

Convenience Center Relocating This Fall, Council Seats Open

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Sept. 24 Sewanee Community Council meeting, John Vineyard, director of physical plant services announced that the Convenience Center will be moved to Missouri Avenue on the south side of the road, between University Avenue and Highway 41 A. Vineyard said he expects the move within the next four to six weeks, depending on weather. Water, electricity and fencing will all be set up in the new location, which he said will look much the same as the current facility.

A new golf course maintenance building will be located on the present Convenience Center lot. The new golf course is projected to be open for use by late April.

The council passed a resolution honoring Robert W. White, former Sewanee chief of police, for his service to the community. White, who recently retired, served as a police officer in Sewanee for more than seven years. His career in police and security work spanned nearly 30 years.

The resolution drafted by council representative David Coe praised White for his "wisdom" and "uncommon good humor," "acting at all times with a level head and a compassionate heart."

Council election officer Dennis Meeks announced that six council seats will be open in January. The terms of council representatives John Flynn, Michael Hurst, Pamela Byerly, James Patrick Kelley and Phil White are expiring. These council representatives have not yet declared whether they will seek re-election. District 3 had one vacant seat.

Residents wishing to seek election to the council must submit a nominating petition with the signatures of 10 community members from their district by Monday, Oct. 15.

District 1 and District 3 both have two open seats; Districts 2 and 4 each

have one open seat. Nominating petitions are available at the post office or from council election officers Meeks (598-0159) and Michael Hurst (598-0588).

Voting will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at Sewanee Elementary School in conjunction with the general election.

Residents may vote early from Oct. 16 to Nov. 5. To vote early, contact Tabatha Whitsett in the vice-chancellor and provost's office at 598-1182.

Representing the Sewanee Community Center board of directors, Howard Franklin asked if the community would have a voice in decisions regarding the new community center proposed in the long-range plan for downtown Sewanee. Vice-Chancellor John McCardell said the planners would be in attendance at the October council meeting, when plans for the downtown area would be discussed. McCardell encouraged community input and participation.

In other business, Vineyard announced that the AT&T cell phone communication equipment being installed in Shapard Tower was expected to be operational by the end of October.

Updating the council on concerns about the airport beacon, Vineyard said two baffles had been installed, and the beacon had been lowered five degrees to reduce light pollution.

In regard to a safety issue, Vineyard reported that a truck had "clipped" one of the school-zone warning lights. The light would be repaired, Vineyard said, and both school-zone warning lights would be raised to prevent future mishaps.

Phil White announced that plans for the dog park were finalized, and the committee would begin accepting bids for construction as soon as the plans were approved by the University.

Friends of South Cumberland Hold Work Day at Parks

The Friends of South Cumberland is marking National Public Lands Day, on Saturday, Sept. 29, by offering two work projects.

From 10 a.m. to noon, Margaret Woods, a local garden designer, will lead a group focused on maintenance and replanting the wildflower beds at the entrance to the Visitors Center.

Park Ranger Bill Knapp will oversee a litter pickup at the beginning of the Fiery Gizzard trail. Recent heavy rains have washed debris from upstream into the hiking area.

Volunteers should meet at 10 a.m. at the Visitor's Center, located on US 41 between Monteagle and Tracy City. Gardeners should bring gloves, trowels and/or shovels. The litter crew will caravan to the Fiery Gizzard trail head. Trash bags will be provided, but participants should bring gloves and wear shoes that can get wet. Parents are encouraged to bring children to assist in the litter project.

More than 170,000 volunteers are expected at more than 2,100 public land sites across the country on this day. Folks in every state will visit parks, public and community gardens, beaches, wildlife preserves or forests and help these treasured places. Join the FSC and show your appreciation of the ten beautiful parks that make up the South Cumberland State Park.

For more information go to <www.friendsofscsra.org>.



Madeline Sumpter at the summit of Bigelow Mountain's Avery Peak, elev. 4088 ft.

The Call of the Appalachian Trail

Sewanee Elementary School second-grade student Madeline Sumpter (trail name "Flower"), and her father, Joseph, (trail name "Deep Woods Dreamer"), hiked 18.7 miles on the Appalachian Trail (AT) from north to south through the Bigelow Mountains in central Maine, Aug. 3–Sept. 2.

Sumpter began the nearly 2,200-mile trek on the AT as a through-hiker on April 15, 1995, at Springer Mountain, Ga., but heavy snowfall in late October forced him off the trail.

"I always wanted to finish the portion of the trail I missed," he said. "Now I know it was God's plan all along to save the finale of this lifetime goal to be able to share with my daughter. Madeline shares my love of hiking, and the time was right for us to complete this adventure together."

Sumpter spent much of the last six months preparing for the trip, researching hiking with children, planning what to pack, fitting Madeline with appropriate gear and lots of preparatory hikes.

"I knew hiking with Madeline was going to be different, and I wanted our adventure to succeed no matter what. I couldn't afford to leave anything to chance," he said.

They had five gorgeous days of weather and enjoyed gazing off the many view points, quenching their thirsts from the cool mountain streams, meeting other hikers, playing games, journaling and eating Madeline's favorite backpacking foods.

They also left messages at shelters along the trail for Sewanee resident Bruce Baird (trail name "2:30"), who was in the vicinity of the Bigelow Mountains on his own AT journey.

Joseph presented Madeline with a medal she could wear around her neck when she made it to the two highest peaks.

"To say this trip was a success is a huge understatement," Sumpter said. "Madeline knows the joy of accomplishing a physically and emotionally demanding challenge. Alyssa and I can hardly wait to experience the next family adventure and little sister, Julia, is ready to join in the fun."

Important Election Dates

Key deadlines related to the November general election on Nov. 6 are approaching.

The last day to register to vote is Monday, Oct. 8.

Early voting begins at the commission office on Wednesday, Oct. 17. On weekdays, Oct. 17–Oct. 30, voting takes place from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Saturday, Oct. 20, early voting is 8 a.m. to noon. On Saturday, Oct. 27, early voting is 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

On the final two days of early voting, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, the office will be open 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The general election is Tuesday, Nov. 6. Precincts will be open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

To request an absentee ballot and vote by mail, there is a required form available from the Election Commission. Application must be made by Oct. 30; absentee ballots must be returned by Nov. 6.

For a copy of the form or more information about voting, call the Franklin County Election Commission at 967-1893.

Civic Assn. Meeting Wednesday

The Sewanee Civic Association will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at the Sewanee Inn. Social hour begins at 6 p.m., with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. The business meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Among the topics on the agenda for this meeting are setting the goal for the Community Chest and discussing the Sewanee Classifieds email list and if it should remain a free service. Dinner will be \$11.50 per person; reservations are not needed. Guests may come for the business portion of the meeting if they choose.

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SAS Welcomes Families

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School welcomes parents and relatives of upper school students to campus for family weekend, today–Sunday, Sept. 28–30.

Highlights of the weekend include a number of athletic contests at home for girls' soccer and volleyball today, and football on Saturday.

A new collaborative show is on display at the SAS Gallery, "Take Two: Altered and Re-purposed Garments," with pieces created by a number of artists, including Natasha Brunton and Kate Clarke.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Thomas are hosting a reception at 6 p.m.

On Saturday, family members have the opportunity to take a walk-through of their children's classes and meet with individual teachers.

The weekend culminates on Sunday at 10:30 a.m., with Holy Eucharist in the chapel. SAS senior Lucas Crossland will be the preacher. Brunch will follow.

For more information about St. Andrew's-Sewanee School and a complete schedule of the weekend's events visit <www.sasweb.org>.



On display at the SAS Gallery, "Winter Coat of the Artist" by Ginger Freeman. Wool coat with silk and wool attachments, dyed with onion skin.



Members of the Sewanee Police Department, Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services joined students at Sewanee Elementary School for lunch as part of the school's Patriot Day celebration on Sept. 11. From left: Dalton King, Damon Marshall, Thomas Stapleton, officer Steve Caldwell, acting chief Marie Eldridge, Daniel McDonough, Bryce Moser and Aidan Smith.

Letters

TRACY DAM TOO EXPENSIVE To the Editor:

It was a wonderful thing that Tracy City built a reservoir after the drought of 1987. So when the drought of 2009 hit, Tracy had so much water that it not only provided for customers in and outside of Tracy, it had enough to keep the Mountain's network of water systems afloat. And still the reservoir was nearly half full.

The population in Tracy City decreased 11.8 percent and decreased 4.4 percent in Grundy County in the last census. Tracy does not need to worry

about a lack of water in the foreseeable future. Certainly it does not want to drive more people out of town with higher water rates.

Monteagle, Sewanee and Big Creek were in danger during the drought of 2009. The Army Corps of Engineers and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation came up with a plan then to raise the dam in Tracy to help the whole Mountain's water supply, not just for Tracy. It was based on the idea of a regional water district for the whole Mountain to take financial responsibility for

raising the dam, not Tracy alone. These water utilities were not willing to merge. These utilities chose to seek their own sources of additional water. Tracy City cannot count on selling additional water to them.

For Tracy alone to borrow this much money (\$3,234,000) to raise this dam is a bad business deal.

Barbara J. Camm
Tracy City ■

IONA READINGS CONTINUE To the Editor:

The 2012 Autumn Assembly of Authors in September at IONA: Art Sanctuary recently has offered poignant readings by Laura Lapins Willis and columnist-coach John Shackelford about reverence for other human beings in their respective areas of distributing food to those in need and about the awareness of athletics in a community setting; Jeannie Babb's and Kevin Cummings' stories about surviving heroic and emotional dramas; a lovely series of ancient Chinese haiku contributed by George Dick, initiating this autumn's series; Stephen Feely's spiritually inspired poetry; and Karen Nelson of Tullahoma sharing her sensitive and incisive poetry about the survival of love.

IONA: Art Sanctuary also welcomed the short stories of April Alvarez, adventures by Buck Gorrell, and the writing of songs presented by musician Linda Heck.

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So many gifted writers giving the community an opportunity to hear the authors reading their works has been a magnanimous gesture to all of us. Thank you for sharing. The readings will continue through October 2012.

Edward Carlos
Sewanee ■

AUTHORSEEKS PHOTOS

To the Editor:

In 1999, I transcribed the Early Episcopal Church Records and published a book with the same title. I have reissued this book (available at the University Book & Supply Store), which provides information about families living in Sewanee and nearby areas that is not available from any other source. The records from 1872–1949 for baptisms, marriages and burial information include Episcopal churches and missions from Tracy City, Cowan, Sherwood, Roark's Cove, Midway, Sewanee, Battle Creek, Jump Off, Lost Cove, Foster Falls, Pelham, Summerfield, Payne's Cove, St. Andrew's, Monteagle, Alto, Coalmont, Tallis Ford and Potts Knob.

Baptisms also took place at homes, in the hospital, Powhatan Hall, the Kirby-Smith residence, Alto school house, Lappin's school house, Squire Tate's house, Mrs. Dunbar's home, John Pack's home, Barnwell Place, Pebley Point, and even Jones Coal Mine.

My main purpose for writing books about Sewanee is to preserve the history of the town and the people who have lived there.

I am writing my fourth historical book about Sewanee and am seeking copies of early pictures of the town, including old homes and stores. I am especially interested in photographs

of the old rolling stores that came through Sewanee and to rural areas and of stonemasons and their helpers who made Sewanee the unique place it is today. If you have copies of these pictures, I would love to put some of them in my next book. Please call me at (618) 236-9548, email <sewaneehistory@att.net> or write me at 3262 Hunters Way, Belleville, IL 62221.

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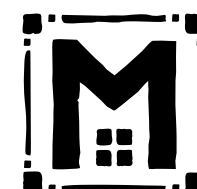
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by Debbie Gamache,
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Meetings & Activities

Fund-Raising and Music Event Sunday

Mooney's Emporium and Market is hosting a fund-raiser for Darlene Amacher at 5 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 30, to help with her medical expenses. Finger foods are being donated from local restaurants and friends. The band Slandered Bashee will play music. There will also be a bonfire and drum circle. Please bring a beverage, a chair and a drum. If you cannot attend but would like to help, cash or checks can be dropped off at Mooney's Market. For more information, contact Robbin Clark at <rclarkbar@hotmail.com> or 598-9241.

Young to Address ECW at October Meeting

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) will meet at noon, Monday, Oct. 1, at St. James Parish in Midway. Continuing the theme "Notable Women of Faith," the October speaker will be the Rev. Kammy Young. As the first woman rector of the Diocese of Florida, Young has been a lifelong advocate for the ministry of women worldwide. She is currently a professor at the School of Theology. She will offer her insights into the Diocese of Tennessee convention that met in Nashville this summer.

Reservations are due by 6 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 29; contact Peggy Lines at 598-5863 or by email <plines@sewanee.edu>.

Agenda Items Sought for October Trustee Relations Meeting

The Trustee Community Relations Committee will hold a town meeting on Monday, Oct. 8. Agenda items for the meeting should be sent to Jerry Forster at <jforster@sewanee.edu> or by calling 598-1489 by Monday, Oct. 1.

Franklin Co. School Board Meets in Sewanee Monday

The Franklin County School Board will meet at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 1, at the Sewanee Elementary School cafeteria. Discussion will include review of board goals, Section 3 policies (support services) and the SES renovation bids.

Ornithologists Gather on Tuesday

Highland Rim Chapter of the Tennessee Ornithological Society will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at the Decherd Presbyterian Church. The business meeting will begin at 6 p.m. with light refreshments at 6:30 p.m., followed by a talk at 7 p.m. by veteran birdwatcher Ruth Luckado. Visitors are welcome. For more information contact Lisa Trail at (931) 728-6045.

Preservation Society Meets Tuesday in Tracy City

The Mountain Heritage Preservation Society will hold their monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 2. All are invited to come. The meeting will be held at the Appalachian Women's Guild in Tracy City.

Area Rotary Club Meetings

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

The Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary Club meets at the Smoke House Restaurant on Wednesday mornings. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m.; breakfast and the meeting begin at 7 a.m. and end by 8 a.m. On Oct. 3, the group will have a club assembly.

The Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary Club hosts a noon Thursday meeting and program in McClurg Dining Hall, Room B, on the University campus. On Oct. 4, Jerry Forster, vice president for finance and administration at the University, will present the program.

SVEC Senior Expo Health and Information Fair

Sequachee Valley Electric Cooperative will host a series of health and information fairs in a variety of locations for those 55 and older and their caregivers. On Thursday, Oct. 4, they will meet at the Gruetli-Laager Community Center at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast and continue until after a soup and sandwich lunch. For more information go to <www.svalleyec.com>.

Curbside Recycling Oct. 5

Residential curbside recycling pickup will be on Friday, Oct. 5. 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. Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease Office or at Physical Plant Services.

Climate Action Team Forming

The Sewanee Climate Action Team, a group of University students and area community residents, has joined a statewide campaign promoting positive change toward energy efficiency. For more information, visit Debbie Welch at her Full Circle Candles table on Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Sewanee Arts and Crafts festival.

Woman's Club Meets Oct. 8 at DuBose

The Sewanee Woman's Club will meet on Monday, Oct. 8, at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle. Professor Tom Spaccarelli will present the program "Sewanee Students on the Road to Santiago."

The talk will be accompanied by images from various trips from the Pyrenees to Fisterre, "the end of the earth" in northwestern Spain. The Cathedral at Santiago de Compostela has been the endpoint of the Way of St. James, a leading Catholic pilgrimage route since its origins in the ninth century.

Reservations due for Academy for Lifelong Learning

Lunch reservations are due by Monday, Oct. 8, for the next meeting of the Academy for Lifelong Learning at St. Mary's Sewanee. On Thursday, Oct. 11, the group will hear Robert Keele discuss "The Origins and Evolution of the Electoral College." The Academy has begun its fourth year, and new members are always welcome. Dues for the new season are \$10.

Please call Rachel Dan at 598-5342 to order a box lunch (\$10) or email <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>. Members may come for the program without ordering lunch. For more information call Steve Burnett at 598-5479.

Births

Camille Tatum Jackson

Camille Tatum Jackson was born Sept. 13, 2012, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Leah and Michael Jackson of Sewanee. She joins her brother, Braden.

Maternal grandparents are Denise and Freeland Terrill Jr. of Sewanee. Paternal grandparents are Lisa and Larry Patton of Decherd.

Coraline Eve Merckle

Coraline Eve Merckle was born Aug. 24, 2012, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Lily May and Samuel Stafford Merckle of Cowan. She weighed 5 lbs., 9.2 oz., and was 17.5 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Anita Longmire and John Steele. Paternal grandparents are Myra and Sam Merckle.

Taylor Elizabeth Mitchell

Taylor Elizabeth Mitchell was born Sept. 10, 2012, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Emily and Bill Mitchell of Decherd. She weighed 4 lbs., 15 oz., and was 16 inches long. She joins her sibling, Connor McCoy.

Maternal grandparents are Theresa and Dennis Patton. Paternal grandparents are Kathy and the late Bruce Mitchell.

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Obituaries

Bettie Sells Morris

Bettie Sells Morris, age 93 of Winchester, died Sept. 24, 2012, at Willows at Winchester. She was born May 7, 1919, in Sherwood to John and Mollie Summers Sells. She was employed by the Franklin County Nursing Home.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Morris Sr.; son James Phillip Morris; daughter Ruth Stewart; three brothers and one sister.

She is survived by son Elmer (Connie) Morris Jr. of Manchester; daughters Molly (Corky) Garner and Lynn (Danny) Wiseman, both of Winchester; eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sept. 27 in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Dan Jones officiating. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens, Winchester.

For complete obituary visit <www.moorecortner.com>.

Betty Landrum “H.B.” Saussy

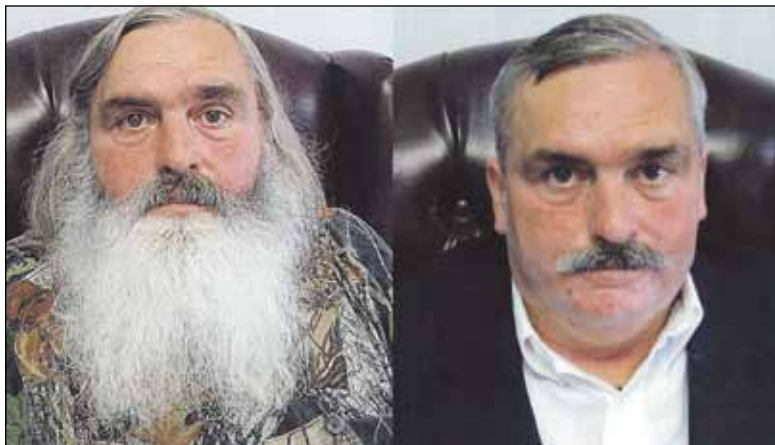
Betty Landrum Saussy, known as “H.B.,” age 67 of Sewanee and Marathon, Fla., died Sept. 21, 2012, in Sewanee.

She was preceded in death by infant daughter Ellie Corrine Saussy; husband, William “Bill” Saussy; and brother, John W. Landrum.

She is survived by daughter Sarah Saussy of Nashville; sons, Sam Hankal of Key West, Fla., Fred (Leigh Lentile) Saussy of Sewanee and Nicky Saussy of Maui, Hawaii; and sister, Gay Ribisi of Los Angeles, Calif.

Memorial services were Sept. 25 at St. Mary’s Sewanee.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a favorite charity in her name.



Before and After: Sewanee native Jasper King has cut his hair 13 times since 1992 for “Locks of Love,” an organization that creates wigs for people who have lost their own hair to chemotherapy. Each time he has donated at least seven inches of hair—that’s over seven feet of hair to help others! Thank you, Jasper, for your generosity.

Feel Good About Giving

It is not often people hear, “The IRS has good news for you,” but in this case, it’s true. In a recent study by the Chronicle of Philanthropy, the IRS found that philanthropic giving in Franklin and Marion counties and in the town of Sewanee are above average nationally.

In the study, the Chronicle looked at how people gave to charity after paying taxes, housing, food and other living expenses.

The study showed that charitable giving in this area beats the national average handily. People in this area care and are generous.

Residents living in Sewanee gave a total of \$1.9 million to charities or about 8.1 percent of their income. Franklin County residents gave \$8.1 million to charities or 5.7 percent of their income. Marion County residents gave \$3.7 million or 5.4 percent of their median income. Statewide, Tennesseans gave 6.6 percent of their income to charity. This compares to a national average of 4.7 percent.

These figures are for the tax year 2008, the most recent year of available returns for analysis. Consider too, that percentages are from income. One can be wealthy or retired and have a relatively low income, but still make large gifts.

Tennessee is the fourth most generous state in the nation; Mississippi, Alabama and South Carolina are the second, third and fifth most generous states respectively. The most charitable state? Utah. The least generous metropolitan area? Providence, Rhode Island. Memphis, Birmingham, Nashville, and Atlanta are the most generous cities following the lead of Salt Lake City.

Good planning and good gift-giving are as synonymous as Sewanee and good people.

*Special to the Messenger by Wayne Olson,
director of gift planning for the University of the South*

Church News

Growing in Grace

Growing in Grace welcomes Virginia Craighill, (C’82) as the speaker at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 30, in All Saints’ Chapel.

Craighill is a professor of English and is the director of the Writing-Across-the-Curriculum program. She also writes for the column “Angel with an Attitude,” for the Sewanee Mountain Messenger. Growing in Grace is an informal worship service and is open to the entire community.

Catechumenate

Catechumenate continues at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 3, in the Bairnwick Women’s Center. While enjoying coffee and dessert, University chaplain Tom Macfie will present “Our Times of Suffering.” Small groups then spend time reflecting on the presentation.

Christ Church, Monteagle

On Sunday, Sept. 30, the Rev. Henry P. Minton, rector of St. Michael and All Angels Anglican Church in Gallatin, will be the preacher at Christ Church.

Minton and his wife, Rosie, have kept their long-time connections to the Mountain, strengthened when he attended the School of Theology and served as chaplain at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital. Joining them will be parishioners and friends from Gallatin. This is an official pilgrimage in the place of the annual visit of the bishop to the parish.

Bishop William Millsaps will be the celebrant, and a festive luncheon will follow the 10:30 a.m. service.

Members of both congregations will take part in readings and prayers.

Otey Parish

On Sunday, Sept. 30, Otey Parish continues its Christian Formation program, “The Gospel and Its Apps.” Adults and youth may choose between the Lectionary Class or the third in a five-part series on “Prison Ministry.” The Lectionary Class is led by Pete Trenchi.

Godly Play is available for children ages 3 through fifth-grade. Nursery care is available from 8:30 a.m. until coffee hour, which follows the 11 a.m. service.

Taizé Service Next Friday

A Taizé service will be at 7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 5, in St. Luke’s chapel.

The Taizé form of worship is rich with opportunities to worship God with silent meditation, reflection, prayer and song. All are welcome.

The service is sponsored by All Saints’ Chapel, and is an interdenominational joint ministry of the School of Theology and the College. If you are interested in being involved in Taizé services as a reader or musician, contact Sarah Kelb at <kelbsd0@sewanee.edu> or call the chapel office at 598-1274.

If your church is in our circulation area and would like to be listed below, please send service times, church address and contact information to <messgr@bellsouth.net> or phone 598-9949.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekday Services, Monday–Friday

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary’s (not Wed)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA (M,T,F)
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s (not Wed)
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA

Saturday, Sept. 29

8:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s
5:00 pm Mass, Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

Sunday, Sept. 30

All Saints’ Chapel

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

Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

11:00 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Children’s Sunday School
Christ Church, Monteagle

Christ Church, Monteagle

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

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist
Cowan Fellowship Church

Cowan Fellowship Church

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
Cumberland Presbyterian, Sewanee

Cumberland Presbyterian, 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 Holy Eucharist
10:30 am Children’s Sunday School
Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass
Grace Fellowship
10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service
Harrison Chapel Methodist

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

Midway Baptist

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

New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

Otey Memorial Parish

8:50 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Christian formation classes
11:00 am Holy Eucharist

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
St. James Episcopal

St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Children’s Church School
9:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:15 am Godly Play
St. Margaret Mary Catholic, Alto

St. Margaret Mary Catholic, Alto

St. Mary’s Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
5:00 pm Evensong
Sewanee Church of God

Sewanee Church of God

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

Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031
Tracy City First Baptist

Tracy City First Baptist

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

Wednesday, Oct. 3

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle
6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist
7:00 pm Adult Christian Formation, Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood
7:00 pm Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

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CENTERING PRAYER AS AN 11th STEP PRACTICE
October 14-16, Rebecca Oster and Becky Hannah, presenters
Residential fee, \$300; Deposit, \$50
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SUD Reviews Build-Out Study, Responds to Audit

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Sept. 25 meeting of the board of commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties, the commissioners reviewed the findings of the build-out study conducted by student intern Jane Brown. In other business, the board addressed two issues raised in an audit by the State Revolving Fund (SRF), SUD's lending agency for construction of the new water plant.

Brown, a senior at the University, conducted the build-out study under the direction of professor Chris Van de Ven, manager of the Landscape Analysis Lab. The goal of the study was to project how many plots in the SUD district would be developed over the course of the next 50 years. There are 880 non-University vacant parcels, and about 75 University-owned vacant parcels. Looking at historical data from the district, Brown said the first pronounced development occurred in the 1950s, and that development "speeded up" in the 1960s and 1970s, but "leveled off" in recent years. Using historical averages to predict development over the course of the next 50 years, Brown projected that of 950 available lots, a maximum of 448 and a minimum of 168 could be developed. Brown's data also showed that most lots were developed within the first year after purchase. Brown identified 13 large tracts consisting of 100-plus acres. At the board's request, she will conduct an additional analysis of the data to determine the average lot size when large properties are divided. The board and SUD manager Ben Beavers praised Brown's research as an aid in helping them predict future infrastructure needs and where future growth will likely occur.

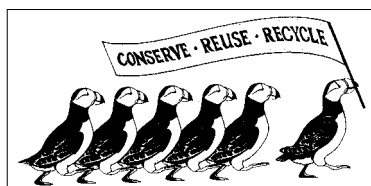
In his report on the findings of an audit by the SRF, Beavers cited two areas where remedial action was needed.

Based on SUD's budget for the new water plant, SUD received SRF loan funds for expenses never realized. SUD used a portion of the loan excess to purchase an automated chemical feed system for the plant. To address the audit's concerns, the board approved a revised budget for the water plant. The board also approved closing out the loan. The revised budget is for a \$3.34 million loan, \$59,000 less than the original loan. SUD will receive a credit for the interest paid on the original loan amount in excess of the current loan amount.

Addressing the second issue raised by the audit, Beavers will present a non-discrimination policy for the board's approval at the next meeting to bring SUD into compliance with the Title VI Civil Rights Act requirement of the loan contract. SUD currently has no nondiscrimination policy.

At the August meeting, the board agreed to allow the Tennessee Healthy Watershed Initiative (THWI) to write a grant on SUD's behalf to finance construction of a pilot wetlands at SUD's wastewater treatment plant. Citing lack of information, the board declined to make a financial commitment to the project. Updating the board, Beavers said THWI did not proceed with the grant; Beavers speculated SUD's lack of financial commitment was the likely reason. (The grant required the grantee to make an 20 percent contribution.) Beavers will research grant options for the project and report to the board.

The SUD board will hold a working session at 5 p.m., Oct. 2, at the SUD office to discuss long-range plans and the 2013 budget. The next regular meeting of the SUD board is scheduled for Oct. 23.



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The college representatives travel from as far away as the University of Puget Sound and St. Andrew's, Scotland, to visit with SAS students. Their visits are an opportunity for the students to learn more about the colleges and for the representatives to learn more about St. Andrew's-Sewanee.

"We encourage our students to visit the colleges and universities they are considering but it's tremendously valuable to have representatives from those schools visit us, as well," according to director of college counseling Christine Asmussen.

"When a college representative comes to our campus they get a better sense of what goes on here. They see the quality of the school and its facilities. It is a real benefit to our students to have someone at the college who can put their application into context," she said.

Senior Center News

Flu Shots Available

A flu shot clinic will be set up at the center on Tuesday, Oct. 2, and Friday, Oct. 19. Each day, the clinic will be from 10 a.m. until noon. CVS Pharmacy in Monteagle will be sponsoring the clinic; Doug Dye will give the shots. Please bring your Medicare card.

Kitchen News

JoDean Bain will be cooking on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Eda Morrison will be cooking on Thursdays and Fridays. Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen with prep work and washing dishes, as well as for delivering meals. To volunteer call Judy Rollins at 598-0645.

Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$3 (\$0 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call 598-0771 by 10:30 a.m. to order lunch. Menus follow:

Oct. 1: Reuben sandwich, chips, dessert.

Oct. 2: Beef stroganoff, noodles, salad, roll, dessert.

Oct. 3: Open-face roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, slaw, dessert.

Oct. 4: Chicken and dumplings, field peas, cornbread, dessert.

Oct. 5: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, steamed vegetables, roll, dessert.

Menus may vary.

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

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BLUFF TRACTS

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Saddletree Lane	836593	\$ 75,000
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MLS 1262738 - 925 Dogwood Dr.,
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MLS 1242107 - 115 North Carolina Ave.,
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MLS 1395737 - Shenanigans
in Sewanee. \$575,000



MLS 1366803 - 275 North Carolina,
Sewanee. \$399,000



MLS 1382594 - 1841 Clifftops Ave.,
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MLS 1378327 - 58 Oklahoma Ave.,
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MLS 1312109 - 261 Bob Stewman Rd.,
Sewanee. \$115,000



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Lot 48 Jackson Pt Rd	1222785	\$96,000



LOOKSATBOOKS

by Pat Wiser for Friends of duPont Library

Sewanee Students and their First Books

Tennis coach John Shackelford, in his always-engaging column, OverTime, recently described his charges as “curious, bright, energetic and hopeful.” I share this view of Sewanee students, as I teach a course in children’s literature to 19 young adults who fit Coach Shack’s description. Their interviews with the parents and grandparents who gave them early experiences with literature elicited a wealth of detail about those special times.

These articulate youth drifted to sleep to “Goodnight Moon” (Margaret Wise Brown), “Are You My Mother?” (P.D. Eastman) and “The Polar Express” (Chris Van Allsburg). They well remember “The Giving Tree” (Shel Silverstein), recounting sadness at the fate of the tree, “The Cat in the Hat” (Dr. Seuss), “The Poky Little Puppy” (Janette Lowrey) and fairy tales galore. One enterprising and devoted mom sent tapes from Japan of her reading when she worked there for three-month stints. A student remembers brushed teeth and certain pajamas while falling asleep, often before “The Story of Ferdinand” (Munro Leaf) reached the brave bull’s choice of a flower over a fight.

A grandmother who entertained choices stacked the deck by consistently offering “The Wind and the Willows” (Kenneth Grahame). “I love that silly toad” reports a grateful granddaughter. Other books from those early lists: “Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs” (Judith Barret) is remembered as a story about a wonderful place where food fell from the sky; “Caps for Sale” (Esphyr Slobodkina) brought memories of brightly colored hats, all stacked on top of each other, and “Where the Wild Things Are” (Maurice Sendak) is memorable for the rowdy Max. Women in the class were pleased to know that the four women who have served on our Supreme Court cite the Nancy Drew series, with its independent girl who bravely faced down bad guys, as formative in their own lives, but were disappointed at news that there was never a Carolyn Keane; the books were cranked out by a syndicate. They followed the time-traveling children of the Magic Tree House into historical settings and the zany Mrs. Frizzle and her Magic School Bus into detours focusing on science (Joanna Cole). They learned about

the courage of a civil rights pioneer in “Rosa Parks: My Story” (Rosa Parks and Jim Haskins). Many were listening to the early Harry Potter books by second grade; some were reading the first title by age seven.

A practice session before beginning service learning at Cowan Elementary left us with new titles: “Dragons Love Tacos” (Adam Rubin) shows what happens when dragons eat hot sauce; “I Want My Hat Back” (Jon Klassen) reveals a bear who has the thief for lunch; “When Dads Don’t Grow Up” (Marjorie Parker) reminds us of dads relaxing and having fun; and “No, David!” (David Shannon) depicts a boy who is unable to be good for five minutes, but is loved in spite of his antics.

I present this list, which features some titles that graced our own childhoods, to help with choices as we strive to maintain family reading rituals. Screen time doesn’t do the job of enhancing early language development that happens when children look at a book, name the picture, help turn the page and find another picture. It happens when they gather near loving adults reading words, often the same ones, again and again. My favorite text on children and books, “Children’s Books in Children’s Hands” (Temple, et al.) reminds us that reading and talking about a book simultaneously strengthens children’s relationships with the reader and forms the scaffolding on which language is built. Pictures are fun to look at, but small participants in this process soon realize that words “talk.” They begin to recognize their favorite authors: One has funny rhymes—Dr. Seuss; another has bunnies who feel sad or happy—Rosemary Wells. Soon they’ll be readers.

Sewanee students remember snuggling under the covers and saying the words along with the grown-up reading “Guess How Much I Love You” (Sam McBratney). They are the young people described by Coach Shackelford as “well-suited for the life that lies ahead of them.” Credit for their verbal skills and confidence surely goes to those adults who took time at the end of a long day to round up tired or giggling children to read one more chapter of “James and the Giant Peach” (Roald Dahl) or “Corduroy” (Don Freeman) for the tenth time.

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions—Assistant Baseball Coach; Assistant University Counselor/Staff Psychologist; Chief of Police; HR Generalist; Staff Therapist; Web Developer.

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Angel Park Progress

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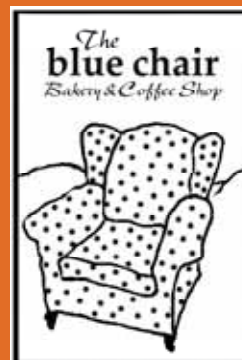
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1356773	9 Horseshoe Lane	\$74,000
1356666	8 Horseshoe Lane	\$74,900
1312034	0 Highland Bluffs	\$75,000
1356814	10 Horseshoe Lane	\$84,000
1361476	Hwy 56 Beersheba Springs	\$116,000
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TUE: Salisbury steak, ravioli, green beans, mashed potatoes.

WED: Cheeseburger or hamburger, corn dog, baked beans, harvest blend vegetables.

THU: Frito chili pie, green beans, corn.

FRI: Pizza, fish nuggets, broccoli, slaw.

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TUE: Cinnamon roll.

WED: Chicken biscuit.

THU: French toast sticks.

FRI: Breakfast pizza.

Options available every day: Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuit, gravy, variety of fruit. Milk or juice served with all meals.

Menus subject to change.



Walk to School Wednesday

Sewanee Elementary School will celebrate International Walk to School Day on Wednesday, Oct. 3.

The event will begin at 7:40 a.m., with students, teachers and parents meeting at the University Book & Supply Store and walking on the sidewalk to the school.

Students will receive a "Walk to School" sticker and a healthy snack when they arrive at the school.

Walk to School Day raises awareness of the need to create safer routes for walking and emphasizes the importance of issues such as increasing physical activity among children, pedestrian safety, traffic congestion and concern for the environment.

The event is organized by SES physical education teacher David Gilliam.



Generations of children have attended the Sewanee Children's Center, including these youngsters on a field trip in Abbo's Alley.

Sewanee Children's Center Hosts Open House Today at Lower Cravens

The Sewanee Children's Center is hosting an open house, 4-5 p.m., today, Sept. 28.

The public is invited to see the SCC's new home in Lower Cravens Hall. Teachers and staff will offer tours of the new facility, as well as thank everyone who made it possible. SCC had to relocate to Lower Cravens because

of the construction to begin on Otey Parish Hall soon.

The Rev. Jim Turrell will bless the space at 4 p.m. Guests will be able to ask questions and learn about the daily operations of the program.

Sewanee Children's Center, a non-profit parent cooperative open since 1949, serves the local community. It

provides quality preschool education for children ages 16 months through five years and an after-school program for children in grades pre-K through third.

For more information call the Center at 598-5928.

Fall Break Science Camps

Young people can fill their fall break with fun and hands-on experiments in chemistry, optics, magnetism and spooky science at the Hands-On Science Center in Tullahoma.

Sessions will be 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Oct. 1-5, Oct. 8-12, and Oct. 15-19, for students in grades K-6. The cost is \$125 per week (\$100 for center members).

At 7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 6, NASA consultant Billy Hix will lead the astronomy program, followed by star and planet viewing in the center's Goethert Observatory. This is a free program for the whole family. It is outside, so bring lawn chairs and jackets.

The Hands-on Science Center is located at 101 Mitchell Blvd. in Tullahoma. For more information, call (931) 455-8387 or go to <www.hosc.org>.

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SES students in Ms. Rebecca's first-grade class at Sewanee Elementary enjoyed learning all about Johnny Appleseed.

Wellness Notes

Calhoun-Ganz Workshops

Peter Calhoun will be offering two day-long workshops in Sewanee Sept. 29 and 30, at the American Legion Hall in Sewanee: "A Life Without Limits" on Sept. 29 and on Sunday, Sept. 30, Calhoun will be joined by Astrid Ganz for a Shamanic Healing Workshop.

The cost for the Sept. 29 seminar is \$85 per person; the cost for the Sept. 30 workshop is \$115.

Allred Yoga Class

On Friday, Oct. 5, Rebeca Allred will be donating all the proceeds from her 8:30 a.m. yoga class at the Sewanee Community Center to the Susan Komen Foundation for Breast Cancer.



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Peace Pole Ceremony at SES on Oct. 5

Sewanee Elementary School will hold its annual Peace Pole ceremony at 8 a.m., Friday, Oct. 5, outdoors behind the school. This tradition began in 2002 under the leadership of the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace and continues today.

Each year the phrase "may peace prevail on earth" is translated into at least one foreign language and added to a 20-foot pole on the grounds of the school.

The language plaque to be added to the pole this year is Danish and will be presented by some of the SES fourth-grade students. The fifth-grade students will offer a musical presentation.

Please come early and park out of the way of school traffic or walk, if at all possible. The program will be held in the gym if weather is inclement. The entire community is welcome to attend this celebration of peace.

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MLS#1326074. 207 Wiggins Creek Dr. in Sewanee. Sophisticated custom home with cherry woodwork. Crown molding, master and guest, with two bathrooms down; one large combination bedroom, sitting room and bath upstairs. 3/3. Built 2004. 2072 sf. \$349,000.



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Friday–Sunday, Sept. 28–Sept. 30, 7:30 p.m.

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Merida is a brave young girl trapped in her family's expectations of submissiveness and passivity. But Merida is a skilled archer and wants to make her own way in the world. This "girl power" animated film from Pixar/Disney is filled with excellent voices (including Emma Thompson, Billy Connolly, Robbie Coltrane and Julie Waters) and gorgeous cinematography. It doesn't quite hit Pixar's extraordinary standard of working on multiple levels, but it is an enjoyable and thoughtful adventure about courage. Rated PG for some scary action and rude humor.

Cinema Guild Next Week

Wednesday, Oct. 3, 7:30 p.m.

The Godfather

Rated R • 175 minutes • Free

What can I write about perhaps the best movie ever made? Simply this: Go see it on the big screen. "The Godfather" is Francis Ford Coppola's masterpiece from 1972 about the inner workings of the Corleone family starring Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, Diane Keaton, James Caan, John Cazale and Talia Shire. Rated R for violence and language.

Sewanee Union Theatre Next Week

Thursday–Sunday, Oct. 4–7, 7:30 p.m.

Snow White and the Huntsman

Rated PG-13 • 94 minutes • \$3

This dark interpretation of the Snow White fairy tale tells a much more interesting story, this time with a truly evil queen, a huntsman charged to kill Snow White and a heroine who is more than a girl waiting for a kiss. Kristen Stewart, Chris Hemsworth and Charlize Theron star in this adventure-action movie. As one favorite reviewer wrote, "Snow White and the Huntsman" reinvents the legendary story in a film of astonishing beauty and imagination." Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and action and brief sensuality.

Film schedules are always subject to change (movie distributors are fickle creatures), but here's what's planned for October:

Oct. 10: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly (Cinema Guild)

Oct. 17: Milk (Cinema Guild)

Oct. 18–21: Moonrise Kingdom (SUT)

Oct. 24: Animal House (Cinema Guild)

Oct. 25–28: Ted (SUT)

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IONA Readings Sunday

IONA: Art Sanctuary continues its autumn artist series with readings at 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 30, with a family of authors from Sylva, N.C.

Ben Bridgers (author of "Swimming The Hellespont"), Sue Ellen Bridgers (author of several award-winning novels for adults and for adolescents), and their daughter, poet Bennett-Bridgers Carlos, will read after Family Weekend at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, where all three have close ties.

At 6:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 5, readers will include award-winning Sewanee writer David Coe.

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

"The Avengers" At Franklin County Library

A free showing of the summer blockbuster movie "The Avengers" will be shown at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 29, at the Franklin County Library.

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Music Notes

Tenisha Rochelle Saturday

Singer-songwriter Tenisha Rochelle returns to Sewanee to perform at 9 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 29, at the Ayres Multi-Cultural Center on campus.

Her music is an eclectic blend of soul, jazz and folk music, which she describes as "jazz vocals with soul-filled chords." Rochelle has performed at B.B. King's Restaurant and Blues Club and the Hard Rock Café.

The performance will be free and open to the public.

Performing Arts Series Opens

New York Polyphony will bring its rich, vibrant sound to Sewanee's All Saints' Chapel at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 5, as part of the University's 2012-13 Performing Arts Series.

New York Polyphony, founded in 2006, is a fast-rising star on the classical music scene. Praised for a "rich, natural sound that's larger and more complex than the sum of its parts."

The is the first event in the Performing Arts Series. Tickets are \$25 for adults; \$20 for seniors; \$10 for students; and are available by calling 598-1770. More information is online at <sewanee.edu/performingarts>.

Drum Circle on Saturday

A community drum circle will be at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 29, in the Sewanee Angel Park. This event is free and open to the public.

Participants are encouraged to bring a hand drum, rattles or tambourines. If anyone has extras, please bring them so as many people as possible can be involved.

In case of inclement weather, the event will be held in the American Legion Hall.

For more information contact Chris Amacher at (931) 691-3347 or email <chrisamacher@hotmail.com>.



Bernadette Lo (left) and Hillary Herndon

Kash Wright Trio Oct. 5

The Kash Wright Trio of Baltimore, Md., will return to Sewanee to perform at the Ayres Multi-Cultural Center at 8:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 5.

The trio specializes in classic jazz with a nod to contemporary music, as well.

Prakash Wright, a native of Washington, D.C., is a Brown Fellow in the College, where he teaches courses in music theory, jazz improvisation and the history of gospel music. He conducts the Sewanee Student Jazz Band and the Sewanee Praise.

Joining him in the trio are Mike Montgomery on double bass and Bobby Beall on drums. The event is free and open to the public.

"Evening of English Music"

Pianist Bernadette Lo and violist Hillary Herndon will present a guest artist/faculty recital at 7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 8, at St. Luke's Chapel.

The recital program, "An Evening of English Music," will feature works by English composers Bax, Britten, Bowen and Vaughan-Williams.

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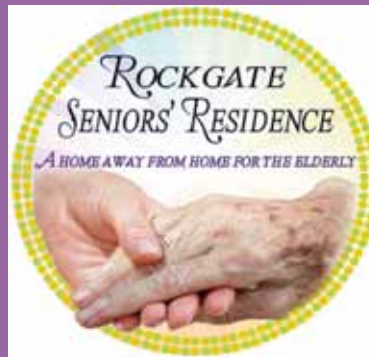
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The Mountain Lions lost a tough battle against Macon Road Baptist.
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Mountain Lions Lose a Tough Game

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee football team could not match the pace of Macon Road Baptist School, as the team from Memphis ran away with a 66-34 victory on Sept. 21.

Kendall Kinslow led the Mountain Lions on offense with 128 yards on the

ground and two scores. Alex Tinsley and Josh Owens both ran back kick-offs for touchdowns, and Robert Post added a rushing touchdown.

Defensively, Levi Higgins and Post each had six tackles, and Tinsley had four tackles and an interception.

Middle School Soccer

On Sept. 11, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school girls' soccer team played Fayetteville Middle School. The Lady Mountain Lions took an early lead on a goal by Kate Butler and a second goal by Kyra Wilson. At halftime the score was tied 2-2. In the second half, Wilson scored again for the go-ahead goal, and a final goal by Lexie Laurendine sealed the win, 4-2.

On Sept. 13, the team lost to Community Middle, 5-2. The score stood at 4-0 going into halftime. The Lady Mountain Lions battled back, with Erin Berner-Coe and Wilson scoring goals. Strong defensive play by Berner-Coe, Anna Fox, Lucy Lancaster, Sophia Hartman and goalkeeper Rachel Alvarez frustrated most of Community's efforts at scoring during the second half.

SAS Soccer Wins

On Sept. 20, the SAS Lady Mountain Lions played Red Bank High School and won handily 4-0.

Despite being unable to finish during the first half, the Lady Mountain Lions turned it up during the second half. Forward Sam Wiegand got her first hat trick of the season. Alex Berner-Coe assisted one of Wiegand's shots and the other two were unassisted. Later in the second half Berner-Coe took an unassisted shot from outside of the 18 that she placed nicely in the back of the net. On defense, Katelyn Howard had an exceptional game, and Mira Dedes proved to be a

valuable asset to the team.

The SAS women's soccer team played their last regular season district game on Sept. 25 against Mt. Juliet Christian Academy. The Lady Mountain Lions came away with a win, 3-2.

Earning her second hat trick of the season, Berner-Coe scored all three Lady Mountain Lion goals, two of which were unassisted and the third assisted by Katie Craighill. Craighill, Helen Wilson and Berner-Coe pulled the team together throughout the entire game. Eliza McNair did a great job in goal, adapting to an old role with grace and skill.



Cate Bachman scores against Dunlap, as Tessa Shackelford and Larson Heitzenrater look on. Photo by Paul Klekotta

Sewanee United Wins Doubleheader

Following a tough set of losses last week in Huntsville, Sewanee United (U-12) came back strong on Sept. 22 with a pair of victories against South Pittsburg and Dunlap.

In the first game of the doubleheader, Evan Fox and Aidan Smith scored early to give Sewanee a 2-1 lead. Isaac Smith scored two goals in the second half to put the game away. Seth Walker, Alexander Milford and Madeleine Weidemann played strong defense. Kase Johnson and Sylvan Huber-Feely also had excellent games at midfield.

In the second match, the Smith boys (Aidan and Isaac) scored early in the first half. Tessa Shackelford and Cate Bachman put the ball in the net in the second half to give Sewanee a 4-0 victory. Larson Heitzenrater had solid games tending goal in both games, while John Beavers and Kenneth Dykes showed speed and aggressiveness at midfield. Tyanna Klekotta, Delana Pierce and Lucy Carroll also showed nice ball movement and passing on the front line. Sewanee improved its record to 4-2.

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Cross Country Races Well

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee cross country team competed at the Freeman Invitational, hosted by the Webb School in Bell Buckle on Sept. 25. The team ran well, with the boys finishing fourth of 11 teams. Tommy Oliver was a medalist for the SAS boys with a 19:05 finish, which was ninth place overall out of approximately 100 runners.

Edwin Ashcraft finished second for the Mountain Lions with a 20:41 finish on the 5K course, earning a 22nd-place finish. Mitchell Foster, Johannes Leonhardt and Max Richards rounded out the top five for SAS. Namkha Norbu, Lindsay Rhys, and sixth-grader Sophia Patterson ran well for the SAS girls.

SAS Volleyball Now 8-8

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity volleyball team defeated Mount Juliet Christian School (25-12, 25-21, 25-23) to improve to 8-8 on the season.

Shalon Mooney turned in her best match of the season, recording four kills and two aces; Sam Stine had seven kills, five digs and 11 assists; Diana Rinck had three kills and three aces; Madison Culpepper had 10 digs; Rita Parris had two kills and two digs; Stella Parris had five kills; Aly Barry had nine assists and one ace; Ashley Barry had three digs.



SAS junior Jenna Burris shot a 71 (par) to win the DII-A regional golf match in Nashville. Burris qualified for the state tournament. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee School

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Sewanee Football Wins

Tiger quarterback Curtis Johnson rushed for 139 yards and a touchdown to lead Sewanee to a 31-10 victory over Austin College on Sept. 22.

On its opening possession, Jase Brooks capped off a 12-play, 81-yard drive with a three-yard touchdown run.

The Tiger defense held Austin to a three and out, and Sewanee scored its second touchdown when running back Barrett Goodson found the end zone from eight yards out.

Sewanee stayed on the ground with 16 rushing plays. Cody Daniel pushed Sewanee to the Austin 11-yard line, and kicker Garrett Schlosser put Sewanee up 17-7 with a 28-yard field goal with 28 seconds left.

In the second half, Sewanee pushed the lead to 24-7, thanks to its defense. Linebacker J.P. Boudreaux caused a fumble, and Brandon Campbell picked up the ball and raced 30 yards for the touchdown.

After Austin added a 33-yard field goal to start the fourth quarter, Johnson scored his touchdown from four yards out with 7:25 to play.

Goodson rushed for a career-high 56 yards on seven carries. Linebacker Dave McKeithen continued his outstanding season with a game-high nine tackles.

Home Games

Friday, Sept. 28

2 pm SAS V Football
v McClain Christian School
4 pm SAS JV Volleyball
v Franklin County High School
5 pm SAS V Volleyball
v Franklin County High School
Saturday, Sept. 29
9 am Sewanee Youth Soccer U8
Brudvig/Yateman v Horick/Milby
9:30 am Sewanee Youth Soccer U6
White/McKelvie v Seldon
10 am Sewanee Youth Soccer U8
Outten/Brittney v Hannah/Grace
10:15 am Sewanee Youth Soccer U6
MacRostie/Juricic v MacMillan
1 pm Tigers Football
v Williamette

Tuesday, Oct. 2

4:30 pm SAS V Girls' Soccer
v Webb School
4:30 pm SAS JV Volleyball
v Richard Hardy Memorial School
5 pm FCHS JV Volleyball
v South Pittsburg High School
5:30 pm SAS V Volleyball
v Richard Hardy Memorial School
7 pm FCHS V Volleyball
v South Pittsburg High School
Friday, Oct. 5

4 pm Tigers/Lady Tigers Cross
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5 pm Tigers Soccer
v Birmingham Southern
7 pm FCHS V Football
v Lancaster Christian Academy
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Senior midfielder Zack Goodwin (#6) attacks in Friday's win over LaGrange, the first game of the Kyle Rote Jr. Tournament. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Tigers Fight Their Way To a Third-Place Finish

In a hard-fought match, the Sewanee men's soccer team battled its way to a 1-0 double overtime win over visiting LaGrange on Sept. 21.

The first three periods were dominated by Sewanee's attack. Despite not scoring, the Tigers aggressiveness served them well. Sewanee outshot LaGrange 16-5 through the first overtime period.

In the second overtime, Sewanee wasted little time. After the kickoff, Sewanee played a long pass into its offensive zone. Midfielder Chris Haberstroh placed a beautiful pass through the LaGrange defense to forward Samuel Edoung-Biyo, who headed in the game-winner as he dove toward

the near post.

Solly Thomas led all players with five shots. Zack Goodwin and Edoung-Biyo finished with three attempts each.

On Sept. 22, an early first-half goal by Greenville proved to be the difference, as the Sewanee men's soccer team fell to the Panthers 1-0.

With the loss, Sewanee wrapped up the Kyle Rote Jr. Invitational in third place. Greenville finished the event in second. Covenant College finished first.

Despite a valiant effort by the Tigers, Sewanee could not push any of its 10 shot attempts past the Greenville keeper. Midfielder Ford Emerson led the Sewanee attack with four shots.

SAS Golf Wins Again

The Mountain Lion golf team traveled to Manchester for the final regular season match on Sept. 20. The team won both matches. Jenna Burris had a season best 35, followed by Andrew Heitzenrater with 38. Thomas Puri shot 44, and Tommy Oliver rounded out the scoring with 49. The team finished the regular season with a record of 16-2.

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OVERTIME

by John Shackelford



I spent last Saturday morning down in South Pittsburg watching a youth soccer doubleheader. The kids were all under the age of 12 with both boys and girls playing on the same squad. Ken Smith coaches the Sewanee team and is assisted by Don Rung and Rob Bachman. That is one PhD for every four preteens. These kids cannot only bend a ball around the goalie, but they should also be able to manage a forest, speak French and decipher chemical reactions on their way home from practice. I watched the game alongside fellow University coaches Bubba Smith and Jeff Heitzenrater. We all had kids on the field. The three of us receive a paycheck for our coaching efforts, but each of the volunteers across the field on the Sewanee bench have about 16 more letters after their names than we have combined. Word is that the local AYSO board has granted each of them tenure to continue coaching as long as they are willing to volunteer. Ken knows a lot about soccer, having coached his sons for years, and also volunteers in local youth baseball. He can set up a low-pressure defense with the best of them.

My favorite moment of the game came when the opposing side had a scoring opportunity with a corner kick. In youth sports, it is not always how much the coach knows that is most important, but how much he can get his kids to understand in the heat of the moment. The three coaches were doing a brilliant job of shuttling various players in and out of the game. But at this critical corner kick, there was some confusion about where every team member was supposed to stand to defend the goal. Coach Smith quickly resorted to an age-old coaching technique that never fails to work. He jumped up and down and shouted to his team who were milling about like ants in a forest unseen, "Everyone just get in front of someone in an orange jersey!"

Simplicity works. The kids rapidly accepted a role and the goal was prevented. The Sewanee teams won both games, but that was hardly the point. Soccer is a game where each team member has an important role to play and while only the kids out front may find glory in the back of the net with a game-winning shot, often it is the defender or the midfielder who makes a play that ultimately leads to success. Parents and friends rarely ask soccer players, "Did you prevent any goals today?"

But we could all learn something from this Saturday morning game. Someone must protect your goal. Someone must pass the ball, and it may be another teammate who gets to take the shot. It's a far cry from the advice I used to dish out in my youth soccer coaching days with my older children back in the six and under leagues. I would raise my right hand, point a finger and shout, "Go that way!"

No one played soccer when I was growing up unless you went to a private school up north or you were an exchange student from Belgium. I remember when the sport was first introduced at my high school in the 1970s. Our school had to form a team with students who had never even seen a game before. These days it seems every kid in town can dribble a ball with either foot. Playing sports and getting an education go hand in hand. Those volunteers teach our kids what it means to show up for practice on time, what it means to work hard toward a common goal, how to be accountable for every orange jersey, and how to work together as one. The kids don't take an exam when the game is over but somehow they are a little smarter and a little closer to growing up and making the world a better place. Just like their volunteer coaches.

My daughter and I shared a pizza and some ice cream after the game. She still likes to ask over lunch, "So, what do you want to talk about?" There will come a time soon enough that she will disappear into a forest of adolescence, and I won't be able to get her to talk to me at all. I will just remember some wise advice when I need her to get something done quickly. I will shout something along the lines of, "Just go stand in front of someone in an orange jersey!" Simplicity works.

Tigers of the Week

Curtis Johnson led Sewanee to a 31-10 victory in football at Austin College on Sept. 22. In that game, he rushed for a game-high 136 yards and a touchdown. Johnson managed Sewanee's offense to 376 rushing yards.

In her first major collegiate tournament, tennis player Katie Johnston won the ITA Regional Flight B Singles Bracket last weekend. She did not drop a set all tournament. On her way to the title, Johnston defeated Kristal Skrmetta (Rhodes), Emily Upchurch (Mississippi), teammate Elske Parker, and Hillary Petruska (Methodist).



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NATURENOTES

By Harry and Jean Yeatman



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Hawk Sightings

On Sept. 22, the Highland Rim Bird Club had its annual Hawk Watch at the Cross in Sewanee. It was a beautiful day with lots of wind, but not many hawks. Only six Broadwing, two Red-shouldered and numerous Turkey Vultures were seen. **Jean and Harry Yeatman** were among the watchers, and on their way home, they saw a very rare hawk, the Merlin, flying down Eva Road. This is an uncommon small dark falcon of open areas. The one they spotted was a female, which is a brownish color. The male is darker with a slate blue back. It flew down the road and lit in a tree three times, giving them a very good view. The Merlin is only seen in this region during migration, as it breeds from Canada down to northern Maine, and winters from the Gulf states to Mexico.

Ruth Luckado has been watching Chimney Swifts, which gather in great numbers in the fall, flying into an unused chimney at the Tullahoma High School. She estimated 5,000–6,000 birds going into the chimney. Then she had a great surprise. A Sharp-shinned Hawk lit on the chimney, then flew down into it and stayed for thirty minutes. This happened for several days. Then on Sept. 23, the Swifts left for their journey south, to winter in the Amazon basin of Brazil.



Amos



Stripes

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Gather between 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. to walk Mays' garden, browse her library of garden books and position your own folding chair. Even folks who are not gardeners will enjoy the photos and the company.

At 10 a.m., in "Big Ideas for Small Spaces," Mays will show images of gardens in courtyards, side yards, small back-

yards, awkward spots and small spaces that are part of larger gardens.

Local landscape contractors will join the group at 10:45 a.m. during the coffee break on the terrace overlooking Lost Cove.

At 11:15 a.m., Mays will show images of decorative vegetable gardens and will offer advice on how to have a beautiful vegetable plot.

Mays received a diploma in garden design from the English Gardening School in London. She has designed or consulted on more than 60 gardens, including several in the Sewanee area. June is a member of the Association of Professional Landscape Designers. This year she has spoken at the Herb Society of America's annual meeting in Texas, at the Mobile Alabama Festival of Flowers, and at the Homestead Resort's Garden Symposium in Hot Springs, Virginia.

The cost for this event is \$35 (if paid before Oct. 1). Without reservations, the cost is \$40 at the door. Bring a folding chair. The event will be held rain or shine.

To register or for more information, contact Mays at 598-9014 or email <june.mays@bellsouth.net>. The event is at her home, 550 Rivendell Lane, Sewanee.



Vegetables from the garden of June Mays

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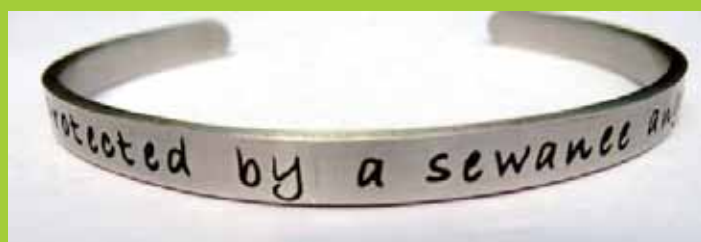
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Gets hoarier and hoarier
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Than in
The days of Queen Victoria,

WHEN
They married and gave in marriage,
They danced at the County Ball,
And some of them kept a carriage,
AND THE FLOOD DESTROYED THEM ALL.

— "The Garden Party" by Hilaire Belloc

Community Calendar

Today, Sept. 28

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Family Weekend, thru 9/30

Woman's Club reservations due

- 8:00 am SES Book Fair, until noon
- 8:30 am Yoga with Rebecca, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open until 11 am
- 10:00 am Games day, Senior Center
- 3:30 pm Modern Dance, 7-11, Community Ctr
- 4:00 pm Sewanee Children's Center open house, Lower Cravens
- 4:30 pm Creative Dance, 5-6, Community Ctr
- 5:30 pm Adult Modern Dance, Community Ctr
- 6:30 pm Project Dance Company, 18+, Community Ctr
- 7:30 pm "Brave" SUT

Saturday, Sept. 29

- 8:00 am Sewanee Gardeners' Market, old pharmacy
- 9:00 am Tracy City Farmers' Market, Hwy. 41, Tracy City
- 10:00 am Calhoun workshop, American Legion Hall
- 10:00 am Friends of So. Cumberland work projects, Visitors Ctr
- 10:00 am Hospitality Shop open, until noon
- 10:00 am Silver Threads, St. Mary's Convent
- 10:30 am Mountaintop Tumblers, tiny tumblers, Comm Ctr
- 11:30 am Mountaintop Tumblers, intermediate/adv, Comm Ctr
- 6:30 pm Drum Circle, Angel Park
- 7:30 pm "Brave," SUT
- 9:00 pm Rochelle, singer, Ayres Multi-cultural Center

Sunday, Sept. 30

- 10:00 am Calhoun-Ganz workshop, American Legion Hall
- 2:00 pm Readings, IONA: Art Sanctuary, 630 Garnertown Rd.
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist
- 5:30 pm Fund-raiser for Darlene Amacher, Mooney's
- 7:30 pm "Brave," SUT

Monday, Oct. 1

- 9:00 am CAC office open until 3 pm
- 5:30 pm Gentle Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:30 pm Naam Yoga with Lucie, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Centering prayer, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Hamilton Hall "Pit"

Tuesday, Oct. 2

- 8:30 am Naam Yoga with Lucie, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2 pm
- 10:00 am Flu shot clinic, Senior Center, until noon
- 10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center
- 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 3:30 pm Centering prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:00 pm SUD working session, SUD office

Wednesday, Oct. 3

- 7:00 am Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary, Smoke House
- 7:40 am Walk to School Day, SES students meet at Book store
- 9:00 am CAC pantry day, until 11 am; 1-3 pm
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, Flow, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 6:00 pm Sewanee Civic Association, Sewanee Inn
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
- 7:30 pm "The Godfather" Cinema Guild

Thursday, Oct. 4

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; 1-3 pm
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2 pm
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kat, Community Center
- 12:00 pm Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary, McClurg
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 1:30 pm Folks@Home support group, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 2:00 pm Tracy City Farmers' Market, until 6 pm
- 3:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, beginners, Comm Ctr
- 4:00 pm Gentle Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 4:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, advanced, Comm Ctr
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, Otey parish hall, weigh-in 4:30
- 6:30 pm Acoustic jam, Miss Gracie's Restaurant, Cowan
- 7:30 pm "Snow White and the Huntsman," SUT

Friday, Oct. 5

Curbside recycling, before 7:30 am

University Family Weekend

- 8:00 am SES Peace Pole Ceremony, Sewanee Elementary
- 8:30 am Yoga with Rebecca, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open until 11 am
- 10:00 am Games day, Senior Center
- 3:30 pm Modern Dance, 7-11, Community Ctr
- 4:30 pm Creative Dance, 5-6, Community Ctr
- 5:30 pm Adult Modern Dance, Community Ctr
- 5:30 pm Family Weekend address, McCardell, All Saints'
- 6:30 pm Readings, IONA: Art Sanctuary, 630 Garnertown Rd.
- 6:30 pm Project Dance Company, 18+, Community Ctr
- 7:30 pm New York Polyphony concert, All Saints'
- 7:30 pm "Snow White and the Huntsman," SUT
- 8:00 pm Cordell-Lorenz Observatory, Carnegie Hall, open
- 8:30 pm Kash Wright Trio, Ayres Multi-cultural Center

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