

Open House at CAC's New Offices at Otey

The Community Action Committee (CAC) will host an open house and potluck luncheon to celebrate its new office space in Claiborne Parish House of Otey Parish. The event will be 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 13. Everyone is welcome.

Located in the back of the new building, there is a nice private entrance. A ramp means the space is wheelchair-accessible and makes unloading food easier. There is also a reception area for clients and guests, and office space for the director. If you have volunteered, are a client, care about, support or are curious about seeing CAC's new space, please come and enjoy a time of fellowship, a potluck meal and music by Bazzania.

Bring a side dish or a dessert with you for the meal. If you cannot bring a dish, come help set up or clean up. Please email or call Betty Carpenter, <acoteyparish@gmail.com> or 598-5927.

Looking ahead, CAC is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year. To honor its unique history, CAC is hosting a luncheon on Sunday, Dec. 14.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of Otey Parish, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest and individuals across the Mountain. CAC provides food, financial assistance and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. For more information contact CAC director the Rev. Betty Carpenter at 598-5927.



St. Andrew's-Sewanee School students participated in grade-level programs in late August. Eighth-grade teacher Kinion Pond (left) with students Megan Griffith and Alexander Milford working at Mountain T.O.P. For complete story go to page 8. Photo by Paul Klekotta

FSC "Back the Rangers" Project at Visitors Center

Due to budget cuts and staff shortages, the South Cumberland State Park rangers have been unable to keep the Visitors Center in Tracy City open during the prescribed hours. Thanks to volunteer Jack Furman and a new Friends of South Cumberland (FSC) initiative called "Back the Rangers" Project, the friends have stepped in to fill the gap. For 20 years the mission of the Friends of South Cumberland has been to support the rangers in keeping the park a welcoming and wonderful place to visit, and the FSC is now seeking additional volunteer support to ensure this continues.

When Furman visited a national park in California this summer where the visitors center was entirely staffed by volunteers, he returned with a renewed commitment to this idea.

"When I participated in the Tennessee Naturalist Program (TNP), one of the main areas stressed was that TNP participants should volunteer," Furman said. "I wanted to make a contribution and clearly this is a vital need for the park," he said. "It's discouraging to arrive at a visitors center to find it closed with only a few brochures outside. Everyone has questions, and they are so appreciative to have a person to talk to them about the park."

The next volunteer training session is scheduled for Sat., Sept. 20.

After meeting with Interim Park Manager George Shinn, Furman contacted potential FSC volunteers. More than a dozen responded, and the program launched in August, though not all the visitor center slots were filled. Ranger Park Greer and Furman designed a two-hour training session that includes use of phones and ranger radios, information on the hiking trails, as well as on the maps, videos and museum that are located in the center. After the training session, volunteers may sign up for four-hour slots, either morning or afternoon, with a sign-up calendar sent out at the beginning of each month. Workers are also being sought to help rangers with trail maintenance and hemlock treatment in the park. In November and December, volunteers are needed to help blow leaves off all the trails. As the "Back the Rangers" program grows, staffing the now-closed

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"Woman Seated" by Dan Pate

IONA Readings and Art Exhibits Begin Tonight

The fourth Autumn Assembly of Authors at IONA: Art Sanctuary opens at 7 p.m., today (Friday), Sept. 5, with readings by Camila Hwang-Carlos, Malia Carlos, Peter Trenchi and Kevin Cummings. The art exhibit will feature the paintings of Dan Pate.

Hwang-Carlos is a sophomore at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School; she will read poetry. Malia Carlos will also read poetry. Peter Trenchi, an attorney and a writer, will read his essays. Kevin Cummings, a staff writer at the Sewanee Mountain Messenger, will read poetry.

Pate is a contemporary artist working in the fields of painting, sculpture and graphic design. His oil paintings resemble works in the impressionist-expressionist spectrum. His current interests include plein air landscapes of gardens and vistas from the Cumberland Plateau, as well as figurative still lifes.

At 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 7, there will be readings by Francis Walter, Patrick Dean, Sally McCrady Hubbard and Diane Marquet Moore.

At 7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 12, readings will be offered by Virginia Craighill, Kiki Beavers and John Beavers. The paintings of Anna Kathryn Anderson will be in the gallery. At 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 14, there will be readings by Jeanie Babb, Jamyang Norbu and Cindy Cruz.

On Friday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m., readings will be given by Lynn Cimino-Hurt and Kevin Cummings; St. Andrew's-Sewanee School theatre teacher Robie Jackson and her students will perform. The art of Candi Birch will be featured in the gallery. At 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 21, readings will be offered by Luann Landon, David Landon and Chris McDonough.

On Friday, Sept. 26, dramatic readings and poetry will be offered by David Landon and his Sewanee theatre students; Virginia Lines will also read. Artist Gary Sanson will have an exhibit in the gallery.

A special performance at 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 28, will honor U.S. military veterans. Carol Ponder and Robert Keefer will read "Ponder Anew: A World War II Warrior's Story."

IONA: Art Sanctuary, founded by Ed Carlos, is located at 630 Garnertown Road in Sewanee.

Sewanee Civic Assn. Hosts First Meeting

The first meeting for the Advent semester of the Sewanee Civic Association will be Wednesday, Sept. 17, at the EQB House.

Social time with wine begins at 6 p.m., and dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Dinner is \$13 per person. The business meeting begins promptly at 7 p.m., followed by a brief program. The program portion of the evening is free and open to the public.

Annual dues of \$10 are always payable at the door.

The September program will feature John Goodson from the Montagle Sewanee Rotary Club, who will discuss the upcoming walk-a-thon to benefit the Community Action Committee.

Other scheduled meetings are set for Wednesday, Oct. 15; Wednesday, Nov. 19; Wednesday, Dec. 17; Wednesday, Feb. 11; and Wednesday, April 15.

This year, the SCA is celebrating 106 years of civic opportunities in the community. The association brings together community members for social and community awareness.

The SCA is the sponsoring organization for Cub Scout Pack 152, Sewanee Classifieds, and the Sewanee Community Chest. Any adult who resides in the area and shares concerns of the community is invited to participate.

For more information, go to <www.sewaneecciv.wordpress.com>.

Animal Harbor Names Executive Director

The board of directors of the Franklin County Humane Society is pleased to announce that Gail Castle has been named executive director of the organization. Castle will lead the operation of the Animal Harbor shelter and its efforts to reduce pet overpopulation and improve the lives of homeless pets in Franklin County. Castle is an experienced professional whose career reflects more than eight years of small business and restaurant management and over 20 years of non-profit organizational development.

"The board of directors looks forward to working with Gail," said board president Patricia Thompson. "She will be an effective leader of the organization and a passionate advocate for pet welfare who will inspire the staff, board, volunteers, donors and community businesses and organizations with whom we partner."

Thompson said, "She has already



Gail Castle

proven her abilities in mobilizing support for our new shelter building as our development officer. With her leadership we have raised \$480,000 (80 percent) of the total needed to

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Letters

SAVE BOBTOWN To the Editor:

The recent speedy and unannounced razing of the “yellow house” adjacent to the Sewanee Community Center brings to the forefront the University’s proposed development of the Bobtown community—for many years “the quiet side” of Sewanee.

It is my understanding that this razing and the upcoming traffic circle are only the beginning of University plans to commercialize our peaceful “town and gown” community. Our historic and centrally located community center is next on the list to be destroyed and relocated, I hope with more forewarning and respect than the demise of the “yellow house.”

I also hope the University will consider the impact to the quality of life for the residents of the Bobtown community and Sewanee at large as they move forward in their plans. I ask that the University empower Sewanee citizens by keeping them informed and allowing opportunities for respectful dialogue. And I encourage Sewanee residents to stay informed and to voice their opinions so that the upcoming changes are mutually beneficial for all involved.

Chris Colane
Sewanee ■

IN MEMORIAM

To the Editor:

The Rev. Sister Lucy Shetters, passed from this life to her eternal rest on Friday, Aug. 29. She was not only my good friend, but a remarkable priest, nun and leader of Celtic pilgrimages to her beloved Ireland.

For 58 years, Sister Lucy was a vowed nun with the Order of St. Mary, the oldest order in the Episcopal Church. As the first female to be ordained as a priest in Tennessee, she served the Order of St. Mary in Sewanee as sister-in-charge for 38 years.

Her sermons were little theological jewels, often more poetry than prose to my ears, and always delivered without any written notes. In one memorable sermon, she recited almost the entire first chapter of Job from memory, which elicited my charmed attention and admiration. She loved music and played the guitar beautifully.

In recent years, even though she was confined to a wheelchair, Sister



Sister Lucy Shetters (left) with Laura Ellen Truelove in the dining room at St. Mary's Convent in 2011.

Lucy enjoyed visiting the patients at Golden Living Nursing Home in Winchester. I often took her with me on my visits to Golden Living, and I shall always cherish the times when she told stories to and sang to the residents in the Alzheimer's unit.

Sister Lucy was a dear friend, and I shall miss her greatly. May her beautiful soul rest in peace, and may she one day rise in glory everlasting. Amen.

Laura Ellen Truelove
Friend of the Order of St. Mary ■

THANK YOU, CITIZENS

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the citizens of Sewanee, Keith Springs and Sherwood from the bottom of my heart for trusting me to be your county commissioner. Please know that I am eager to hear your issues and concerns. Feel free to call me anytime at (931) 636-6704 or 598-9731 after 5 p.m., or on weekends. I will do my best to represent our interests in county government.

Helen Stapleton
Sewanee ■

Lease Committee Update

The Lease Committee met on Aug. 19, and the following agenda items were approved: July minutes;

Request to transfer Lease No. 380 (Graham) located at 1116 University Ave. to Eric E. and Jesse-Anna Bornemann; request to paint the exterior trim, deck and chimney on Lease No. 853 located at 283 Green's View Road; request to renovate Lease No. 807 located at 122 Laurel Drive including replacing the roof and soffits, painting the exterior, replacing siding, building a retaining wall and adding a french drain; and request to add a fence to Lease No. 788 located at 2030 Sherwood Road.

Leasehold information is available online at <leases.sewanee.edu> or by calling the lease office at 598-1998. A county building permit is required for structures with roofs; call 967-0981 for information.

The next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 16. Agenda items are due in the lease office no later than 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 9.



Letters to the Editor Policy

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

Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from individuals who live outside our circulation area. Please include your name, address

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The University of the South uses a variety of tools to share important safety information with the campus and broader community. Alerts that Sewanee community members—who have signed up for them—might expect to receive from the University include “emergency notifications” and “crime alerts.”

Emergency notifications may be triggered by events such as severe weather (e.g., an approaching tornado), natural disasters (e.g., an earthquake), outbreak of communicable disease (e.g., meningitis), or an accident inside a campus building (e.g., a lab explosion). These will be sent by phone and/or text message.

Community members can sign up for these alerts at <www.police.sewanee.edu/services/code-red-emergency-alert-system>. A crime alert to students, employees, and/or the broader Sewanee community may be appropriate for situations such as vandalism or a series of thefts.

The primary reason for these notices is so that the community can work together to keep everyone informed, healthy and safe. Sharing information elevates the community's awareness and the University's responsiveness.

A third category of notices is sent only to the campus (students, faculty and staff). These “timely notices” are required by federal law. Timely notices are given if on-campus incidents present a continuing safety threat, such as a series of robberies taking place in different campus parking lots over several weeks. Other possible incidents include aggravated assault, arson, burglary, motor vehicle theft, sexual offenses and certain hate crimes. In these cases, the Clery Act directs colleges and universities to inform their students and employees as soon as possible to minimize the possibility of a repeat offense.

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

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Upcoming Events, Lectures and Meetings

CCJP Hosts Board Meeting Saturday

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace will have its quarterly board meeting, 8:30–11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 6, in the Sewanee Senior Center. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information contact Charles Whitmer by emailing <charles.whitmer@gmail.com> or call 598-9979.

So. Cumberland Land Trust Meets Saturday

The Jumpoff Community Land Trust (JCLT) invites friends and interested community members to the South Cumberland Regional Land Trust's 22nd annual meeting on Saturday, Sept. 6. The potluck supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a favorite side dish or dessert to share; feel free to bring a musical instrument for jamming around the bonfire.

Directions to Alf's Field: From State Rt. 41A, turn south onto Rt. 156. Turn left at the Marion County line sign. Take a left on Tate Road; in about one-half mile, turn left onto Tate Trail and follow the signs.

Coffee With the Coach on Monday

Coffee with the Coach will meet at 9 a.m., Monday, Sept. 8, at the Blue Chair Tavern. This week, a group of Sewanee assistant football coaches will talk about the upcoming season. Gather for free coffee and conversation. For more information call 598-0159.

Sewanee Woman's Club Meets Monday

The first meeting of the Sewanee Woman's Club will be at 12 p.m., Monday, Sept. 8, at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle. Bill McKee will present a program on "Tennessee Women Who Have Broken the Glass Ceiling," focusing on women who should be remembered for their personal achievements and for opening doors and paving the way for other women.

"Reach for Personal Freedom" Book Study

A group of women recovering from a variety of addictions or co-dependency meets 5–6 p.m. on Mondays in Otey's Claiborne House to support and encourage each other. This 12-step group will begin a new study on Monday, Sept. 8, using the book "Reaching for Personal Freedom" (2013).

Franklin County Commission Workshop

There will be a County Commission Workshop at 5:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 8, in the Franklin County Annex Community Room. For more information contact Franklin County Mayor Richard Stewart by email to <richard.stewart@franklincotn.us>.

Lease Committee Agenda Deadline Sept. 9

The next meeting of the Lease Committee will be on Tuesday, Sept. 16. Agenda items are due in the Office of the Superintendent of Leases in Carnegie Hall by 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 9.

EQB Meets on Wednesday

The EQB Club will meet at 12 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 10, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Robbe Delcamp, professor of music and University organist, will present a lead at about 12:40. He will discuss "In Flanders Field" by John McCrae, a brief look at the lives of some soldier-poets whose poetry was inspired by their experiences in the First World War.

The war produced a phenomenal number of poets, both civilian and soldier, who wrote a vast quantity of verse dealing with many aspects of the conflict. The most famous of these poets remain inextricably linked with the cultural memory of the momentous events of 1914–18.

History Lecture in Gailor Wednesday

John Steinberg, professor and chair of history at Austin Peay State University, will present a lecture on "When War Plans Fail: France, Germany and Russia in August 1914—The Clash of Empires" at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 10, in Gailor Auditorium.

Public Hearing on Tims Ford Sept. 10

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation will be conducting a public hearing at Tims Ford State Park at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 10, to gather public input and discuss the current business and management plan for the park. At 5 p.m., before the hearing, there will be an open house to meet park staff and learn about the park. The meeting will be at Tims Ford State Park, 570 Tims Ford Dr., Winchester.

Academy of Lifelong Learning Begins

The Academy of Lifelong Learning will meet at 12 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 11, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Susan Glover, Sewanee's equestrian center director, will be the speaker. Box lunches (\$12) are available but must be ordered by Monday, Sept. 8, by calling 598-5342. Guests may also bring their lunch. For more information about the academy or its programs contact Stephen Burnett at 598-5479 or Anne Davis at (931) 924-4465.

Community Chest Applications Due

Funding applications for the Sewanee Community Chest 2014–15 are due by Friday, Sept. 12. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the Sewanee Community Chest raises funds for local organizations that serve the common good. Please contact <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com> to have an application either emailed or mailed to your organization. A downloadable request for funds form is available at <https://sewaneeccivic.wordpress.com/community-chest/funding-request/>.

Veterans Benefits Info Meeting Sept. 13

Bobby Clark, Franklin County veterans service officer, will discuss the Veterans Aid and Attendance program at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 13, in the American Legion Hall in Sewanee. Folks at Home and American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 51 are sponsoring this event. Veterans and survivors who are eligible for a VA pension and require the attendance of another person or are housebound may be eligible for assistance.

For more information about the event call 598-0303. For more information about the program go to <www.benefits.va.gov/pension/aid_attendance_housebound.asp>.

Book Club Gathers on Sept. 15

The Sewanee Woman's Club Book Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 15, at the home of Sally Hubbard. Posey Orr will review "Luncheon of the Boating Party" by Susan Vreeland. For more information or directions e-mail Debbie Racka <debbie811@comcast.net> or contact Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733 or e-mail <fsrogers@wildblue.net>.

Garden Club Meets on Sept. 22

The Sewanee Garden Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 22, at the home of Kathy Williams. Joan Williams will demonstrate the art and fun of creating a terrarium. For more information contact Flournoy Rogers at <fsrogers@wildblue.net> or 598-0733 or Mandy Grubbs at <mandy.grubbs@hushmail.com>.

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Obituaries

Karen Bailey Scott

Karen Bailey Scott, age 36 of Sewanee, died on Aug. 29, 2014. She was born on June 4, 1978, in Miami, Fla. She was a 1996 graduate of Franklin County High School. She was preceded in death by her father, Ronald Leon Bailey; paternal grandparents, Daisy and Paul Hawkins; and maternal grandfather, Leesul Yates.

She is survived by her husband, Travis Scott; mother, Connie Yates Warner; brother, Mike Reid (Michelle Emery); maternal grandmother, Claudia Yates; and one niece and one nephew.

Memorial services were on Sept. 3 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Robert Johnson officiating. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Sister Lucy Lee Shetters

The Rev. Sister Lucy Lee Shetters, age 80 of Sewanee, died on Aug. 29, 2014, at St. Mary's Convent, Sewanee. She was born in Sherwood in 1933. She entered the Community of St. Mary in 1954. Early in her ministry Sister Lucy was sent as a missionary sister to the Philippines for seven

years. She also served at the mother house in Peekskill, N.Y.

In the early 1970s, she was appointed the sister-in-charge at St. Mary's Convent in Sewanee. She was ordained a priest in 1980, the first woman to be ordained in the Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee.

In addition to her work as a sister, she served the diocese as vicar of St. James Episcopal mission (1988–1993) and as vicar at Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (1994–2008).

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Ruby Clark Shetters; aunt, Linnie McBee; and siblings Johnny Shetters, Jerry Shetters, William Shetters and Letty Shetters.

She is survived by brothers Charles Shetters of Rockport, Texas, James Shetters of Aransas Pass, Texas, and Roy Shetters of Ingleside, Texas; sisters Bettie Kachele of Albuquerque, N.M., Linda Curtis of Decherd; and cousin, Betty Sue Rollins of Sewanee.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 20, at All Saints' Chapel followed by a reception. Her funeral service and burial will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 27, at the convent chapel. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Honor Flight This Fall

The South Middle Tennessee World War II and Korean War-Era Veterans Honor Flights, a nonprofit organization, is taking its next Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., in mid-October.

The veterans on these trips fly to the nation's capital, then travel by tour bus to visit the World War II Memorial, the Korean War Memorial, the Vietnam Memorial, see the Changing of the Guard at Arlington National Cemetery and view the 9/11 Memorial at the Pentagon. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided, and a full medical staff is on board each flight. Flights normally consist of the veterans joined by guardians, who pay their own way so they may assist the veterans on this one-day event. The bus pickup locations are in Manchester, Tullahoma and Winchester. A police or county sheriff escort accompanies the bus to the airport, with a military band awaiting the veterans at the receiving airport.

If you are a veteran who would like to learn more about the next trip, contact Sgt. Major Larry Williams at (931) 924-3000 or (931) 224-3226. For people who would like to travel as a guardian or make a donation for the program, contact Claude Morse at (931) 247-5151 or Lana Woodard at (931) 455-3488.

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If your church is in our circulation area and would like to be listed below, please send service times, church address and contact info to <news@sewaneemessenger.com> or phone 598-9949.

Church News

All Saints' Chapel

Growing in Grace, an informal worship service, will be at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 7, in All Saints' Chapel. Musician and storyteller Fran McKendree will be the guest. This semester, Growing in Grace will focus on the theme "Thresholds."

The Catechumenate meets at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 10, in the Mary Sue Cushman Room of the Bairnwick Women's Center. Coffee and desserts are provided! Food, prayer, questions and conversation power this process.

For more information about either program contact Rob McAlister at <rob.mcalister@sewanee.edu>.

CAC Pantry Sunday Sept. 7

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is Sunday, Sept. 7, for participating churches: St. James, Otey, Cumberland Presbyterian and All Saints' Chapel. Please bring your food offerings to Sunday services.

This month, the CAC needs peanut butter, which is an essential part of the grocery offerings. Any amount will help. For more information contact the CAC at 598-5927.

Daughters of the King

The local chapter of Daughters of the King will meet at 6 p.m., Tues-

day, Sept. 9, at St. James Church. The focus of the meeting is on the "Seven-Fold Gifts of the Holy Spirit." Members will speak about each gift and how it relates to their lives and experience.

Otey Parish Church

At 10 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 7, adults have three programs from which to choose: The "Blessed are the Peacemakers" class will have a forum with the Rector Search Committee; the Lectionary Class, led by Pete Trenchi; and the book study of Marcus Borg's "Speaking Christian," led by Carol Sampson.

Youth in middle and high school will meet on the second floor of Brooks Hall. Children ages 3–11 are invited to Godly Play in Claiborne Parish House.

Nursery care is available for children ages six weeks to 4, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending after coffee hour, which follows the second service.

St. James Episcopal Church

St. James Episcopal Church will begin an inquiry class, "An Episco-What?" on Sept. 10.

The group will meet 6–7 p.m., on six consecutive Wednesdays, Sept. 10–Oct. 15, in the parish hall at St. James Episcopal Church in Midway. All are welcome.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekdays, Sept. 5–12

- 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)
- 12:30 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. 6

- 7:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent
- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's Convent
- 10:00 am Monteagle 7th Day Adventist Sabbath School
- 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. 7 • Pantry Sunday

- All Saints' Chapel**
- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 6:30 pm Growing in Grace - Fran McKendree

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

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

Decherd 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

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
- 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, Brooks Hall
- 10:00 am Lectionary Class, Brooks Hall
- 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, Sept. 10

- 6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
- 12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle
- 5:00 pm Holy Eucharist Rite III/Healing, St. James
- 5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle
- 5:30 pm Youth Fellowship, 1st United Methodist, Tracy City
- 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

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South Cumberland Park Ranger Park Greer (left) with Friends of South Cumberland volunteers Sue Chase and Jack Furman.

FSC (from page 1)

Stone Door and Savage Gulf ranger stations will be considered.

"Helping staff the visitors center is a huge service. The FSC involvement in the park grows more important every year," Greer said. "With budget cuts and more and more visitors coming, South Cumberland was in great need. The new volunteers are doing a great job of presenting a public face. Some volunteers are inside helping visitors select the right trail, and some are outside to help maintain and beautify the park. We appreciate them all!"

The "Back the Rangers" Project is a new initiative of the Friends of South Cumberland that provides volunteers to staff the Visitors Center in Tracy City. The FSC is seeking more volunteers to ensure that park visitors are welcomed and informed.

For more information or to register for the Sept. 20 training session, contact Furman by email, <tnfurman@comcast.net>.

Sewanee Village Action Plan Unveiled Sept. 15

An overview of the Sewanee Village Action Plan will be presented at 4:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 15, at the St. Mark's Community Center in Sewanee.

Kevin Petersen, the planning architect from Ayers Saint Gross who led this study, will present the report and answer questions related to the action plan. All are welcome.

Petersen's report describes the process Ayers Saint Gross has used this way:

"A highly integrated process engaging a wide range of stakeholders was central to the development of this plan. The process was oriented around three workshops, each with a different intent. During each workshop, several focus groups were convened to provide insight and comments for the plan. A steering committee of University, business and community representatives also helped guide the direction of the plan.

"The team solicited feedback from the focus groups while striving to build consensus among the various parties. This plan aims to channel numerous voices into a widely agreed-upon vision for the future of Sewanee."

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Castle (from page 1)

complete the building campaign, and we are confident that we can raise the last \$120,000."

Castle said, "I am really excited about being Animal Harbor's new executive director. I have truly enjoyed directing the capital campaign for the last two years and am extremely impressed with the community support Animal Harbor has received.

"The future looks bright and promising for the organization as we move into its second decade of serving Franklin County and surrounding areas. With a sustainable, more visible and accessible shelter facility, the Animal Harbor staff and board will be able to focus on our mission and use our resources and donor dollars toward fulfilling our mission and not on repairs of 'the old hog barn,'" she said.

"I am eager to contribute my many years of nonprofit experience and leadership to Animal Harbor and join the staff, board and volunteers to help the organization increase its capacity to help the animals and serve the people of our community," Castle said.

The grand opening of the new building will be on Nov. 1.

Castle previously served as director of adults in ministries with Mountain T.O.P. Ministries, where she managed three programs of ministry that are still active and thriving today. She also served as co-founder/associate executive director of LEAMIS International Ministries Inc., where she designed, developed and established programs in developing countries in Central and South America, Africa and Asia, training pastors and lay leaders in leadership and management, organizational skill sets, and fund raising and development. They developed, installed and trained on water purification systems for communities without clean water, and trained widows how to start small home businesses and co-ops within their own cultural context. She most recently operated Lorena's Cafe and Catering for six years as sole proprietor.

In 2010, Castle received the Paul Harris Fellow Award from the Montecagle Sewanee Rotary Club.

Castle is a graduate of Belmont University, holds a certificate in fund-raising and development from the Center for Nonprofit Management in Nashville and is a certified facilitator with Personal Strengths Deployment, Inc. She lives in Monteagle with her husband, Walter; her dog, Pookie; and St. Francis, the Maine Coon cat.

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by Buck Gorrell

Welcome, September. This year, we dodged the absolute heat and nastiness which is a Mountain August. Since spring, only a few 90-degree days have occurred, no 100-degree days and ample moisture. The bottom line is that our weather locally is nothing if not unpredictable.

The Tulip Poplar (*Liriodendron tulipifera*), our state tree, began to turn yellow a week or so ago. This is in stark contrast to past years when they were yellow and dropping their leaves by the end of July or the beginning of August. A proper fall color display is likely, in my humble opinion.

With the turn of the seasons, so turns the tasks in the garden. I am currently facing two large patches of the worst weeds our locale offers: blackberries, wild rose, privet and ragweed. This is not a situation anyone wants to deal with, but it must be conquered. I consulted a local landscaper about getting it cut down and hauled to a burn site not far away. His response, "Spray it." He obviously did not want the job, but then who would?

Mind you, most of these plants are 6-10 feet tall, and very visible from key windows. Had they been sprayed, I would still be faced with removing the carcasses, which would now be covered in herbicide. If cut now, the plants would likely leaf out again, if perennial (blackberries, roses). When they re-sprout, the areas could be sprayed without the visual/hazardous repercussions and with a much smaller target. But, the time window on this project is closing.

Taking care of this now will allow time to recover the area and maintain it through the winter, leaving it in good shape for the spring. This is even more important for the worst of the worst, Asian Bittersweet (*Celastrus orbiculatus*). These rapidly climbing vines produce huge volumes of seed, much like privet. Although prized in the late fall by florists and interior designers for its orange fruit, this nasty will climb 20 feet into a nearby tree in one season. Bittersweet will engulf shrubs and generally wreak havoc on the local landscape.

Another bane of my existence is "weed trees." Top on this list are Box Elder (*Acer negundo*) and Black Walnut (*Juglans nigra*). Elders are rapid growers, while walnuts have ridiculously deep tap roots. Both characteristics are problematic, one in simply killing it, the other in the difficulty of physically removing it. The proper, final answer for the next little while is to cut them to the base and immediately paint with undiluted herbicide.

The reason for these suggestions is twofold. Primarily, these steps minimize the use of herbicides, poisons often overused in the residential landscape. Secondly, this method maximizes the plants own vascular system against itself. Both spraying fresh growth and painting fresh cuts are the most efficient means of injecting the herbicide into the target.

Deer Census Underway

In preparation for the annual deer cull on the Domain, a census of the current deer population is underway. Domain manager Nate Wilson said that staff and students will be using spotlights from dusk until about 10 p.m. a couple of nights a week, as weather allows, until opening day of the pre-cull hunt on Saturday, Sept. 27.

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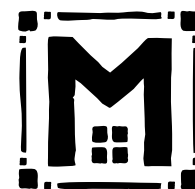
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Senior Center News

Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon on week-days. The suggested donation is \$3 (\$0 or older) or \$5 (under \$0). 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. 8: Salmon patty, white beans, turnip greens, cornbread, dessert.

Sept. 9: Chicken fajita, rice, avocado salad, dessert.

Sept. 10: Barbecue sandwich, onion rings, slaw, dessert.

Sept. 11: Taco salad, dessert.

Sept. 12: Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, roll, dessert.

Daily Activities

Join them for any of these activities this 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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As students and staff look on and cheer, Lee Ann Backlund (left) gets doused with ice water by the Sewanee Tiger. The Sewanee Admissions Office was challenged by the Rhodes College Admissions Office to take the Ice-Bucket Challenge for ALS. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Human Foosball Comes to the Mountain

A human foosball tournament will be held on the Sewanee campus Sept. 11-13 and invites participation from the entire community.

Regular foosball is the tabletop version of soccer, in which people stand on either side of the table and turn rods attached to miniature figures of players, flicking the ball, trying to score a goal. In the human version of foosball, participants stand inside a court, hold onto PVC pipe and kick the ball, trying to score.

"We are really trying to get teams from town businesses, staff, faculty and students to all play together," said Dixon Myers. To play, a team must have six players, 16 years of age or older. The tournament will be single elimination; a game is won when a team scores 11 points. The event is sponsored by the Outreach Office, APO service fraternity and Re-Think Sewanee.

Botanist to Discuss Rare Plateau Plants

Todd Crabtree, Tennessee State Botanist, will speak at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 18, in duPont Library's Torian Room.

His topic will be "An Introduction to the Rare Plants and Plant Communities of the Southern Plateau and Eastern Highland Rim."

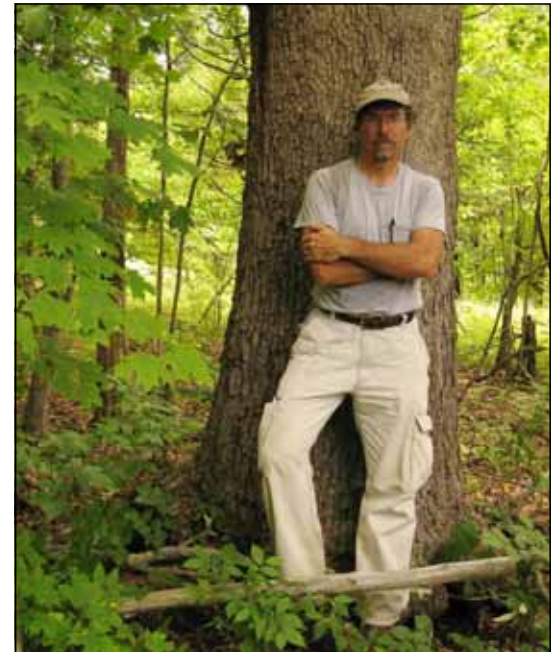
Crabtree is an avid photographer who will be bringing some of his work, so the event should be beautiful as well as informative.

The talk is co-sponsored by Sewanee's biology department and the Sewanee Herbarium.

It is being presented in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Tennessee Native Plant Society, which will be Sept. 19-21 at Beersheba Springs.

During this meeting, Crabtree will lead the Saturday field trip to May Prairie in Coffee County and to the nearby Haggard Tract, which is being gradually incorporated into the May Prairie ecosystem.

For more information go to <www.tnps.org> or email Yolande Gottfried at <ygottfri@sewanee.edu>.



Todd Crabtree



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As the Class of 2018 prepared for a group photo on the lawn at Clement Chen Hall, one new student took a selfie to remember the day. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

O Negative Blood Supply Critically Low in Area

Blood Assurance, the non-profit regional blood center, is in critical need of type O negative blood. Currently level 1 trauma centers are using 20 percent more O negative blood than last year. Typically, 275 units of O negative type blood are sent weekly to area hospitals, but the demand has surpassed the number of donations by 18 percent in the last two months.

To meet the need of local hospitals, more than 440 blood donors are needed every day. Blood Assurance serves 70 healthcare facilities in a 47-county region. Patients in these area hospitals depend on Blood Assurance's volunteer donors for life-saving blood and blood components. One donation can save three lives.

To be eligible to donate blood, you must be at least 17 years old (16 years old with parental consent), weigh 110 pounds or more and be in good health. The process usually takes about 30 minutes and includes a complimentary snack and T-shirt. Donors are asked to drink plenty of fluids, avoiding caffeine, and eat a meal that is rich in iron prior to donating.

Blood Assurance serves 47 counties and more than 72 health care facilities in Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina and Virginia. Founded in 1972 as a joint effort of the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Medical Society, the Chattanooga Area Hospital Council and the Chattanooga Jaycees, the mission of Blood Assurance is to provide a safe and adequate supply of blood and blood components to every area patient in need.

For more information call Blood Assurance at (800) 962-0628 or go to <www.BloodAssurance.org>.



Car Show and 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 StreetRidders will host the car show, with more than 100 cars participating. The car show will be 10 a.m.–2 p.m. and is free to the public; there is an entry fee to participate.

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. Each team will cook up their tastiest batch of chili to be judged Best Chili and People's Choice Best Chili. Each first place will receive \$250 and a trophy. Entries are still being accepted. 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 about the car show, the application for the chili cook-off, and the application for the Arts and Crafts show, go to <www.monteaglechamber.com> or call the chamber office at (931) 924-5353.



SAS eighth-grade students (from left) Mariel Rinck, Zoe Craft and Sophia Patterson working at Mountain T.O.P. Photo by Paul Klekotta

SAS Offers Innovative Grade-Level Programs

In addition to regular academic courses, each grade at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School participates in innovative grade-level programming throughout the year.

"Grade-level programs seek to create class cohesion through the exploration of a yearlong theme that is tied to the student's developmental stage and loosely connected to the shared curriculum of that year," said Christi Teasley, director of faculty and curriculum. "Grade-level programming uses co-curricular activities on and off campus to help build community and cohesion among the students."

The fall grade-level program day was Sept. 1, although some groups began their activities on Aug. 31. SAS suspended the regular academic day in order for all students and faculty advisors to participate in the program.

The sixth grade will spend the year with the theme of building community. They participated in a historical scavenger hunt on the SAS campus, where they learned facts about the school's history and the people who worked and attended the schools that became St. Andrew's-Sewanee.

Strengthening community is the focus of the seventh grade. The seventh-graders spent their day visiting Blue Monarch, a long-term residential program for women and children.

The eighth-grade programming includes deepening relationships and exploring leadership, which culminates with a year-end "This I Believe" event. They spent the day at Mountain T.O.P., helping to clean up the Cumberland Pines camp, deepening relationship and encouraging leadership through reflection, journaling and small group discussions.

In the upper school, the students explore such themes as "Who am I?" and "Where am I headed?"

This academic year the ninth grade will explore the theme of "Who am I?" Building on the Life Issues curriculum and the desire to orient students to this place, the ninth grade will include an exploration of self and of the locale in which the students find themselves. The students spent part of this program day canoeing the Elk River and returned to campus for group activities and discussion.

Building on the World History II and English 10 curriculum and capitalizing on the international nature of the SAS student body, the 10th grade will explore how students relate to the world on a global scale to discover "Where am I?" The students spent the weekend in Atlanta, visiting two non-Christian houses of worship and touring two of Atlanta's most popular attractions, the World of Coca-Cola and CNN.

The 11th grade will focus on "Where am I from?" with the American History curriculum. Recognizing this will not be the history of all of the SAS students, 11th-graders will explore the events that have brought students to this place in time. They will also be encouraged to begin to think of themselves as school leaders and to explore opportunities to express that leadership. The students spent their first programming day in Chattanooga, participating in an outreach program at Magdalene House, a ministry to homeless men, and visiting with residents of St. Barnabas, an assisted living center. On Monday, they toured the Hunter Museum of Art.

In 12th grade, the seniors will discuss "Where am I headed?" As SAS prepares the students to leave the campus for the next phase of lifelong learning, 12th grade seeks to give students a strong sense of who they are, the possibilities available to them and the skills they may need to navigate in the world beyond our campus. They spent their program day canoeing the Buffalo River. This enjoyable trip is a favorite of seniors that combines the excitement of being outdoors with opportunities to discuss and consider the forthcoming year.

The students at SAS will continue to explore these grade-level themes throughout the year in advisor meetings and classes. April 27, 2015, is the next scheduled grade-level program day.

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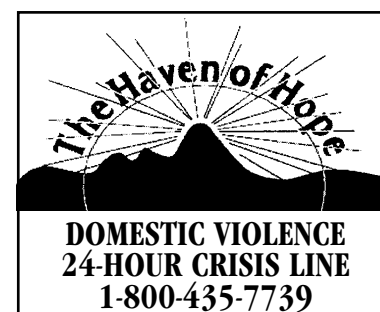
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SAS Middle School Family Night Sept. 10

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's family night for middle school parents and students will be 6:30–8 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 10. The event is an opportunity for parents to visit each teacher in his/her classroom to ask questions and learn about expectations and goals.

The evening will begin in the front hall of Simmonds, followed by an open house lasting until 7:30 p.m. for classroom visitation and conversation with teachers. After the open house ends at 7:30 p.m., everyone is invited to gather on the Wade Hall Teaching Patio for refreshments and conversation. The whole family is invited; students and siblings are encouraged to attend. Parking is available near Wade Hall and near Bratton Hall.

The SAS middle school includes 81 students in grades six–eight. Students hail from 13 area towns, including Belvidere, Cowan, Decherd, Hillsboro, Jasper, Monteagle, Sewanee, South Pittsburg, Tracy City, Tullahoma, Winchester, and Bryant and Stevenson, Ala.



Members of Girl Scout Troup #621 of Sewanee

Girl Scouts Collecting Recipes for New Cookbook

Girl Scout Troop #621 of Sewanee is collecting recipes for a new cookbook they plan to publish. They are interested in having recipes from all around the area, and especially the Sewanee community.

If you have a recipe that you would like to share, the Girl Scouts would be pleased to include it. Recipes are due by Sept. 20.

As soon as they have collected the recipes, we will be selling the cookbooks to raise money for the troop. Advertising in the cookbook is also available for area businesses.

For more information or to submit a recipe, email troop leader Amanda Knight at <amandaknight294@yahoo.com>.

New Discover Tennessee Trails and Byways Apps Launched

The Tennessee Department of Tourist Development announces the introduction of a new smartphone application, Discover Tennessee Trails and Byways. All 16 trails in the initiative are now available for download on iTunes or by visiting <www.tnvacation.com/apps>.

The app project, a collaboration between app developer DesignSentry, the Tennessee Department of Tourist Development and trail committees made up of tourism entities on each trail, began in 2012.

Each app is designed to enrich the experience for travelers on the individual trails. Each trail offers unique experiences designed to showcase tourism's major sites, as well as off-the-beaten-path attractions, which are some of Tennessee's greatest assets.

The iOS 7.0 platform-enabled apps equip travelers with a fully customized trail experience, allow them to find specific points of interest, and share their journey with friends.

Additional features include:

- View points of interest as a list, tiles or in a map format.

- "Favorite" points of interest to create a custom trail itinerary.

- Share points of interest on Facebook, check in to points of interest or upload a photo.

- View points of interest by category and see how many points of interest are included in each category.

- Filter points of interest by interest category, including "What's Nearby," "Food & Wine," "Nature & Outdoors," "Attractions," "Sports & Rec," "Civil War," "History & Heritage," "Agritourism" or "Music & Arts."

- View "Did You Know?" along the trail for interesting facts about the trail's points of interest.

- Click on a point of interest to read a full description, view photos, and find contact information.

- Find events along the trail throughout the year.

- Click on the trail playlist to enjoy trail-related tunes through Pandora.

For more information on Discover Tennessee Trails & Byways, visit <www.tntrailsandbyways.com>.

SES Menus

Sept. 8–12

LUNCH

MON: Chicken nuggets, Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, carrots, dip, fresh apple slices, Mandarin oranges, roll.

TUE: Barbecue, ham and/or turkey wrap, baked beans, slaw, dill pickles, canned peaches, fruit juice, Doritos, hamburger bun.

WED: Taco, cheese cup, turkey chef salad, pinto beans, fries, salsa, lettuce/tomato cup, fresh fruit, dried cranberries, tortilla chips.

THU: Chicken Parmesan, ham chef salad, steamed broccoli, buttered corn, Caesar salad, fresh fruit, canned pineapple, roll.

FRI: Pizza, Mozzarella cheese sticks, dipping sauce, garden salad, potato wedges, frozen fruit cup, canned pears, cookie.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items

MON: Biscuit, egg patty, gravy, jelly.

TUE: Cinnamon roll or breakfast pizza.

WED: Cheese stick or pop tart.

THU: Chicken patty, biscuit, gravy, jelly.

FRI: Yogurt, graham crackers.

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AT THE MOVIES

The Fault in Our Stars

7:30 p.m., Friday–Sunday, Sept. 5–7
Rated PG-13 • 126 minutes

The summer's most popular love story comes to our Mountain. "The Fault in Our Stars," based on the John Green novel, tells the story of Hazel and Gus, two teenagers who meet in a cancer support group and fall in love. As improbable as it sounds, the film is not sappy (this is not a new generation of "Love Story") but is a touching and tender view of life and relationships seen through the eyes of two unusual young people (played by Shailene Woodley and Ansel Elgort). If I told you how many times I've seen this movie, I'd be embarrassed. Take tissues. Rated PG-13 for thematic elements, some sexuality and brief strong language.

Andrei Rublev

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 9
PG-13 • 205 minutes • Free

This 1966 film charts the life of the great icon painter through a turbulent period of 15th-century Russian history, a period marked by endless fighting between rival princes and by Tatar invasions. In conjunction with the "Windows Into Heaven" exhibit in the University Archives and Special Collections. In Russian with subtitles. Rated PG-13 for brief strong language, graphic violence and some nudity.

Dr. Strangelove or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb

7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 10

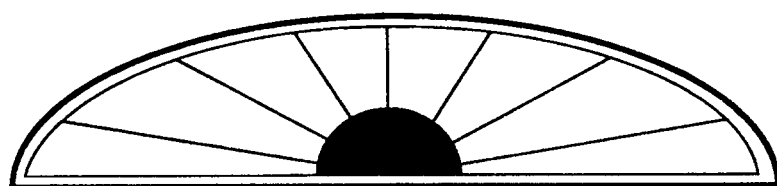
Rated PG • 95 minutes • Free

When a crazy U.S. general decides to launch a nuclear weapon at the Soviet Union, all kinds of chaos ensues. This dark and brilliant satire was timely in 1964 and remains powerful today. Peter Sellers, Slim Pickens, George C. Scott and Sterling Hayden star. Writer-director Stanley Kubrick had already made "Lolita" and "Spartacus" when he made "Dr. Strangelove," so he was already familiar with controversy. This is a classic. Rated PG for thematic elements, some violent content, sexual humor and mild language.

Edge of Tomorrow

7:30 p.m., Thursday–Sunday, Sept. 11–14
Rated PG-13 • 113 minutes

Tom Cruise and Emily Blunt star in this interesting time-travel, sci-fi adventure. The world is at war with aliens and Cage (Cruise) is an officer who is caught in a metaphysical loop where he keeps starting again and again. Rita (Blunt) is the only other person who has experienced this problem and together they save the world. Sure, it is kind of a dumb premise, but director Doug Liman (best known for the Bourne movies) makes a snappy film from it. Cruise is at his best when he has few lines and lots of action. It was a great popcorn summer thriller. Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of sci-fi action and violence, language and brief suggestive material. —LW



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Kezar to Talk, Teach About Icons

Distinguished iconographer Sandy Kezar will speak on "Icons... Images of the Invisible" at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the University Archives and Special Collections. Kezar is a dedicated artist and teacher with extensive knowledge of the symbolism and technique involved in "writing an icon." All are invited to the talk.

"Windows into Heaven" is on display 1–5 p.m., weekdays, in the University Archives and Special Collections gallery through Oct. 18.

In conjunction with Kezar's talk, weekly iconography classes, "Icons... Images of the Invisible," will be offered beginning in October. No artistic ability is necessary.

Participants will learn simple step-by-step traditional iconography techniques. Classes will begin on Monday, Oct. 6, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 7, 6:30–8:30 p.m.; and Saturday, Oct. 11, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

For more information or to register contact Keeble at <martha.keeble@gmail.com>.

Reading at Rivendell

Rivendell Writers' Colony is hosting a reading by George Spain at 1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 13. He will read from "Come Sit With Me," a collection of stories and poetry.

A reception and book signing will follow the reading.

A Lipscomb alumnus and retired health professional, Spain is a Nashville author who has been published in the Williamson County Historical Review and in the anthology "Gathering: Writers of Williamson County." Primarily a writer of historical fiction, most of Spain's stories are set in middle Tennessee and range from the 1700s through slavery and into the Civil War era.

For more information call 598-5555. The writers' colony is located at 262 Rivendell Lane, Sewanee.



Pottery by Iris Engle

Three Generation Art Show at SAS Gallery

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School senior Iris Burns Engel is part of a unique exhibit on display at the SAS gallery. The show, "An Artful Legacy: Three Generations of Creativity at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School," also features Iris' mother, renowned artist Kaaren (Kaaren Hirschowitz Engel), and her grandmother, Barbara Hirschowitz. Kaaren will also lead an interactive workshop, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 21, at SAS.

An artists' reception will be 2–4 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 21. The gallery is located on the SAS campus at 290 Quintard Rd., Sewanee.

"An Artful Legacy: Three Generations of Creativity" was created to show three artistic perspectives, representing three different generations. Initially, Kaaren was invited by St. Andrew's-Sewanee School to exhibit her work, but quickly decided to expand the scope of artwork to include her mother, as well as her daughter. The curators were enthusiastic about this generational approach, and felt it would offer the public and SAS students an interesting perspective on creativity.

For this exhibit, Kaaren features her paper sculptures and has created a site-specific installation titled "Unfurled." Kaaren will also lead an interactive community workshop that integrates her artistry with the theme of the exhibit. Barbara is exhibiting paintings on canvas and paper, including works from early in her career to her most recent paintings.

Iris is displaying her ceramics created while at SAS, with direction from Claire Reishman, as well as her embroidery pieces. Viewers can see the relationship of both the art and the artists, with an overlap of color, texture, tone and something not quite definable. It is this creative legacy that the artists are eager to share.

The exhibit will be on display until Oct. 2. For more information or to register for the workshop (\$35), contact Molly Schaefer at <mschaefer@sasweb.org>.



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Sewanee Choral Welcomes All Singers

The Sewanee Choral will resume rehearsals at 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 8, in Hargrove Auditorium. Gary Sturgis will continue as maestro for the new year of concerts.

The choral has been an ongoing part of Sewanee's rich musical history for many years and is a dedicated group of talented singers on the Mountain. Hargrove Auditorium, affectionately known as "the pit," is located in Hamilton Hall in the School of Theology building next to the Chapel of the Apostles on Tennessee Avenue.

Comprised of more than 40 talented local musicians, the choral will be rehearsing portions of Handel's "Messiah" for the annual Messiah Sing-In and the Christmas music of John Rutter this semester. The first concert will be in December.

For more information contact Sturgis at (931) 636-5294 or <gksturgis@gmail.com>.



The Chattanooga Theatre Centre and ShawNuff Productions presents "Gee's Bend," a play with traditional music, Sept. 10 – 21. The play is written by Elyzabeth Gregory Wilder, the Tennessee Williams Playwright-in-Residence at Sewanee. The run coincides with the American Quilt Society's celebration of QuiltWeek in Chattanooga, Sept. 10–13. For specific performance times and more information go to <theatrecentre.com> or call (423) 267-8534.

Book Signings for McClain Book "Dragonfly"

Area writer Carrie Sparks McClain will be doing readings and book signings at two locations in the coming weeks. Her new book, "Dragonfly," was published in May.

McClain will be at Beans Creek Winery in Manchester, 7–9 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 6. Cal Burks and Friends will perform.

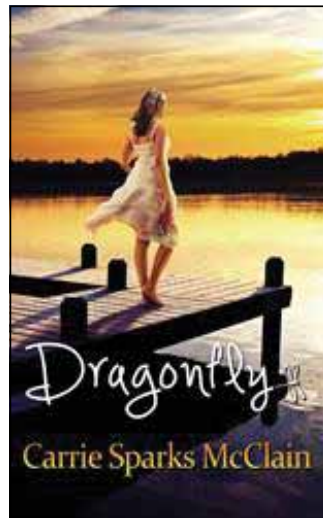
On Friday, Sept. 12, McClain will be at Crossroads Café from 6 to 9 p.m. She will be joined by musician Bryan Dykes. Crossroads Café is located at 38 Ball Park Road, Sewanee.

McClain, who grew up in Winchester, works in the admissions office at Sewanee. She earned a bachelor's degree from Middle Tennessee State University. She returned to her hometown to marry her college sweetheart and live in Franklin County.

"Dragonfly" is a romantic suspense novel. McClain said that many of the ideas for the book came from living in Winchester. She did some of her research by talking to local people and used her own memories of growing up with the beauty of Tim's Ford Lake to set the scene.

The book tells the story of Aubrey Todd, who finds herself the new owner of her aunt's lake house that holds summertime childhood memories, both good and bad. The lake holds a deep, dark secret to her aunt's story, and someone is determined to keep the past in the past.

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A Column for Young Adult Readers and Adults Who Appreciate The Genre

by Margaret Stephens

A Fresh Fall

Happy new beginnings!

There are people who can't pass up a shoe sale. For me, it's the giveaway shelf at duPont. Or a sale on watermelon in whatever store I'm in, supposedly buying something else. I treat watermelon the way some of us were taught about our underwear supply (one in use, one in the wash, one in the drawer). With watermelon, you need one already cut, one in the fridge waiting, and one extra in case either of the others is less than perfect.

I haven't run into any of those this summer. The melons have been phenomenal. Have you noticed?

Something else I've found wonderful these last couple of months: George Eliot's last novel, "Daniel Deronda," which I read with an online book group. Deronda was a ground-breaker in its time, because in it Eliot offers one the earliest sympathetic portrayals of British Jews. One of the book's many memorable characters is an idealistic young Jewish scholar who is a passionate advocate for a Jewish homeland two decades before journalist and political activist Theodor Herzl wrote "Der Judenstaat (The Jewish State)."

The novel's dual story lines contrast the fervent idealism and deep spirituality of one set of characters with a British upper class who party, dine and gamble their way through some fairly shallow lives. But mostly, it's just a whopping good story with a sensitive hero, a spoiled brat of a beautiful ingenue, a chillingly sinister spouse and several musicians through whom Eliot articulates some of the challenges of being a working artist.

Without going into why Eliot has received so much less academic attention than Dickens (buy me coffee, and I'll give you my opinion), you might consider giving her some of yours. Perhaps you were force-fed her semi-autobiographical "Mill on the Floss" in school. Please, if you're in the mood for a 19th-century novel, consider "Daniel Deronda" or Eliot's masterpiece, "Middlemarch." You can even get the former on audio at duPont.

If you're not up for such a long book, you might try one of the books our newest college students were assigned over the summer. Most campuses have their incoming freshmen read a book that they'll discuss in some sort of intro-to-college class. At Transylvania, where my daughter just started, freshmen have August Term, three weeks on campus without those intimidating upperclassmen, and their summer books serve as the focus of their daily seminars.

Schools these days assign books which are actually interesting, unlike my college, which had us read Wittgenstein (I didn't). For example, Sewanee freshmen got to read David Haskell's "The Forest Unseen: A Year's Watch in Nature," which won, among many other honors, the 2013 National Book Award.

At Transylvania, they studied Jhumpa Lahiri's 2003 Pulitzer-winning book, "The Namesake," which deals with the experience of first-generation Indian immigrants adjusting from Calcutta to Cambridge. Their second book was "Class Matters," a collection of articles by New York Times columnists who spent a year investigating our ever-widening class divide. Perhaps the most chilling is a story comparing the medical treatment of three heart attack victims from widely different income levels.

Other schools? MTSU did "This I Believe: Personal Philosophies of Remarkable Men and Women," the book based on the NPR feature many of you may have listened to. UTC's was the somewhat creepy "The Postmortal" by Drew Magary, a dystopian novel about a society that has medically solved the problem of aging. Vanderbilt had Jesmyn Ward's "Salvage the Bones." Winner of the 2011 National Book Award, "Bones" depicts 12 days in the lives of a hard-living poor family in rural Mississippi just before Hurricane Katrina hits. Davidson's choice was "The Other Wes More: One Name, Two Faces." In this memoir, author More, a Rhodes scholar and decorated veteran, compares his life with a "double" who also grew up in a Baltimore ghetto—but who was serving a life sentence for murder. UK did "A Long Way Gone," a memoir by Ishmael Beah about his life as a child soldier in Sierra Leone.

These books open up new worlds to the freshmen whose new lives are just beginning. I invite those of us who aren't starting fresh this fall to challenge our reading selves with similar new experiences. What are you reading? I'd love to know. Email me at <mgtstep@gmail.com>.



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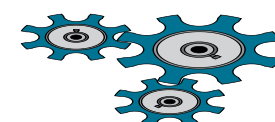
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SAS Sports News

Golf

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's golf team picked up three wins last week to continue its undefeated season. The team is now 13-0.

At the Course at Sewanee on August 28, SAS defeated Franklin County High School, 163 to 171.

SAS golfers and scores: Tommy Oliver, 34; Sam Thomas, 42; Andrew Heitzenrater, 43; and Jake Wiley, 44.

On Sept. 2 in a match at River Bend Country Club in Shelbyville, SAS defeated Community High School and Webb School. SAS fired a 166 to outdistance Community by 34 strokes and Webb by 35 strokes.

SAS scores: Oliver, 38; Wiley, 41; Heitzenrater, 43; and Thomas, 44.

Football

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee Mountain Lions (0-2) came up short against the Tennessee School for the Deaf (TSD) Vikings (2-0) on Aug. 28, losing 42-20. The game came down to big plays, as the TSD Vikings returned two turnovers for touchdowns against the Mountain Lions and broke away

on several long plays on offense.

"We played well tonight. The boys played with heart and toughness," stated SAS coach McLain Still, "but we can't keep turning the ball over like that." The Mountain Lions turned the ball over three times Thursday.

Senior Levi Higgins (Winchester) was the offensive standout for SAS. He carried the ball for 168 yards and two touchdowns.

Senior Riley Rhoton (Winchester) recorded his second defensive touchdown of the year, recovering a fumble and running it 50 yards for the touchdown. He was also the leading receiver for SAS.

Volleyball

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's varsity volleyball team lost an exciting match to Marion County High School on Aug. 28: 26-24, 25-21 and 25-23. All three games involved several lead changes, with both teams playing hard to win each point. Margaret Wilson and Sierra Mushett had strong serving games, recording three aces each. Mushett added eight assists and six

kills; Lexie Laurendine had 10 kills and five assists; Madison Gilliam had five digs; Sophie Swallow added four kills; and Parker Lankewicz had 10 digs.

In late August, the SAS junior varsity volleyball team played at Tullahoma High School and Berean Academy. Lydia Angus had two great serving games: versus Tullahoma, she served five aces and had two kills, and versus Berean, she served two aces and had a kill. Evelyn Seavey led the team in assists both games, also serving an ace. Kia Whitman, Fey Shen and Liesal Wall served aces. Whitman had her first block of the season at Tullahoma. Shyanne Griffith had a strong receiving game. Junior varsity won at Tullahoma in three sets and lost to Berean in two.

The varsity team defeated Richard Hardy Memorial School on Sept. 2: 25-12, 25-11, 25-1. Mushett had an outstanding serving game as she recorded 15 aces with her jump serve. Laurendine had five kills and five assists; Lankewicz had five digs; and Gilliam had six digs. SAS is 3-4 on the season.



Jenna Black (No. 17) moves the ball up the field in a recent SAS middle school match.

Middle School Soccer Earns Tie, Wins Two

On Thursday, Aug. 21, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee girls' middle school soccer team tied Westwood Middle School, 1-1, bringing the team to an 0-1-1 record for the season. Westwood was first to score in the opening 10 minutes. The remainder of the match was a duel, with both teams fighting for possession of the ball. With only one minute remaining in the game, eighth-grade captain Kate Butler from Sewanee broke past Westwood's defense and slotted home the equalizer with a one-on-one play against the goalkeeper.

Throughout the match, center back Lucy Hofmyer-Lancaster from Sewanee and goalkeeper Sarah Beth Hobby from South Pittsburg kept the Mountain Lions organized and composed.

"I was proud of how hard our players worked," commented Coach Margot Burns. "We did a great job of challenging for every ball and didn't quit until that last whistle was blown."

On Aug. 28, St. Andrew's-Sewanee girls' middle school soccer team defeated South Middle School, 1-0. SAS took the lead in the opening 10 minutes of the match, when captain Kate Butler of Sewanee broke through South's back line to score her second goal of the season. SAS's outside backs, Cate Bachman of Sewanee and Adeline Smith of Tullahoma, did a good job shutting down South's attack.

Join the Bicycle Ride Across Tennessee

Bicycle enthusiasts across the state are preparing for the annual Bicycle Ride Across Tennessee, which will kick off its 25th year with a seven-day excursion beginning Sept. 13, showcasing Middle Tennessee's beautiful landscapes.

Originating at Tims Ford State Park in Winchester, this year's route will feature Middle Tennessee's history, music, horses and distilleries.

This year's figure-eight loop ride visits Tims Ford State Park, Henry Horton State Park, the city of Fayetteville, South Cumberland State Park and Old Stone Fort State Park.

The event will begin with check-in at Tims Ford State Park at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13. On Sunday, riders will be introduced to the route with an all-day ride to Henry Horton State Park. The daily mileage will range from 50-70 miles, with approximately 350-410 total miles for the seven-day ride. The cost for the ride is \$450 for the seven-day ride and \$225 for the three-day ride.

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

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Home Games This Week

Today, Sept. 5

2 pm Tigers Volleyball v Brescia

4:30 pm SAS V Football

v Franklin Classical School

7 pm Tigers Volleyball v LaGrange

7pm FCHS V Football

v Lincoln County

7 pm GCHS V Football

v Sequatchie County

Saturday, Sept. 6

10 am/11 am Sewanee Invitational

M/W Cross Country Meet

12 pm Tigers Volleyball v Pikeville

5 pm Tigers Men's Soccer

v Piedmont

Monday, Sept. 8

5 pm & 6 pm GCHS JV Volleyball

v Coffee Co.

Tuesday, Sept. 9

4:30 pm SAS JV Volleyball v GCHS

5:30 pm SAS V Volleyball v GCHS

6:30 pm SMS Football

v Coffee Co. MS

Wednesday, Sept. 10

7 pm Tigers Women's Soccer

v Trevecca Nazarene

Thursday, Sept. 11

5:30 pm SAS JV Volleyball

v Tullahoma

6pm FCHS V Girls' Soccer

v Lawrence Co.

6 pm FCHS Freshman Football

v Ninth Grade Academy

6:30 pm SAS V Volleyball

v Tullahoma

Friday, Sept. 12

2 pm Tigers Field Hockey v Ferrum

7 pm Tigers Men's Soccer

v Covenant

SAS Cross Country Starts Season

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School middle school boys' cross-country team had its first race of the season on Sept. 2 at Baylor School, Chattanooga, on a 1.6-mile course. The runners on the team are James Pitts, Porter Neubauer, Brock Peterson, Elijah Stephens and Cameron Weaver.

In spite of the heat and this race being everyone's first cross-country competition ever, the whole team worked hard and finished the race well. Pitts, a seventh-grader from Jasper, had a standout performance and placed 17th with a time of 10:50. Neubauer, a sixth-grader from Belvidere, also performed well with a time of 11:38, placing 43rd out of 125 runners.

Even though practices haven't been going on for very long, it is clear from the meet that significant progress is being made across the whole team.



SAS middle school athletes compete in cross-country at Baylor School.
Photo by Paul Klekotta

STLS Golf Tourney on Sept. 13

The second annual "Swing a Club for Scholarships" Golf Tournament will be on Saturday, Sept. 13, at Bear Trace Golf Course in Manchester.

The event is sponsored by the Southern Tennessee Ladies' Society (STLS) and supports college scholarships for students in Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, Lincoln and Moore counties.

The \$180 per team registration fee includes green fees, cart, gift bag, breakfast and lunch for each player.

Prizes will be awarded to men and women closest to the pin, longest drive, hole in one, putting contest, best score, highest score, and first, second and third team scores. There is \$1,000 in cash and prizes, and a silent auction with donations from across the region.

For more information or to register call 967-4228 or go to <www.southernladies.com>.

Sewanee Soccer Tops Covenant

Behind sophomore Shelby Meckstroth's fifth goal this season, the Sewanee women's soccer team earned a 1-0 win over regional rival Covenant College, Sept. 2, at Covenant's field, known as Scotland Yard.

The second-year forward from New Orleans, La., fired the first two shots of the match. On her second attempt, Meckstroth's blast went off the crossbar and into the left side of the goal for the game-winner.

Through the first two matches this season, Meckstroth has netted

five goals on 17 attempts.

On the opposite side of the pitch, junior Olivia Glascoe and the Sewanee defense maintained the shut-out by limiting Covenant to only 12 shots.

In goal, Glascoe finished with seven saves to win her second straight contest.

Overall, Sewanee outshot the Scots 20-12. The Tigers have now outscored their opponents this season 7-0.



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OVERTIME

by John Shackelford



I began my coaching career at University of North Carolina-Asheville just a few months after my college graduation. Our first tournament was on the campus of the University of Georgia's Bulldogs, the nation's top ranked Division I tennis team. Legendary coach Dan Magill, who had won two national championships and 13 SEC titles in his 34 seasons, ran the Georgia program that was considered the gold standard for college tennis. There were many colleges and universities represented at this event. But as luck would have it, my doubles team drew the defending national champion Bulldogs in the first round.

As a small college team participating in a showcase event, we approached the tournament desk with some understandable trepidation during the initial check-in. I was surprised to see Coach Magill himself behind the desk, clipboard at the ready, completely running this huge event single-handedly. There were well over 100 players and dozens of coaches, but this combination of Southern gentlemen and "Energizer Bunny" was completely in charge and engaged in the smallest of details. I was struck by the fact that as he called out each player's name to send them to their respective courts, he referred to them in his slow Southern drawl as "Mr. Jones" or "Mr. Williams" from "The University of..." He made each school sound as if Georgia was the lucky one for having this incredible opportunity of hosting such a well-respected university. Like many large tennis tournaments, this one ran behind schedule. There were simply not enough courts or enough daylight to complete all of the long matches.

My boys were playing exceedingly well and giving the Georgia tandem all that they could handle. The match was close, and dusk was falling in this massive tennis stadium built by the energy of the tireless Coach Magill. He scurried away momentarily from his administrative duties to come down to the court where I was attempting to coach my team to an upset. As he leaned against the fence to impart some words of wisdom to his players, I strained to listen to his whispered instruction so that I might learn to coach in the same way that this legend had done for so many years. His gentlemanly demeanor disappeared and his voice rose from a whisper as he said, "Dammit boys, it is gittin' daak and I need this court!" That was all the coaching his boys needed. They mopped the court with us the remainder of the set and it was all over long before the sun completely set.

A few years later, when I first moved to Sewanee, I was pleased to learn that Coach Magill came to this Mountain every January to run the Southern Senior Indoor Championships. Part of my duties would be to assist him with the tournament. He would drive up in his old car after his long drive from Athens, pull three bulky tennis scorecards and six unwieldy singles sticks out of the back seat and have the tournament underway before I had time to say "Hello." We sat behind that tournament desk for hours year after year together. I watched carefully how he treated people (always with the utmost dignity), and I tried to pick his brain about coaching college tennis. I once asked him how to run a great practice. He said, "John, you have to practice... EVERYTHING."

Coach Magill was extremely competitive, and he often won the 60-and-over event in the same year that he was champion of the 65-and-over category. One year, he and Bob Caldwell of Chattanooga both reached the singles finals of both age groups. They played each other in a marathon of a match on Friday evening in the finals of the 60's. Coach Magill finally prevailed, and they were then scheduled to play in the finals of the 65's first thing the following morning.

When I arrived at the courts the next day, I was surprised to learn that I was the first on the scene and had to set up by myself. Coach Magill crawled down the stairs at a snail's pace to our indoor courts and told me that he was "all stove up" and too sore to play. Caldwell appeared a few minutes later in his street clothes and went over to have a word with Magill. Caldwell shook his hand, telling Coach that he was too exhausted to play that day and would have to concede the match. Coach just smiled at Bob, failing to mention his own frailty, and said, "Thank you very much." He scarcely broke stride as he collected one more trophy for his case, grabbed the scorecards and singles sticks off the court and headed off to Athens like Santa Claus flying off in his sleigh.

Coach died on Aug. 23 at the age of 93. He touched the lives of hundreds of players and influenced so many people like me who only got a glimpse. The University of Georgia now employs 50 individuals to do the jobs he once did on campus all by himself.



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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

Wingstems

"As I take my usual walk down Gudger Road this time of year," Yolande Gottfried reports, "I notice that all three species of Wingstem that are common to this area grow along the side of the road and are coming into bloom. The name Wingstem comes from the winged petioles or stalks of the leaves, the wings extending down the stem of the plant. As members of the composite plant family, the flowers are arranged in heads like those of a sunflower or daisy. One type of flower forms the central disc and another type (ray flowers) forms what look like a ring of petals. They are perennials and are quite tall, sometimes greater than the height of a person."



Wingstem

"In the White Crownbeard," she said, "the ray flowers are white, of course, and rather small, and the leaves are alternate. This species seems to tolerate more shade than the other two, which have larger, yellow ray flowers, and grow in more open areas such as powerline clearings. Yellow Crownbeard has opposite leaves and the third species, called simply Wingstem, has alternate leaves."

"In wintertime," Gottfried said, "I try to remember to keep an eye on the areas where the White Crownbeard grows. Although it dies back at the end of the growing season, its underground parts are still alive and in certain conditions 'frost flowers' form as water is forced out of the stem and forms curving shapes of ice crystals, giving the plant another name, Frostweed."

Bald Eagle Sighting

Marion Knoll had an exciting experience at Piney Point with her seventh-grade SAS science class about 10:15 a.m. on Aug. 26. They sighted a Bald Eagle while sitting at Piney Point during an introductory local geology field experience. "The eagle was flying from the northeast to the southwest up the Shakerag Hollow drainage," she said. "When he dropped down into the drainage slightly, we could clearly see his blazing white head and tail feathers glowing white in the sunlight against the dark green of the Plateau slopes, and his powerful up-and-down wing strokes were easy to see too."

Grundy Co. 4-H Poultry Show & Sale

The Grundy County 4-H Club will host the 4-H Poultry Show and Sale on Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the Tracy City Fairgrounds Pole Barn. The 4-H Show will begin at 4:30 p.m., and the auction will immediately follow. 4-H members participating in the show should arrive with their birds by 4 p.m. All potential buyers are encouraged to attend. This year the 4-H Club will auction Golden Comet hens, a breed known for its egg-laying characteristics.

The 4-H Club Poultry Project is an educational and rewarding experience for the youth of Grundy County. This and many other 4-H programs help teach youth discipline and responsibility. Participation in the program and purchase of the project birds can help ensure the continued success of this popular animal project.

For more information call the UT Extension Office at (931) 592-3971. The University of Tennessee Extension offers its programs to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or veteran status, and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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

Please help the Humane Society continue to save homeless pets by sending your donations to the Franklin County Humane Society, P.O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.



Big Hopper



Bodhi

State Park Offerings

Friday, Sept. 5

Mushroom Hunt—Meet Ranger Park at 2 p.m. at the Visitors' Center for a stroll around the woods to search for the mushrooms that call the Plateau home. Rain or shine.

Saturday, Sept. 6

Savage Day Loop Hike—Join Ranger Jessie at 9 a.m. at Savage Gulf ranger station for a moderate 4.2-mile hike around the Savage Gulf State Natural Area. Bring water and snacks.

Natural Bridge Geology—Join Ranger Park at 2 p.m. at the Sewanee Natural Bridge for a look into the geological forces that created this unique formation.

Sunday, Sept. 7

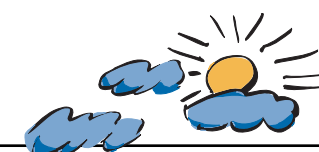
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Friday, Sept. 12

Foster Falls Geology—Meet Ranger Park at 2 p.m. at Foster Falls parking lot for a two-mile hike around the Climber's Loop to explore the natural world and its forces.

For all hikes: Dress for the weather and bring plenty of water. The South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center is located on Highway 41 South between Monteagle and Tracy City and is open 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. seven days a week. For more information call (931) 924-2980.



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Mon	Aug 25	85	68
Tue	Aug 26	80	68
Wed	Aug 27	81	64
Thu	Aug 28	85	65
Fri	Aug 29	86	65
Sat	Aug 30	86	64
Sun	Aug 31	85	66

Weekly Averages:

Avg max temp =	84
Avg min temp =	66
Avg temp =	72
Precipitation =	.80"

August Monthly Averages:

Avg max temp =	84
Avg min temp =	64
Avg temp =	71
Total Precipitation =	7.83"
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Community Calendar

Today, Sept. 5

Curbside recycling, before 7:30 am

- 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
- 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
- 4:30 pm Art Gallery talk/reception, Southwood, Convocation Hall
- 4:15 pm Creative movement, 8-12 yr., Community Center
- 5:30 pm First Friday Family Fun/potluck, St. James parish hall
- 5:30 pm World healing meditation, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Film, "42," Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 7:00 pm IONA: Art Sanctuary readings, 630 Garnertown Rd
- 7:30 pm Film, "The Fault in Our Stars," SUT

Saturday, Sept. 6

- 8:00 am Sewanee Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane
- 8:00 am Yoga with Richard, Community Center
- 8:30 am CCJP board meeting, Senior Citizens Center
- 9:00 am Tracy City Farmers' Market, old GCHS parking lot
- 10:00 am Hospitality Shop open, 1096 University Ave, until noon
- 10:00 am Mntop Tiny Tumblers (4/under), Community Center
- 10:00 am Silver Threads, St. Mary's Convent
- 4:00 pm Kabbalah class, Boughan, Community Center
- 5:30 pm SCRLT annual meeting, Alf's Field, off Tate Trail
- 7:00 pm Film, "42," Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm Film, "The Fault in Our Stars," SUT

Sunday, Sept. 7

- 2:00 pm IONA: Art Sanctuary readings, 630 Garnertown Rd
- 3:00 pm Film, "42," Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist
- 7:30 pm Film, "The Fault in our Stars," SUT

Monday, Sept. 8

- 9:00 am Coffee with the Coach, Blue Chair Tavern
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 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
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 12:00 pm Sewanee Woman's Club, DuBose, Monteagle
- 5:00 pm FC Democrats, 839 Dinah Shore, Winchester
- 5:30 pm FC Commission workshop, FC Annex
- 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
- 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. 9

Lease Committee agenda deadline, Lease Office

- 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
- 6:00 pm Daughters of the King, St. James parish hall
- 7:30 pm Film, "Andrei Rublev," (free), SUT

Wednesday, Sept. 10

- 8:30 am Franklin County Schools late start
- 9:00 am CAC pantry day, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Writing Group, Kelley residence, call 598-0915
- 12:00 pm EQB, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center

- 12:40 pm EQB Lead, Robbe Delcamp, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 1:30 pm Duplicate bridge, Templeton; call 598-9344
- 4:30 pm History lecture, Steinberg, Gailor
- 5:15 pm Buddhist sitting group, St. Augustine's Chapel
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 6:30 pm SAS Middle School Family Night, Simmonds
- 7:00 pm Catechumenate, Bairnwick Women's Ctr
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
- 7:30 pm Film, "Dr. Strangelove," Cinema Guild, (free), SUT

Thursday, Sept. 11

- 8:00 am GC Clothing bank open, old GCHS, until noon
- 9:00 am CAC office open, Otey, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Nature journaling, front yard Stirling's, until 11 am
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, 1096 University Ave, until 2
- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr, until 11:15
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, (advanced) Comm Center
- 11:00 am Body Recall with Judy, Monteagle City Hall
- 12:00 pm Lifelong Learning, Glover, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 12:00 pm Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Blue Chair Tavern
- 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 Mntop Tumblers, beginners, 5-8 yr., Comm Ctr
- 4:30 pm Mntop Tumblers, intermed/adv, Comm Ctr
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, 770 St. Mary's Ln, weigh-in 4:30
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall
- 7:30 pm Film, "Edge of Tomorrow," SUT

Friday, Sept. 12

Sewanee Community Chest applications due

- 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
- 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
- 4:15 pm Creative movement, 8-12 yr., Community Center
- 6:00 pm Book launch, "Dragonfly," Crossroads
- 7:00 pm Film, "42," Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 7:00 pm IONA: Art Sanctuary readings, 630 Garnertown Rd
- 7:30 pm Film, "Edge of Tomorrow," 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
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