



The Sewanee Elementary School's Parent-Teacher Organization recently recognized five students as "Summer Super Readers." Each student read the most books in their grade during the summer break. The SES Super Readers are (from left) Clare Fontenelle, Cady Layne, Jackson Frazier, Porter Neubauer and Isabel Patterson.

MGTA Announces Capital Campaign With Major Challenge Gift

The Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, in partnership with the Land Trust for Tennessee, has begun a major new capital campaign, with a significant boost from one of the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance's (MGTA) board members.

To kick off the effort, the Ward and Shelley Cammack Family Foundation Inc. is making a \$10,000 challenge gift, recently announced by MGTA board member Ward Cammack and his wife, Shelley Cammack.

"The intent of this gift is to make it contingent upon attracting additional and substantial commitments at this crucial juncture. We want to help make this rails-to-trails conversion a reality by bringing in additional gifts to match that of the Foundation," the Cammacks said.

The goal of the campaign, co-chaired by Steve Burnett and Gayle VanHooser, is \$83,000. The campaign is focused on raising the funds to acquire a majority of the rail bed that would complete the trail between Monteagle and Tracy City, and for operating expenses.

"With the financing for phase II of the Mountain Goat Trail between Sewanee and Monteagle well in hand, we are focusing our fund-raising efforts on phase III, the Monteagle-to-Tracy City segment," said MGTA board president Janice Thomas. "The Cammack Foundation's challenge gift will allow us to build on the momentum created by our recent successes, and to take one step closer to our goal: completing the Mountain Goat Trail

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EHH Campus Will Be Tobacco-Free Nov. 21

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

In an effort to provide healthy environments for its patients, visitors, physicians and employees, the campuses of Southern Tennessee Medical Center (STMC) in Winchester and Emerald-Hodgson Hospital (EHH) in Sewanee will become tobacco-free effective Nov. 21, 2013. Anyone on property owned or leased by STMC/EHH, including students, visitors, staff, patients, contracted workers and volunteers must refrain from using tobacco products.

"It's time, probably past time," said EHH administrator Ralph Underwood. The administrative team for STMC/EHH has talked about adopting a tobacco-free campus policy for four or five years. "Several of our sister hospitals have already done so," Underwood said.

For EHH the boundaries of the campus include all outside entrance areas and the employee parking lot in the rear. The front parking lot is shared with physicians' offices. Underwood hopes they will support the tobacco-free policy. University Health Service, located in the same building complex, is governed by the University policy. "Smoking and the use of smokeless tobacco is prohibited in all residential facilities and on balconies. Smoking is prohibited within 50 feet of buildings."

The STMC/EHH Tobacco-Free Campus policy implementation coincides with the annual Great American Smokeout traditionally observed on the third Thursday of November. The event dates back to November 18, 1976, when the California Division of the American Cancer Society successfully prompted nearly one million smokers to quit for the day.

"As healthcare professionals, we have a responsibility to lead by example," said Philip Young, chief executive officer of STMC/EHH.

STMC/EHH issued a public statement examining the reasons for the tobacco-free campus policy and offering help to individuals who wish to quit smoking: "As a healthcare institution, STMC/EHH sees firsthand the devastating effects of tobacco—from cancer and heart disease to asthma and emphysema. Tobacco usage slows the healing of wounds, increases infection rates after surgery and often causes poor birth outcomes. We understand that this policy may be difficult for tobacco users and have no intention of forcing anyone to quit. We are simply asking to please refrain from usage while on our campuses. We will be providing educational materials and resources as well as smoking cessation counseling to assist you if you choose to quit smoking."

Sewanee Arts Festival Begins Wednesday; Events Through Sept. 21

The University of the South is hosting a Sewanee Arts Festival, beginning on Wednesday, Sept. 11, and continuing through Saturday, Sept. 21. (Some exhibits will be open before and after these dates, but most talks and special events are scheduled during the festival period.)

Events will include dance performances, photography exhibits, plays and readings and music—including a concert by the Blind Boys of Alabama. All events, except the Blind Boys of Alabama concert, are free of charge.

The University Art Gallery opens the 2013–14 exhibition season with Pradip Malde's "The Third Heaven, Photographs from Haiti, 2006-2012," on view through Oct. 18. Malde will offer an artist's talk in Convocation Hall at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 13, followed by a light reception.

Monica Bill Barnes & Company, a contemporary American dance company, will perform at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 11 and 12, at the Tennessee Williams Center. This event is part of the Performing Arts Series. Admission is free, but reservations are encouraged; send an email to <mcook@sewanee.edu>.

An exhibition of 16 photographs by William Eggleston will be on view from Thursday, Sept. 12, to Friday, Dec. 20, in the University Archives and Special Collections. Photos are from the collection of university regent Chris Hehmeyer. The exhibition is open 1–5 p.m. weekdays.

An exhibition of Charley Watkins' paintings and photography, with special performances and readings, at IONA



Monica Bill Barnes & Company

Art Sanctuary, Friday–Sunday, Sept. 13–15. Founded by Sewanee artist Ed Carlos to offer a place for writers and artists to share their creative work with each other and the community, IONA is located at 630 Garnertown Rd., Sewanee (off Hwy. 56-S from 41-A). Kiki Beavers and Kevin Cummings will read at 7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 13. Linda Heck will offer music and readings. On Saturday, Sept. 14, at 2 p.m., there will be readings by Pat Wiser, David Landon and College students who study

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Bike Lane Rules

With the installation of new bike lanes on University Avenue, Sewanee Police Chief Marie Eldridge offers the following information from the Tennessee Code Annotated (TCA) about the rules and regulations governing bicycles.

In Tennessee, a bicycle has the legal status of a vehicle. This means that bicyclists have full rights and responsibilities on the roadway and are subject to the regulations governing the operation of a motor vehicle. Tennessee traffic laws require bicyclists to: ride on the right-hand side of the road with the same direction as traffic; obey all traffic signs and signals; use hand signals to communicate intended movements; equip their bicycles with a front white light visible from 500 feet and either a red reflector or a lamp emitting a red light which shall be visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the rear.

In addition, the Tennessee Child Bicycle Safety Act requires that all bicycle operators under 16 years of age must wear a bicycle helmet on any highway, street or sidewalk, and all child passengers under 40 pounds or 40 inches must be seated and secured in a child restraining seat or a bicycle trailer.

Some key provisions of the TCA include:

Any person operating a bicycle upon a roadway at less than the normal speed of traffic at the time and place and under the conditions then existing shall ride as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway, except under any of the following situations: when overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction; when preparing

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Sewanee's Baker Walls (right) takes a shot in the women's soccer 2-0 win over Agnes Scott College on Aug. 31. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Community Chest Requests Due Sept. 13

The deadline for applications to the Sewanee Community Chest is Friday, Sept. 13.

Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the Community Chest raises funds for local organizations.

Each year the Community Chest raises funds for organizations that serve the common good. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the Sewanee Community Chest supports youth sports, outreach, community and educational programs across the

Plateau.

To get a copy of the application send an email to <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>. For more information go to <www.sewanee civic.wordpress.com>.

Through the generous commitment of the community last year, the Community Chest was able to help 25 organizations with funding. Donations to the Community Chest are accepted at any time at P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375.

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Letters

INSPIRING EVENT

To the Editor:

Those involved in sponsoring Sewanee's observance of the 50th Anniversary of the 1963 March on Washington wish to express our appreciation to all who assisted in publicizing, preparing, attending and supporting this event. It was inspiring to see members of the broader residential community, University and School of Theology students, faculty and staff, all coming together to view Bill Moyers' filmed interview of John Lewis, civil rights activist and Georgia congressman.

Afterwards, local individuals active in civil rights in the 1960s shared their deeply moving stories about their personal involvement.

A special thanks to Davante Jennings, president of the student African American Alliance; Houston Roberson, professor of history and American studies; and Marilyn Davidheiser and Charles Whitmer of the CCJP Diversity Committee for their part in the presentation.

The Office of Multicultural Affairs of the University and the Office of Community Activities of the School of Theology co-sponsored this event.

Thank you.

Leslie Lytle
Executive Director, Cumberland
Center for Justice and Peace ■

DEER CENSUS BEGINS

To the Editor:

Please be aware that the fall deer census has begun and will continue for the next several weeks. Residents may see slow-moving vehicles with spotlights gazing about.

As in previous years, please remain indoors when dressed as a hoofed animal. Thanks.

Nate Wilson
Domain Manager ■

SUNSET THANK-YOUS

To the Editor:

On behalf of St. Mary's Sewanee: the Ayres Center for Spiritual Development, I extend a heartfelt "thank you" to our community for your generous support of our fourth annual Sunset Serenade. Amy Burns, who organized the event, is a tremendous blessing to us, along with her fellow committee members: Tippy Anderson, Bobbye Ballard, Betty Barton Blythe, Lisa Howick, Claudia Porter, Ken Taylor, Carol Wray, Gary Sturgis, Bob Burns, Rachel Suarez and Brenda Matthews.

We are grateful for all of you who joined us for a wonderful evening with delicious food by Lee Towery Catering and entertainment by Noel Workman, Mark Christian, Peter Keeble and John Ownby. We also want to express our deepest thanks to those who contributed more than 80 items to our silent auction, including the Merrills, the Wrays, the Burns and Leah Rhys, who donated the use of their homes as auction items. Our weekend was a complete success, thanks to all of you!

St. Mary's Sewanee offers a sanctuary of quiet and natural beauty for retreat, renewal and spiritual growth. It is a great privilege to share in the rich history and life of the Cumberland Plateau and to contribute to the health and quality of life of the good people of this community. Thank you all for supporting our important ministry.

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

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Sewanee native Sam Howick hit the first hole-in-one at the Course at Sewanee on Aug. 11. Howick hit the solo shot with a 5-iron on the fifth hole, the par 3, 202-yard hole known as "The Edge."

Native Plant Society Hosts Lost Cove Hike Saturday

Sewanee professor Jon Evans will lead the Tennessee Native Plant Society on a hike into Lost Cove on Saturday, Sept. 7.

This will be an off-trail hike to explore some of the benches leading down into Lost Cove from Point Disappointment.

Meet at 10 a.m. at the Blue Chair Café in Sewanee for this moderate-to-difficult hike.

The hike is free and open to the public.

The group will look for late summer bloomers, including the state-listed Silphium brachiatum. The emphasis for this all-day excursion will be an exploration of the flora of these interesting habitats just below the escarpment on the Cumberland Plateau.

Bring lunch and plenty of water. Wear appropriate shoes and dress prepared for the weather. Picking flowers and digging plants are prohibited on all Tennessee Native Plant Society and Sewanee Herbarium hikes.

The event is co-sponsored by the Sewanee Herbarium. Contact Mary Priestley, 598-0157, if you have questions.

For more information about the Tennessee Native Plant Society see <www.tnps.org>. For the Sewanee Herbarium go online to <http://lal.sewanee.edu/herbarium/>.



Jon Evans

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

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Upcoming Events

Tour the University Farm on Saturday

University Farm manager Gina Raicovich will be offering a tour of the farm for community members at 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 7. Meet at the old dairy building (across from the baseball field) on Breakfield Road. Please leave dogs at home.

CCJP Fall Retreat Saturday

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace will have its annual retreat, 4–8 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 7, at 230 Tennessee Ave., Sewanee. For more information contact Leslie Lytle at 598-9979 or by email, <sllytle@blomand.net>.

Prehistoric Rock Art Presentation Sunday

Jan Simek of the University of Tennessee, Sewanee's university archaeologist Sarah Sherwood and Alan Cressler of the U.S. Geological Survey will give a presentation about prehistoric rock art at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, in Gailor Auditorium. This talk is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Coffee with the Coach Begins Monday

Coffee with the Coach, a time to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will begin on Monday, Sept. 9, with head football coach Tommy Laurendine. Gather at the Blue Chair Tavern at 9 a.m. for free coffee and conversation. This event is open to all.

Sewanee Woman's Club Meets Monday

The first meeting of the 2013–14 Sewanee Woman's Club will be at noon, Monday, Sept. 9, at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle. Harold Goldberg will talk about "Sewanee Students Land in Normandy," a look at his trip with 30 students to England, France and Germany.

School Board Meets Sept. 9

The Franklin County School Board will meet in regular session at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 9, at the Board of Education, 215 S. College St. in Winchester. The meeting is open to the public. Chris McDonough is Sewanee's representative on the board.

New Support Group Forming

A new support group is forming for families of children with special needs. Resources-Education-Local Support-Inspiration -(For)Extraordinary-Families (RELIEF) will meet at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 10, at Grace Presbyterian Church, 3363 Main St., Jasper. There will be refreshments. For more information call (423) 939-9890.

Area Rotary Club Meetings

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

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club meets at the Smoke House Restaurant on Wednesday mornings. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m.; breakfast and the meeting begins at 7 a.m. and ends by 8 a.m. On Wednesday, Sept. 11, Rebekah George will discuss "New Generations."

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club hosts a noon Thursday meeting at the Blue Chair Tavern. On Thursday, Sept. 12, Janice Thomas will give "An Update on the Development of the Mountain Goat Trail"

EQB Meets on Wednesday at St. Mary's Sewanee

Members of the EQB Club will meet at noon, Wednesday, Sept. 11, at St. Mary's Sewanee for lunch and conversation. Susan Holmes will present a cameo appearance on the South Cumberland Plateau Timebank. The Ecce Quam Bonum Club (EQB) was founded in 1870. Membership is open to everyone in the greater Sewanee community.

Duplicate Bridge at Templeton Wednesdays

A duplicate bridge club has formed that plays 1:30–4:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the Templeton Library. For more information call 598-9344.

Academy of Lifelong Learning on Thursday

At noon on Thursday, Sept. 12, the Academy for Lifelong Learning will welcome the Rev. John Runkle, the new executive director at St. Mary's Sewanee. He will talk about "Reconstruction of Holy Trinity Cathedral in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, After the Earthquake of 2010." Box lunches are available (\$10) by calling 598-5342 or emailing <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>.

Sewanee Emeritus Assn. Meets Thursday

The Sewanee Emeritus Association will meet at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 12, in the Torian Room in duPont Library, with a presentation by John Gatta, dean of the College, on "New General Education Curriculum."

Cancer Walk-a-Thon Sept. 13

The 20th annual Multi-County Cancer Support Network (MCCSN) Walk-a-Thon is from 6 p.m. to midnight, Friday, Sept. 13, in the former Franklin County High football stadium on Dinah Shore Boulevard in Winchester. For more information go to <www.MCCSN.org> or call (931) 393-4443.

Zelenik to Speak at Dinner Sept. 14

Former Congressional candidate Lou Ann Zelenik will speak at 6 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 14, at the South Middle Tennessee Republican Leadership Group meeting at Franklin-Pearson House in Cowan.

Registration begins at 5:30 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Reservations are required and must be purchased no later than Tuesday, Sept. 10. Tickets are \$15 per person. Reserve a space by calling Larry Williams, (931) 924-3000, or Don Langston, (931) 967-4404.

Sewanee Book Club Begins Sept. 16

The Sewanee Book Club will have its first meeting of the new season at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 16, at Templeton Library, hosted by Chris Barret. Jane Flynn will review "The Warmth of Other Suns" by Isabel Wilkerson. For more information or directions contact Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733 or email to <fsrogers@wildblue.net>.

Birth

Elijah Jayse Rose

Elijah Jayse Rose was born on Aug. 5, 2013, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Robin and Jason Rose of Monteagle. He weighed 7 lbs., 5.5 oz., and was 18.5 in. long. He joins his brother, Isaiah.

Maternal grandparents are Lisa and Tony Gilliam of Sewanee. Paternal grandparents are Kim and John Rose of Monteagle.

IONA Honors Yeatmans

The Autumn Assembly of Authors at IONA: Art Sanctuary will honor Jean and Harry Yeatman at 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 8, with a series of readings from their Nature Notes column in the Sewanee Mountain Messenger.

Readers will include Nancy Berner, Margaret Donohue, Jon Evans, John Gatta, David Haskell, Sally Hubbard, Marion Knoll, John McCardell, April Minkler, John Palisano, Cindy Potter, Mary Priestley, George Ramseur, Remington Rose-Crossley, John Swallow and John Thomas.

Also this weekend, at 7 p.m., today (Friday), Sept. 6, Clayton Rogers will display his sculpture and offer comments about it, and Patrick Dean will offer a reading of his work.

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

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

IONA is located at 630 Garner-town Rd. in Sewanee.

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Obituaries

Sue Ellen Gray Armentrout

Sue Ellen Gray Armentrout, daughter of William H. and Lucille Whitlock Gray, died on Sept. 1, 2013. She received a bachelor's degree from Winthrop College, attended Divinity School at Vanderbilt University, and received her M.Div. from the School of Theology at the University of the South. She worked at duPont Library from 1982 until her retirement in 2006. She was an adjunct faculty member at the School of Theology and was a contributor to Synthesis, a preaching resource from the time of its inception until 2012. She was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Donald Smith Armentrout.

She is survived by her children, Emily (Russ) Rowles, Ellen (Glen) Staszewski and Philip (Jenny Maher), and three grandchildren.

A memorial service was Sept. 5 at Otey Memorial Parish Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Friends of the Library (c/o Judy Rollins), University of the South, 735 University Ave., Sewanee, TN 37383. For complete obituary visit <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Ronnie Ray Garner Sr.

Ronnie Ray Garner Sr., age 72 of Winchester, died on Sept. 3, 2013, at Golden Living Center Mountaintop in Winchester. He was born July 31, 1941, in Sherwood to James and Pauline Haney Garner. He was preceded in death by brothers Roger Dale Garner and James Garner; sister Paulette Bohanan; grandchildren Alex Garner and Shandi Garner; and special friend, Randy Leon Owens.

He is survived by his sons, Ronnie Ray (Susan) Garner Jr. of Hillsboro and Joe Edward Garner of Winchester; daughters, Kandy (Ralph) Johnson of Winchester and Kay (Donald Gipson) Garner of Winchester; brother Johnnie Garner of Winchester; sisters Anita King of Decherd and Brenda Barnes of South Carolina; stepfather, John D. Prince of Decherd; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and special friend, Teresa Finney.

Funeral services are at 3:30 p.m., today (Friday), Sept. 6, in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow in Franklin Memorial Gardens, Winchester. For complete obituary visit <www.moorecortner.com>.

Jerry Leon Gass

Jerry Leon Gass, age 64 of Cowan, died on Sept. 3, 2013, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and was last employed by CFC Recycling in Tullahoma. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lemuel and Velma Gass, and brother Samuel Gass.

He is survived by his wife, Janie Ann Gass; daughter, Jerrica Ann Gass, both of Cowan; sisters, Joyce Short of Cowan, Janice Isbell of Winchester and Vera (George) Mitchell of Cowan; brothers Eddie (Maxine) Robbins of High Point, N.C., and Wayne (Sue) Gass of Cowan; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., today (Friday), Sept. 6, in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Jeremy James officiating. Interment will follow in Jackson Cemetery, Cowan. For complete obituary visit <www.moorecortner.com>.

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All Saints' Chapel

Growing in Grace, returns at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 8, in All Saints' Chapel. Fran McKendree, musician and storyteller, will be the guest.

The Catechumenate will meet in at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the Women's Center to discuss "God's Beginnings." Catechumenate serves as a foundation for the Christian faith, as well as a forum for discussion for people of all backgrounds. For more information call 598-1251.

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

Bible Baptist Church of Monteagle will celebrate "Back to Church Sunday" on Sunday, Sept. 15. The morning will begin with a breakfast at 8:30 a.m., followed by worship at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is invited for this special day. Bible Baptist Church is located at 360 Wells St., Monteagle. For more information call Pastor James Taylor at (423) 322-4922 or Associate Pastor Greg Finch at (423) 451-0133.

Cemetery Association Candlelight Event

Cowan Montgomery Cemetery Association will hold a Memorial Candlelight Service at 7 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 7. Volunteers are needed to help set up at 5:30 p.m. For more information contact Dot Davidson at 967-7341 or Mark Ledbetter at (931) 636-4369.

Christ Church Monteagle

On Sunday, Sept. 8, Christ Church Monteagle will celebrate the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary with a blessing of a new altar hanging and new vestments. A festive meal will be shared after the 10:30 a.m. service.

Daughters of the King

Daughters of the King will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 6 p.m. in the parish hall of St. James Episcopal Church in Midway. All women are invited to attend to learn more about the organization.

Otey Memorial Parish Church

As part of its "Hunger: Faith in Action" program, Otey Parish will host a discussion of the documentary, "A Place at the Table," at 10 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 8, in the church. The conversation will be led by CAC Director Betty Carpenter, philosophy professor Jim Peterman and Robin Reed, director of Christian formation at Otey. All are welcome.

Children (age 3–11) are invited to meet their friends for Godly Play classes in Brooks Hall. Nursery care is available from 8:30 a.m. until coffee hour, which follows the 11 a.m. service.

The Otey choir begins rehearsal this week at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 11, in the sanctuary.

Icon Exhibit at St. Paul's, Chattanooga

St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Chattanooga, is hosting "Icons in Transformation," a 180-piece traveling art exhibit featuring the contemporary icons of abstract expressionist Ludmila Pawlowska. The show opens on Tuesday, Sept. 10, and will be on display until Nov. 9.

Featuring paintings and sculptures created over the past decade, the exhibit explores the interaction between traditional icons painted at Vassilevsky Monastery and Pawlowska's own artwork that explores what it means to be known, seen and loved by God.

The exhibit is open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesdays–Fridays and 10 a.m.–noon on Saturdays. Special times and group tours are available by appointment; call (423) 602-5663 for more information.

Unitarian Universalist, Tullahoma

At the 10 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 8, gathering at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma, Rabbi Rami Shapiro will discuss "The Future of Religion and Interspirituality: Seekers without Borders." Following the service there will be refreshments and a discussion period.

The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy. in Tullahoma. For more information call (931) 455-8626, or go to <www.uutullahoma.org>.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekdays, Sept. 9–13

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not 9/11)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:10 am Morning Prayer, Chapel of the Apostles
12:00 pm Eucharist, Chapel of the Apostles (not 9/12)
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's (not 9/11)
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 9/11)
5:10 pm Evening Prayer, Chapel of the Apostles

Saturday, Sept. 7

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd
5:00 pm Mass

Monteagle Seventh-day Adventist Church
10:00 am Sabbath School / Bible Study

11:00 am Worship Service

St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Morning Prayer

Sunday, Sept. 8

All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

6:30 pm Growing in Grace

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

11:00 am Worship Service

5:30 pm Evening Service

Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Children's Sunday School

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

10:45 am Children's Sunday School

12:50 pm Christian Formation class

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

Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

10:30 am Children's Sunday School

10:45 am Holy Eucharist

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

Holy Comforter Episcopal, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship 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 Christian Formation

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 Bible story time for little ones

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

St. Luke's Chapel

7:30 am Holy Eucharist

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8:00 am Mass

St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

5:00 pm Evensong

Sewanee Church of God

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 am Sunday School

10:45 am Morning Worship

5:30 pm Youth

6:00 pm Evening Worship

Wednesday, Sept. 11

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle

5:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Rosary, St. James

5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle

6:00 pm Prayer and study, Midway Baptist Church

6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist

6:30 pm Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway

7:00 pm Adult Christian Ed., Epiphany, Sherwood

7:00 pm Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

Senior Center News

Daily Activity Schedule

The Senior Center has something fun to do each day of the week. Join them for any of these activities:

Mondays at 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m., Chair exercise is offered to help promote flexibility, mobility and range of motion by moving most of the joints in the body from head to toe. For more information contact Ruth Wendling, 598-9517.

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

Wednesdays at 10 a.m., the writing group gathers at 212 Sherwood Rd. Members read short passages from their own work or from that of another author. For more information call Connie Kelley, 598-0915.

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

Fridays at 10 a.m. is the time for games. Play Scrabble either as an experienced player or a beginner, join the "Guy's Table" for a game of Sequence or make up a foursome to play bridge. For more information call Eileen Degen, 598-5643, or Ruth Wendling, 598-9517.

Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon on weekdays. The suggested donation is \$3 (\$0 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call by 9 a.m. to order lunch.

Sept. 9: Club sandwich, chips, dessert.

Sept. 10: Fried chicken, cream corn, pinto beans, cornbread, dessert.

Sept. 11: Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, dessert.

Sept. 12: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

Sept. 13: Chili, pimento cheese sandwich, dessert.

Menus may vary.

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



Towson Engsberg, Elizabeth Engsberg Meyer and Betty Engsberg at the dedication of the Engsberg Room in Breslin Tower.

Engsberg Room Dedicated in Breslin Tower

The Sewanee Ringers and the University of the South dedicated the Paul Engsberg Room in Breslin Tower on June 17 in honor of the group's founder and first tower captain, Paul E. Engsberg. Former associate director of admissions and University registrar, Engsberg was the inspiration for obtaining the eight Whitechapel bells given by Spencer and Donné Wright in memory of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mildred and George Bentley.

The Rev. Melissa M. Harley, associate university chaplain, officiated at the dedication, attended by his widow, Betty Engsberg; the Engsberg's children, Elizabeth and Towson; Elizabeth's son, Robert Meyer; as well as more than 50 friends and colleagues.

After a welcoming speech by Vice-Chancellor John McCardell, the dedication was held in the ringing room, ending with a celebratory ring of six of the Bentley Bells by members of the Sewanee Ringers, followed by a tea reception in Convocation Hall.

A lover of everything British, Engsberg was introduced to the art of English change ringing at Durham Cathedral during an extended stay at the University of Durham, serving as a volunteer assistant to the registrar there. He became an honorary member of the Cathedral band and brought his enthusiasm and skill home to Sewanee, when the Wrights wanted to honor both Engsberg and their parents.

For many years, Engsberg was also the clock master for the Seth Thomas chiming clock in Breslin Tower, given to the University in 1900, and familiar to generations of students hurrying to class.

In words from the service bulletin: "Thus, it is truly fitting that this room we are dedicating today is now and always be 'Paul's Room.'"

—submitted by Gail Watson, Special to the Messenger

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Blind Boys of Alabama

Arts (from page 1)

theatre with Landon.

Laura Lapins Willis will read from “Finding God in a Bag of Groceries” at 7 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 15, at Rivendell Writers’ Colony. A reception will follow. Free admission, but reservations are requested by calling 598-5555.

There will be a reading by a cast of College students of “Requiem for August Moon,” a new play by Tennessee Williams Playwright Elyzabeth Wilder, at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 17, at the Tennessee Williams Center.

Rodney Jones and Maurice Manning will have a poetry reading at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 18, in Gailor Auditorium, as part of the Sewanee Writers’ Conference Reading Series.

The third annual Sewanee Angel Festival will be 7–11 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, in downtown Sewanee. Music will be by Towson Engsberg and Friends and the Stagger Moon Band.

Saturday, Sept. 21, an exhibition by Watkins Art Institute students and St. Andrew’s-Sewanee graduates Ian Corvette and Kellen Mayfield will be on view at IONA Art Sanctuary from 1 to 3 p.m.

A gallery walk and receptions on Saturday, Sept. 21, on the University of the South campus will feature three exhibitions of contemporary photography with a distinct food and drink pairing in each gallery: the Carlos Gallery at 4:30 p.m., Archives and Special Collections at 5:15 p.m. and the University Art Gallery at 6:15 p.m.

The Performing Arts Series presents the Blind Boys of Alabama, legends of gospel music whose collaborations have included Bonnie Raitt, Tom Waits, k.d. lang, Lou Reed, Peter Gabriel and Asleep at the Wheel, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, in Guerry Auditorium. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors and \$10 for non-Sewanee students.

Bikes (from page 1)

for a left turn at an intersection or into a private road or driveway; or when reasonably necessary to avoid conditions including, but not limited to, fixed or moving objects, parked or moving vehicles, pedestrians, animals, surface hazards, or substandard width lanes that make it unsafe to continue along the right-hand curb or edge.

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For the full list of laws that apply to bicycles go to <www.tdot.state.tn.us/bikeped/bikelaws.htm>.

MGTA (from page 1)

from Cowan to Palmer.”

Land Trust for Tennessee and MGTA staff are collaborating on materials, fund raising, publicity and other aspects of the campaign. In addition, the Land Trust will facilitate the process of acquiring land along the Mountain Goat Railroad corridor.

“We are so pleased to partner on this extraordinary opportunity for the future of the Southern Plateau,” said Jean Nelson, president, The Land Trust for Tennessee.

The Mountain Goat Trail is a rail-to-trail community outdoor recreation project to convert an abandoned railroad right-of-way into a multi-use recreational corridor between Grundy and Franklin Counties on the Cumberland Plateau. When complete, the trail will extend more than 35 miles from Cowan to Palmer along the historic Mountain Goat Railroad, which once brought coal and passengers to and from the Plateau. The trail will connect communities to some priceless natural areas, including Fiery Gizzard, and provide economic development opportunities and health benefits throughout the area.

To learn more about the Mountain Goat Trail or make a donation to the campaign, visit <www.mountaingoattrail.org>.

The Land Trust for Tennessee is a private, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization, founded in 1999. Its mission is to preserve the unique character of Tennessee’s natural and historic landscapes for future generations. To date, The Land Trust for Tennessee has protected more than 88,000 acres of land and is working with numerous other landowners across the state.

The Land Trust works with willing landowners to find ways to preserve forever the historic, scenic and natural values of their land. The organization is supported primarily by financial contributions from individuals and foundations. The Land Trust has offices in Nashville and Chattanooga.

More information is available at <www.landtrusttn.org>.



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OUTSIDEIN

by Patrick Dean

Right now, as I write this, I am feeling grateful for the Internet.

That’s right, I have nothing in my heart except gratitude for websites, email and Facebook.

I know, I know. You can’t swing a metaphorical cat in cyberspace these days without reading about the dangers of over-connectedness. Hip new-economy magazines feature the idea of unplugging in their articles.

Perhaps all those warnings have a point. Like television, the Internet can be a massive time-waster. Like the chips aisle in the Piggly Wiggly, surfing the worldwide web can leave you sated on cheap flavors and feeling a little queasy.

But here’s what I know: I have never had so many sources of inspiration as close at hand as I do right this minute. Never before has it been as easy to plug into the amazing things that are being done and created around the world.

In the early-morning darkness, a big mug of coffee by my side, I can click on a video by Camp Four Collective of breathtaking climbing in the Grand Tetons. I can read an article from Outside magazine about Adventure Ethiopia, an example of what’s called adventure philanthropy in which surgeons and world-class ultra-distance runners team up to provide cataract surgery for Ethiopians, while donors get to put in miles side-by-side with famous athletes from Ethiopia and around the world.

Nor is the inspiration solely derived from the world of outdoor athletes. Any interest I have, from environmentally mindful living to creating stronger communities to making homemade pasta, can be nurtured and given new fire with a little poking around.

Try it for yourself. Google “best bicycle nonprofits.” You might land on 88Bikes, a charity that “endows bicycles to girls throughout the world, especially the heroic survivors of human trafficking.” Or “best websites.” Or “best local food trucks.” Type in your interest and find encouragement and amazing human spirit.

Change your Facebook feed. Hide those posts from not-really-friends whose politics put your teeth on edge and replace them by liking and linking to pages that nurture your dreams. Every morning, I’m gifted with at least one article or video of someone doing something amazing, with grit and soul and determination.

And don’t forget your friends. Don’t you know someone right where you live, who’s showing us all how it should be done? Who’s out there at the leading edge of creativity or persistence or mastery? Make sure they show up when you’re checking Facebook, too. Subscribe to their blog.

A website named Feedly lets you choose websites whose stories you want to keep up with. Any time new material is posted, Feedly posts it for you to read at your convenience. You won’t be surprised to know that mine includes <treehugger.com> and Patagonia’s blog, The Cleanest Line. Personally curated inspiration, waiting for you any time you want it.

Doing these things transforms a notoriously passive medium, the Internet, into a launching pad for insanely great active things in our lives. We all need examples and reminders of what we can do and be in our daily lives, and what we can strive for. I’m grateful to have such an easy way to tap into mine.

Vegetable Growing Seminar

A seminar on “Extending the Vegetable Growing Season” will be held from 1:30–3 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at the UT Extension Office in Coalmont. Information will be presented that will allow growers to make good

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SES Menus

Monday–Friday,
Sept. 9–13

LUNCH

MON: Baked ham, meatloaf, tuna sandwich, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, pinto beans, canned fruit or juice, hush puppies, cookie.

TUE: Chicken nuggets, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, snack mix, ham chef salad, corn, roasted vegetables, baked potato smiles, canned or fresh fruit, bread stick.

WED: Taco, yogurt, cheese stick, muffin, baked potato, garden salad, refried beans, canned or fresh fruit, tortilla chips.

THU: Chicken Parmesan, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, pretzels, steamed carrots, green peas, garden salad, canned or fresh fruit, bread stick, cookie.

FRI: Mozzarella cheese sticks, marinara sauce, ham and cheese wrap, corn, black-eyed peas, fresh veggie cup, dip, canned fruit or juice, graham crackers.

BREAKFAST

Students select 1–2 items each day

MON: Cinnamon roll, oatmeal, breakfast pizza, French toast.

TUE: Biscuit, sausage, gravy, jelly.

WED: Yogurt, graham crackers.

THU: Mini muffins, breakfast pizza.

FRI: Biscuit, chicken patty, gravy, jelly.

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

Menus subject to change.

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St. Andrew's-Sewanee Welcomes Students

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School opened its 2013–14 school year on Monday, Aug. 26, with a chapel message from the Rev. John Thomas, head of school, that asked everyone to grant themselves, their classmates and colleagues a fresh start.

"You are free—free to be a new person with a fresh start," Thomas said. "You are free to be the person you want to become. Life gives us very few 'fresh starts.' SAS gives every student (and even teachers and administrators) a fresh start regularly as we begin again. We do this because we are grounded in grace and redemption. Jesus welcomed and helped people who others had cast off or cast out. At our best, we do the same."

Thomas spoke to 256 students, including 76 new students.

The student body represents 17 countries, including Canada, China, Cuba, Germany, Japan, Korea, Lithuania, Mexico, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Zimbabwe and, of course, the United States. Thirteen states are represented—Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, New York, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

There are 35 new students in the middle school, including 30 new 6th-graders and 41 new students in the upper school. The upper school includes 114 day students and 77 boarders.

"Families who are considering applying to St. Andrew's-Sewanee for mid-year or the 2014–15 school year are encouraged to begin the process soon," said Anne Chenoweth, director of admission and financial aid.

Online inquiries and applications have already started to roll in for next year.

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by John Bordley

The “Meneely Bell” and the “Chapel Bell”—Part 2 of ?



A year ago I began what was to be a three-part series on the bells of Sewanee. Part 1 was about the Leonidas Polk Carillon in Shapard Tower. Finally, I am presenting Part 2, but there will be more than three parts because I have found more information. This article will cover the first Sewanee bell, which was moved twice and recast once, and a bell that came to Sewanee in 1930.

According to an article in the Sewanee Purple (April 30, 1930), a bell was purchased from the Meneely foundry in 1869, one year after the University reopened. It was originally “hung in (St. Augustine’s) bell tower erected beyond the site of the present chapel, between old St. Augustine’s chapel and the present road by the Supply store.” In 1889 this bell, referred to as the Meneely Bell, was moved and installed in the newly completed Breslin Tower.

Until 1929 this first campus bell rang in its “accustomed way, for chapels twice a day, for fire alarms, and for sadder occasions.” In the fall of 1929, a crack appeared in the bell. Workmen attempted to mend the crack with welding machinery, but continued use caused a larger break, ending the days of its ringing. The bell was returned to the Meneely foundry in Troy, N.Y., for recasting.

“The bell itself is not an especially large one, weighing about 800 pounds. It is tuned in C. At present one of the small chime bells in the clock is being rung for chapel. At Commencement, however, the bell, or at least the metal of the bell, that has rung at every commencement since 1869 will again sound its call to Sewanee men, old and new. ... On the recast bell will be an inscription bearing the date of the recasting and the legend “To replace the bell in continuous use since 1869.”

In about 1930, according to the Sewanee Purple (Nov. 6, 1935), Arthur M. Clarke gave a larger bell to the University. The inscription on the bell mentioned that the bell had been first placed in Grace Church, Ocoee, Fla., in 1863. The church had deteriorated, and Clarke obtained permission to present the bell to St. Luke’s Memorial Chapel. He also gave a number of figures that had been carved by his father for Grace Church to St. Luke’s Chapel (also called Hodgson Memorial Chapel). Since the bell was too large to be placed in the St. Luke’s chapel tower, a swap was made. The new (to Sewanee), larger bell (called the “Chapel Bell”) was placed in Breslin Tower, and the recast chapel bell from Breslin Tower (the Meneely Bell) was transferred to St. Luke’s Chapel. Indeed, a recent photo by Melvin Morris of Physical Plant Services shows the inscription (“To replace the bell in continuous use since 1869.”). The only access to the bell is by a decrepit ladder inside the tower, and Physical Plant Services has declared the tower closed and off limits.

The bell donated by Clarke was removed from Breslin Tower in 2004, when the upper part of Breslin Tower was renovated.

Next installment: The clock bells in Breslin Tower.



SAS seventh-graders (from left) Mariel Rinck, Lucy Hofmeyer-Lancaster and Annabelle Westmoreland on their way to class. Photo by St. Andrew’s-Sewanee

SAS Middle School Family Night

St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School’s Middle School Family Night will be 6:30–8 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 11. The event is an opportunity for students and parents to visit each teacher in his/her classroom to ask questions and learn about expectations and goals. Current middle school students are expected to attend. Siblings are welcome.

The evening will begin in the front hall of Simmonds, followed by an open house for classroom visitation and conversation with teachers. After the visitation, everyone is invited to gather on the Wade Hall Teaching Patio for refreshments and conversation. Parking is available near Wade Hall and near Bishop Bratton Hall.

The SAS middle school includes 65 students in grades 6–8. Students hail from 10 area towns, including Cowan, Hillsboro, Jasper, Monteagle, Sewanee, South Pittsburg, Tracy City, Winchester, Whitwell and Bryant, Ala.

St. Andrew’s-Sewanee’s middle school curriculum encourages active learning in an environment that promotes a sense of community and offers personal attention. Middle school students in grades six through eight study humanities, math, science, visual and performing arts, languages and adventure education.



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Admission

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Tina Fey and Paul Rudd star in this lackluster romantic comedy about a nontraditional private high school, college admissions and the importance of family. Fey is a Princeton admissions officer who visits Rudd's crunchy school to talk about college. Sparks fly between them, but the focus of the film becomes a young man at Rudd's school who Fey thinks might be her son. Lily Tomlin has a great cameo as Fey's mother. Given these topics and the calibre of the cast, you'd think it would be a slam-dunk hit, but "Admission" cannot decide if it is an indictment of the admissions process, a "love finds a way" romance or a feel-good flick about parenting. Sadly, it fails all around. Rated PG-13 for language and some sexual material.

CINEMA GUILD

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 7:30 p.m.

Amélie

Rated R • 122 minutes

This charming French film from 2001 is the story of Amélie (Audrey Tautou), an unusual young woman with a whimsical spirit and a rich imagination. After the death of Princess Diana, Amélie decides to intervene in the lives of those around her, hoping to bring a bit of happiness to her neighbors and the regulars at the café where she works. One reviewer described it this way: "A delectable French confection ... sure to please America's sweet tooth." Rated R for sexual content.

SEWANEE UNION THEATRE

Thursday–Sunday, Sept. 12–15, 7:30 p.m.

Star Trek Into Darkness

Rated R • 132 minutes

The starship Enterprise is called home, where the crew finds Starfleet under attack. They must try to stop the vengeful, time-traveling Romulan Khan from destroying the world by creating black holes. Benedict Cumberbatch steals the show as the evil Khan, possibly the best villain ever in a Star Trek movie. Chris Pine and Zachary Quinto reprise their roles as Kirk and Spock in J.J. Abrams' take on this franchise. Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of sci-fi action and violence. —LW

Polly Crockett Festival in Cowan Sept. 20–22

The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce will host the 31st Annual Polly Crockett and Tennessee History Festival Sept. 20–22 in Cowan. The festival honors the pioneer spirit of Polly Crockett, wife of Davy Crockett. The theme for the festival is "Behind every great man is an enterprising woman."

More than 100 artisans, crafters and food vendors from Florida, Georgia, Alabama and the Tennessee region will participate in the event. The festival features a wide selection of unique handmade crafts, one-of-a-kind creations and a This 'n That Marketplace.

Other attractions at the festival include A Living History of Tennessee, complete with Civil War Camp, period dress, and skillet toss. Polly's Farm will have animals to pet and ride. Kids will receive free balloons at Polly's Balloon Stop. There will be buggy rides around historic downtown Cowan.

Food vendors will be selling everything from fried Twinkies and funnel cakes to snow cones and Italian ice. Music, storytelling and demonstrations on craft skill will be featured throughout the festival.

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Gingerbread children dance in "The Nutcracker." Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Nutcracker Ballet Auditions Set for Sept. 8

Auditions for the Sewanee Dance Conservatory's performance of the holiday favorite "The Nutcracker" will be on Sunday, Sept. 8, at the Fowler Center. The performance will be on Nov. 16 in Guerry Auditorium.

Ages 7–10 will audition at 1 p.m. There will be a parent/informational meeting at 2 p.m.

From 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. will be tryouts for dancers age 11 and up, anyone on pointe, males who would like to partner and any University students or staff or community members who would like to be in the party scene of "The Nutcracker." There will be a variety of other parts from mice to sheep and shepherdesses. The parts not filled by local cast members will be danced by dancers from Huntsville's Alabama Youth Ballet Theatre, directed by David Herriott.

"Each individual parts rehearsal will be approximately 45 minutes to one hour in length, with the young dancers for the most part being the first rehearsals," Herriott said. "As we get closer to the performance the rehearsals' length will be increased as we put entire scenes together."

Most Nutcracker rehearsals will be held on Fridays from 3:40 p.m. to 9 p.m.

There is still time for students to sign up for classes conducted by the Alabama Youth Ballet/Sewanee Dance Conservatory. Classes include Dance FUNdamentals for 3–5 year-olds, pre-ballet starting at age 6, a number of levels of ballet and jazz for older dancers and an adult ballet class on Tuesday evenings.

To learn more email Herriott at <deherriott@gmail.com>.

Join the Sewanee Chorale

The Sewanee Chorale will begin rehearsals for its 49th season at 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 9, in the "Pit" in Hamilton Hall.

The Sewanee Chorale is under the direction of Gary Sturgis who has plans for a big season. The Chorale performs choral music locally and is made up of more than 40 community members.

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The group's weekly rehearsal is in Hamilton Hall, located in the School of Theology directly next to the Chapel of the Apostles.

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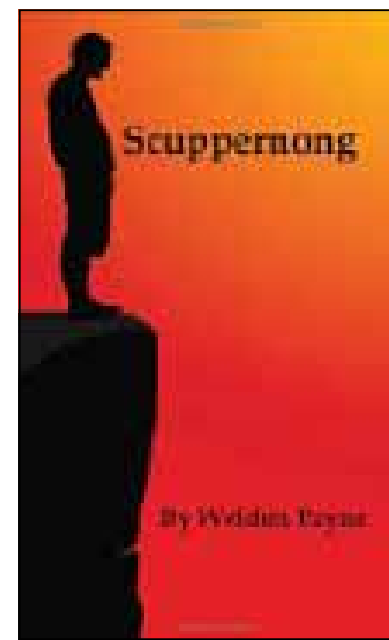
The Third Annual AngelFest, a free music and arts festival in downtown Sewanee, will be on Friday, Sept. 20, as part of the University's Arts Festival.

This year, the festival will begin at 4 p.m. with activities for children and families. Sumpter Remodeling Solutions is sponsoring a new three-hour segment that will include games, dancing, face painting and more.

There will also be a treasure hunt for families to enjoy during the early portion of the festival, and the winner will be announced during that evening. Keri Moser and her Ivy Wild team will be putting together the game, and more information to follow.

At 7 p.m., the Angel Park Pavilion will come alive with music by Towson Engsborg and Friends and the Stagger Moon Band. Food and refreshments available from local restaurants. University Avenue will be closed to traffic to ensure safety.

The AngelFest is organized by the Sewanee Business Alliance, with the help of AngelFest sponsors. For more information email <info@sewanee.biz> or visit <www.sewanee.biz>.



Payne Book Signing on Saturday

Manchester author Weldon Payne will sign copies of his latest book, "Scuppernong," from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7, at Foothills Crafts, 418 Woodbury Hwy. in Manchester. Payne is a columnist in the Grundy County Herald and is the former editor of the Manchester Times and the Tullahoma News.

"Scuppernong" focuses on a fictional rural community almost hidden in the Appalachian foothills of northern Alabama. His main character is a former hard-drinking philanderer who almost dies one night when a speeding train misses him by inches, but strikes his carousing pal where they crouch on a rickety trestle. The experience changes him drastically, and he begins preaching in an abandoned schoolhouse.

"There is humor as well as pathos in this novel," Payne said, "but I also see 'Scuppernong' as a serious commentary on the human race, our failures and our striving to do better."

Like the other novels Payne has written, "Mister Malone," and "Alone," "Scuppernong" is published by Florida Academic Press, Gainesville, Fla.

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SAS Volleyball 4-1

On Aug. 29, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity volleyball team defeated Marion County High School, 25-13, 25-14 and 25-16. The Mountain Lions were led by Sam Stine's 16 kills and six digs; Sierra Mushett had 23 assists; Madison Culpepper had 13 digs and three aces; Diana Rinck had two aces; Aly Barry had nine digs; Margarita Parris added three kills; and Lexie Laurendine had seven kills.

On Sept. 3, SAS lost to Friendship Christian School, 25-21, 25-20 and 25-23. Laurendine had a solid game with six kills and three digs; Stine added seven kills; Culpepper had 10 digs; and Mushett had eight assists.

SAS then defeated Mt. Juliet Christian School, 25-14, 22-25, 26-24 and 25-21. Culpepper went to serve in the third game with the score standing at 24-18. Culpepper served the next eight points in a row to secure the victory, including five aces in the match and 15 digs. Stine added 20 kills; and Mushett had 14 assists.



Sam Stine with one of her kills. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

SAS Holds on for Win

With a scrappy game seemingly in hand, 36-28 with 56 seconds left, St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity football team found themselves clawing to hold a win over the Tennessee School for the Deaf (TSD) at Knoxville on Aug. 29.

TSD returned the ensuing kick-off 70 yards to pull within two points. The Vikings' point-after try was good but was nullified on a holding call. On the next play as TSD tried for two points again, SAS captain JR Clay was cut on an illegal block and suffered a knee injury. The point after touch-down failed. With 17 seconds left, the Vikings recovered an on-side kick. The Mountain Lion defense held on for four passing attempts, and Lucas Lu shut the door on a TSD win with a sack.

Outstanding defensive effort and ground scores from Levi Higgins and Clay highlighted the game. Quarterback Jackson Bridgers connected with Ethan Brand on a 31-yard pass. Riley Rhoton, Denton Marchesoni and a freshman offensive line were keys to the night's win. The Mountain Lions (2-1) held on for the 36-34 win.



SAS middle school goalie Rachel Alvarez battles for a save. Photo by Paul Klekotta

MS Soccer Plays Tough

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school girls' soccer team traveled to Westwood Middle School in Manchester on Aug. 29 and lost, 3-0. Westwood controlled most of the game and put away two goals early in the half. SAS could not recover and never got anything going on offense. Westwood added another goal late in the game.

On Sept. 3, SAS played host to league leaders, Unionville's Community High School. Right from the kickoff, Community dominated possession, scoring two goals in each half of the contest. SAS was stuck defending in their own half most of the game and could not pull a goal back. The game ended 4-0.

Tiger Soccer 2-0

Shelby Meckstroth kicked off her Sewanee career with a bang, as the first-year student-athlete netted two goals to lead the Tigers past Agnes Scott on Aug. 31. With 19:06 off the clock in the first half, she scored her first career goal, when Katie Morrison found her teammate inside the box.

A pass from Emily Driver led to Meckstroth's second goal at the 31:14 mark.

Along with Meckstroth, Morrison fired six shots, while Allie White, Tyler Edell, Jamie Samociuk and Ellie Quinn all had multiple attempts.

Meckstroth provided all the offense the Sewanee women's soccer team would need on Sept. 3, as the Tigers improved to 2-0 with a 1-0 win over regional rival Covenant. Goalkeepers Nikki Johnson and Olivia Glascoe combined for the shutout and four saves.



Eliza McNair (left) battles at midfield for SAS. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

Varsity Soccer Shows Heart

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity girls' soccer team battled the ViQueens of Unionville's Community High School on Sept. 3.

After a slow start to the game, SAS turned up the intensity in the second half.

Despite being behind by three goals, the team came back onto the pitch after halftime with a whole new mindset. Goalie Sarah Beavers finished the game with nine exceptional saves. Up top, Sam Wiegand worked to pressure the ball and provide the first line of defense. Eliza Gooding stepped up her game by being aggressive and challenging every ball. The final score was 5-0 in favor of Community High School.

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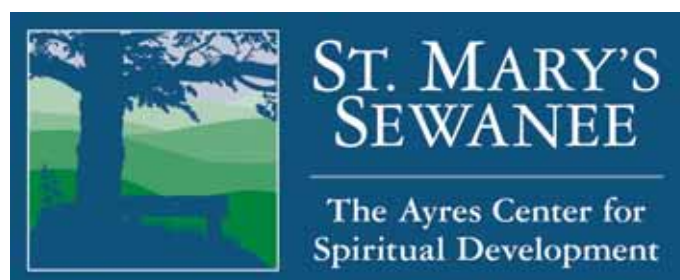
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Sports Briefs

Celebrate the Turf

The Office of Advancement invites the community to celebrate the completion of the turf installation at McGee Field. The event will be held at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 7, at the Davis Patio.

Tennis to Host Regionals

The Sewanee men's and women's tennis teams have been awarded the prestigious ITA South Regionals. The men's regional will take place Sept. 20–22, while the women's event will run Sept. 27–29.

Tigers of the Week

Ford Emerson (football) scored Sewanee's only two goals last weekend. On Friday, he helped Sewanee to a 1-1 draw against Case Western Reserve with a goal off a pass from teammate Ford Rushton. A day later, Emerson was at it again with another score, this time against host Denison. Currently, Emerson leads Sewanee in goals, points, shots, shots on-goal and shot percentage (.333).

Jamie Sue Wilson (volleyball) led the Tigers to a 5-0 record during action at the Sewanee Invitational last weekend. Playing 15 total sets, she hit .193 and averaged 2.8 kills per set. Wilson currently leads Sewanee in kills (42), total attacks (114) and is second on the team in digs (30).

Hall of Fame Weekend

Hall of Fame inductees will be honored during Sept. 6–7. Five individuals and one team have been selected for induction into the Sewanee Athletics Hall of Fame as the Class of 2013.

The class will also be introduced at halftime of the Tigers' home opener on Sept. 7 against DePauw University.



Sewanee's field hockey team celebrates a goal in their win over Sweet Briar College on Aug. 31, the first game played on the new turf. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Tiger Volleyball 6-0

Led by a strong performance from Jamie Sue Wilson, the Sewanee volleyball team opened its season with a pair of victories on Aug. 30, defeating Brescia and Pikeville, 3-0.

Wilson led Sewanee with 21 kills and 10 digs. In both matches, she averaged 3.5 kills per set while hitting .261.

The Sewanee women's volleyball team completed its opening weekend sweep by earning three additional wins on Aug. 31 at the Sewanee Invitational.

After topping Piedmont (3-0: 25-18, 25-16 and 25-10) in their first match, the Tigers earned victories over Pensacola Christian (3-0: 25-13, 25-22 and 25-19) and Fisk (3-0: 27-25, 25-15 and 25-15) to close out its two-day event.

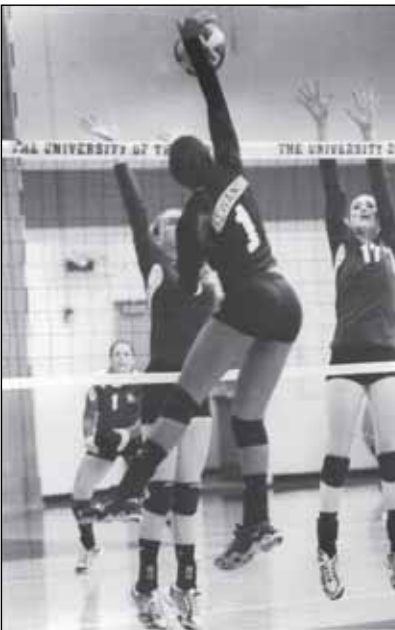
As a team, Sewanee relied on its strong defense throughout the day. The Tigers averaged 39.6 digs and six blocks each match.

The Sewanee volleyball team improved to 6-0 this season, as the Tigers defeated regional rival Covenant 3-0 on Sept. 3.

This season Sewanee is not only unbeaten, but the Tigers have yet to drop a single set.

After taking the opening set by a 25-20 score, Sewanee continued to dominate the Scots by winning the second-set, 25-19.

In the third and final frame, both teams made runs before Covenant found itself with set point at 24-22.



Diamond Stewart (#1) in action during Sewanee's volleyball tournament over the weekend (Aug. 30–31) when they took top honors, winning their matches against five opponents. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Home Games

Today, Sept. 6
Hall of Fame Weekend
7 pm Tigers Women's Soccer v Tennessee Temple

Saturday, Sept. 7
Kyle Rote Invitational Soccer Tourney
10 am Sewanee Invitational Cross Country Meet
10 am Tigers Men's Soccer v Ozarks (Ark.)
1 pm Tigers Football v DePauw

Sunday, Sept. 8
Kyle Rote Invitational Soccer Tourney
12:30 pm Tigers Men's Soccer v St. Olaf

Monday, Sept. 9
4:30 pm GCHS JV Volleyball v Whitwell
5:30 pm GCHS V Volleyball v Whitwell
6 pm Tigers Volleyball v Cumberland

Tuesday, Sept. 10
4 pm GCHS JV Volleyball v Notre Dame
4 pm SAS Golf Meet v Moore County and Grundy County HS
5 pm FCHS JV Girls' Soccer v Columbia
5 pm FCHS JV Volleyball v Coffee County HS
5 pm GCHS V Volleyball v Notre Dame
5 pm SAS V Girls' Soccer v Mt. Juliet Christian Academy
7 pm FCHS V Girls' Soccer v Columbia
7 pm FCHS V Volleyball v Coffee County HS

Thursday, Sept. 12
5 pm FCHS JV Volleyball v Columbia
5 pm SAS MS Football v Riverside Christian Academy
5 pm SAS V Girls' Soccer v Franklin County HS
6 pm SAS V Volleyball v Friendship Christian School
5:30 pm GCHS V Volleyball v Chattanooga Christian School
6 pm FCHS V Volleyball v Columbia

Friday, Sept. 13
4:30 pm SAS V Football v Aaron Academy
7:30 pm GCHS V Football v Silverdale Baptist

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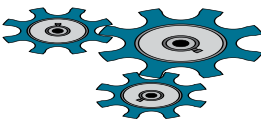
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OVERTIME

by John Shackelford



Last week's 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King's "I have a Dream" speech got me thinking about the power of inspirational words and their ability to fire up the home team. The pre-game speech is truly one of the most fun things that coaches get to do with their players. Can you imagine MLK in the locker room before the game? I get chills just imagining that quavering baritone voice painting a picture of the impending championship. His balance of wisdom and passion would surely lead me to sprint out of the locker room without remembering to open the door.

I have attempted to achieve that same passion on occasion, but I am usually left to rely on a few quotes from folks smarter than myself to supply the wisdom. After a recent attempt at getting my team to buy into the hard work ahead, I decided to check with one of my daughters who happened to overhear my pre-practice speech.

"Dad, I realize that you get to recycle your quotes every four years, but honestly I have heard of those all before," she said. My educated daughter informed me that I had fallen into the trap of using only DWG's. "DWG's?" I asked? "Dead white guys!" was the surprising reply. She reminded me that the speech wasn't designed for the benefit of the speaker but instead should focus on what the listener may hear. "Have you considered adding some quotes from powerful women? Or adding some diversity to your repertoire? Anything from this century that didn't come from an ex-football coach or dead president?"

How about Gandhi as the head coach of the Crimson Tide? Just seeing him walk onto the field in his loincloth would make you want to drop French fries from your diet. Put a whistle around his neck and a ball cap spun around backward on that shining dome and you would have a dynamo of inspiration. **"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."** How is that for self-responsibility? Asking us all not to wish but to act. I could easily buy into words like that as an athlete.

Better yet, how about Eleanor Roosevelt as a basketball coach? **"We gain strength, and courage, and confidence by each experience in which we really stop to look fear in the face... we must do that which we think we cannot."** I am sure that the legendary former UCLA coach John Wooden would wholeheartedly agree with the woman who redefined the role of the first lady into meaningful activism. My wife Conchie's team would love Mrs. Roosevelt's, **"A woman is like a tea bag. You never know how strong she is until you put her in hot water."**

Vice-Chancellor McCardell is fond of a great line from Willie Six. **"The best year is the one coming up."** That is a wonderful reminder that wisdom isn't limited to the educated or to those who sit in the seat of power or to philosophers from the 18th century. Inspiration comes from those who know what it means to suffer and earn their way in today's world.

Perhaps I need to consider the thoughts of Audre Lorde when building my team chemistry. **"It is not our differences that divide us, but our inability to recognize, accept and celebrate those differences."** In a world where our differences are becoming increasingly polarizing, each of us must learn to accept and celebrate those strengths in others that may seem distant in the homogenous world of Walgreens and Applebee's. Elizabeth Cady Stanton said that much better than I can. **"Nature never repeats herself, and the possibilities of one human soul will never be found in another."**

I have learned my lesson: When searching for wisdom to pass along, there are as many possibilities as snowflakes passing through a multi-colored rainbow.

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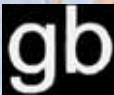
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NATURENOTES

By Harry and Jean Yeatman



Hummingbird at dusk over Lost Cove, submitted by Bill Warfield

Great Week for Wildlife

"This has been a great week for wildlife," **Jean Yeatman** reports, "and for seeing great numbers of wildflowers. First, I looked out my window and saw a very large Tom Turkey pecking away in our yard. He was so big that his long beard dragged the ground as he ate.

"Next, a large buck with an asymmetrical 10-point rack of antlers appeared in our pasture. He was nervous and soon ran off. I wondered if the coyote pack we have been hearing was trailing him.

"On August 30," she continued, "Yolande Gottfried and I took a beautiful wildflower walk (described below) and as we got back to our car, there in the grass was a jet black hog-nosed snake. As we approached, it raised the front part of its body off the ground, and hooded up like a Cobra, which was quite a display! This snake, if harassed, will turn over onto its back, stick out its tongue, and 'play dead.' If you turn it over onto its stomach, it will promptly flip over onto its back and resume the charade."

Updating us on the saga of the Carolina Wrens nesting on the Yeatmans' porch, Jean said, "Our wren babies fledged this week."



Harry Yeatman, holding a hognose snake as it 'plays dead.'

Fall Wildflower Walk

Yolande Gottfried offers this report of her walk with Jean on the Meadow Trail behind the South Cumberland State Park visitor center.

"This is definitely the time of year to get out and enjoy that spot. The stars of the show are the tall native grasses—big bluestem, yellow Indian grass and switch grass—many in full bloom. Around their bases are the abundant yellow flowers of partridge pea (Cassia). Yellow is also the dominant color of the many members of the aster family in bloom—goldenrods, of course, small woodland sunflower, tall coreopsis, tickseed sunflower, and Maryland and grassleaf golden asters. They create photoworthy assemblages with the purples of ironweed, Joe-Pye weed, blazing star, southern prairie aster, elephant's foot, downy lobelia, and field thistle. White accents are provided by boneset and other thoroughworts, flowering spurge, cowbane, tall flat-topped white aster, and prairie mountain (or horse) mint. Candyroot and hug-me-tights (Desmodium) add interest in pink. Wet areas may glow with brilliant cardinal flower and also have water plantain (white), Maryland meadow beauty (pink) and seedbox (yellow). There was even a patch of birdfoot violet in bloom—usually a spring flower. Winged and smooth sumac bear bright red fruits, and sweetgum is showing its fall colors. Fungi of interest were the poisonous Amanita muscaria and panther amanita and some coral fungus. The scenery changes from day to day so a visit is always rewarding."

Backyard Drama

Connie Kelley reports, "About 7 p.m. on Sept. 1, I was casually looking out our back window and saw the usual evening dive-bombing show performed by three of our huge black grackles. Then, I noticed a furry, also coal black, creature with its huge, fuzzy tail and white hat, meandering across the lawn, also finding goodies in the grass—a skunk? Yes, Jean assured me. Then looking beyond, among the trees, were two does, casually mowing. One began wagging her tail in a friendly way, and I then noticed there was a buck—on the outside of the SUD fence behind our house. I guess she was just being friendly!

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Saturday, Sept. 7

Stone Door Morning Hike—Meet Ranger Park at 7 a.m. at Stone Door ranger station for an early morning hike to this beautiful geological formation.

Greeter Falls Hike—Meet Ranger Park at 11 a.m. at Greeter Falls parking lot for a one-mile round-trip hike to this gorgeous waterfall.

Snake Show—Join Ranger Park at 4 p.m. at the Visitors' Center for an interactive and informative show about some of the region's snakes.

Meadow Trail Investigation—Come to the Visitors' Center at 5 p.m. for a one-point-three-mile jaunt along the Meadow Trail. Late summer and fall wildflowers are great right now.

Sunday, Sept. 8

Early Morning Canoe Float—Join Ranger Park at 6:30 a.m. at Grundy Lakes parking lot for a wonderful view of the lakes. Bring a camera.

Sycamore Falls Hike—Meet Ranger Park at 10 a.m. at Grundy Forest parking lot for a moderate two-point-five-mile hike to beautiful Sycamore Falls. Wear sturdy shoes. Bring water.

Get Outta Here!—Come to Grundy Forest parking lot at 2 p.m. for a short walk around the pavilion, identifying invasive species while discovering how they got here!

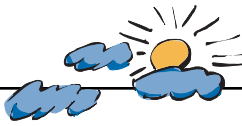
Natural Bridge Geology—Join Ranger Park at 4 p.m. at Natural Bridge parking lot for a short walk to learn about the factors that created this amazing arch.

Friday, Sept. 13

Grundy Lakes Canoe Float—Meet Ranger Park at Grundy Lakes parking lot for a fun time paddling around the lakes. Wear clothes you can get wet. Call ahead for reservations: (931) 924-2956.

Campfire Stories—Meet Ranger Park at 8:30 p.m. at Grundy Forest pavilion for campfire storytelling—ghost stories, tall tales, quirky mishaps, tell a tale of your own!

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DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Aug 26	83	64
Tue	Aug 27	80	59
Wed	Aug 28	62	60
Thu	Aug 29	85	65
Fri	Aug 30	87	69
Sat	Aug 31	88	70
Sun	Sep 01	89	68

Week's Stats:			
Avg max temp =			85
Avg min temp =			65
Avg temp =			67
Precipitation =		0.10"	
August Monthly Averages:			
Avg max temp =			81
Avg min temp =			65
Avg temp =			67
Total Precipitation =		3.68"	
August 55-Year Averages:			
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Though your voice may seem as a dove's in this howling flood,
It is heard to-night by every senate and throne.

Though the widening battle of millions and millions of men
Threatens tonight to sweep the whole of the earth,
Back of the smoke is the promise of kindness again.

—“To Jane Addams at The Hague: Speak Now for Peace”
by Vachel Lindsay

[Jane Addams, social worker, suffragist and president of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, was born on September 6, 1860. She was in The Hague seeking to bring an end to World War I when the Lusitania was sunk on May 11, 1915, prompting this poem.]

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Community Calendar

Today, Sept. 6

Curbside recycling, before 7:30 a.m.

Hall of Fame Weekend

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 10:00 am Stretching with Kim, Fowler
- 3:30 pm Creative movement, age 4–6, Comm Center
- 4:30 pm Creative movement, age 7 & up, Comm Center
- 7:00 pm Film, “Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters,” Alma Mater
- 7:00 pm IONA readings and art, 360 Garnertown Rd.
- 7:30 pm Film, “Admission,” Sewanee Union Theatre

Saturday, Sept. 7

Hall of Fame Weekend

- 8:00 am Sewanee Gardeners' Market, until 10 am
- 9:00 am Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until noon
- 9:30 am Mnttop Tumblers, (S and under), Comm Ctr
- 10:00 am University Farm tour, meet at old Dairy building
- 10:00 am Hospitality Shop open, until noon
- 10:00 am Lost Cove Hike, meet at Blue Chair
- 10:30 am Mnttop Tumblers (boys, all ages), Comm Ctr
- 11:30 am New turf celebration, McGee Field
- 4:00 pm CCJP Fall Retreat, 230 Tennessee Ave.
- 7:00 pm Film, “Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters,” Alma Mater
- 7:30 pm Film, “Admission,” Sewanee Union Theatre

Sunday, Sept. 8

- 1:00 pm “Nutcracker” auditions (ages 7–10), Fowler
- 2:00 pm IONA tribute to Yeatmans, 360 Garnertown Rd.
- 2:00 pm “Nutcracker” parent meeting, Fowler Center
- 3:00 pm Film, “Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters,” Alma Mater
- 3:00 pm “Nutcracker” auditions (ages 11 and older), Fowler
- 3:00 pm Prehistoric rock art presentation, Gailor
- 4:00 pm Bible study, Otey Parish
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible study, Midway Baptist
- 7:30 pm Film, “Admission,” Sewanee Union Theatre

Monday, Sept. 9

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Coffee with the Coach, Blue Chair
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Sewanee Woman's Club, DuBose, Monteagle
- 4:30 pm Slow Flow & Yin Yoga with Sarah, Fowler
- 5:00 pm Women's 12-Step, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 5:30 pm Yoga for Healing with Lucie, Community Center
- 6:00 pm Power Yoga with Sarah, Fowler
- 6:30 pm FC Bd of Education, 215 S. College St., Winchester
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Hamilton Hall “Pit”

Tuesday, Sept. 10

- 6:30 am Flow & Go Yoga with Sarah, Fowler
- 8:00 am Grundy County Food Bank open, until 10 am
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:30 am Blood pressure checks, Sewanee Senior Center
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2 pm
- 9:30 am Pilates with Kim, inter/adv, Fowler
- 10:00 am Crafting Ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
- 10:30 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 11:30 am Grundy Co. Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 12:30 pm Pilates with Kim, inter/adv, Fowler
- 3:30 pm Centering prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6:00 pm Daughters of the King, St. James
- 6:15 pm Bible study, Monteagle Seventh Day Adventist Church
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Symphony Orchestra rehearsal, Guerry

Wednesday, Sept. 11

- 6:50 am Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club, Smoke House
- 9:00 am CAC pantry day, until 11 am; 1–3 pm
- 10:00 am Senior Center writing group, Kelley home
- 12:00 pm EQB Club, St. Mary's Sewanee

- 1:30 pm Duplicate bridge, Templeton Library, call 598-9344
- 5:15 pm Buddhist sitting group, St. Augustine's Chapel
- 5:30 pm Otey choir practice begins, Sanctuary
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 6:30 pm SAS Middle School Family Night, SAS Simmonds
- 7:00 pm Catechumenate, Women's Center
- 7:00 pm Folk Music Collective, St. Luke's Chapel
- 7:30 pm Cinema Guild, “Amélie,” (free) SUT
- 7:30 pm Monica Bill Barnes & Co., Tenn Williams Center

Thursday, Sept. 12

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Nature journaling, meet at Stirling's
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2 pm
- 9:30 am Pilates with Kim, inter/adv, Fowler
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 10:30 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, (adv), Comm Center
- 11:00 am Body Recall, Monteagle City Hall
- 12:00 pm Academy of Lifelong Learning, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 12:00 pm Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Blue Chair Tavern
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 12:30 pm Pilates with Kim, inter/adv, Fowler
- 2:00 pm Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until 5 pm
- 3:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, beg/inter, Comm Ctr
- 3:30 pm Sewanee Emeritus Assn., Gatta, Torian, duPont
- 4:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, adv, Comm Ctr
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, St. Joseph's, St. Mary's, weigh-in 4:30
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Abuse survivors group, 330 W. Main, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm Film, “Star Trek Into Darkness,” SUT
- 7:30 pm Monica Bill Barnes & Co., Tenn Williams Center
- 7:30 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall

Friday, Sept. 13

Community Chest application deadline

- 8:00 am Grundy Co. Clothing Bank open, old GCHS, until 12
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 10:00 am Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler
- 3:30 pm Creative movement, age 4–6, Comm Center
- 4:30 pm Creative movement, age 7 & up, Comm Center
- 5:30 pm World healing meditation, Comm Center
- 7:30 pm Film, “Star Trek Into Darkness,” SUT
- 7:30 pm IONA, readings and art, 360 Garnertown Rd.

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

Friday

- 7:00 am AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Saturday

- 7:30 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Brooks Hall, Otey

Sunday

- 6:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Monday

- 5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Tuesday

- 7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Brooks Hall, Otey

Wednesday

- 10:00 am AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Thursday

- 12:00 pm AA, (931) 924-3493 for location
- 7:00 pm AA, closed, Big Book study, St. James
- 7:30 pm ACA, Brooks Hall, Otey

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