

Community Chest Sets 2015 Goal at \$101,000

The board of the Sewanee Civic Association has set a goal of \$101,000 for this year's Community Chest campaign. The Sewanee Community Chest received \$128,950 in requests this year.

In setting the goal for the Community Chest, the Sewanee Civic Board and active membership approved funding for 27 organizations and initiatives in Sewanee and surrounding communities, assuming the full goal amount is met. They hope to reach goal by February 2015.

The Sewanee Community Chest has raised tens of thousands of dollars each year for local groups that serve the common good. This money is used for ongoing, annual funding for many area organizations, not just one-time grants.

Marilyn and Tom Phelps of Sewanee are the Community Chest stewards this year.

Since 1908, the Sewanee Community Chest has helped to serve its fellow community members and keep the community strong and vital. Because of Sewanee's non-incorporated status, the community has often raised money for municipal improvements. Through these efforts, the community has funded many worthwhile endeavors, such as building parks and the elementary school, helping to complete Alto Road, funding a state highway to the Marion County line and underwriting blueprints for the stone gates.

"We are thankful we can continue to support the community," said Kiki Beavers, president of the Civic Association.

Donations to the Community Chest are accepted any time at P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. It is a 501(c)(3) organization.

[Editor's note: The Sewanee Mountain Messenger was established in 1985 in part with a major contribution from the Sewanee Community Chest and continues to receive funding from it today.—LW]

New Bridge Slated for Crow Creek

The Franklin County Highway Department received word on Sept. 17 that the Tennessee Department of Transportation has awarded the contract to construct a bridge on Leon Stephens Lane, over Crow Creek in Sherwood. The contract was awarded to Concrete Structures, Inc., which had the low bid of \$896,274. The low bid, plus 10 percent for engineering and contingencies, is based on the estimated construction cost; the total is \$985,902.

According to Joe David McBee, County Road Commissioner for this area, the construction of the bridge is expected to be finished by September 2015.

For the duration of the construction the bridge inspection team will work with State District maintenance or local highway maintenance officials to establish any necessary detour route.



Area musicians of all ages and experience levels are invited to gather at 5 p.m., Tuesdays, in the Water Building in the old high school annex in Tracy City, for an acoustic jam. Beginning players are encouraged to come and learn by playing (bring an acoustic instrument or borrow from the extras that will be there). At the first session on Sept. 23 (pictured above), the group had a wide range of participants. For more information contact Cameron Swallow at <csallow@k12tn.net>.

Civic Association Overview 2014–15

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Enthusiasm was high at the Sept. 17 Sewanee Civic Association dinner meeting, the first meeting of the 2014–15 academic year. More than 40 members and guests turned out to hear updates on the Civic Association's three main programs: the Classifieds email list, the Sewanee Community Chest and parks and playgrounds renovation project.

Classifieds manager Elizabeth Clark Duncan reminded the group that Civic Association members are automatically enrolled as Classifieds subscribers by paying their annual \$10 dues. Others needing to renew their subscription are encouraged to use PayPal at the Civic Association website <www.sewaneeccivc.wordpress.com>. Folks with overdue subscriptions will be alerted in the coming weeks; unpaid subscriptions will be deleted after the notice.

New subscribers can also request to join the group by following the website links.

Duncan, who manages the list as a volunteer, spends 7–10 hours a week reviewing enrollment requests and email posts to prevent misuse of the service, intended as a way for community members to share information. The Civic Association board has been overseeing the list. Following the recommendation of board president Kiki Beavers, the membership voted to assign the responsibility to a committee composed of Duncan, Beavers, Aaron Welch and Alyssa Sumpter.

A local business owner asked that the rule allowing only three posts per week by businesses be relaxed. The membership will consider the request at the Oct. 15 meeting.

Marilyn and Tom Phelps will serve as Community Chest stewards for 2014–15. The Community Chest, which provides funding to help sustain community projects and programs, received 27 applications requesting a total of \$128,000. The steering committee approved a goal of \$101,000.

Parks and playgrounds committee chair Steve Burnett said based on a community survey last year, the committee identified three parks for renewal, Elliott Park, Woodlands Park and the ballpark. Renovation of Elliott Park is top on the list. The committee sent requests for proposals to four playground companies.

JoAnn McKiernan presented an overview of AngelFest, scheduled for 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., today (Friday) Sept. 26, at Angel Park in downtown Sewanee. University Avenue will be closed to traffic in the downtown area for the family-friendly event that is focused on kids and dogs. "Everything is free," McKiernan said. Games include an inflatable obstacle course, treasure hunt, paw-print art, and canine musical chairs. Beginning at 7:30 p.m., the award-winning WanaBeatles will take the stage to perform Beatles-inspired music.

Sewanee-Montegale Rotary President John Goodson encouraged the members of the Civic Association to support a Rotary-sponsored Walk-a-thon to benefit the Community Action Committee (CAC). Business owner and developer Goodson also serves on the Housing Sewanee board and through that affiliation became acquainted with the CAC, directed by Betty Carpenter. "Poverty here is overwhelming," Goodson said. The CAC provides needy families with groceries and help paying utility bills. Goodson envisions walkers securing pledges for participating in the Walk-a-thon and hopes to raise \$1,000 or more for the CAC. The event is tentatively planned for next spring.

At the Oct. 15 Civic Association meeting, Dixon Myers will talk about Housing Sewanee.

SUD Site Selected for Collaborative Wetlands Research Project

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

The wastewater treatment plant at the Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties (SUD) will be the site of a trial wetlands project for cleaning wastewater, a research effort undertaken jointly by the University of the South and the University of Georgia. The ground-breaking ceremony was held this morning, Sept. 26, at the site agreed upon by SUD and the project directors. [See related story on page 6.] There are presently only two small-scale wetland treatment facilities operational in Tennessee.

The new project will incorporate flow beds and water-loving vegetation to improve water quality through natural biological processes resulting in the uptake of excess nutrients by plants, the degradation of pollutants and contaminants by microbes, and the trapping of sediments containing constituents like pharmaceuticals.

SUD has a long history as an innovative leader in wastewater treatment. In 1988 SUD implemented a spray-field system, where the water is dispersed in a mist over carefully managed tracts of land vegetated in trees that use the nutrients in the water to foster growth.

"When we went to spray fields, we thought it was the most environmentally just method," said Sewanee forestry professor Scott Torreano. "Constructed wetlands are a step up." Torreano is the wetlands project construction manager.

"We're trying to be even better stewards. There's a long list of emerging contaminants not regulated by the EPA, such as pharmaceuticals, that have demonstrated harm in non-human organisms," said biology professor Deborah McGrath, the project director. Some communities are struggling to make their wastewater suitable for release into the environment, Torreano said.

After the Sept. 16 SUD board meeting, when frustrations were aired about communication with the University concerning the project, members of the project committee and SUD manager Ben Beavers met on Sept. 17 to select a site for the wetlands project. The SUD board called a working session meeting on Sept. 22 to inform the board of full project details in anticipation of today's ceremony.

The Coca-Cola Foundation and Coca-Cola Bottling Company United recently awarded the University a \$590,000 water stewardship grant.

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Chef Keri Moser painting faces at last year's AngelFest. She'll be offering this again tonight (Friday), Sept. 26, from 4 to 6 p.m., at IvyWild.

Family-Friendly Fun and Music at AngelFest

The fourth annual AngelFest will begin at 4 p.m., today (Friday), Sept. 26, with dozens of children's games and dog activities throughout the downtown area of Sewanee. Joseph's Remodeling Solutions is sponsoring the three hours of fun, which will be based at Angel Park. The WanaBeatles will take the stage at 7:30 p.m. for family-friendly music; bring a chair or a blanket.

More than 20 activities will be offered by area businesses and community

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Sewanee Community Council Elections

Sewanee residents are encouraged to consider running for election to the Sewanee Community Council. The election will be on Nov. 4; the new term begins on Jan. 1, 2015.

A petition containing 10 signatures of residents in the candidate's district must be returned by Oct. 15. Petitions are available at the Sewanee post office, the Provost's office or by calling 598-0422.

The community is partitioned into districts (see adjacent map). District 1 will elect one seat; Districts 2, 3 and 4 will elect two seats each. All council terms are now two years.

At a recent meeting, the Community Council set a \$10,000 annual budget to be used for municipal projects. The funds will be raised through a lease-fee assessment. The council will be the body that decides how to allocate these funds. This effort is on a trial basis that will be reviewed in two years.

Longtime council member, Annie Armour explained the new effort.

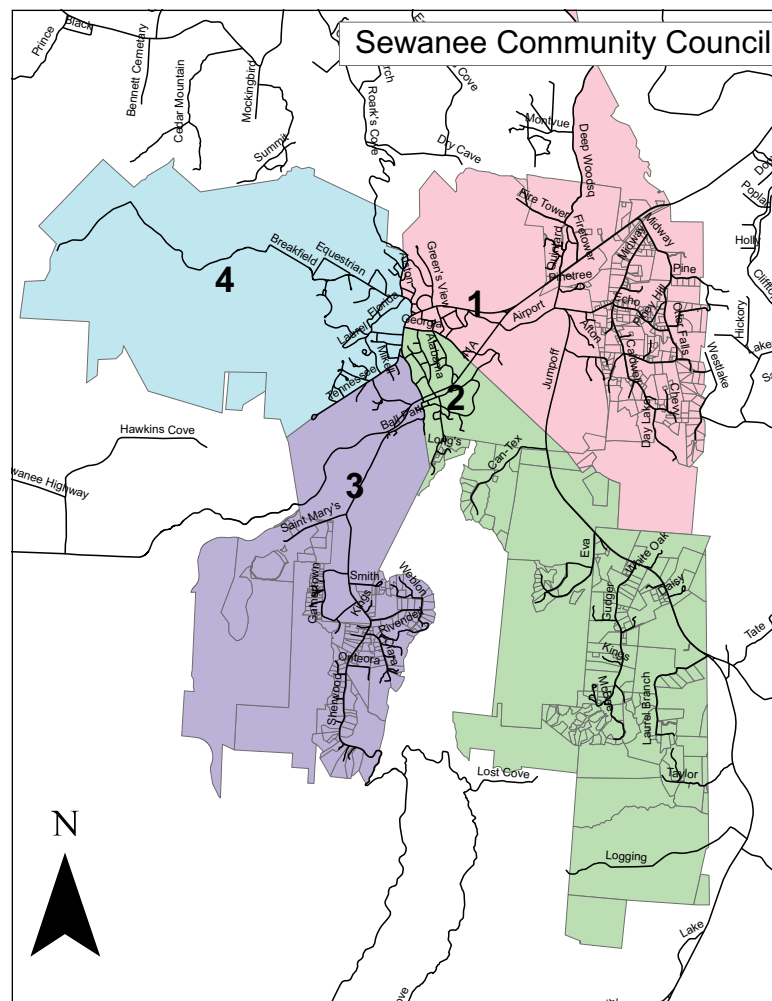
"Over the past four years, the operation of the council has become more transparent, especially relative to the University," Armour said. "Historically, the council's function has been to advise the University, but whether or not the advice was taken seriously varied greatly. Now it seems that the council really matters."

"For the first time in its history, the council has been given an annual budget of \$10,000 to be used at its discretion for community improvement. This gives the council some real authority and indicates sincere respect on the part of the University," she said.

In anticipation of a stronger council and to widen the field of potential candidates, the council amended its constitution concerning a candidate's residency and the length of a member's term. The residency requirement within the county voting district was reduced from four years to two years. Residency on the Domain is not required. Because the distribution of residents has changed dramatically since the current districts were defined, districts will be redrawn for the 2016 election.

As a consequence, members elected this fall will serve a two-year term. In 2016 every seat in the newly formed districts will be open. During the next two years, the council will work to determine the new districts and consider the addition of members at large.

Rather than meet every month except July, the council has revised its calendar to meet every other month, while reserving the option to meet during the intervening months if the agenda demands.



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District 1: The area east of Alto Road/Roarks Cove Road, Florida Avenue, Texas Avenue and University Avenue as far as Georgia Avenue and north of Georgia Avenue and its extension eastward.

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District 3: The area between Tennessee Avenue and its extension to the southwest, and University Avenue and its extension southward across the railroad tracks.

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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, which is an annual campaign to increase awareness of the disease. Hair Depot is "going pink" for the month of October in support of this effort.

Participants can have their hair streaked pink or their nails painted pink for a minimum \$5 donation. All proceeds from this event will be distributed locally this year.

Danielle Hensley challenges local businesses to contribute 10 percent of the total amount the Hair Depot raises in this effort.

Stop by the Hair Depot, 17 Lake O'Donnell Rd., or call Danielle at 598-0033 for more information.

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Upcoming Meetings

Coffee With the Coach on Monday

Coffee with the Coach will meet at 9 a.m., Monday, Sept. 29, at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation about sports at the University of the South. This week's guests are Tommy Laurendine and Shawna Laurendine. Tommy is the Tigers' head football coach and Shawna is the head volleyball coach at Sewanee. For more information call 598-0159.

Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays, at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City.

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 2, at the Sewanee Inn for an all-club assembly.

Grundy Area Arts Council Meets Sept. 30

The Grundy Area Arts Council (GAAC) will have its quarterly membership meeting at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 30, at the Water Building in Tracy City, next to the old high school. Drinks and light snacks will be provided. After the short business meeting, there will be working groups on preparing a GAAC presence at area events. For more information email <grundyareaarts@gmail.com>.

Community Council Agenda Items Due Wednesdays

Agenda items for the next meeting of the Sewanee Community Council must be submitted to the Provost's office by noon, Wednesday, Oct. 1. The meeting is set for 7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 13, in the Sewanee Senior Center.

EQB Gathers on Wednesday

The EQB Club will meet at noon, Wednesday, Oct. 1, at St. Mary's Sewanee.

New Dream Group Meets on Wednesday

A dream group will meet at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 1, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Led by spiritual director Marsha Carnahan, this new group will meet for two hours on the first Wednesday of each month. Carnahan also leads a weekly dream group at 11 a.m., Tuesdays, at Trinity Episcopal Church in Winchester. For more information email Carnahan at <mcarnahan5@gmail.com>.

Reservation Deadline for October Woman's Club Meeting

Luncheon reservations are due by Friday, Oct. 3, for the October meeting of the Sewanee Woman's Club at the DuBose Conference Center.

The group will gather on Oct. 13 to hear Annie Armour tell Sewanee ghost stories. Armour has been collecting these stories and is writing a book about these mysterious events in our community.

The menu for lunch (\$13.25) will be green salad, fancy grilled cheese sandwich, potato chips and magic bars.

To make a reservation call Pixie Dozier at 598-5869 or email Marianna Handler at <mariannah@earthlink.net>.

The Sewanee Woman's Club meets on the second Monday of each month, September through May (except January). There is an optional social hour at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is served at noon. Programs begin at 12:30 p.m., with club business following around 1 p.m. Vegetarian meals and child care are available; please request these when making a reservation.

Eastern Star Cemetery Meeting on Oct. 6

The quarterly meeting of the Sewanee Eastern Star Cemetery Association will be at 5:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 6, at the Sewanee Senior Center. Anyone interested in the business of the cemetery is encouraged to attend.

Pearson at AEDC Woman's Club Oct. 7

The AEDC Woman's Club will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 7, at the Arnold Lakeside Center. Jared Pearson, innkeeper of the Franklin-Pearson House, will talk about ghosts at the inn. Social time begins at 9:30 a.m., with the program starting at 10 a.m., followed by lunch. For more information contact Susan Harris at (931) 455-3569.

Weight Watchers New Location and Time

Weight Watchers will meet on Tuesdays, beginning Oct. 7, at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church in Monteagle. Weigh-in will begin at 6 p.m.; the meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. For more information email Rachel Youngblood at <ryoungblood1123@gmail.com>.

Trustee Community Relations Committee on Oct. 15

The Trustee Community Relations Committee and Community Council will have a public meeting and reception at 5 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 15, at the American Legion Hall in Sewanee. More details about the event will be available soon.



Sewanee Elementary School's pre-k students shower school resource officer Robin McNeece (center) with hugs and affection.

Sheriff Adds Cameras to SRO Resources

Franklin County Sheriff Tim Fuller and Franklin County School System Director of Schools Rebecca Sharber announced on Sept. 24 the addition of body cameras for school resource officers (SRO) in the county. The information was made available in a press release to area media.

A body camera is a small device that will be worn by SROs to be turned on "whenever a situation at school might need to be recorded." According to the release, examples of such situations would be a bullying incident, a verbal altercation, a physical altercation, an investigation of a theft or other incidents that would need recording in an effort to settle them objectively.

"The body cameras enhance the fact-finding for our school resource officers when law enforcement actions might be needed," Fuller said. "They also help increase the professionalism of our school resource officers, as their actions are also recorded in these situations."

Sharber said, "These body cameras act much like the cameras on our school buses. They are available so that we can increase the security of all students by being able to have real-time objective information when some students make decisions that are not in the best interest of everyone."

The release stated that the videos from the SRO cameras will not be in the public record because they involve minors. Any video that is captured with these body cameras will be treated with "extreme confidentiality," the release said, just as is done with bus camera videos and school security camera videos.

The funding for the body cameras came from grant funds.

Deer Season Opens Saturday

The 2014 University deer season begins on Saturday, Sept. 27.

For more information on the hunt, including maps and a calendar of hunting times, visit the University Domain deer hunt website: <domain.mgt.sewanee.edu/resources/2014-university-deer-hunt#calendar>.

Anyone who wishes to be on the list to receive a deer should send an email to <police@sewanee.edu> with their cellphone number. The number will be added to a list and will be called when a deer is available. If there is no answer the police will move to the next number on the list. Once contacted, you have 45 minutes to pick up the animal.

Please email your phone number to dispatch, as the police do not need the phone tied up with people calling about non-emergencies.

For more information, contact Domain Manager Nate Wilson at <domain@sewanee.edu>.

Curbside Recycling on Oct. 3

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, Oct. 3, will be a pickup day. Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m.

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Obituaries

Darrell Gregory Curtis

Darrell Gregory Curtis, age 63 of Tracy City, died on Sept. 11, 2014, in Harton Regional Hospital in Tullahoma. He was born on Jan. 27, 1951, in Sewanee, to James Mitchell Curtis and Pauline Keel Curtis. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter Linda Gayle Pintye; and sisters Sylvia Posner and Linda Gail Curtis.

He is survived by his wife, Debra Hampton Curtis; son, Greg (Tiffany) Curtis; daughters Christie Curtis Laws and Valerie Curtis of Mountain City; brother, James Ray Curtis; sisters Frances Ruth Sherman of Arizona, Pam Jacqus and Jan Collins, both of Illinois; mother-in-law, Betty Hampton; and five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Sept. 15 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Jim Caldwell and Jimmy King officiating. Interment followed in Orange Hill Cemetery. For complete obituary go

to <www.fosterlayfuneralhome.net>.

Helen Posey Kirk

Helen Posey Kirk, age 75 of Stevenson, Ala., died on Sept. 20, 2014, at Golden Living Center Mountain View. She was born in Sinking Cove and had worked at Shaw Industries. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Kirk; parents, Otis D. and Fannie Jackson Posey; daughter, Tammie Kirk; and son, Dewayne Kirk.

She is survived by her sisters, Beatrice Green, Ann (Kenneth) Henninger, and Gail Matthews; brothers, Arthur (Elizabeth) Posey and Dale (Mary Elizabeth) Posey; and four grandchildren, including Justin Kirk of Sherwood.

Funeral services were on Sept. 23 in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Wayne McAllister officiating. Interment followed in Jackson Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

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Invitation to Join a Bible Study

The Cowan Fellowship Church offers a Bible Study for its members and for anyone else in the community who would like to participate in a study of the Biblical book of Exodus. The theme of the study is “Exodus: Gateway to the Bible.” Our study of Exodus will lead us from stories in that Biblical book to passages in the Gospels and other parts of the Bible. For example, the story of Passover in Exodus will lead us to think about Jesus’ Last Supper in the Gospels.

The study group will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the eight Thursday evenings from October 2 to November 20, meeting at the Fellowship Church, located on East Cumberland Street in Cowan.

The study leader will be Sherwood Ebey, who is an Elder in the Presbyterian Church and a retired professor of the University of the South.

Because there will be a study book used by members of the group, please let Sherwood know if you would like to attend this study so he can order the proper number of books. There is no cost for these books; they will be provided by the church.

You may contact Sherwood at 598-5883 or at sebey@cafes.net.

Church News

All Saints’ Chapel

Growing in Grace, an informal worship service, will be at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 28, in All Saints’ Chapel. The speaker will be Maureen Halton, an area coordinator in residential life at the University. The Catechumenate will meet at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 1, in the Mary Sue Cushman Room of the Bairnwick Women’s Center for dinner and conversation. For more information contact Rob McAlister at <rob.mcalister@sewanee.edu>.

Christ Church

Christ Church will celebrate the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels, also known as Michaelmas, at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 28, when Bp. William Millsaps will preach.

Episcopal Church Women

The Episcopal Church Women will begin its new year of meetings at noon, Monday, Oct. 6, in St. Mark’s Hall at Otey’s Claiborne Parish House. This year’s program theme is, “Speaking for Ourselves: Voices of Biblical Women,” based on a book by Katerina Katsarka Whitley.

Lunch (\$10) will be catered by Jennifer Janeway. Reservations must be made by 6 p.m., Friday, Oct. 3; call Peggy Lines at 598-5863 or email <plines@sewanee.edu>.

The first meeting will feature Nonie Allen, longtime Otey Parish member, as Ruth in a monologue titled “God of Our Mothers: Ruth Gives her Legacy to Obed.” Allen



Nonie Allen

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekdays, Sept. 26–Oct. 3

7:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent (not Monday)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s Convent (not Monday)
8:10 am Morning Prayer, Chapel of the Apostles
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s
11:00 am Holy Eucharist, Chapel of the Apostles (W only)
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Chapel of the Apostles (M/T/Th/Fr)
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, (St. Michael/All Angels), Otey (9/29)
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent (not Monday)
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent (not Monday)
5:10 pm Evening Prayer, Chapel of the Apostles (M/T/W/Fr)

Saturday, Sept. 27

10:00 am Monteagle 7th Day Adventist Sabbath School
11:00 am Requiem/Burial, Sister Lucy, St. Mary’s Convent
11:00 am Monteagle 7th Day Adventist Worship Service
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent
5:00 pm Mass, Good Shepherd Catholic, Decherd

Sunday, Sept. 28

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, Monteagle

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

Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

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

Christ Church Episcopal, Tracy City

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

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Sunday School

Cowan Fellowship Church

11:00 am Worship Service

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
10:50 am Worship

Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

10:30 am Children’s Sunday School
10:45 am Holy Eucharist

First United Methodist Church, Tracy City

8:30 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Bible study, prayer meeting

First United Methodist Church, Winchester

8:30 am Worship Service
9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Youth Activities

has had a lifelong interest in the theatrical arts. She was a theatre major in college, has acted in numerous plays, and was active in the South Cumberland Cultural Society.

Future programs include Marcia Mary Cook as “Lydia” on Nov. 3; Lizzie Duncan as “Miriam” on March 2; Karen Smith as “Tamar” on April 6; and Lucy Majors as “The Syrophoenician Woman” on May 4.

Harrison Chapel

Harrison Chapel Church in the Midway community of Sewanee is having Friends and Family Day, starting at 10 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 28. There will be special singing, and Freddie Harris will preach. Dinner will be served afterward.

Otey Parish Church

At 10 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 28, adults have three programs from which to choose: In “Blessed are the Peacemakers,” professor Sid Brown will talk about “Buddhism and Finding Peace;” the Lectionary Class, and the book study of “Speaking Christian.” Nursery care is available for children ages 6 weeks to 4 years.

Otey will celebrate the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels, at noon, Monday, Sept. 29, with Holy Eucharist Rite I.

The parish survey closes on Monday, Sept. 29. If you have not already completed it, please do so.

St. Mary’s Convent

On Saturday, Sept. 27, there will be no early Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist services at St. Mary’s Convent.

On Saturday, Sept. 27, a Requiem and Burial service for Sister Lucy will be at 11 a.m. at St. Mary’s Convent. The Rt. Rev. William Sanders will be celebrant. The Rev. Clark Baker will offer the homily. Evening Prayer will be offered at 5 p.m. at the Convent on Sept. 27.

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass

Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist • Friends and Family Day

10:00 am Worship Service with Special Singing
5:00 pm Evening 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

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

8:50 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Godly Play
10:00 am Adult Formation Classes
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 Rite I

St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8:00 am Mass

St. Mary’s Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
5:00 pm Evensong

Sewanee Church of God

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Service
6:00 pm Evening Service

Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Youth
6:00 pm Evening Worship

Trinity Episcopal, Winchester

9:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Children’s Sunday School

Wednesday, Oct. 1

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle
5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle
5:00 pm Holy Eucharist Rite III/Healing, St. James
5:30 pm Youth Fellowship, 1st United Methodist, Tracy
6:00 pm Evening Worship, Midway Baptist Church
6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist
6:30 pm Evening Prayer, Trinity, Winchester
7:00 pm Evening Worship, Harrison Chapel, Midway
7:00 pm Adult Christian Ed, Epiphany, Sherwood
7:00 pm Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

Senior Center News

Board Meeting on Oct. 16

The Sewanee Senior Center board will meet at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 16, at the center. All persons interested in the programs and operations of the center are welcome.

Senior Menus

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

Sept. 29: Chicken livers, stewed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.

Sept. 30: Hamburger steak, baked potato, salad, roll, dessert.

Oct. 1: Grilled chicken salad, dessert.

Oct. 2: Chili dog, potato chips, dessert.

Oct. 3: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

Daily Activities

Join friends at the center for any of these activities each week:

Mondays at 10:30 a.m., there will be chair exercise with Ruth.

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., the group plays bingo with prizes.

Wednesdays at 10 a.m., the writing group gathers.

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m., there is chair exercise with Ruth.

Fridays at 10 a.m. is game day.

Participation at the Center

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members.

The center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd., behind the Sewanee Market. To reserve a meal or for more information, call 598-0771.

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Upcoming Lectures

Lecture Focuses on Winchester Native Dinah Shore

The Franklin County Historical Society, in partnership with the Cowan Center for the Arts, is hosting a lecture series on "Characters of Franklin County." At 4 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 28, Joy Gallagher will present "Miss Dinah Shore, from Winchester to Nashville to New York to Hollywood." The event will be at the Center for the Arts, 303 Montgomery St., Cowan.

International Crime And Security Expert to Speak

Morton "Pete" Palmer, a retired CIA officer and expert on crime in Mexico, will talk about "International Security Realities" and how they impact individuals, businesses and governments. It will begin at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 30, in Gailor Auditorium.

His talk and discussion with the audience will focus on government operations and private enterprise in the current international environment. Topics might include preparation for employment in the international arena; protecting ourselves, families and production facilities from international criminal activity; and illustrative stories from Palmer's experiences.

Palmer served in the CIA for almost 30 years,



Morton "Pete" Palmer

including posts in Ecuador, Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil, Perú and Mexico. His work focused on countering terrorism, Soviet espionage and the flow of narcotics into the United States. Since then he has founded two Mexican security consulting companies and has been a consultant for crisis management and negotiated recovery of kidnap-for-ransom hostages. Palmer has degrees in literature and law from the University of Virginia.

Brown Will Give DuBose Lectures

Professor David Brown will offer three talks as part of the School of Theology's DuBose Lectures, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 1-2. All lectures will be in Guerry Auditorium and are open to the public. On Oct. 1, he will speak at 9 a.m. on "Art and Architecture in Christian Discipleship." At 2:45 p.m., he will discuss "Music and Hymnody in Christian Worship." On Oct. 2, he will speak at 9 a.m. on "Metaphor and Drama in Christian Preaching and Liturgy."

Brown is a professor of theology, aesthetics and culture at the University of St. Andrews. Brown's lectures will encourage reflection on how the Christian experience of God can be deepened through a wider engagement with the arts. Even though Christianity is commonly described as a religion of the word, Brown believes it is important to remember that God has also provided bodies and senses that range far more widely.

For more information about the DuBose Lectures and the alumni/ae gathering, go to <<http://theology.sewanee.edu/academics/2014-dubose-lectures-and-alumni-ae-gathering>>.

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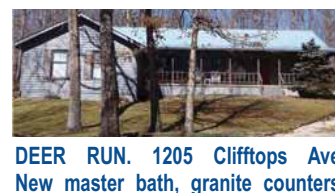
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Coca-Cola Grant Supports Innovative Wetlands Project

Officials from the University have broken ground on a new wetlands research station in Sewanee. The station is in partnership with the Odum School of Ecology at the University of Georgia and the Sewanee Utility Board. The project was made possible by a \$590,000 grant from the Coca-Cola Foundation and Coca-Cola Bottling Company United, Inc.

The wetlands project will serve to demonstrate the ability of human-made wetlands to remove emerging contaminants from treated wastewater. It is a cost-effective technology that can treat up to 100,000 gallons of water daily.

"We are indebted to the Coca-Cola Foundation and Coca-Cola Bottling Company United for making this possible," said Sewanee Vice-Chancellor John McCardell. "Thanks to their support and partnership, this demonstration project will have implications that extend far beyond the Sewanee campus."

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The grant supports the study of a constructed wetland's efficiency in terms of land area required, cost and effectiveness in removing contaminants compared to other wastewater treatment methods. Another goal of the project is to engage the public in a discussion of wastewater treatment issues.

"We all want the same thing," said SUD board president Cliff Huffman in expressing his support for the project. Research project representatives will attend monthly SUD board meetings to address any questions raised by the SUD board and community. SUD board meetings are open to the public.

The constructed wetlands project is expected to be operational by the fall of 2015. "We hope to involve the community in planting and other tasks," said McGrath. The research project is expected to last at least five years.

"The grant is seed money, putting us in a much better position to move forward to other research questions," Torreano said. Future grants might fund research on different kinds of vegetation, different flow rates, and cleaning even dirtier water.

After treatment in the constructed wetlands, the water will be dispersed over the spray fields. The wetlands site will feature paths and a boardwalk to accommodate observation by visitors and access for sampling and monitoring. Researchers will use native plant species whenever possible.

"It will be interesting to see what bird and amphibian species the site attracts," said McGrath.

"Collaboration with SUD is one of the longest examples of community engagement learning in the history of the University," said Torreano, "a relationship going back more than 30 years."

Claude Nielsen, C'73 and chairman and CEO of Coca-Cola Bottling Company United, identified this project as an important partnership opportunity for the Coca-Cola system. Coca-Cola strives to bring together organizations with the same goals through what is called a "Golden Triangle Partnership"—or when business, government and civil society come together to tackle societal issues. Coca-Cola is among the leaders in water stewardship efforts, setting ambitious goals to ensure that the Coca-Cola system is doing its part to better manage water resources around the world.

"Water is vital to the communities we serve and to our business," said Nielsen. "We work in partnership with other organizations, like the University of the South, to support community water programs. Through our collective support, we strive to ensure clean water is available to everyone and to conserve our own water use."

"A key aspect of this project is that much of the initial planning took place in connection to courses at Sewanee and the Odum School, where our students worked with graduate students at the University of Georgia," noted McGrath. "We believe this is the first step in a productive partnership with the Odum School."

"This is an exciting opportunity for the Odum School and our ongoing partnership with Sewanee," said Laurie Fowler, associate dean and professor at the Odum School. "We are looking forward to the beneficial research that this facility will provide to help advance water stewardship programs, not only in the Southeast but around the world."

The construction phase is expected to take 15 months to complete a working wetland.

A VIEW FROM THE DUMP

by Francis Walter



A couple of weeks ago I was at the metal bin and heard beeping coming from deep within a heap of tangled metal. Before my conscious mind reacted, I felt a sense of compassion for the mechanism signaling from underneath. I thought maybe I could rescue it and switch off its plaintive call.

Now where did that come from? Even as I was deciding that it was crazy to dig in that heap, I was thinking of its lonely cry, ripped from whatever it was supposed to alert us to. The little mechanism was deeply affected.

"Why this?" it was thinking. "I've never failed to call humans to get the hotdogs out of the microwave, or to close the refrigerator door or to announce, 'Coffee's ready!'"

My compassion came from the writings of the great Polish science fiction writer Stanislaw Lem, who philosophically plumbed the congruences of human and cybernetic machines. In one short story Lem recounts the nervous breakdown of a large robot he calls a "secatuer" because its work is to take things apart. The deranged secatuer destroys things not meant to be destroyed, and acts in a random destructive manner but knows enough to fight against the humans sent to destroy it. Lem conveys a sense that the secatuer knows it is destructively crazy, but does not know how to stop acting crazy, and the reader feels sorrow and compassion for the secatuer.

Lem's masterpiece "Solaris" speaks of the last human examination of the planet Solaris, located in a distant galaxy. Solaris is covered by a mysterious ocean that human scientists have slowly had to admit is one sentient, seemingly intelligent being. Exploring spaceships orbit the ocean, never landing. The last ship to do this has managed to arouse this rational ocean by what could be seen as a hostile act, or maybe not. Anyway it causes a response from Solaris.

In his cabin, one crewman discovers his former lover, who committed suicide years before. But she is real. They restart their love affair. But she is not real. She is a solid, three-dimensional perfect simulacrum of the dead lover, a gift (maybe?) from Solaris. In the poignant climax of their tale, having come to realize the deception, she admits the deception and cries out in agony to her lover, "But you love me! Don't you?"

It is told that when Lem once visited a junkyard, he came across a rusted machine with gears and wheels. He gave one wheel a turn. Walking away he said to the machine, "Feels better, doesn't it?"

That conceit was what made me feel sorry for the beeping little collection of copper and silicon. When I went back the next week, it was silent.

Three "Solaris" movies have been made, and the greatest of these is by the Russian director Tarkovsky. Go to Netflix quickly if you haven't seen it.

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions: Area Coordinator; Assistant Director of University Archives and Special Collections; Associate University Registrar for Technology and Operations; Business Analyst, Advancement Services; Director of Sewanee Dining; IT Administrator, School of Theology; Manager of Sewanee Catering; Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer.

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groups. The treasure hunt returns this year with the opportunity to enter a drawing for a treasure chest full of prizes.

Dogs are encouraged this year and will have their own special events, including Canine Musical Sit (musical chairs for dogs). Please leash your dogs, using a six-foot or shorter leash (no flexible leashes); please bring baggies and pick up after your pet.

Acoustic musicians are invited to gather from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., at Crossroads Café for a jam as part of AngelFest. The group will meet again at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 2, at Crossroads.

As part of the Sewanee Business Alliance's ongoing effort to finish the buildout of Angel Park, residents will now have a chance to "name your own Sewanee Angel."

Beginning this week, anyone can name someone they consider their angel, and a special brick will be placed in Angel Park that designates their "angel" status. Naming an angel with a brick costs \$75 at the AngelFest. After tonight (Friday), Sept. 26, the price will increase to \$100 per brick.

For more information go to <www.sewanee.biz/park/> or <www.sewaneeangelfest.blogspot.com/>.

Car Show & Chili Cook-Off in Monteagle

The second annual Fire on the Mountain Chili Cook-off, Car Show and Crafts Fair will be on Saturday, Sept. 27, at Hannah Pickett Park in Monteagle, behind 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 11:30 a.m., and guests can sample as many types of chili as they want for \$5 per person.

Chili cook-off teams will represent some of the Mountain's finest restaurants, businesses and community groups. There will also be music from the 50s, door prizes and beautiful handiwork of local arts and crafts vendors. Proceeds go to support the Mike Price Toys for Tots and the Monteagle Mountain Chamber of Commerce.

For more information go to <www.monteaglechamber.com> or call the chamber office at (931) 924-5353.

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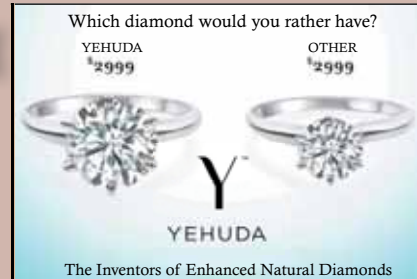
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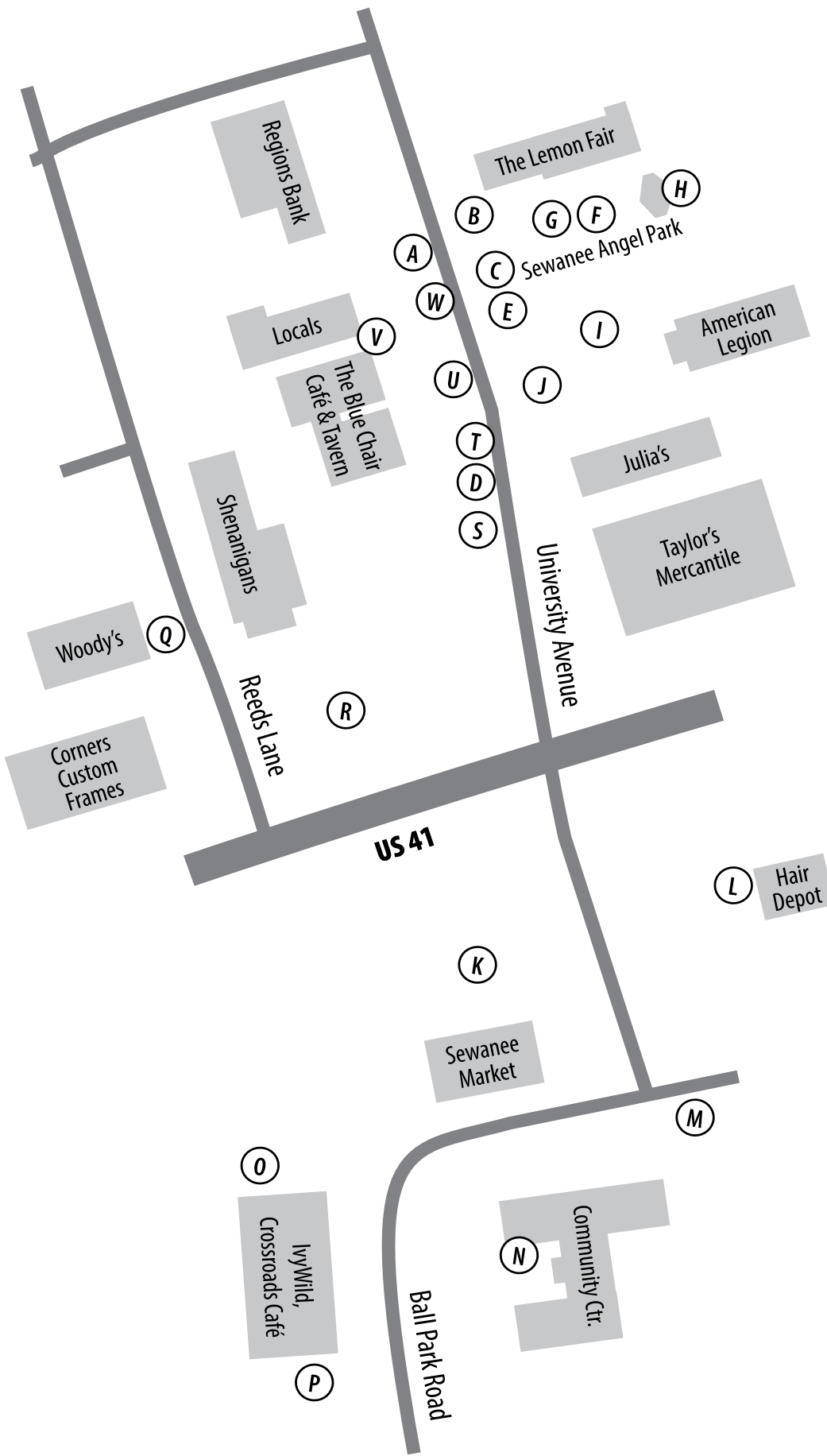
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- (E) Get-What-You-Pay-For Portraits (Sewanee Civic Assoc.)
- (F) Kid's Yoga (Roots & Wings Yoga)
- (G) Canine Musical Sit Game (Phil White Dog Park)
Competitions: 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30
- (H) **The WannaBeatles** Live Music Event at 7:30
- (I) Live Animals, Davy Crockett (So. Cumberland State Park)
- (J) Cool Science Show (Hands-On Science Center, Tullahoma)
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- (K) Obstacle Course (Tenacity Adventure Fitness)
- (L) Home Depot Craft (Hair Depot)
- (M) Helium Balloons (Taylor's Mercantile)
- (N) Bubble Woman, Free Apples (Frances Perea)
- (O) Face Painting (IvyWild)
- (P) Sewanee Children's Authors & Illustrators (Jennie Turrell, Margaret Matens),
Rescued Animals (Margaret Matens),
Kids' Corner with Aubrey the Reading Dog
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- (Q) Treasure Hunt Stamp Station (Woody's Bicycle)
- (R) Basketball (Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club)
- (S) Surprise Activity (St. Andrew's-Sewanee School)
- (T) Art Make-and-Take (Franklin County Library, Robin Mays)
- (U) Blue Chair Food Concession
- (V) Bounce House (Reliable Rental)
- (W) Water Ice, Glow Bracelets (Children's Center)

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Substitute Teacher Training

The Franklin County School System will be offering Substitute Teacher Training in October. In order to be put on the list for the training, interested persons must call the Central Office on Wednesday, Oct. 1, beginning at 8 a.m.

The first 40 people who call will be given the details about the time and date of the training. Requirements of becoming a substitute teacher in Franklin County are: a valid high school diploma or GED; satisfactory results from the TBI and FBI background check; satisfactory results from the Department of Children's Services background check; and proof of meeting the requirements of being "highly qualified" on a competency test. There is a \$42 processing fee for all attendees (cash only).

If you are interested in becoming a substitute teacher, please call 967-7182 or 967-7590 at 8 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 1.

SES Peace Pole Ceremony

Sewanee Elementary School will have its annual Peace Pole ceremony at 8 a.m., Friday, Oct. 3. Members of the community are welcome to join the school as they add the phrase "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in Vietnamese and hear what the students have learned through their research of Vietnam.

The Peace Pole ceremony is always scheduled between International Peace Day and United Nations Day and provides an opportunity for the school community to gather and focus on world peace for a day and encourage ongoing conversations about living peacefully each day.

Knitting Classes at Mooney's

Here's the chance to learn to knit or polish up your knitting skills. Knitting classes at Mooney's Market & Emporium, taught by Lucia Dale and Barbara Dale, will begin at 4 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 28. The group will meet for four consecutive weeks.

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Ethan Evans



Fields Ford

Evans and Ford Commended by National Merit Program

The Rev. John Thomas, head of school at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, announced that Ethan Evans and Fields Ford have been named Commended Students in the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Ethan and Fields placed in the top 5 percent of the more than 1.5 million students who entered the competition by taking the 2013 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Qualifying Test.

Ethan is the son of Amy and Jon Evans of Sewanee. He is a high honors student and has received awards for exceptional performance in algebra, biology, chemistry, geometry, English and studio art. Ethan has served as an SAS Ambassador, Honor Council member and is currently a Proctor. He is a member of the Cum Laude Society. An outstanding actor and musician, he has been cast in principal roles in numerous theatre productions and is a member of the school ensemble, Take Note! Ethan is also a state-qualifying swimmer and an Eagle Scout.

He studied for a semester at the Cloud Forest School in Monteverde, Costa Rica, and has taken classes in world history, biology and art at the University of the South. Ethan recently published a paper with a Sewanee student based on coral reef research conducted in Belize. He attended the Tennessee Governor's School for the Humanities in June.

Fields is the son of Beth Pride and Steve Ford of Sewanee. In addition to his exceptional academic achievements, he is an outstanding artist and photographer, and serves as a Proctor. Fields has received awards for superlative performance in biology, Latin, Spanish, conceptual physics and world history. An avid mountain biker, he was co-captain of the SAS team that is part of the Tennessee High School Cycling League. Last fall the mountain bike team finished the season as the number-one team in Tennessee and the number-two team in the league. He received the 2013 MVP award for mountain biking. He is the president of the Cum Laude Society.

Over spring break, Fields, along with 11 SAS students and two faculty members, traveled to Jamaica to offer friendship and labor to the economically impoverished community of Trench Town. He has also earned a black belt in Wado Ryu karate.

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SES Menus

Sept. 29–Oct. 3

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TUE: Breakfast for lunch: sausage and egg patty, ham chef salad, tater tots, cherry tomatoes, fruit juice, applesauce, biscuit, gravy.

WED: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, pasta bake, buttered corn, Caesar salad, black-eyed peas, fresh fruit, mandarin oranges, breadstick, cookie.

THU: Corn dog, yogurt, cheese stick, pinto beans, baked potato, garden salad, fresh fruit, canned pineapple, graham crackers.

FRI: Chicken drumstick, turkey chef salad, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, steamed baby carrots, canned diced peaches, frozen fruit cup, roll.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items

MON: Biscuit, chicken patty, jelly, gravy.

TUE: Muffin, French toast sticks, syrup

WED: Pop tart, breakfast parfait.

THU: Yogurt, graham crackers.

FRI: Biscuit, sausage, gravy, jelly.

Options available every breakfast: Assorted cereal, assorted fruit and juice, milk varieties.

Menus subject to change.

SES Walk-to-School Day

Students at Sewanee Elementary School will participate in the International Walk-to-School Day on Tuesday, Sept. 30. Students are encouraged to wear SES purple.

If it is raining, the event may be rescheduled.

Students, family and friends who would like to participate in this walk should meet by 7:30 a.m., at the Uni-

versity Book & Supply Store. Departure will be promptly at 7:40 a.m., led by Coach David Gilliam.

Bus riders or early drop-offs will leave after breakfast and walk with Principal Mike Maxon to join the group at the bookstore.

Parents will need to sign the child's permission form if they want to leave school to walk with Mr. Maxon.

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THE INSATIABLE CRITIC

by Elizabeth Ellis

This week features an intense lineup of films, celebrating Banned Books Week with “Fahrenheit 451,” a speculation on war-torn Lebanon with “Waltz with Bashir,” the classic gem “Casablanca” and a Disney fantasy feature, “Maleficent.”

Sir Toby, the Critic’s valiant sidekick: Every good critic needs a good rating system, and stars are so overused. 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 it has, the better it is.



Sir Toby

Fahrenheit 451

7:30 p.m., Friday–Sunday, Sept. 26–28
Not Rated • 112 minutes • Free

In recognition of “banned books” week, the SUT and duPont Library bring you “Fahrenheit 451” (1966). Based on Ray Bradbury’s thought-provoking novel, in a dystopian future, all printed materials—indeed anything that promotes free thought—are banned and destroyed by firemen who instead start fires, until one fireman begins to question the motives behind the book-burnings. The title reflects the temperature at which book paper burns. While Bradbury’s book was never banned outright, in 1953 Venado Middle School of Irvine, Calif., used a censored version where all “hells” and “damns” were blacked out, according to <www.bannedbooksweek.org>. Bradbury’s cautionary parable of an oppressive society which forbids creative works that challenge the status quo continues to resonate today. —*Many thanks to Alexander Bruce, associate dean of students at Sewanee, for his contributions to this review.*

Waltz with Bashir

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 30
Rated R • 90 minutes

This wholly original animated feature made in Israel discussing the 1982 invasion of Lebanon hit audiences with its raw power, garnering the 2008 Golden Globe for Best Foreign Language Film that year, as well as earning an Oscar nomination in the same category. Despite being animated, this film is not for the faint of heart and is definitely not for small children. The premise begins with an old friend telling Ari Folman, an ex-Israeli soldier and director of the film, about a recurring nightmare he has about being chased by 26 vicious dogs, and the number is always the same. It is determined that there is a connection between this dream and past trauma to that fateful night of the invasion, when Christian militia members massacred more than 3,000 Palestinian refugees in Beirut while Israeli soldiers stood by. Folman finds, to his surprise, he can remember very little about that night, and when he starts interviewing others about the incident, memories of his arise that might have been better left undisturbed. Rated R for some disturbing images of atrocities, strong violence, brief nudity and a scene of graphic sexual content.

Maleficent

7:30 p.m., Thursday–Sunday, Oct. 2–5
Rated PG • 97 minutes

Perhaps one of Disney’s most enigmatic villains, “Maleficent” garnered mixed reviews at large. RottenTomatoes.com indicates a 48 percent fresh rating from critics but that 73 percent of audiences liked it. Featuring the instantly recognizable Angelina Jolie in the title role, this tale gives the back story of how a sweet and strong Miss M became the cold-hearted villain we know well from Disney’s 1959 classic “Sleeping Beauty.” Maleficent is shown to have authority over the natural world which surrounds the human kingdom, and a bitter conflict between the two ensues. A surprising alliance with Aurora, the very princess who Maleficent has cursed, may hold the answer to peace between the two old rivals. While the special effects are stunning, the plot leaves a lot to be desired in terms of development, resulting in much style but little substance. Overall, a fun adventure film for a family night outing. Rated PG for sequences of fantasy action and violence, including frightening images.

Casablanca

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 7
Rated PG • 102 minutes



“Play it once, Sam. For old times’ sake.”

Who could miss a big-screen showing of the classic “Casablanca?” The godfather of classic films and a must-see for all movie aficionados, it features a powerhouse cast set against the exotic backdrop of North Africa. Rick Blaine, played by Humphrey Bogart, is a disillusioned nightclub owner and ex-soldier in Casablanca in the early part of World War II. His nightclub, called Rick’s Café, doubles as a front for an underground operation that assists refugees looking for illicit letters of transit that will allow them to escape to America. Capt. Renault (the unduplicated Claude Rains) is the heavy-handed local authority who is onto Rick’s schemes. Meanwhile, Rick’s true love, Ilsa (Ingrid Bergman), who abandoned him when the Nazis invaded Paris, arrives with her new husband, Victor Lazlo (Paul Henreid), asking his help to flee to America. “Casablanca” won three Oscars in the 1944 Academy Awards for Best Picture, Best Director (Michael Curtiz), and Best Writing and Screenplay (no surprise there, since it is endlessly quotable). Rated PG for wartime drama.

The party doesn’t stop here! Look for more reviews and fun at <theinsatiablenritic.blogspot.com> or follow Liz on Twitter <@TheInsatiCritic>.



Carol Ponder and Robert Kiefer will perform at IONA on Sept. 28.

IONA Continues with Theatre, Veterans Program

The Autumn Assembly of Authors at IONA: Art Sanctuary continues with a celebration of area artists and U.S. military veterans.

At 7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 26, Virginia Lines will read poetry, and Michael Cimino-Hurt will read a short story, some poetry and offer music. Actor and theatre professor David Landon will present “To Be or Not to Be” — Taking the Journey of the Speech” about one actor’s approach to perhaps the most famous speech in dramatic literature. Landon has developed this in association with his principal mentor: Patsy Rodenburg, the renowned Shakespeare coach.

The art of Gary Sanson of Harmony, Tenn., will be on exhibit. Sanson has taught K–12 art at Huntland School. In the last six of those eight years, he has worked on a series of mixed media neo-expressionist drawings and paintings created in an intuitive manner at an impulsive urging. The art show will be open 1–3 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 27.

At 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 28, there will be a special performance to honor U.S. military veterans. Veteran Don Shannonhouse of Monteagle will read his poetry, and the Sanson show will continue.

Carol Ponder and Robert Kiefer will present “Ponder Anew: A WWII Warrior’s Story.” This two-person reader’s theater play with music is drawn from the memoir of Lt. Herschel Ponder (Carol’s father), who was a fighter pilot in World War II flying P-47 Thunderbolts in Europe. Enriched with songs from the era, it is a beautiful production that evokes the essence of war and warriors, their victories, sacrifices, loyalty to each other, and the sweet pain of coming home. Ponder and Kiefer are Sewanee alums and long-time favorites of Nashville theatre.

IONA: Art Sanctuary, founded by Ed Carlos, is located at 630 Garnertown Rd. in Sewanee. The readings and shows are free and open to the public.



Gary Sanson painting

Antiques Review at Heritage Center

Noted furniture authority Oscar P. Fitzgerald IV will identify and discuss selected antique furniture and decorative art pieces at 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Grundy County Heritage Center in Tracy City. Area residents interested in having items evaluated should bring them to the center between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., Friday, Oct. 3. The objects will be examined and remain there until after the presentation on Saturday. The event is free and open to the public. The Heritage Center is located at 465 Railroad Ave., Tracy City.

A popular lecturer on antique and contemporary furniture, Fitzgerald has spoken at museums, professional organizations, educational institutions and collectors groups, including Winterthur Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Furniture Society, Georgia State Museum and to travelers on several Atlantic Ocean crossings of Queen Elizabeth II.

He has served as curator for Tingey House, the oldest residence in the Navy, and his clients include Dumbarton House, the headquarters for the National Society of the Colonial Dames; Arlington House, the Robert E. Lee Memorial; the Frederick Douglas House; and the Clara Barton National Historic Site. He serves on the faculty of Smithsonian Institution/George Mason University Master’s Program in the History of Decorative Arts, where he teaches the history of American furniture courses.

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I LIKE TO WATCH

by Kiki Beavers



One of my favorite nighttime soap operas to watch was "Revolution." A group of scientists working with the government developed a weapon. The scientists came up with "nanites" that could infect computers and take over the programming. On the show, these man-made technological pests got loose and invaded all the computers in the world, shutting off the power.

I don't know what happened, because the NBC network pulled the plug on the show just as the nanites had evolved to the point where they wanted to become humans. For two seasons I watched this show about a post-apocalyptic world with no power and then poof! it was gone, leaving me to wonder.

This show reminded me of one of my favorite post-apocalyptic TV episodes. In "Time Enough at Last," this "Twilight Zone" episode starred Burgess Meredith as bespectacled bank teller Henry Bemis. Bemis wanted to be left alone to read his books. Everyday life, going to work, noise and interacting with people took him away from his one great passion: reading books. One day he went to the bank vault to be alone to read, and the H-bomb was dropped. Bemis was the only survivor.

Overcome with despair at being the last person on earth, he comes to a library and then happily realizes he has all the time to read any book he could ever want with no interruptions. As Bemis bends down to pick up a book, his thick-as-the-bottom-of-a-coke-bottle glasses fall off and shatter. Books surround him, but he cannot read them. His man-made technology was taken away from him.

At the Beavers' household, old and new technologies are a part of our everyday life. All of us wear glasses, and at least two of us need hearing aids. We have an assortment of desktop and laptop computers, Kindles, iPads and iPhones. It is a common occurrence for each of us to be plugged into the digital world at some point during the day.

Technology has all sorts of advantages. It does not take up too much space. It is fast and convenient, and sometimes free. My Kindle can hold more than 1,000 books. My bookshelf holds about 150. I have 200 cookbooks, but lately find myself going online to find a particular recipe. I take my iPhone everywhere and use apps to get the world news. On my computer I type in a few words and in a matter of seconds am directed to a particular show, broadcast, review or article. I can download almost any TV show or movie I could ever think about watching with one click from the Netflix site.

Sometimes this technology is not wanted. In middle school, my son's language textbook was only offered digitally. He did not want to have a digital textbook. He wanted a traditional textbook that he could hold in his hands. He did not want to have to rely on technology in order to complete his homework.

I did what any mother would do at 9:30 p.m. on a Monday night, many miles away from an open bookstore. I went online and bought the paperback version of the Cambridge Latin Course II book through AmazonSmile, where 5 percent of the price would benefit the community organization of my choice. The book arrived in the mail two days later.

Sometimes this technology is needed. At college, half of my daughter's textbooks were only available digitally to be read on a tablet or computer. She ordered those books, and in a couple of minutes they were downloaded on her computer. She spends most of her time on her laptop anyway, as everything is more instant.

Sometimes I wonder about the reliance on technology. I watch as online sales of movies outpace their traditional counterparts. Schools and universities look for ways to lower costs for their students by offering a cheaper digital book option instead of traditional textbooks. News reports and surveys say most Americans get their news online, and most prefer the convenience of a tablet or mobile device to traditional publishing. Look at Newsweek, which ceased weekly print publication in 2012 and went to a totally online edition.

I watch too much science fiction, but I can't help but think we are one man-made or natural disaster away from becoming like the folks on "Revolution" or even a Henry Bemis. What happens when the power goes out? What happens when all of our news, books, magazines, shows and movies are only available online? What happens when we have all the time in the world but no way to access our electronic books, shows and information?

It makes me wonder.



Painting by Tom Boughan in "The Human Form" show.

"The Human Form" Art Show at Artisan Depot

"The Human Form," a community art show, will open at the Artisan Depot in Cowan with an artists' reception 5–8 p.m., today (Friday), Sept. 26. The show will run through Nov. 8.

The Artisan Depot community art shows welcome original contributions from Franklin County artists of all ages in a variety of art media. All work in the show is for sale.

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 201 Cumberland St. East in Cowan. Gallery hours are 12–5 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays, and 11 a.m.–5 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information about upcoming art shows, the gallery or the guild go to <www.fcaguild.wordpress.com> or call Diana Lamb at (931) 308-4130.

Sewanee Biehl Fellows Present Results of Research & Travel

Two Sewanee students will present their social science research results and their travel experiences as Biehl International Research Fellows at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 1, in the McGriff Alumni House.

Pierce Myers, C'15, of Sewanee, will talk about "Chile: Urban Public Transportation Networks and Its Effects on Geographic Mobility." Public transportation is a contentious topic in Santiago, Chile, a sprawling city of around seven million residents. Myers will describe how the international success of the Chilean economy and a well-cultivated global image can hide a growing stratification of wealth. He will use the lens of urban mobility to consider these issues.

Kausha Luna, C'15, will discuss "Peru: Volunteerism and Social Service Participation." Luna traveled to Peru and interviewed Peruvian nationals and NGO heads to evaluate the relationship between these two groups. This research was inspired by her previous volunteer work in Guatemala.

The Biehl International Research Fellowship awards summer funding of up to \$4,000 to Sewanee students (rising juniors and seniors) for self-directed social science research in countries where the primary language is not English.



SAS Celebrates Day of the Book

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School will celebrate the first annual Day of the Book on Wednesday, Oct. 1. The day will begin with a presentation from award-winning author and SAS alumnus Max Gladstone. Following the talk, students will explore the many roles of the book in their lives. They will participate in workshops led by poets, novelists, playwrights, naturalists and journalists. After the morning sessions, a literary-themed lunch will be served in Robinson Dining Hall. Students will return to regular Wednesday classes in the afternoon.

Keynote speaker Max Gladstone, a 2002 graduate of SAS, is a fantasy writer. His debut novel, "Three Parts Dead" won him a nomination for the 2012 John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer. Subsequent books include "Full Fathom Five" and "Two Serpents Rise." Max is the son of SAS history teacher Burki Gladstone and local musician Tom Gladstone.

In addition to Gladstone, workshop leaders include Sewanee authors David Coe, Pat Johnston, Janyang Norbu, Mary Priestley, Laura Lapins Willis and Kevin Wilson; SAS faculty Robie Jackson, John Holleman, Susan Core and Audra Fannon; playwright Elyza Wilder; poets Kim Bell and Leigh Anne Couch; translator Sara Nimis; and songwriter Tom Gladstone.

This year SAS decided to experiment with a new summer reading program that encouraged students to read books of their own choosing. The Day of the Book is the continuation of this celebration of books in all their forms and the freedom to enjoy the printed word.



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SAS Parents' Council Golf Tourney Oct. 11

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Parents' Council golf tournament at the Course in Sewanee is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 11. All money raised will benefit faculty and staff development at SAS.

Lunch will be provided at noon with a shotgun start at 1 p.m.

Each flight will have a first, second and third place with first place winning \$200 cash per player per flight.

The registration fee for a four-man team is \$400. For an added fee, there are mulligans and a putting contest.

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School strives to instill in its students a lifelong love of learning. Teachers at the school model that value by pursuing additional study through workshops, conferences and continuing education. Funds from this year's tournament will help to support these endeavors.

To register a team or sponsor the event go to <www.tinyurl.com/SASPCgolf>. Contact David Foster at (931) 691-1154, or <dfoster@greatnortherncorp.com> for more information.

SAS Sports News

Volleyball

St. Andrew's-Sewanee's varsity volleyball team defeated Ezell-Harding Christian School on Sept. 18 in four sets: 25-12, 19-25, 25-18 and 25-17. Lexie Laurendine had 18 kills and six aces; Sierra Mushett posted 11 assists and four aces; Parker Lankewicz had 15 digs; Madison Gilliam had three aces; Sophie Swallow earned five kills; and Carolyn Bruce had four blocks.

The team then lost a marathon match to Mt. Juliet Christian Academy on Sept. 23 in five sets, 25-18, 20-25, 19-25, 26-24 and 13-15. Laurendine had 22 kills, 18 assists, seven digs and three aces; Mushett had 21 assists, 12 kills, 10 digs and five aces; Margaret Wilson had three aces; Lankewicz had 12 digs; Swallow had four kills; Gilliam had 12 digs; and Carolyn Bruce added two blocks and three kills. The win moved SAS to 7-9 on the season.


Golf

In its final regular season match, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School golf team defeated Donelson Christian Academy, 161 to 169, at Riverside Golf Club in Old Hickory, on Sept. 23. The team's record is now 16-1 going into post-season play.

SAS golfers and scores: Andrew Heitzenrater, 39; Jake Wiley, 39; Tommy Oliver, 41; and Sam Thomas, 42. For Donelson Christian Academy: Jack Morris, 39; Matt Saloa, 40; Wilson Stroud, 44; and Austin Russell, 46.

In a match played at the Course at Sewanee on Sept. 18, SAS defeated Friendship Christian School, 164 to 180. SAS golfers and scores: Sam Thomas, 39; Tommy Oliver, 40; Andrew Heitzenrater, 40; and Jake Wiley, 45.

Share your sports news!
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HEARING HEALTH NEWS
 by Debbie Gamache,
 M.S. CCC-A Audiologist

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SAS riders Filip Martyni-Orenowicz (No. 324), Joshua Alvarez (No. 316) and Matthew Baranco (No. 315) line up for the junior varsity boys race at the Herb Parsons Reservoir.

SAS Mountain Bikers Compete in Challenging Reservoir Race

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee mountain biking team competed during the weekend of Sept. 20-21 in the second race of the Tennessee High School Cycling League season.

The race was at Herb Parsons Reservoir near Memphis, with 70 riders from eight schools (including independent riders) competing. Eleven SAS riders raced on the fast, flowing 10-15 mile course that demanded a high level of conditioning and technical skills.

A month of progressive training prepared the SAS riders for racing in hot and humid conditions at the

reservoir. In the girls' races, Ashton Milford held on to the leader's jersey by finishing first in the sophomore division. Junior Abby Mainzer achieved a personal goal of a podium finish by earning third place in the junior varsity division. Although senior Namkha Norbu suffered a mechanical failure at the beginning of her final race lap, she was able to remount her bike and finish in fifth place in the junior varsity group.

In the boys' races, seniors Fields Ford and Matthew Baranco and junior Joshua Alvarez raced with all-out effort to finish sixth, seventh and ninth,

respectively, out of 23 riders in a very competitive junior varsity division. Competing in his first mountain bike race, Polish exchange student Filip Martyni-Orenowicz overcame a minor crash and finished in 14th place in the junior varsity group.

Fritz Stine, Crawford Emory and Andrew Bachman rode with grit and determination to earn sixth, eighth and ninth places, respectively, in the fast sophomore boys division. Matthew Mollica rounded out the race day for the Mountain Lions with an eighth-place finish in the freshman boys division.

In overall team rankings for the season, St. Andrew's-Sewanee has earned second place behind Marshall County (Ky.) High School after two league races.

The third Tennessee High School Cycling League race will take place the weekend of Oct. 11-12 at the Lock 4 Trail in Gallatin. The SAS varsity mountain biking team is led by head coach Speed Baranco and assistant coaches Beth Pride Ford and Rob Bachman, all licensed National Interscholastic Cycling Association head coaches.

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Wado-Ryu Karate Classes

Sensei Michael Cimino-Hurt offers Wado-Ryu Karate classes twice each week at the American Legion Hall in Sewanee.

The hour-long classes are taught on Mondays and Thursdays. The youth class meets at 6 p.m., and the adult class meets at 7 p.m.

Wado-Ryu Karate is a Japanese style that includes not only punching, kicking and blocking techniques, but throwing and control techniques as well. It is one of the four most-popular traditional Japanese styles.

Though this karate allows for competition, the central focus is on self-defense, respect for self and others, focus (especially for younger students), self-discipline and perseverance.

Cimino-Hurt has more than 35 years of experience in karate and 25 years of experience as a registered karate instructor. The local group is associated with an international federation with more than 55 member countries which certifies his classes.

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Sewanee's volleyball team defeated Rhodes College in three games on Sept. 20. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Sewanee Volleyball Tops Rival Rhodes

The Sewanee volleyball team snapped its four-match losing streak by hammering Southern Athletic Association (SAA) rival Rhodes, 3-0, on Sept. 20 inside Juhan Gymnasium. The win moved the Tigers to 4-7

overall and 1-1 in SAA action.

Sewanee opened the match with a 25-21 set win. The Tigers then took the remaining two sets 25-16 and 25-19.

Overall, Sewanee finished with a .191 attack percentage. That was the best hitting match since the Tigers won against LaGrange on Sept. 5.

Individually, Jamie Sue Wilson finished with 11 kills, while Diamond Stewart led the team with a match-high 14 kills. Both student-athletes also had seven digs.

On defense, libero Sara Jayne Sutton added 14 digs, while Walker Buxton finished with a double-double (11 digs, 12 assists).

Finally, senior setter Rachel Schuman pitched in 13 assists.

Women's Soccer Beats Tenn. Temple

Three goals by Sewanee sophomore Shelby Meckstroth helped the Sewanee women's soccer team to a 5-0 victory against Tennessee Temple on Sept. 20 at Puett Field.

Holding possession most of the match, Sewanee got on the scoreboard quickly when Meckstroth scored with less than 10 minutes off the clock.

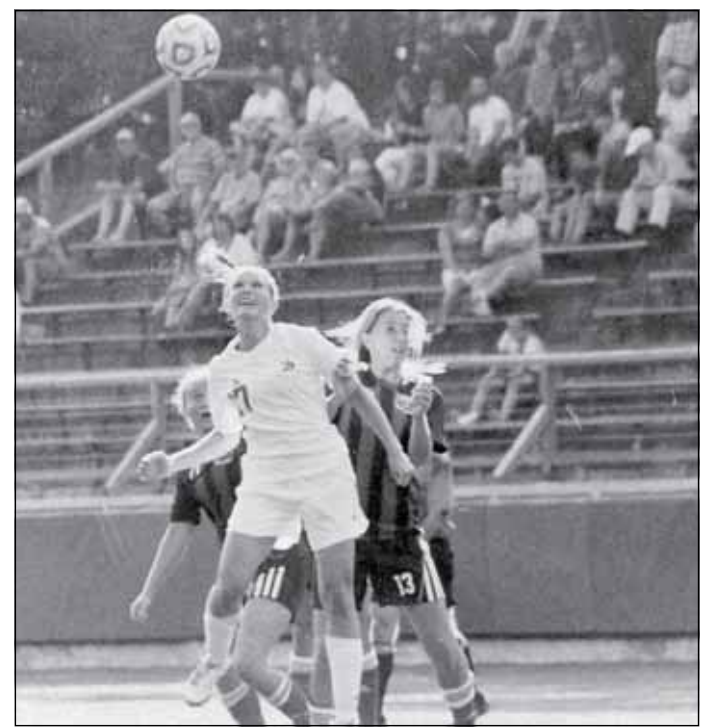
After establishing offensive control over the next 12 minutes, Meckstroth netted her second score with 21:35 off the clock.

Sophomore Jessie Hook then scored her first career goal off an assist from Grace Priest nine minutes later. Sewanee took a total of 16 shots in the first half en route to its 3-0 lead at halftime.

Out of the locker room, the Tigers stayed on the attack. Meckstroth added her final score in the 57th minute. Finally, Emily Driver capped off the scoring for Sewanee with a goal in the 85th minute.

Sewanee, led by its offense and strong midfield, outshot Tennessee Temple 26-5. The Tigers also took five corner kicks.

Overall this season, Meckstroth has 11 goals, including four game-winners, through the first seven matches.



Sewanee's women's soccer on Sept. 20. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Sewanee Field Hockey Falls to Centre

Southern Athletic Association rival Centre College rallied for a 4-3 overtime win over Sewanee's field hockey team at home on Sept. 20.

Katie Wilson scored her first career goal in the 22nd minute, after she knocked a loose ball that was brought into the circle by teammate Monica Bueso.

Minutes later, Sarah Barry continued her outstanding season by taking a pass at midfield and driving to the cage. As Barry continued, the freshman for-

ward beat Centre keeper Kirby Roberts one-on-one to push the Sewanee lead to 2-0. The Colonels finally got on the board late in the half. Centre then opened the second half with another goal in the 38th minute.

With the match tied at 2-2, Sewanee retook the lead when Barry scored her second goal, this time from Carrie Anderson, with 15 minutes to play.

Unfortunately, Centre's Samantha Aguiar pushed across the equal-

izer late in the second half to send the match into overtime.

In the extra period, Centre used a five-shot advantage and four corners to finally score the game-winner when Kesley Gordon hit the back of the cage in the 78th minute.

Individually, Allegra Massey-Elim and Sarah Barry both led the attack with three shots. In goal, Katya Waters and Gabrielle Fignar combined for nine saves.

Volunteers Needed for Swim Meets

Volunteers are needed to assist the University swimming and diving team at the 2014-15 meets on the following dates:

Oct. 31-Nov. 1, Sewanee Invitational, Friday at 4 p.m. and Saturday at 10 a.m.; Jan. 10, meet against Rhodes at 11 a.m., in Sewanee; Jan. 31, meet against Emory at 1 p.m., in Sewanee.

To volunteer to help with a meet or for more information, email <H2O@sewaneetigersharks.com>.

University to Host Masters Swim Meet on Oct. 4

On Oct. 4 the University of the South will host a swim meet sanctioned by U.S. Masters Swimming. The meet is for adults 18 years of age and older. This is a great opportunity to see training pay off, swim in one of the fastest pools in the Southeast, and get the competitive juices flowing. There will be many like-minded people from across the region competing.

The meet begins at 10 a.m. at the Fowler Center. All competitors must be USMS registered to compete. Register at <usms.org>. A swimmer can try the event before full registration with a one-event registration plan that can be applied towards a future full membership.

For more information contact the meet director, Doug Alban, by emailing <dmalban@sewanee.edu> or calling 598-3364.

Home Games This Week

Saturday, Sept. 27
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Sunday, Sept. 28
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Monday, Sept. 29
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Tuesday, Sept. 30
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4 pm SAS V Girls' Soccer
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NATURENOTES

By Jean Yeatman

Jean Yeatman is taking a breather from writing Nature Notes while she tends to some other matters. In the meantime, others will offer their observations about the natural world.—LW



Middle Tennessee Katydid
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The Last Katydid

We are now officially into autumn, and it is getting mighty quiet, reports **Yolande Gottfried**. The birds are leaving or at least not trying to attract mates and defend territories. The frogs also, though it seems that the Southern Leopard Frog in our pond keeps calling until late in the season.

The cicadas that sang in the treetops all during the long summer days are now only heard perhaps at midday when it is warm and sunny. The cicadas we heard this year are not the same as the periodical cicadas that emerge in large broods at 13-year intervals, with red eyes and wing veins, but the larger and more familiar black and green ones that sing every year and that you may have seen dead on the ground after their short lives as adults.

The bright green katydids that began a soon-to-be almost deafening chorus after dark around July 4 are starting to diminish with the cooler nights. Soon there will be nights so cool that they will not sing at all. Then it will probably warm up again, and we'll hear a few. If you pay attention, one night you will hear the last katydid sing. Then the sounds of the day and the night will be the muted chirping of crickets that is to me the sound of the end of summer.

Katydid and crickets are members of the same group of insects as grasshoppers, recognizable by their distinctive hind legs, while cicadas (sometimes called locusts) belong to another group entirely. There is a marvelous description of how cicadas and katydids sing in the chapter "Katydid" of David Haskell's book, "The Forest Unseen."

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Nate Foster, a senior at Sewanee, took advantage of the beautiful weather in recent days with a run at the Memorial Cross. Photo by Paul Klekotta

Mays Hosts Gardening Program

Garden designer June Mays will present a program on "Low-Maintenance Plantings" on Saturday, Oct. 4.

The talk will begin at 10 a.m., at the home of Mays, 550 Rivendell Lane in Sewanee, rain or shine. The cost is a \$20 donation to the South Cumberland Community Fund. Coffee and pastries will be served on the terrace overlooking Lost Cove; her extensive garden will be open for touring. Dogwood Greenhouse will have low-maintenance plants for sale. Reservations are not required; bring your own folding chair.

Mays received a diploma in garden design from the the English Gardening School in London. She has designed or consulted on more than 60 gardens, including several in the Sewanee area. Mays is a member of the Association of Professional Landscape Designers. She has spoken at the Herb Society of America's annual meeting, the Mobile Alabama Festival of Flowers and the Homestead Resort's Garden Symposium in Hot Springs, Va. For more information contact Mays at 598-9014 or email <junemays@bellsouth.net>.

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

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Stretch



Azia

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Animal Harbor Postpones Shelter Event

The board and staff of Animal Harbor announce that they have rescheduled the grand opening event at the new shelter scheduled for Nov. 1. Construction and weather issues have delayed the completion.

"We want everyone to celebrate with us when we are ready to open," said Gail Castle, Animal Harbor executive director. "We are so grateful for all of the support and donations we have received." To date, Animal Harbor has raised \$489,000, 81 percent of the \$600,000 goal.

Weather

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Mon	Sep 15	78	55
Tue	Sep 16	79	61
Wed	Sep 17	77	64
Thu	Sep 18	73	58
Fri	Sep 19	78	56
Sat	Sep 20	81	59
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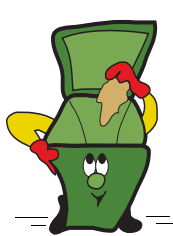
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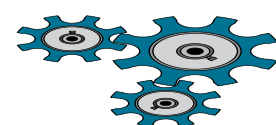
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Be blest with health, and peace, and sweet content!
And, O! may Heaven their simple lives prevent
From luxury's contagion, weak and vile!
Then, howe'er crowns and coronets be rent,
A virtuous populace may rise the while,
And stand a wall of fire around their much-loved isle.

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O Thou! who poured the patriotic tide
That streamed thro' Wallace's undaunted heart;
Who dared to nobly stem tyrannic pride,
Or nobly die, the second glorious part,
(the patriot's God, peculiarly thou art,
His friend, inspirer, guardian, and reward!)
O never, never, Scotia's realm desert;
But still the patriot, and the patriot-bard,
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Community Calendar

Today, Sept. 26

SES Book Fair last day, shop during school hours

- 8:00 am GC Clothing Bank open, old GCHS, until noon
- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Wetlands project ground breaking, SUD
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Contract/Release stretching with Kim, Fowler Ctr
- 3:30 pm Creative movement, 4–7 yr., Community Center
- 4:00 pm Acoustic jam, Crossroads Cafe, until 7 pm
- 4:00 pm AngelFest activities begin, Angel Park, until 7 pm
- 4:15 pm Creative movement, 8–12 yr., Community Center
- 4:30 pm Artist talk, reception, Ariaz, Carlos Gallery
- 5:00 pm "The Human Form" artists' reception, Artisan Depot
- 6:30 pm Faith and Film, "The Color of Friendship," Otey
- 7:00 pm Film, "X-Men: Days ... Past," Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 7:00 pm IONA: Art Sanctuary readings, 630 Garnertown Rd
- 7:30 pm AngelFest concert, WannaBeatles, Angel Park
- 7:30 pm Film, "Fahrenheit 451," (free), SUT

Saturday, Sept. 27

Deer season opens on the Domain

- 8:00 am Sewanee Gardeners' Market (last day), Hawkins Lane
- 9:00 am Tracy City Farmers' Market, old GCHS parking lot
- 10:00 am Hospitality Shop open, 1096 University Ave., until 12 pm
- 10:00 am Monteagle Chili Cook-off, Car Show & Crafts Fair, until 4
- 10:00 am Mntn Top Tiny Tumblers (4/under), Comm Center
- 10:00 am Silver Threads, St. Mary's Convent
- 11:00 am Requiem/burial service Sister Lucy, St. Mary's Convent
- 1:00 pm IONA: Art Sanctuary gallery open, 630 Garnertown Rd
- 1:30 pm Duplicate bridge, Templeton, call 598-9344
- 4:00 pm Kabbalah class, Boughan, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Film, "X-Men: Days ... Past," Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm Film, "Fahrenheit 451," (free), SUT

Sunday, Sept. 28

- 10:00 am Friends and Family Day, Harrison Chapel, Midway
- 2:00 pm IONA: Art Sanctuary readings, 630 Garnertown Rd.
- 3:00 pm Film, "X-Men: Days ... Past," Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 4:00 pm Dinah Shore lecture, Cowan Center for the Arts
- 4:00 pm Knitting class, Barbara and Lucia Dale, Mooney's
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 7:30 pm Film, "Fahrenheit 451," (free), SUT

Monday, Sept. 29

- 9:00 am Coffee with Coaches, Laurendines, Blue Chair Tavern
- 9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr, until 11:15 am
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:30 pm Yoga for Healing with Lucie, Community Center
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 6:30 pm Dance classes, Cowan Training Center
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer support group, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, S of T Hamilton Hall "pit"
- 7:30 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall

Tuesday, Sept. 30

International Walk-to-School Day, meet@

University Book & Supply Store by 7:30 am

- 7:00 am Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Smoke House
- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, 1096 University Ave., until 2
- 10:00 am Crafting Ladies, Morton Memorial UMC, Monteagle
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
- 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 4:30 pm Lecture, "International Security," Gailor
- 5:00 pm Acoustic jam, old GCHS annex, until 6:30 pm
- 5:30 pm GAAC meeting, Water Building, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm Film, "Waltz with Bashir," (free), SUT

Wednesday, Oct. 1

- 8:30 am Franklin County Schools late start
- 9:00 am CAC pantry day, until 11 am

- 9:00 am DuBose lecture, Brown, Guerry
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Writing Group, Kelley residence, call 598-0915
- 12:00 pm Community Council agenda items due to Provost
- 12:00 pm EQB, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 1:00 pm Dream group, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 1:30 pm Duplicate bridge, Templeton, call 598-9344
- 2:45 pm DuBose lecture, Brown, Guerry
- 4:30 pm Biehl fellows talks, McGriff Alumni House
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 6:00 pm Inquiry class, "An Episco-What?" St. James
- 6:30 pm Catechumenate, dinner, Bairnwick Women's Ctr
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
- 7:30 pm Film, "The Act of Killing," (free), SUT

Thursday, Oct. 2

- 8:00 am GC Clothing bank open, old GCHS, until noon
- 8:00 am Monteagle Sewanee Rotary all-club meeting, Sewanee Inn
- 9:00 am CAC office open, Otey, until 11 am
- 9:00 am DuBose lecture, Brown, Guerry
- 9:00 am Nature journaling, front yard Stirling's, until 11 am
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, 1096 University Ave, until 2 pm
- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr, until 11:15 am
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, (advanced), Comm Center
- 11:00 am Body Recall with Judy, Monteagle City Hall
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey parish house
- 2:30 pm Tracy City Farmers Market, old GCHS parking lot
- 3:30 pm Mntn Top Tumblers, beginners, 5–8 yr., Comm Ctr
- 4:30 pm Mntn Top Tumblers, intermed/adv, Comm Ctr
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, 770 St. Mary's Ln, weigh-in 4:30 pm
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall
- 7:30 pm Film, "Maleficent," SUT

Friday, Oct. 3

Curbside recycling, before 7:00 a.m.

Episcopal Church Women luncheon reservation deadline

Sewanee Woman's Club luncheon reservation deadline

- 8:00 am GC Clothing Bank open, old GCHS, until noon
- 8:00 am SES Peace Pole Ceremony
- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 3:30 pm Creative movement, 4–7 yr., Community Center
- 4:15 pm Creative movement, 8–12 yr., Community Center
- 7:00 pm Film, Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 7:00 pm IONA: Art Sanctuary readings, 630 Garnertown Rd
- 7:30 pm Film, "Maleficent," SUT

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Friday

- 7:00 am AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 4:30 pm AA, "Tea-Totallers" women's group, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 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
- 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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