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National Geographic Magazine photographer Stephen Alvarez, C'87, has the cover shot for the July National Geographic issue. The photo features Seawanee Outing Program Director John Benson. It's the deepest free fall pit in the United States. The cave is so huge, there is no way to see it all at once — unless you take a photograph. Alvarez dropped 600 feet of rope from the top of the cave, then rappelled down, using clothespins to mark where Benson was to stop and fire magnesium flashbulbs. Communicating through walkie-talkies, Benson would let Alvarez know when he reached a clothespin — then "one, two, three ... fire." Benson set off a light and Alvarez snapped his shutter on the camera. They did that six times. Photo copyright Stephen Alvarez.



The S/V Purple Haze crew was sailing in St. Maarten this spring and decided to adopt a whale in honor of their crew mate and his documentary "Unrivaled," and their Alma Mater. They are the official patrons of whale No. CRC-16712, also known as Seawanee Unrivaled. The adoption is through the Whales of Guerrero, and Happy Whale. Seawanee Unrivaled is somewhere in the Pacific Ocean. Follow the whale at <<https://happywhale.com/individual/4835;enc=366335>>. Pictured left to right: Norman Jetmundsen, C'76, John Upperco, C'76, Mike Graham, C'76, Raymond Leathers, C'76, David Walters, C'77, and Dave Etzold, C'76.



Seawanee Fourth of July celebration information begins on page 7 of this issue! Go to <<http://www.sewanee4thofjuly.org>> for more information.

59th Annual Cottage Tour & Bazaar at MSSA

The Woman's Association of the MSSA (Monteagle Sunday School Assembly) will host its 59th Annual Cottage Tour & Bazaar on Friday, July 21. The much-anticipated event will include tours of five representative cottages; a self-guided tour of historic buildings; the always-popular bazaar with fine art, jewelry, home décor and plants, jewelry, clothing and much more; The Butterfly Boutique (resale); lunch options from La Bella Pearl's Restaurant; and the always popular Bake Sale.

The annual event is designed to share with the public the Assembly's unique history and mission, to showcase its representative turn-of-the-century cottages and structures, and to highlight the Chautauqua Movement and the Assembly's association with the Chautauqua Network. This year's tour will feature five distinctive cottages: Showboat, Southern Comfort, Doctor's Inn, The Nest, and Lagniappe. The Bazaar, open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., welcomes old favorites and several new vendors who will bring local arts and crafts and splurge-worthy fine art and jewelry as well as paper, ceramics, clothes, plants, leather and more from more than 30 selected local and regional artisans. The nearby Butterfly Boutique sale of donated items from members and friends is a bargain-lover's dream held in the Writers' Grove located near the Woman's Association Winfield House.

At 10:45 a.m., guests are invited to attend a special presentation by Margot Shaw. Titled "Living Floral," Shaw's book and accompanying presentation is brimming with top stylenmakers' and designers' innovative floral design ideas to enliven the home. From interior designers Charlotte Moss, Suzanne Rheinstein, and Bunny Williams, and event designer Tara Guerard to floral and garden experts Sybil Sylvester and P. Allen Smith and culinary consultant Alex Hitz, these luminaries impart their personal botanical point of view. They show how to incorporate flowers in home decor and present numerous ways to entertain with flair. For this inspirational yet instructive book, interior designers illustrate how eclectic furnishings work well with floral and botanical accents in fabric, wallpaper, artwork, and accessories to shape chic indoor spaces. Living Floral will resonate with those who appreciate the beauty and everyday luxury of flowers.

At the Harton Dining Hall, La Bella Pearl's will offer a buffet

(available 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.). Pre-ordered, pre-paid box lunches can be picked up 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and enjoyed in one of the Assembly's green spaces.

Guests will also enjoy the annual bake sale where the Assembly's best cooks bring their sweet and savory specialties, and the Snack Shop will be open for popcorn, chilled candy bars, bottled water and souvenir T-shirts.

Be sure to stop in at cottage No. 116, The Gallery, a mainstay of the Assembly history and a shopping must during any visit. In addition to art and gifts, the Gallery is one of a select few to carry award-winning McCarty Pottery. Created by Assembly members, the late Lee and Pup McCarty, Mississippi-based McCartys have earned international recognition.

Advance tour tickets (\$20, \$25 day of) and box lunches (\$20) must be reserved and paid for in advance on the MSSA website <MSSA1882.org> using PayPal or by calling the MSSA office at (931) 924-2286 or by stopping by the office. Parking passes (\$5 per car) can be purchased on the day of the tour at the North Gate entrance.

Schedule of events:

Bazaar: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Butterfly Boutique and bake sale: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lecture by Margot Shaw, "Living Floral": 10:45 a.m.

Cottage tours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Harton Dining Hall: Buffet available 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; Box lunch pickup 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monteagle: Million Dollar Sewer Rehab, MGT Grants

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the June 26 meeting the Monteagle Town Council approved moving forward with sewer rehabilitation work funded by \$1.67 million in grants. The council also voted to move forward with a million-dollar Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) grant for extending the Mountain Goat Trail in Monteagle and voted to apply for a second million-dollar TDOT grant to complete the trail connection through the town.

The sewer rehabilitation work to stop inflow and infiltration (I&I) of groundwater into the sanitary sewer will be funded by America Rescue Plan and Appalachian Regional System grants and will cost the town "zero," said Monteagle engineer Travis Wilson. "Specialty contractors" will repair sewer pipe flaws with cured-in-place pipe installation. The trenchless CIPP process cost \$65-\$70 per foot compared to \$250 per foot to dig up the lines for repair, T. Wilson noted. He estimated the project would take a year and hoped as much as possible could be done before winter when I&I increased. I&I increases sewer plant treatment costs. The grant funds would not be sufficient to fix all the flaws, T. Wilson acknowledged. Alderman Dan Sargent praised the groundwork done to identify the flaws and acquire the grants. "I appreciate all the efforts."

The town also approved \$105,000 for sandblasting and painting the water tank near Dubose Conference Center so the bidding process could proceed. The similar rehab work on the tank at the fire department "was complete," T. Wilson said. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) required maintenance on both tanks.

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P.O. Box 296
Seawanee, TN 37375

Letter

RUBBISH

To the Editor:

I have a specific request today. Someone dropped a chest-of-drawers at the cardboard bins behind Woody's. That's a No-No. All wood products, old furniture and such has to be taken down to the central office on Joyce Lane, 419 Joyce Lane, Winchester. Call (931) 967-1139 for questions. This piece of furniture is causing several people lots of trouble and inconvenience.

On another note, the cardboard truck part that we had expected in this Monday did not come in. We are hoping that it will be here by the weekend. It will then take a few days to get it installed. Also, we anticipate purchasing a new truck in this next fiscal year (\$350,000.00) so we will have two good trucks and always have a back-up if one goes out of service for a while.

Thank you to everyone for the patience you have displayed of late. There is light at the end of the tunnel!

Franklin County Commissioner 5th District, Seat A, Bruce McMillan

Summary of the June 2023 Lease Committee Meeting

The following items were approved: May minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 1053, located at 94 Bobtown Circle, to John Neil Alexander Jr. and Jennifer Aranda; request to transfer Lease No. 749, located at 52 Finney Lane, to James and Kyla Jefferson; request for approval of building plans for new construction on Lot 12 in Parson's Green Circle; request to paint brick exterior and trim for Lease No. 825, located at 36 Lake Bratton Lane; request to replace existing siding and paint exterior of Lease No. 1062, located at 42 Girault Jones Drive; request for re-approval of porch renovation for Lease No. 975, located at 142 North Carolina Avenue; request to paint shutters for Lease No. 778, located at 361 Sherwood Road; request to install front step handrail for Lease No. 904, located at 251 Hat Rock Road.

Leasehold information is available online at <leases.sewanee.edu> or by calling the lease office at (931) 598-1998.

Please be sure and contact the Franklin County Planning and Zoning for any needed permits as well as the local utility companies to ensure there are no issues before beginning your project.

Planning and Zoning office, (931) 967-0981; Duck River Electric Membership Corporation, (931) 598-5228; Sewanee Utility District, water and sewer, (931) 598-5611; Elk River Public Utility District, natural gas, (931) 967-2110.

Agenda items are due by the fifth of each month for Lease Committee meetings. If the fifth falls on a weekend, then items are due the following Monday. Lease Committee meetings are normally the third Tuesday of the month.

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions: Admission Counselor, Undergraduate Admission; Advancement Officer, University Relations; Airport Manager & Chief Flight Instructor, Business Services, Sewanee Airport; Assistant Director of Housing Operations, Residential Life; Assistant Director of Residential Education, Residential Life; Assistant Director/Admission Counselor of Admission-Regional Rep., Texas, Admission; Assistant Track and Cross-Country Coach, Athletics; Assistant/Associate Director Student Accessibility Services, Dean of Students; Associate Director, FitWell and Community Health, University Wellness Center; Data Modeler, Office of Institutional Research and Analysis; Director of Digital Presence, University Advancement; Director of Community Standards, Student Success; Energy Specialist, Facilities Management; Head Cross Country and Track and Field Coach, Athletics; Staff Clinician, Counseling and Psychological Services (2 positions), Wellness Center, CAPS; Student Activities Coordinator, Student, Residential Life; Student Outreach and Instruction Librarian, Information Literacy and Instructional Technology.

Non-Exempt Positions: Assistant Manager of Sewanee Dining, Sewanee Dining; Assistant Stonemason, Facilities Management, Trade; Childcare Provider, University Child Care Center; Custodian (Multiple Positions), Facilities Management, Building Services; Dispatcher (On-Call, Part-Time), Sewanee Police Department; Equestrian and Farm Hand, Sewanee Equestrian Center;



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For more information call (931) 598-1381. Apply at <https://jobs.sewanee.edu>.

Open or Closed?

Tuesday, July 4, Independence Day, is a federal and state holiday. All banks, post offices, utilities, and government offices will be closed. The Franklin County Convenience Center is also closed. The Messenger office and the Fowler Center will be closed. The Sewanee Senior Center will be closed.

The Hospitality Shop will be closed on Tuesday, July 4. The Shop will resume normal business hours at 10 a.m., Thursday, July 6.

Sewanee Auto will be closed July 3–16, reopening for business at 8 a.m. on Monday, July 17.

duPont Library Summer Hours

The duPont Library will be open Monday–Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, 1–9 p.m., through July 15. On July 4, the library will be open 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

William R. Laurie University Archives and Special Collections is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon by appointment, and from 1–5 p.m.

For more information go to <https://library.sewanee.edu/library>.

Folk Music Sing Along

Folks at Home is hosting another Folk Music Sing Along led by Robin Gottfried.

It will take place at 3 p.m., Friday, July 7, on the lawn of the American Legion Hall in downtown Sewanee. Bring a chair and your singing voices!

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 print 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, come by our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your email to <news@sewaneemessenger.com>. —KB





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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 Shirley M. Lawson at <slawson@sewanee.edu>.

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Upcoming Meetings

Caregiver Group

The Caregiver Group will meet at 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 5, in Brooks Hall next door to the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul. This is a free program to offer a safe place to caregivers to discuss the difficulties and heartache of longterm caregiving, to share solutions to various problems, and inform each other of local home care and nursing options. All are welcome. For information, contact Folks@Home at (931) 598-0303 or <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com>.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet on at 8 a.m., Thursday, July 6, at LaBella Pearl's, for a Club Assembly. The Club will meet July 13 at 8 a.m. for breakfast at La Bella Pearl's Restaurant. The Program will be presented by Kelli Camp and Michelle Yates, teachers at Sewanee Elementary School and co-founders in 2018 of the school's Forest Kindergarten program. They will give the Club an idea of what they hoped to gain with this program and a peek into the daily outdoor adventures of their students.

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board will meet for a workshop on Thursday, July 6. The regular board meeting will be at 6 p.m., Monday, July 10.

Friends Annual Meeting

The Friends of the South Cumberland annual Membership Meeting date has been changed to noon, Saturday, July 8.

This change will allow the meeting to be at its traditional time; and because the picnic pavilion at SCSP headquarters is now available to us, we can have our traditional potluck lunch, too. The meeting will include election of new officers and Board of Directors members as well as recognition of FSC's amazing volunteers and outgoing leadership. The meeting is free and is open to all FSC members and supporters.

FSC will provide the main course and beverages. Everyone is encouraged to bring a side dish (kindly also bring serving implements). Please email <FriendsOfSouthCumberland@gmail.com> before June 30 if you can bring a side dish to help ensure that we have a balanced assortment of different items and, if possible, several vegetarian/vegan items.

Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle Regional Planning Commission meeting has been changed. The workshop will be at 3 p.m., Thursday, July 13. The regular meeting will be at 4 p.m., July 13, at Monteagle Town Hall.

Tennessee Sales Tax Holidays 2023

For 2023, there are two sales tax holidays. The Tennessee General Assembly approved a three-month sales tax holiday on groceries. The traditional sales tax holiday on clothing, school supplies, and computers will also take place the last weekend of July.

Tennessee's traditional sales tax holiday on clothing, school supplies and computers is the last full weekend in July. For 2023, it begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 28, 2023, and ends at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, July 30, 2023.

For 2023, Tennessee's General Assembly has approved a three-month grocery tax holiday on food & food ingredients which begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 1, 2023, and ends at 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2023.

For complete information go to <<https://www.tn.gov/revenue/taxes/sales-and-use-tax/sales-tax-holiday.html>>.

MMUMC Curbside Food Distribution

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church is scheduled to have its monthly curbside food distribution on Saturday, July 8, from 8–10 a.m.

Drivers should enter the food distribution line from behind the church where they will be directed to the loading area. If you are unable to load your own vehicle, volunteers will be there to assist.

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church is located at 322 West Main St., Monteagle.

Local Food Available

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market is open 8–10 a.m. every Saturday at Hawkins Lane. Locally-produced fruits and vegetables, baked goods, plants and flowers will be available.

The South Cumberland Farmer's Market has breads, fruits, vegetables, eggs, coffee, meats and more available. Ordering takes place each week online from Friday at 9 p.m. to Monday at 10 a.m. Curbside pickup is on Tuesdays, 4:30–6 p.m., at the Sewanee Community Center. To order go to <<https://southcumberlandfarmersmarket.com>>.

A Fresh Mess Market is on Mondays from 4–6 p.m., at Harton Park in Monteagle.

The Franklin County Farmers' Market is open 7 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in Winchester, next to the Franklin County Annex building. Follow them on Facebook.

Sobriety Checkpoint

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office will be conducting a Sobriety Checkpoint on Saturday, July 1, 2023. The locations include Tullahoma Highway in the area of UT Farm Road and Old Tullahoma Road in front of North Lake Elementary. The Checkpoint will run from 7–9 p.m. Our goal is to reduce impaired driving in our community.

Events on Campus

This summer, the **Sewanee Environmental Institute (SEI) Pre-College Field Experience** programs are through July 3, and a second session from July 6–15. This immersive field program is for high school students interested in learning about the natural world and field research. Under the direction of University faculty and staff, students will study and explore Sewanee's 13,000-acre Domain, visit field research sites, and enjoy many other activities. For more information about the program, visit the University's website.

The second session of the **48th annual Summer Seminar** is July 9–15. Each day will start with a lecture, followed by group discussions and subsequent talks. Afternoons offer movies and site visits, while evenings are left open and allow participants to explore the Domain in fellowship with one another. More details about the Summer Seminar program are available online at <<https://new.sewanee.edu/academics/summer-in-sewanee/>>.

The **Sewanee Young Writers' Conference** will gather on the Mountain for their 29th annual program through July 8. The conference welcomes 86 rising 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students who spend each day working with professional writers in genre-specific writing workshops. This summer, Yi Jang and Luke Geddes lead Fiction Workshops; Maggie Blake Bailey and Christina Olson lead Poetry Workshops; Misha Rai and Elinam Agbo lead Fantasy, Science Fiction, and Fabulism Workshops; Kerry Madden-Lunsford leads a Literary Journalism and Memoir Workshop and Rob Aldridge leads a Songwriting Workshop. In addition, students attend workshops and lectures given by special guests Kevin Wilson, David Haskell, Stephanie McCarter, and Lauryl Tucker. In their leisure time, attendees experience the wonders of a Sewanee Summer as well as participation in art projects, open mic nights, and many other fun activities with the staff. Each young writer leaves the conference with a deeper understanding of the writing workshop process, a workshopped piece, and many new friends from their time in Sewanee.

Donate to MARC

The animals helped by the Marion Animal Resource Connection (MARC) have continuing needs for their care. Here is a wish list for this week's items we could use: bleach, pee pads, and wet cat food.

Donations may be dropped at Taylor's Mercantile in Sewanee, or the MARC Office. There is also an Amazon Wish List available at <<https://a.co/7119w5J>>.

MARC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization of volunteer citizens concerned about the welfare of animals. MARC was created to assist people and animals to live more humanely, and to help ease the social burden of too many stray dogs and cats.

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Location	Dates	Day	Distribution Time	County
St. James Midway Park Pavilion 898 Midway Rd, Sewanee, TN 37375	June 12 - July 24	Mondays (except 07/03)	10:30am - 12:00pm	Franklin
Franklin County Bridge Program 900 S Shepherd St, Winchester, TN 37398	June 13 - July 25	Tuesdays (except 07/04)	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Franklin
Franklin County Public Library 105 S Porter St, Winchester, TN 37398	June 07 - July 26	Wednesdays	10:30am - 12:00pm	Franklin
Epiphany Mission Episcopal Church 62 Mountain Ave W, Sherwood, TN 37376	June 09 - July 28	Fridays	10:30am - 12:00pm	Franklin
Wings of Hope - across the street from 4340 Old Alto Highway Decherd, TN 37324	June 09 - July 28	Fridays	10:30am - 12:00pm	Franklin

All youth ages 2 - 18 are eligible for a week's worth of Grab-N-Go Lunches!

Follow our Facebook for the current Meal Sites @SouthCumberlandSMP

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Church News

Christ Church

On Sunday, July 2, Christ Church will honor the upcoming Independence Day by using several of the hymns written for use in both civic and church settings. The day is known by Christians around to globe as The Visitation of Mary and Elizabeth. These two cousins must have been thrilled to see each other and celebrate. We get to be part of it just by listening in. The service is Holy Communion and begins at 10:45 a.m.

St. Mark and St. Paul

The 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist is in the church and is also livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there afterward. The 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist is in the church. The second service will begin at 10 a.m. instead of 11 a.m., through July.

Nursery services: Infants and toddlers through three year olds are invited to gather on the playground on Sunday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The nursery will be at the playground of St. Mark and St. Paul, or in the child care classroom at the lower level of Claiborne Hall.

Sisters of St. Mary

The Sisters of St. Mary schedule of services for July 4 are: 7 a.m., Morning Prayer, and 7:30 a.m., Eucharist. No other services on July 4.

Tullahoma Sangha

Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma. The service will consist of zazen (meditation), a short lesson, and discussion. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information, call (931) 588-8935.

Unitarian Universalist

The service begins Sunday at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information call (931) 455-8626, or visit the church’s website at <www.tullahomauu.org>.

Celebration of Life

Ann Bradford Tharp

A celebration of life Ann Bradford Tharp will be at 4 p.m., Sunday, July 2, at the Monteagle Assembly Cemetery, followed by a reception at the Winfield House.

Obituaries

Herschel Dillard Eldridge

Herschel Dillard Eldridge, age 96, died on June 25, 2023. He was born on April 4, 1927, to Walter and Ruby Argo Eldridge. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Carlene Eldridge; stepmother, Sarah Eldridge; son Stephen Wayne Eldridge; daughter, Ruby Kay Eldridge; granddaughter, Crystal Nunley; great-grandchildren, Dustin Nunley and Travis Scott; grandmother, Martha Bivens; uncle, Levoy Bivens; and siblings David Eldridge, Barney Eldridge, and Maggie Jean Eldridge.

He is survived by his son Roger Eldridge; siblings Doug (Delphia) Eldridge and Martha Eldridge; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends; and a special friend, Tammy Meeks.

Funeral Services were on June 28, 2023, at Myers Hill Congregational Church, Tracy City, with Bro. Bobby Winton and Bro. Dennis Rollins officiating. Interment followed in Oak Grove Cemetery with military honors by Sequatchie Valley Honor Guard. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Annie Sue Tipton

Annie Sue Tipton, age 97, died on June 22, 2023, at her daughter’s home in Mt. Juliet, Tenn. She was born on July 24, 1925, in Tracy City, to Johnny and Eva Hamby Worley. She was preceded in death by her parents; infant siblings, Ruby, Martha, and Raymond; brothers, James (Sue) Worley, Paul Worley, Ernest (Omalee) Worley, Ershel (Martha) Worley, Charles (Dot) Worley; sisters, Dortha (George) Berry, Olline (Albert) Scott, and Lucille Shrum.

She is survived by her daughter, Shirley (Olin) North, one grandson, two great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were on June 24, 2023, from the Foster and Lay Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home with Bro. Ben Curtis officiating. Interment followed in Plainview Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Jimmy Ray Yokley

Jimmy Ray Yokley, age 65 of Sewanee, died on June 19, 2023, at St. Thomas West, Nashville. He attended Franklin County schools. He was preceded in death by his parents, Herman Yokley and Sadie Champion Yokley; brother Jackie Yokley; and sister Alene Yokley.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Sandy Tate Yokley; daughters, Dana (Trent) Yokley and Amber (Justin Lawson) Yokley, both of Sewanee, and Samantha (Jason) Adams of McMinnville; sisters Penny (Parks) Chastain of Dixon, Tenn., Janie (Fred) Brooks of Missouri, and Donna Yokley of Missouri; and brother Hank Yokley, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were June 24, 2023 from the Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle, with Pastor Kenny Green officiating. Interment followed in Yokley Family Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

‘Living the Ayurveda’ at St. Mary’s Sewanee

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Church Calendar

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints’ Chapel

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

Calvary Baptist Church, Winchester

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

4 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday

Chapman Chapel Church of the

Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

Christ Church Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion, Sunday

Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

City Light Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday, online

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

Decherd Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship (Sunday)

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

Goshen C. P. Church, Winchester

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Grace Fellowship Church

10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Service

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

Highpointe Apostolic Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist Church

10 a.m. Bible Study, Saturday

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

7 p.m. Prayer and Study, Tuesday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

service available online after noon Sunday, link is at

<https://www.mortonmemorialumc.com> on FB

10 a.m. Sunday School, until 10:45 a.m.

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

online worship services. Call (931) 924-5339 or go

to <https://www.tdworldministries.org>

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, in-person and

Zoom, Sunday

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, indoors, livestream

Facebook, YouTube later

8:30 a.m. Nursery, basement of Kennerly Hall

(Sewanee Children’s Center), until noon

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

12:30 p.m. Noonday Prayer and Lectionary Bible

Study, Tuesday, <tec213@bellsouth.net>

Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

If your church is in our print circulation area and would like to be listed in the Church Calendar, please send service times, church address and contact information to <news@sewaneemes-senger.com> or phone 598-9949.

School Supply Drive for SES

The Sewanee Civic Association is inviting individuals, local groups and businesses to help collect donations of elementary school supplies. The National Retail Federation said families with children in elementary through high school plan to spend an average of \$864 on school supplies.

This is where you can help. Collect school supplies and then deliver them to the bins at Sewanee Elementary School Aug. 1-3. SES is located at 206 University Ave.

Monetary donations are accepted at Stirling's Coffee House, the Blue Chair and Taylor's Mercantile beginning Monday, July 10. Please make checks payable to Sewanee Elementary School.

There is also an Amazon Wish List from the Sewanee Community Chest for those who want to order school supplies. These will be delivered to Sewanee Elementary School. The link is <<https://a.co/igtF2x5>>. The address will be listed as Kerstin Beavers, Sewanee Community Chest, Sewanee, TN 37375.

Sewanee Elementary will oversee the distribution of the available donations to those who need it on Friday, Aug. 4, during the welcome back to school picnic.

This event is part of the Sewanee Civic Association Treasures for the Chest initiative, a campaign to help promote community-wide service of giving time, support and donations. Volunteers are needed. To volunteer contact <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>.

The event is sponsored by the Sewanee Community Chest, the Sewanee Civic Association, and the Sewanee Elementary School.

A school supply list for Sewanee Elementary is on page 15 of this issue.

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T. Wilson speculated the maintenance on the second tank would cost less as there were "fewer structural issues." T. Wilson anticipates the maintenance will be complete before the end of the year, within the timeline set by TDEC.

The million-dollar TDOT grant applied for in 2019 by the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance will complete the portion of the trail from Katherine Avenue to Assembly Avenue, said Alderman Nate Wilson. The grant requires a 5 percent (\$50,000) match from the town; the MGTA raised the money to pay the match and will reimburse the town for the expense. The council approved the funding mechanism so the project could proceed. The council also approved a \$76,560 contract with St. John Engineering for designing the trail section. St. John Engineering previously designed the section from Dubose Conference Center to Tracy City. The contract with St. John does not include construction, cost yet to be determined. The new I-24 bridge project will incorporate the trail from its current termination at Dollar General to Katherine Avenue. N. Wilson said TDOT might pay part of the construction cost of the Katherine Ave. to Assembly Ave. section in conjunction with the bridge project.

The second million-dollar TDOT grant the council will apply for stipulates the same funding provisions, with the town required to pay 5 percent and the MGTA reimbursing the town for the expense. If received, the funding will complete the trail from Assembly Avenue to DuBose Conference Center.

Updating the council and community on the town planning process to be facilitated by Community by Design, a cost-free program offered by the American Institute of Architects, N. Wilson said the application was ready to be submitted. He also noted the town received a \$10,000 Lyndhurst Foundation grant to support acquiring input from community stakeholders in the planning process.

The council approved the 2023-2024 budget on the second reading with Alderwoman Dorraine Parmley again voting, "No." At the May 30 council meeting and again at the June 26 meeting Parmley questioned the decision not to give employees raises.

The Monteagle July 4 parade begins at 10 a.m. Line up is at 9 a.m. at Cumberland Monuments and the Depot Café. The parade ends at DuBose.

CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is scheduled for the first Sunday of the month. All are welcome to contribute. Please bring your food offerings to The Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul for collection or deliver directly to the CAC located at 216 University Ave., Sewanee.

The typical bag of groceries includes beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, vegetables, fruit, and soup.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest, other organizations and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 48 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. For more information contact the CAC at (931) 598-5927.

Haskell at School of Letters Reading

The Sewanee School of Letters continues its series of events this week with a Reading and Craft Talk with David Haskell. The event will be at 1 p.m., Friday, June 30, in the Torian Room of duPont Library.

David Haskell is a two-time Pulitzer Prize finalist author. His latest book, "Sounds Wild and Broken: Sonic Marvels, Evolution's Creativity, and the Crisis of Sensory Extinction" (2022), is an Editor's Choice at the New York Times, explores the story of sound on Earth. His other books include "The Song of Trees" and "The Forest Unseen."

The School of Letters offers an MFA in creative writing under the directorship of Justin Taylor. Please visit the School's website <letters.sewanee.edu> for more information on the program.



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MLS 2423649 - Lot 3. 5.6 ac. \$159,000



MLS 2534124 - 446 Favre Circle, Winchester. \$389,900. OPEN HOUSE, July 1, 10 a.m.-noon.



MLS 2456201 - 6204 Green Town Rd., Tracy City. 10+ ac., with pond. \$365,000



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Box House Rd. 5.6 ac	2497235 \$108,000
Falling Cliffs Dr., SOLD	2389298 \$119,000
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MSSA Preview: Screenwriter David Hudgins Brings ‘Gigi and Nate’ to Monteagle

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly in Monteagle continues its 141st consecutive summer season of enrichment through Sunday, Aug. 6, featuring numerous visiting lecturers who will present morning and evening programs in the Auditorium that are open free of charge to the public; unless otherwise noted, morning lectures begin at 10:45 a.m. and evening lectures at 7:45 p.m. Anyone interested in a full schedule of the Monteagle Assembly’s 2023 program is welcome to pick one up at the Assembly Office (tel. (931) 924-2286), or to peruse the schedule on the Assembly’s website at <www.mssa1882.org>.

This week, award-winning screenwriter, showrunner, and executive producer David Hudgins brings his film “Gigi & Nate” to Monteagle for a screening and Q&A. The film centers on the relationship that forms between a young man who’s left, after a near-fatal illness, as a quadriplegic and his service animal, Gigi—a curious and intelligent capuchin monkey. Hudgins worked as a staff assistant to Al Gore during Gore’s years in the Senate. He worked as a trial attorney in Dallas before leaving the legal profession and pursuing screenwriting full-time. His career has included work on the hit series “Friday Night Lights,” “Parenthood,” and “Everwood.” Watch the film on Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. in the Auditorium, then join Hudgins for a screenwriter Q&A on Thursday at 7:45 p.m., also in the Auditorium.

Additional events include the following:

Friday, June 30, 10:45 a.m., Auditorium – Patrick Dean lectures about “Nature’s Messenger: Mark

Catesby and His Adventures in a New World.”

Friday, June 30, 2:30 p.m., Writers’ Grove – Patrick Dean reads from his book, “Mark Catesby and His Adventures in a New World.” If there’s rain, this will be moved to Warren Chapel.

Saturday, July 1, 2:30 p.m., Writers’ Grove – Norman Jetmundsen reads from “The Soul-bane Illusion.”

Wednesday, July 5, 10:45 a.m., Warren Chapel – Plateau Talk with Keith Henley on the Breslin Clock Tower, followed by a tour of the tower departing from the Auditorium at 1 p.m. Advance registration required for the tour.

Thursday, July 6, 10:45 a.m., Warren Chapel – Troy Marden lectures on “Great Gardens of the World.”

Thursday, July 6, 2:30 p.m., Writers’ Grove – Andrew Siegrist reads from his book, “We Imagined It Was Rain.” If there’s actually rain, this will be moved to Warren Chapel.

Friday, July 7, 10:45 a.m., Auditorium – Learn about the organizations the Assembly community supports at the MSSA Outreach Ministries Fair, including the South Cumberland Community Fund, Isaiah 117 House, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, and Morton Memorial Food Ministry.

The Mission of the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly is to be a welcoming community of Christian faith where people gather to engage in spiritual growth and renewal, lifelong inquiry and learning, recreational, and cultural enrichment, while being good stewards of our natural resources and our Assembly heritage.

The History of the Sewanee Dog Show

by Matt Petrilla, M.D., Special to the Messenger, from the July 3, 2015 issue

On July 1, 1986, Jeanette Hamilton, who was then the crotchety chief of the Sewanee Hospital laboratory, was sitting in the hospital cafeteria, along with other hospital staff, looking out its large glass window.

“We need to have something for these old folks to celebrate the Fourth of July,” she declared. (At that time the hospital served as a part-time nursing home facility). “I’ve got it! Let’s have a Kids’ Dog Show out here on the grass!” You two new docs—put it together! (Diane Petrilla and I had just arrived on the Mountain three weeks earlier and were “fresh meat,” as Jeanette saw us). And the rest is history.

With two days to advertise and prepare, the first Sewanee Mutt Show consisted of a wooden show ring and an entrance banner (still used to this day). The awards were a squeaky toy, box of dog treats and a leather chew bone. Seven dogs were entered, and three kids went home squealing in delight at their achievement. Hamilton’s post-show evaluation was ruthless. “Not enough kids!” “Terrible prizes!” “That stunk!”

The second year had 15 hopeful kids and dogs, three official-looking generic ribbons for awards and boxes of doughnuts. (And, of course, those copycats started the cat show next door!) Post-show critique by Hamilton was, again, embarrassing. “Terrible turnout!!” “Doughnuts?! Who gives doughnuts as dog show awards?!” she barked.

For the third Sewanee Mutt Show, Sewanee resident jocks were asked to donate their old, dusty trophies stored in attics and basements to be refurbished. Community response was tremendous, and at least 100 trophies dating back to 1930 were converted to dog trophies for the next years, as continues to this day. Twenty dogs entered the third year, and the new prizes were a big hit, as grinning children walked off with trophies taller than they were. Finally, post-show evaluation got a “Not bad” from Hamilton.



Winner of the Biggest Dog in the July 4, 2005 show.

“But don’t slack off next year—or else!” she cautioned.

Over the years, changes were made to be politically correct, per the adults. The “Mutt” Show was changed to the “Dog” Show. The first categories were: Biggest Dog, Smallest, Ugliest, Best Trick, Owner-Dog Look-alike.

But Ugly, Biggest and Smallest were felt to be discriminatory and thrown out.

The venue was moved to the University football field, then to the site in Manigault Park on University Avenue used today. In 2005, cumbersome paper sign-in sheets were replaced with complex computer sign in as we “progressed.” Adults got a piece of the action as judges sometimes awarded prizes to the adults’ dogs, but they were redirected to the origins of the show as an event for children.

The emcee job was alternated until Lizzie Clark Duncan took the microphone. The crowds love Lizzie so much that she is now snagged to do the announcing as often as possible.

“Best Dog Joke” was added to the show to fill in time as the judges made their decisions. Benches were added to accommodate the growing

crowds of people and the ring made bigger to accommodate the great number of dogs participating.

The highest number of entrants was 70 dogs in 1995, and someone (unofficially) counted 400 onlookers one year. The show was never canceled for rain until the first time in 2013, with organizers facing severe criticism encountered for “wimping out.”

The show began raising money a few years ago, with donations going to Animal Harbor for proper care of homeless dogs.

Thank you to Jeanette Hamilton for the original idea and early “direction,” and thank you to the many people over the years that made the Sewanee Dog Show a part of Sewanee’s fantastic Fourth of July celebration.



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Grundy Safe Communities Coalition 14399 US Highway 41, Tracy City, TN 37387 (aka "Old High School")	June 12 - July 24	Mondays (except 07/03)	10:30am - 12:00pm	Grundy
Palmer Community Center 2126 Main St, Palmer, TN 37365	June 12 - July 24	Mondays (except 07/03)	10:30am - 12:00pm	Grundy
Beersheba Springs Assembly 58 Hege Ave, Beersheba Springs, TN 37305	June 13 - July 25	Tuesdays (except 07/04)	10:30am - 12:00pm	Grundy
Community Harvest Church of God 11126 TN-56, Coalmont, TN 37313	June 13 - July 25	Tuesdays (except 07/04)	10:30am - 12:00pm	Grundy
Grundy County Housing Authority 187 Raulston Ave, Monteagle, TN 37356	June 13 - July 25	Tuesdays (except 07/04)	10:30am - 12:00pm	Grundy
Pelham United Methodist 2440 TN-50, Pelham, TN 37366	June 07 - July 26	Wednesdays	10:30am - 12:00pm	Grundy
Tracy City Public Library 50 Main St, Tracy City, TN 37387	June 14 - July 26	Wednesdays	11:30am - 12:30pm	Grundy
Back to School Bash - Grundy County High School Event 24970 TN-108, Coalmont, TN 37313	Wednesday, July 19 ONLY		8:00am - 11:00am	Grundy

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Are You Ready to ‘Fly Like an Eagle’

With the sightings of eagles around Mont Milner Lake, the Fourth of July Committee is proud to announce the theme for the 2023 Sewanee celebration: “Fly Like an Eagle!” The theme can encompass all things “eagle” — patriotism, freedom, independence, and anything and everything in between to celebrate our national bird.

We invite everyone to join us on Monday, July 3, and Tuesday, July 4, to commemorate the formation of the United States of America and celebrate with fun, food, family, and friends.

Visit our website <<http://www.sewanee4thofjuly.org>> for all the up-to-date information.

Street Dance

The celebration will begin at 6 p.m., Monday, July 3 in Angel Park, with food vendors and all-around family fun. The Street Dance will start at 6 p.m. featuring live music by Twelve Against Nature, a Steely Dan cover band. This event is sponsored by the Sewanee Business Alliance.

Sunrise Yoga

The Sewanee Community Center is hosting a Sunrise Yoga session at 7 a.m. in Manigault Park. The class is free and for any level of yoga ability. Please bring your own mat. The rain location is in Sewanee Community Center.

Annual Monteagle-Sewanee Run/Walk

The 44th Annual Monteagle-Sewanee Run/Walk is at 8 a.m., Tuesday, July 4. Run 6.4 miles to Shenanigans via the Mountain Goat Trail. Walkers may begin at the trailhead at the Dollar General. Celebration and awards at Shenanigans including T-shirts and trophies.

Flag Raising

Rise and shine on the Fourth of July with local Boy Scout Troop 14 at the 50th annual Flag Raising ceremony. This year the ceremony kicks off at 8 a.m. at Juhan Bridge in Abbo’s Alley with a pot-luck breakfast following in the shared driveway of the Smiths, Gardners, and Beaumont Zuckers. Come join us in this festive celebration and tradition of patriotic song, accompanied by the Sewanee Summer Music Festival Brass Quintet, flag raising, and fellowship. Coffee and juice will be provided by the Friends of Abbo’s Alley (donations encouraged). Attendees are asked to bring a pastry or other breakfast dish to share. Individually wrapped or portioned items are encouraged. For more information, call Margaret Beaumont Zucker at (931) 598-5214.

Cake Contest

Calling all cake bakers! It is time to put your cakes on display. Do you have a favorite cake recipe or a talent for cake decorating? Showcase your skills by entering your cake in the Sewanee Woman’s Club Annual Cake Contest. Entering is free of charge.

The categories are Best Tasting, Best Decorated and Best Representation of Theme. Let your creativity shine with this year’s theme — “Fly Like An Eagle.”

Adult winners of the Best Tasting, Best Decorated, and Best Representation of theme will receive gift cards from Mountain Outfitters, Piggly Wiggly and The Sewanee Inn.

Adult winners of the Best Tasting, Best Decorated, and Best Representation of the Theme will be entered in the Best All-Around Category. The winner of Best All-Around category will receive \$100 courtesy of The Sewanee Mountain Messenger and a \$50 gift certificate from The Lemon Fair. The baker of the best all-around cake rides in their own car in the parade wearing the famous winner’s hat. And, thanks to Ken Taylor of Taylor’s Mercantile, the baker of the best all-around cake can display the beautiful first place ribbon in the parade.

Youth (under 13) winners will receive \$10 from The Sewanee Mountain Messenger and a card for ice cream from The Blue Chair.

Visit <sewanee4thofjuly.org> under Event Registration to download and print the registration form and bring it with you on July 4. Or you can register when you bring your cake to the American Legion between 9-9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, July 4. If you want to write a short description of the cake, please bring it with you and we will put it alongside your entry.

Winners will be announced at noon. If you have questions, please email <paulayeatman033@gmail.com>.

Almost World Famous Mutt Show

Enter your favorite pooch in the 2023 Fourth of July Mutt Show! All dogs are welcome to compete — no talent necessary.

The Mutt Show will begin in Manigault Park at 10 a.m.

You will need to register at the table in Manigault Park on the day of the event from 9–9:45 a.m.

Ribbons will be awarded for these canine categories: Best Dressed, Owner/Dog Look-Alike, Best Theme, Best Trick and Judges’ Choice. Entrants may register to compete in two categories. The registration fee is \$5 per category, and all proceeds will go to the Fourth of July Fireworks. Audience members may contribute to Animal Harbor and MARC. In case of rain, the Mutt Show will take place in the Equestrian Center.

Arts & Crafts Fair

We invite you to participate in our Arts & Crafts Fair beginning at 9 a.m., Tuesday, July 4, in Shoup Park, where you can view the parade without leaving your booth, rain or shine. Come spend the day with us, sell your wares, and enjoy the parade and other fun activities.

Food Vendors

Vendors along University Avenue will begin selling food and drinks at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, July 4, and at the fireworks. There will be food vendors during the July 3 Street Dance. The Munchie Map is on the website <<http://www.sewanee4thofjuly.org>>.

Children’s Games

Children’s games are back! Bring the kids to Sewanee’s Central Quad from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to have some fun before the parade.

Tower Bells

At noon, The University of the South Guild of Change-Ringers will perform at Breslin Tower.

Carillon Concert

Raymond Gotko and Joseph Wehmeyer will perform a Carillon Recital at 1 p.m. Bring a chair

to All Saints’ Chapel to enjoy the music.

Parade

The parade starts at 2 p.m. Line-up begins at noon on Lake O’Donnell Road, judging begins at 1 p.m. Please enter Lake O’Donnell at the end closest to the airport. Bicycles are to be at Woody’s Bike Shop at 1:30 p.m. for judging. Last chance to register to be in the parade: <<http://www.sewanee4thofjuly.org>>.

Parade Observers

We appreciate your help in making the parade safe and enjoyable for everyone. Please do not park on University Avenue.

If you will be throwing candy, please be sure to throw it as close to the curb as you can. We want to keep our little ones as safe as possible by keeping them from running out into the road. It’s not an easy task, but we can try. Also, if you have a horn or other type of loud noise, please turn it off when your entry reaches the EQB Monument. There are those who do not like to hear the sirens and they will be seated at or near the hospital. Due to insurance precautions, we will once again be asking that you sign a release form. And finally, if you will be riding a motorcycle or 4-wheeler, you will wear your helmet and be very cautious in your driving. Remember, there are children all along the parade route. Your help in this will be greatly appreciated.

St. Mark’s Community Center

After the parade, everyone is invited to come to the St. Mark’s Community Center to see the facility, enjoy some fellowship, music, food, sun and become a member.

Patriotic Celebration

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival is offering a free concert featuring the Sewanee Festival Band. The concert is at 7 p.m., Tuesday, July 4, at Guerry Auditorium.

Aerial Demonstration

Weather permitting, the aerial demonstration will take place after the parade at the Sewanee Airport.

Airplane Rides

Weather permitting, airplane rides will be available for adults and children after the parade until 5:15 pm at the Sewanee Airport. Parents must be present to give written permission for children ages 16 and under to ride. A \$30 donation per passenger is requested.

Fireworks Blowout & Food Truck Alley

There will be plenty of food vendors lined up along Breakfield Road, to feed your appetite while you wait for the fireworks to start. Visit the Munchie Map tab on <www.sewanee4thofjuly.org> to view all the food vendors that will be available. After dark, the Fireworks Show will be at Lake Cheston. There will be a suggested donation of \$1 to contribute to next year’s fireworks.

As in the past, this is a walking or biking event for most participants. Please plan accordingly to walk or bike to Lake Cheston. Parking at the Lake will be limited to disabled and special needs only. You will need to display your Disabled Driver Decal or Placard to be allowed to park at Lake Cheston.

The Sewanee Fourth of July is sponsored by the University of the South and the Sewanee Community Chest, with leadership from the Sewanee Fourth of July Committee.



Pre-Fourth of July Celebration at St. James/Midway Park

The St. James/Midway Community Park will host a Pre-Fourth of July Celebration from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, July 1. Everyone is invited to come join the fun. There will be a bounce house, dunk booth and a water slide. Hotdogs, chips and water will also be available. This event is free. Donations to the park are accepted. St. James is located at 898 Midway Rd., in Sewanee.

Upcoming Independence Day Celebrations

There will be fireworks at the Grundy County High School on Saturday, July 1.

Downtown Tracy City will host fireworks on Monday, July 3, at the Fairground Field.

The July 4 parade in Coalmont will be at 9 a.m.

The July 4 parade in Beersheba Springs will be at 10 a.m.

In downtown Tracy City, a Bicycle Parade will be at 10 a.m., July 4. Parade lineup is at 5 p.m., and the parade will start at 6 p.m., A Mullet Contest and Street Dance will be at 7 p.m., July 4. Contact City Hall to enter the parade at (931) 592-6213.

The Town of Monteagle will host a Fourth of July Parade at 10 a.m. Parade line up begins at 9 a.m. at the Cumberland Monuments and the Depot Café.

Send in your Fourth of July celebration photos to <news@sewaneeemessenger.com>

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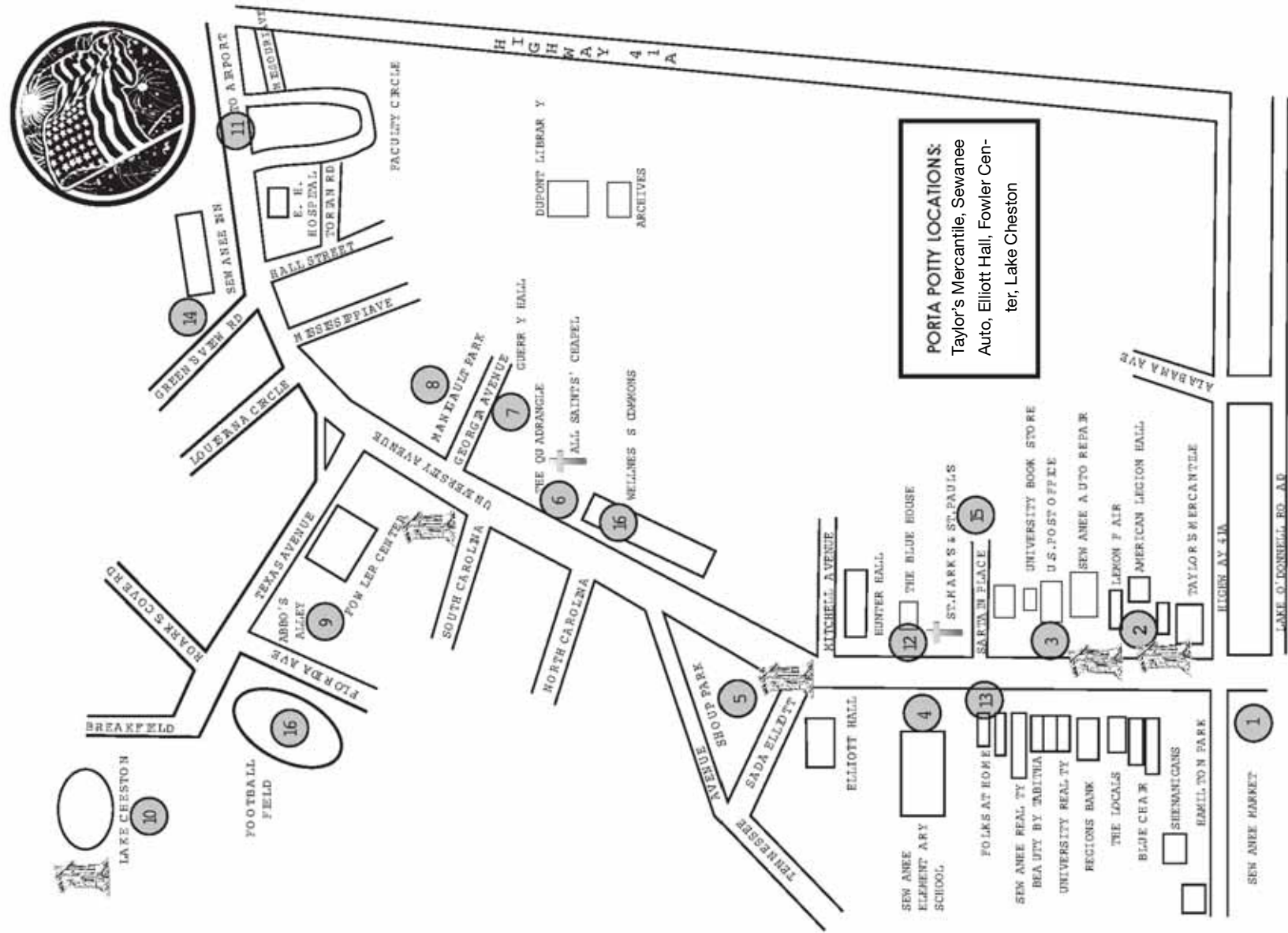
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TIME	DATE AND LIST OF EVENTS	LOCATION
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MONDAY, JULY 3		
6-10 p.m.	STREET DANCE & FAMILY FUN Live Music: Twelve Against Nature	Angel Park #2 & University Ave.
TUESDAY, JULY 4		
7-8:15 a.m.	SUNRISE YOGA	Manigault Park #8 (Rain Location: Community Center)
8 a.m.	FLAG RAISING WITH SSMF BRASS	Abbo's Alley #9
8 a.m.	MONTEAGLE ASSEMBLY 44TH ANNUAL PUB RUN	Monteagle Assembly
9 a.m. til-	ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR	Shoup Park #5
10 a.m. til-	SEWANEE'S ALL-AMERICAN FOOD	University Avenue
10 a.m.-noon	ALMOST WORLD FAMOUS MUTT SHOW	Manigault Park #8 (Rain Location: Equestrian Center)
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	CHILDREN'S GAMES	Quad
noon	CAKE DECORATING CONTEST AWARDS, VIEWING & TASTING	Legion Hall #2
noon	BRESLIN TOWER BELLS-THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH GUILD OF CHANGE-RINGERS	Breslin Tower #7
1 p.m.	CARILLON CONCERT-RAYMOND GOTKO AND JOSEPH WEHMEYER	Lake O'Donnell Rd up University Avenue
2 p.m.	PARADE ON UNIVERSITY AVENUE NOTE: The parade will begin on Lake O'Donnell Rd, streets will end at the EQ8 Monument at Texas Ave.	Guerry Hall
7 p.m.	PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION CONCERT - FREE EVENT SPONSORED BY SSMF	Sewanee Airport #11
After parade	AERIAL DEMONSTRATION BY CATHERINE CAVAGNARO (weather permitting) CHARITY FLIGHTS until 5:15 p.m. (weather permitting) \$30 per passenger with all money going to Animal Harbor	Sewanee Airport #11
Dark	FIREWORKS BLOWOUT (\$1 donation) & FOOD TRUCK ALLEY Parking at the Lake will be limited to handicapped and special needs only. Non-handicap attendees, please plan to walk or bike to this event as in the past.	Lake Cheston #10



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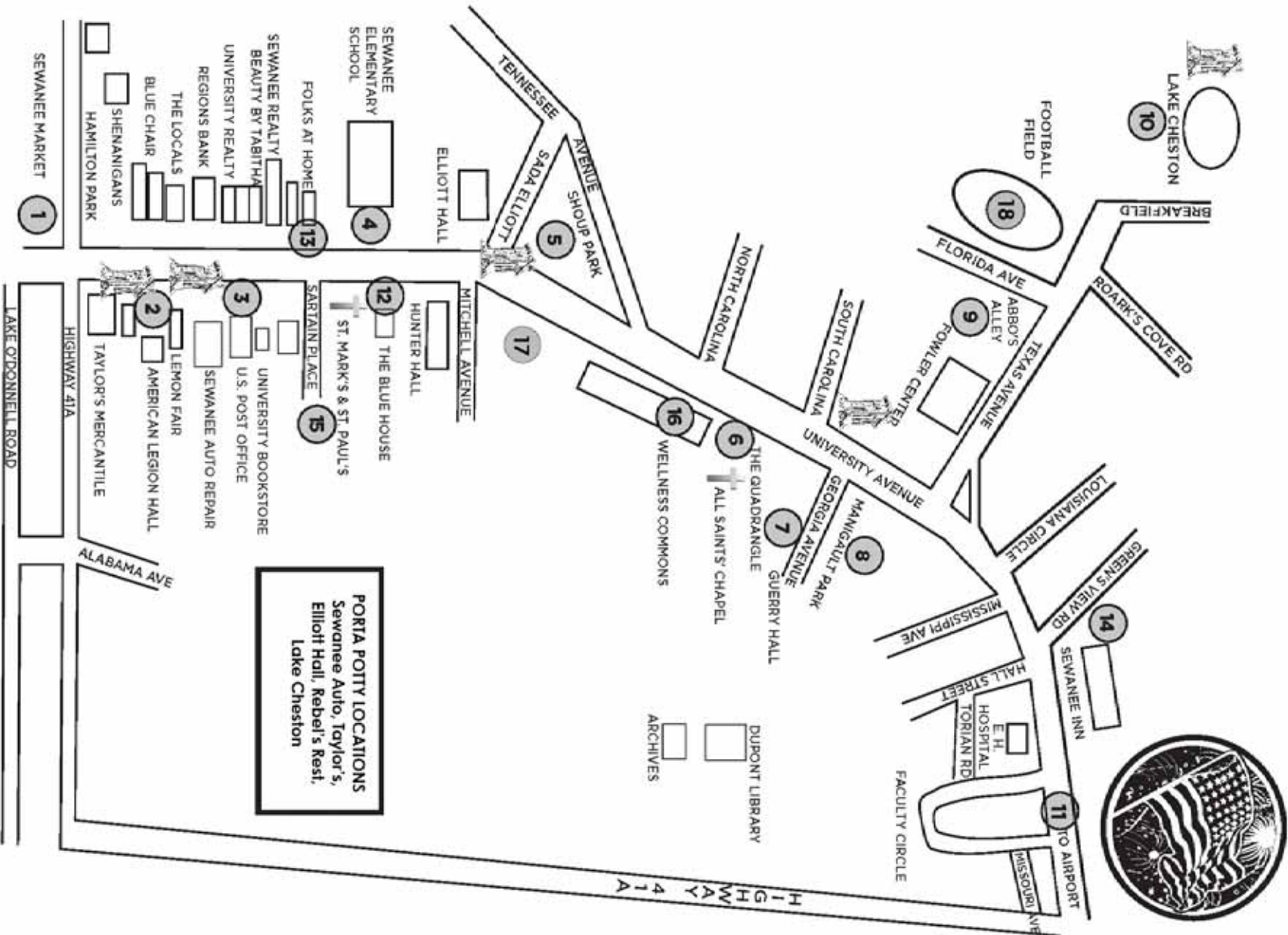
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VENDOR

LOCATION AND DATE

A&B Catering	July 3 Street Dance #2
Sausage Dog \$7, Grilled Cheese \$5-\$6, Beef Franks \$6, Side Items \$4, Combo \$7	July 4 Shoup Park #5, Fireworks #18
Mary's Sunshine Frozen Treats	July 3 Street Dance #2
Prepackaged ice cream/popsicles \$3	July 4 Hunter Hall #17, Fireworks #18
Sparky's Kettle Corn	July 4 Shoup Park #5
Kettle Corn: Medium \$5, Large \$8, Caramel Corn: Medium \$6, Large \$11	
Gogo Hoagies N More	July 4 Shoup Park #5, Fireworks #18
Philly cheesesteak \$10, Smash burgers \$9, Fries \$5, Philly cheesesteak fries \$13	
Blue Chair Cafe & Tavern	July 3 Street Dance #2
Beer \$5, Water \$1, Hot dogs \$3, Soda \$2, Chips \$1.50, Cookies \$3-\$4	July 4 Near Walsh Elliot #6
Mike & Betsy's BBQ	July 4 Near the Wellness Commons #16, Fireworks #18
Kaki Japanese Cuisine	July 4 Near the Wellness Commons #16, Fireworks #10
\$5.95: Egg rolls/Spring rolls, Edamame, Gyoza, \$13.25: Hibachi steak, shrimp \$10.95 Hibachi chicken, Noodles, Tofu, Fried rice & more	
Miss Pokey's Old Fashioned Lemonade	July 4 Shoup Park #5
Fresh Squeezed Lemonade \$3.50 & \$5.50	
The Good Food Spot	July 3 Street Dance #2
Rice bowls, Turkey burgers, Black bean burgers, Fish tacos, Boba teas- gluten free options	July 4 Near the Wellness Commons #16, Fireworks #18
Bean/Dumas BBQ	July 3 Street Dance #2
Hot dogs \$4, Hamburger \$5-6, Chicken legs \$7, Rib Sandwich \$9, Chop pork \$10, Brisket \$10, Turkey Leg \$13, Plates \$15, Water/Soda \$1	July 4 Near Mitchell Avenue #17
C & J Dogs & more	July 3 Street Dance #2
\$5: Hotdog, Hamburger slider, Fried bologna sandwich, Hot ham & cheese, Bacon/Sausage egg & cheese sandwich, Chill bowl, & Loaded potato Soup, \$4: Grilled cheese, BLT, Ice cream bowl, Ice cream float, Grilled honeybun/ Cinnamon roll \$3, Tater tots \$1.50: Chips& drinks \$6: Milkshake	July 4 Shoup Park #5, Fireworks #18
Suzy Pops / Pop Culture	July 3 Street Dance # 2
Popsicles \$4-5	July 4 Shoup Park #5
JitterBean Java	July 3 Street Dance #2
Espresso Coffee, Homemade biscuits breakfast, burgers & quesadillas	July 4 Shoup Park #5, Fireworks #18



Summer Meal Program

The 2023 South Cumberland Summer Meal Program continues to offer free weekly Grab-n-Go bulk meals for children ages two to 18 now through July 28 at meal distribution sites.

Meals will be provided to all children at no charge. No income verification is required for SCSMP meal sites.

Grundy County pickup sites

All pickup sites will be closed July 3-4.

Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon, through July 26

Pelham United Methodist Church at 2440 TN-50 in Pelham.

Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., through July 26

Tracy City Public Library at 50 Main Street in Tracy City.

Wednesday, July 19 only

Back to School Bash at Grundy County High School from 10:30 a.m. to noon on July 19, at 24970 TN-108 in Coalmont. (This is a one-time event.)

Franklin County pickup sites

All meal pickup sites will be closed on Monday, July 3, and Tuesday, July 4.

Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon, through July 26

Franklin County Public Library at 105 S. Porter Street in Winchester.

Fridays from 10:30 a.m. to noon, through July 28

Epiphany Mission Episcopal Church at 62 Mountain Avenue West in Sherwood.

Wings of Hope at 4340 Old Alto Highway in Decherd.

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is a federally-funded, state-administered program. It is locally coordinated and operated as the South Cumberland Summer Meal Program (SCSMP), a joint partnership of the South Cumberland Plateau AmeriCorps Project, South Cumberland Plateau VISTA Project, University of the South, South Cumberland Community Fund, and Sewanee Dining. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. For more information, contact <scsmp-ameriCorps@sewanee.edu>.

Swiss Heritage Celebration Seeks More Vendors

The annual Grundy County Swiss Heritage Celebration will be on Saturday, July 29, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (CDT) at the Stoker-Stampfli Farm Museum in Gruetli-Laager, Tenn.

The setting is the picturesque, rustic farmstead in the Colony of Gruetli settled by the Swiss in 1869. The festival attracts some 700 visitors from the area and neighboring states.

Vendors will offer beverages, food, baked goods, canned goods, soaps, crafts, handmade children's toys, woodworking, mountain plants and herbs.

Additional vendors are invited to apply. Please contact Jackie Lawley, president of the Grundy County Swiss Historical Society, at (931) 235-3029 or <jackie@swisshistoricalsociety.org>.

You don't have to be Swiss to participate. To learn more about this family-friendly event, visit <www.swisshistoricalsociety.org>.

TennGreen Land Conservancy Celebrates Protection of 50,000 Acres

TennGreen Land Conservancy, a leading Tennessee environmental nonprofit, announced it has reached a historic milestone: protecting more than 50,000 acres of land across the state and Mid-South region. The organization's conservation efforts, both past and future, will benefit Tennesseans and wildlife at a time when Tennessee's natural world faces unprecedented risks.

TennGreen Land Conservancy is Tennessee's oldest accredited statewide land conservancy. Since its establishment in 1998, the organization has grown under the leadership of founder Kathleen Williams (Executive Director, 1998-2015), Steve Law (Executive Director, 2015-2022), and Alice Hudson Pell (Executive Director, 2022-present).

Some of Tennessee's most famous parks and natural areas have been created or expanded by TennGreen Land Conservancy, including Virgin Falls State Natural Area, Rock Island State Park, South Cumberland State Park, Fall Creek Falls State Park, Justin P. Wilson Cumberland Trail State Park, and the soon-to-be-open to the public Ducks Unlimited Park. In addition to protecting land for public enjoyment, TennGreen Land Conservancy holds more than 60 conservation easements that perpetually protect over 12,000 acres of privately owned land. Additionally, the organization has been publicly recognized for its innovative annual fundraising event, the Hike-a-Thon, and its workplace culture, a winner of the Nashville Business Journal 2021 Best Places to Work award.

This announcement comes at a time when Tennessee's rich biodiversity, open spaces, farms, and forests face unprecedented risk. According to the American Farmland Trust's Farms Under Threat report, Tennessee could lose more than one million acres of high-quality farmland by 2040 if current trends continue.

Loss of farms and forests throughout the state will significantly affect Tennessee's economy. The Tennessee Department of Agriculture notes the economic impact of forestry in Tennessee totaling more than \$21.7 billion annually, and the American Farmland Trust projects a loss of nearly 6,000 jobs in its "best case" 2040 projections.

"We've reached this milestone at a crucial time when it's becoming clear to so many of us in Tennessee just how fragile our ecosystems are—the ones that provide us with food to eat, protect the water we drink, keep our air clean, and leave us in awe of nature's beauty," said Alice Hudson Pell, TennGreen Land Conservancy's Executive Director. "Our state is facing astonishing growth, and many who come here seek a high quality of life that's dependent on our ability to protect Tennessee's natural character. We need the help of all Tennesseans to protect our vulnerable lands and waters before it's too late."

Guided by its Strategic Land Conservation Plan, TennGreen Land Conservancy directs its resources towards efforts that significantly impact the Tennessee landscape. The organization focuses on four key priorities: Tennessee's waters (headwaters, land along rivers and streams, and wetlands); connected corridors of open spaces; areas with high biodiversity that face immediate risks from urban and suburban encroachment; and areas in need of publicly accessible nature (e.g., parks, wildlife management areas, state natural areas, etc.).

In total, TennGreen Land Conservancy has completed 153 conservation projects—with more than a third of those projects completed in the past five years. This astonishing pace is reflective of people in communities across Tennessee seeking to protect their natural assets.

"Often, our parks and outdoor areas serve as centers for community, which is essential for a flourishing society," continued Hudson Pell. "Without these shared natural spaces to convene, we risk losing opportunities to connect with nature and with each other. Also, conserved land can create outdoor recreation opportunities, such as hiking, fishing, and camping, which drives tourism and enhances the quality of life for all of us living and working here in Tennessee."

To learn more about TennGreen Land Conservancy's ongoing conservation efforts and how you can get involved, visit <tengreen.org>.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$4, regardless of your age. Please call (931) 598-0771 by 9 a.m. to order lunch. Menus follow:

Monday, July 3: Cracked chicken, rice, peaches and cottage cheese, garlic bread.

Tuesday, July 4: Center Closed.

Wednesday, July 5: Italian wedding soup, salad, garlic bread.

Thursday, July 6: Salmon patty, white beans, turnip greens, cornbread.

Friday, July 7: Beef tips, noodles, salad, roll.

Menus may vary. For information call the center at 598-0771.

Chair exercise with Ruth Wendling is from 10:30-11:45 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Game days are from 10 a.m. to noon on Fridays.

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.

Angel Designs Wanted at the Lemon Fair

The Lemon Fair is asking students, local artists and other creative folks to submit designs to the Angel Wing Mural Contest called "What Does Your Sewanee Angel Look Like?" by Thursday, Aug. 31, 2023. Submissions may be emailed to <info@thelemon-fairsewanee.com> or dropped off at the store at 60 University Avenue in downtown Sewanee. A panel of judges will select the winning design, which will be painted on the side of the building adjacent to the Sewanee Angel Park. All contest submissions will be used to create notecards, greeting cards, coffee mugs, or tea towels, with proceeds going to the Sewanee Community Chest, a nonprofit which supports local organizations who serve the common good. The Lemon Fair is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends.



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Sewanee Baseball Kids' Camp

Sewanee Baseball Kids' Camp provides a phenomenal opportunity to develop abilities and love for the game. Participants will be able to work with the Sewanee coaching staff, current and former Sewanee baseball players, and other quality instructors. The camp is open to ages 7-13. The cost is \$100. To register and for more information go to <<https://www.sewaneebaseballcamps.com>>.

The Kids' Camp will run from approximately 1-5:30 p.m., Friday, July 7, and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturday, July 8. The days will consist of organized and high-energy instructional stations with teams that are matched by age. These groups will be smaller so there is more opportunity for individual instruction.

Staff members will be present at noon on Friday and 7:30 a.m. on Saturday for campers who need to be dropped off early. Please arrange to have campers picked up by 5:15 p.m. Friday, and 12:15 p.m. Saturday.

On day two of our camp, we will conclude the final hour with competitions and games. There will also be a water slide for the kids to enjoy and food/drinks.

Each camper must bring their own baseball equipment. Players should bring a glove, bat, cleats/spikes, running shoes or turf shoes, hat, helmet, and any other equipment they feel necessary to compete. Catchers must bring their own gear. Water and Gatorade will be provided, but campers should bring a water bottle/jug labeled with his/her name.

SAS Summer Camp Registration Open

Registration is open for the St. Andrew's-Sewanee summer camp. For more information and to register, go to <<https://www.sasweb.org/summer>>.

It's Better Than Camp! 2023 - Overnight Camp July 9-16, July 16-23. Our residential sleep-away camp for boys and girls 11-15 provides a close-knit approach to traditional camp as it combines instruction in a variety of specialty sessions with summer favorites all kids love. Each camper enjoys their own schedule as they live in our air-conditioned dorms, dine in our Hogwarts-esque dining hall, and swim, hike, bike, and play as they take advantage of our 550-acre campus — named one of the most beautiful in the southeast. Our special programming, small group settings, and unique campus offer a relaxed one-of-a-kind "better-than-camp" summer experience. Please contact us at <sasummer@sasweb.org> with any questions you may have. Register at <<https://www.sasweb.org/summer/sas-summer-camp>>.



tnAchieves Introduces 2024 Mentoring Program

Calling all volunteers! Registration is now open to serve as a tnAchieves mentor in 2024! tnAchieves needs 9,000 volunteers to support the Class of 2024 on their college journey using the TN Promise scholarship. Mentors will ensure each student has meaningful, local support on their way to a post-secondary credential. The deadline to register as a mentor is Oct. 20, 2023. To learn more, visit <<https://tnachieves.org/mentors/apply>>.

In 2023, tnAchieves reimagined its mentor program to better serve both students and volunteer mentors. Mentors gained nearly four extra months to work directly with students on their college-going journey. That included a return to in-person meetings to give mentors face-to-face interaction with each student. Mentors also received increased access to real-time data and progress updates. tnAchieves is eager to build upon these successful changes to offer a high-impact, effective mentor program for the upcoming high school senior class.

"Although at its core the mentor role remained the same, we have made several positive changes to the mentoring program in 2023," said tnAchieves Senior Director of Mentors Tyler Ford. "As we emerge from the pandemic, we have enhanced the mentor role in a meaningful way that's been very well-received by those currently serving. Between the added mentor/student connection time and a return to in-person meetings, we are confident in the continued impact that tnAchieves mentors will have."

"Tennessee's Class of 2022 saw a 1.5 percentage point increase in students entering college directly after high school," said tnAchieves President & CEO Krissy DeAlejandro. "This represents an important step

in reversing the downward trends of the pandemic and is the largest year-to-year growth since the introduction of TN Promise in 2015. Mentors have played an important part in this growth. We are encouraged and eager to continue working with TN Promise students to build on this success. Volunteer mentors provide a layer of local support that we can simply never replace, and the impact of their efforts is clear!"

Each tnAchieves mentor commits one hour per month to serve a group of 8-10 high school seniors. Mentors attend one in-person meeting hosted at the student's high school and can choose the high school they serve. Volunteers will receive a virtual training, handbook and weekly updates throughout their time serving students. Volunteer mentors do not need a comprehensive knowledge of the college-going process; anyone with a willingness to support and encourage local students will make a meaningful and lasting impact!

Southern Middle Tennessee counties and their outstanding mentor need can be found broken down below:

Bedford County: 87
Coffee County: 90
Franklin County: 52
Giles County: 33
Hickman County: 29
Lincoln County: 58
Marshall County: 52
Maury County: 121
Moore County: 9

tnAchieves is a privately funded scholarship and mentoring program that seeks to provide an opportunity for every Tennessee student to earn a post secondary degree. If you have questions about the tnAchieves mentoring program, please contact Tyler Ford at (309) 945-3446 or <tyler@tnachieves.org>.

Local Student Awarded Scholarship to Study at Oxford

Seven recent University of Richmond leadership studies graduates are heading to the University of Oxford to pursue one-year master's degree programs through the Jepson Scholars Program.

Sophia Hartman of Sewanee, Tennessee, a leadership studies major, will pursue the Master of Science in evidence-based social intervention and policy evaluation.

The Jepson Scholars Foundation, in collaboration with the Jepson School of Leadership Studies, awarded the 2023 grads full scholarships covering tuition, room and board, and fees.

Students apply for the competitive program, and the scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors who are either majoring or minoring in leadership studies through the Jepson School, the nation's first undergraduate school of leadership studies.

Founded in 2019 by Jepson School benefactors Robert S. Jepson Jr. and Alice Andrews Jepson, the Jepson Scholars Foundation typically funds up to four scholarships per year. This year, an unprecedented number of leadership studies students were accepted into Oxford graduate programs. In response, the Foundation decided to award three additional scholarships.

"The Foundation's generosity is truly remarkable," said Jepson School Dean Sandra Peart. "The rate of Jepson students accepted into Oxford, the oldest and one of the most selective universities in the English-speaking world, is a testament to the quality of education our students receive at the Jepson School and the University of Richmond. These scholarships offer top-achieving students the chance to continue exploring leadership issues as they relate to a broad range of disciplines."

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Pictured: University Farm at Sewanee by Lacy Camp. Oil on canvas.

New Art Show at The Frame Gallery

Frame Gallery Custom Frames and Art is pleased to host an art exhibit of works by artists who paint with Martha Keeble at Sewanee Art Works in Sewanee. Many of the artists have been painting together for more than 10 years and there are works by new artists, too. From acrylic paintings to collage and Christian icons, the show represents the multifaceted talents of the students and their teacher. Artists include Tippy Anderson, Betty Barton Blythe, Nancy Burnett, Lacy Camp, Barbara Dwyer, Martha Keeble, Susan Lane, Leslie Lightfoot, Rebecca Miller, Geraldine Piccard, Delanna Rhoton, Barbara Schilchting, Annette Smith, Randa Wells, David Williams and Laura Willis. The opening reception is 5–7 p.m., Friday, July 7, at Frame Gallery, 12569 Sollace Freeman Hwy. next door to Shenanigans. The exhibit will be on display through Aug. 11, 2023. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome. This exhibit is dedicated in loving memory of Barbara Schlichting and David Boyd Williams.

Announcing Electric Arcadia Festival 5

After a 2 year hiatus, Electric Arcadia Festival returns Sunday, July 9, 2023, from 2pm to 10pm at 874 Lake O'Donnell Road, Sewanee.

All who can detect apple green in an evening sky are invited to join us for an afternoon into evening of ambient, electronic, experimental, improv and drone music from Chattanooga, Nashville, and Sewanee.

Admission is free, donations are welcome. Rain or shine — we have a big tent this year! Bring your own beverage, picnic, chair, blanket and sunscreen.

Music by Belly Full of Stars, Disaster Trees, Gray Worry, Robbie Hunsinger, Infanta Silhouette, LOANER, Scott Mattingly, Proteins of Magic and Voight-Kampff Collective.

For more event details follow on Facebook: <<https://www.facebook.com/events/3535321663391844?context=>>

Historic Sewanee Downtown Exhibit

“Historic Sewanee Downtown, 150 Years” is currently on display in the Museum Gallery of the William R. Laurie University Archives and Special Collections building through Dec. 15, 2023. The Sewanee Historic Downtown Digital Exhibit and Walking Tour of Historic Downtown Sewanee is available at <<https://library.sewanee.edu/archives/exhibits>>.

Viewing hours are 1–5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or by appointment. Support from the University of the South and the Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation made the research for and presentation of this exhibit possible.



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Christmas in July Workshop Series

The Artisan Depot and Gallery in Cowan, is hosting a Christmas in July Workshop Series.

Come get your Jolly and Merry spirit moving at this series of Mixed Media Art Classes. These classes are taught by longtime Franklin County Arts Guild member and mixed media artist, Carol Vandenbosch. You will work with canvases, learning how to prep the canvas and treat the mixed media materials for best adherence and composition. Media may include: reflective glass, mini embellishments, beads, gems, glitter, vintage and costume jewelry, paints and resin. Carol will provide all materials.

July 1: Christmas Wreath, 12x12 Canvas, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

July 8: Jeweled Christmas Trees, 12x12 Canvas, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

July 15: Jolly Ole Saint Nick, 8x10 Canvas, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

July 22: Poinsettia Bloom, 8x10 Canvas, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

July 29: Angel Ornament & Manger Magnet, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All classes will be at the Artisan Depot and Gallery at 204 E. Cumberland St. in Cowan. Please visit <www.franklincoarts.org> for more information and registration.

Arts n' Crafts Pop Up Market

Celebrate the Fourth of July weekend shopping local!

Shop some of our favorite local artists and craftspeople at our Arts n' Crafts Pop Up Market, happening Saturday, July 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. With unique handmade items, there's something for everyone. Support your community and show some love for local art. We also welcome Wander Brew Coffee Truck to our circle.

Pop Up Market takes place at 1202 W Main Street in Monteagle at Hallelujah Pottery/Full Circle Candles.

Dreamcatcher Weaving Workshop

Taught by Rachel and Roman Crowe. It was requested for an encore class so join us again this summer at Hallelujah Pottery Studio for our Dreamcatcher Weaving Workshop. Each participant will learn the calming art of weaving and create their very own dreamcatcher. We'll provide you with all of the materials to do so, including natural grapevine hoops, beads and cruelty-free feathers.

The cost of our workshop is \$35 per participant. We encourage families to join us, and any children who would like to participate can do so for an additional \$10. The workshop is at 4 p.m., Friday, July 7, at 1202 W Main Street in Monteagle. Register at <www.fullcirclecandles.com>.

'A Fine Line' at In-Town Gallery

A Fine Line, the July show at In-Town Gallery, is a collection of paintings created by Doug McCoy. These acrylic and archival ink paintings are a whimsical mix of figurative and abstract imagery with Pop Culture references, in which small details invite the viewer to look closer and consider the symbolic implications. As his many fans know, Doug's rich imagination and unusual perspective on the world result in paintings that are by turns playful, thoughtful, provocative—and often hilarious. Beginning with a reception 5–8 p.m., Friday, July 7, “A Fine Line” will run through July 31.

A native of Chattanooga, Doug McCoy received his BA at UTC after studies in art, theater and literature. He was involved with theater and music earlier in his career, but now focuses exclusively on painting and drawing. However, the different forms of creativity he has pursued inform his highly individual art — rhythm in line, harmony in color, and drama in shape and subject.

“My art,” says McCoy, “has always been a primary source of communication for me. I could draw before I could speak. It's gratifying when my work brings a sense of wonder to someone's face or, even better, a smile.” He finds the combination of color and line are a perfect means of expression for him. “I apply thin layers of acrylic paint on cotton canvas then use archival ink to create detailed line drawings. The colors are a vivid contrast to the dark lines of the ink. For me, it's almost like speaking in two languages.”

In-Town Gallery is located ‘Between the Bridges’ on Chattanooga's North Shore at 26A Frazier Ave. Hours are Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays. ITG offers a diverse range of original art and fine craft, including paintings, sculpture, pottery, jewelry, photography and works in wood, glass, and metal. Find out more at <www.intowngallery.com>. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

SSMF Concerts and Events Continue

The 66th season of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF) continues this week with a variety of concerts and events.

On Friday, June 30, and Friday, July 8, the Cumberland Orchestra will perform at 7:30 p.m., in Guerry Auditorium. These are ticketed events.

On Saturday, July 1, and Saturday, July 8, the Faculty Artist Series continues at 7:30 p.m., in Guerry Auditorium. These are ticketed events.

On Sunday, July 2, and Sunday, July 9, the Sewanee Symphony will perform at 3:30 p.m., in Guerry Auditorium. These are ticketed events.

On Thursday, July 6, Opera Scenes “Italian Greats” will be performed at 7:30 p.m., in Guerry Auditorium. This is a ticketed event.

Upcoming free events: Piano Studio Recital at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, July 1, in the Art Gallery; the Student Chamber Music will be at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, July 1, at St. Luke's, Guerry Auditorium, and the Art Gallery; Patriotic Celebration at 4 p.m., Tuesday, July 4, in Guerry Auditorium; Concerto Lab Final, at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, July 8, in Guerry Auditorium.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit <<https://ssmf.sewanee.edu/>>.

Summer Carillon Concerts

The Summer Carillon Concerts continue at 2:45 p.m., Sunday, July 1. Seating is available beneath the oaks between All Saints' Chapel and McClurg dining hall. A closed circuit broadcast from the carillon cabin will show the performer on a TV monitor. This year's series features music from past years and some premiers of newly composed carillon compositions and arrangements. On July 9, the concert will feature visiting carillonneur Charles Nix. The series runs through July 16.

An “open rehearsal” of the upcoming concert is planned for every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Expect stops and starts and errors.

FNIP Continues July 14

Friday Nights in the Park will take place at the downtown Sewanee Angel Park and is sponsored by the Sewanee Business Alliance. Admission is free, and attendees are encouraged to bring along picnic blankets and chairs to relax and enjoy the outdoor atmosphere. University Avenue will be closed to traffic to ensure everyone's safety.

FNIP continues at 6 p.m., Friday, July 14, with The Differents and will finish July 21, with Towson Engsborg and Friends.

For more information on Friday Nights in the Park, visit <sewaneevillage.com>.

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Pearse Lucas Named PING All-American for Second Straight Season

The University of the South sophomore golfer Pearse Lucas collected a second straight PING All-America accolade, announced by the Golf Coaches Association of America (GCAA) on June 20.

The two-time Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Player of the Year and PING All-Region selection was selected as an Honorable Mention after earning Second Team laurels in 2022.

Entering the National Championships ranked 14th according to the GolfStat rankings, the Charlotte, N.C. native played in 26 rounds for the University of the South, posted a 73.5 stroke average.

Also, for the second straight year, he qualified for the NCAA Championships. After the team took ninth place in 2022, he qualified as an individualist in the 2023 event.

During the 2022-23 season, the rising junior participated in the 12th Annual Patriot All-America Invitational, which is an event for only for individuals who were named All-Americans during the 2022 season. Over the three-day event, he carded a 215 (66-76-73), and his 66 in the opening round was tied for the lead.

According to GolfStat, Lucas finished 29th in the final Division III rankings with an adjusted scoring average of 73.34 and a 76.07 rank of schedule.

Lucas is the sixth All-American in the history of the men's golf program, and he is the first student-athlete to earn the award twice.

The University of the South men's golf team, who finished in the top-20 in the final national polls, took third at the SAA Championships this past spring.

Community Bike Rides

The Sewanee GoGirls MTB rides are regularly scheduled on the first Sunday of every month, starting at 2 p.m. from the Lake Cheston parking lot. Rides are accessible for anyone with basic trail experience, with adjustments for age, duration, and skill level as appropriate. Mountain bikes are recommended for all trail rides.

For families, new riders, and anyone interested in biking a short distance, there is a monthly Community Bike Ride on the paved Mountain Goat Trail (MGT) every first Saturday of the month starting at 3 p.m. from Hawkins Lane in Sewanee. This is a great ride for younger children and families. Riders who prefer biking on dirt trails also have the option of riding a short MGT section before exiting and riding to Lake Dimmick and back. For more information contact Beth Pride Ford at <bethprideford@gmail.com>.



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Michael Curcio Selected to Lead Cross Country, Track and Field Programs

Announced on June 21 by Director of Athletics John Shackelford, long-time coach at Appalachian State University Michael Curcio has been chosen to lead the University of the South cross country and track and field programs.

"Mike Curcio brings a wealth of successful experience to our cross country and track programs," said Shackelford. "He is a proven winner with a long history of building meaningful relationships with his student-athletes, their families and Appalachian State's alumni base. We're confident that our student-athletes will benefit from his knowledge and passion for running."

Curcio spent the last 28 seasons as head coach of the cross country teams at Division I Appalachian State University and assisted with the distance athletes on the track and field squads. Over his tenure, he has won 13 men's titles and four women's championships. Additionally, he was named the Coach of the Year 14 times between the Southern (SoCon) Conference and the Sun Belt Conference.

His men's distance team from 2000-12 won ten SoCon Men's Cross Country titles, including three straight from 2000-02 and six in a row from 2005-10.

Individually, he has coached 12 Freshmen of the Year winners and four individual champions. Posting 167 All-Conference standouts in his career, he has seen 38 All-Region selections between cross country, indoor track and field and outdoor track and field. Along with a USATF Junior National Champion in Sean Soderman in the 3,000 steeplechase in 2009, he has coached four All-Americans.

As a part of his coaching career, six athletes have gone on to represent their native countries at the World Championships, while three participated in the Olympic Games.

"I would like to thank John Shackelford, Carrie Austin, the search committee and the administration of the University of the South. It means a great deal to my family and I that they put their trust in me to lead these programs. I see this as a mountain of opportunity to continue the student-athlete experience of a successful liberal arts college like Sewanee. I look forward to embracing the storied history and traditions that make up Sewanee athletics," said Curcio.

With the track and field squads at App State, Curcio coached 70 individual conference champions and 273 All-Conference selections between the indoor and outdoor seasons. In 2003, the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) named him the Division I Men's National Assistant Coach of the Year.

He was a part of a staff that won 21 indoor conference championships and 22 during the outdoor season.

In the classroom, he has seen 20 named Academic All-Americans by the USTFCCCA and two NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship recipients.

Along with his work in directing the App State Distance Camp, he has served as Meet Director for a number of events, notably the ACC Outdoor Championships, the USATF Five Nations Junior International Track Meet and the USATF World Cross Country Championship Trials.

Prior to his time in Boone, N.C., he served as an assistant with the cross country and track and field programs at the University of South Florida from 1993-95 and an assistant cross country coach at Eastern Kentucky University in 1992.

Along with working as a graduate assistant with the cross country and track programs at Florida State, he began his career as a high school track and field coach at St. John the Baptist High School.

"I look forward to meeting the team and learning more about their athletic and academic goals. The expectations for myself will be to help individuals reach those goals," added Curcio.

Earning a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education with a Psychology minor from Appalachian State in 1987, he completed a Master of Science in Administration and Physical Education in 1992 from Florida State University.

Curcio is married to JoLynn and they have two children, Christopher and Marcie.



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Dash to the Door 5K Family Run/Walk to Benefit BSMC

Runners and walkers are invited to participate in the Dash to the Door 5K Family Run/Walk on the weekend of July 1, 2023, to benefit the Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic.

Since 2015, Dash to the Door, a 3-mile walk or 5 K run through Beersheba Springs has been the annual fundraiser for the Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic (BSMC). Last year, Dash welcomed 118 racers, walkers, and countless canine family members. Sign up at <https://runsignup.com/Race/TN/BeershebaSprings/DashtotheDoor>. Participants should arrive by 7:30 a.m. in front of the clinic (located at 19592 State Highway 56) prior to the 8 a.m. start time.

Since its beginning in 2015, Dash to the Door has raised more than \$235,000 for BSMC.

The BSMC is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) medical facility established by and for the community of Beersheba Springs and surrounding areas located in Grundy County (Tennessee). The clinic offers all its services completely free of charge.

For more information on the clinic, Dash to the Door, or to donate, please visit <beershebaclinic.org> or contact Mandy Eller at <executive.director@beershebaclinic.org>.

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NATURENOTES

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Lodgepole and Ponderosa pines. Photo by Yolande Gottfried

Notes from the Road

We are camping in southern Oregon in Collier State Park amid the Ponderosa and lodgepole pines. There was a forest fire here three years ago that killed many of these trees. The Ponderosa pines have very thick bark, built to survive fires, but a couple of drought years following the fire has caused many of them to succumb. Both living and dead conifers are often covered with wolf lichen, bright yellow-green and shrubby. The most exciting thing we have seen was river otters feeding in the Williamson River. Birds in the campground are the familiar and ubiquitous robins, song sparrows, house finches, and red-winged blackbirds, but we have also seen ravens and Stellar jays, and heard the Western wood pewees calling constantly in the treetops. All the vehicles in the campground keep their hoods up to deter western chipmunks and Golden-mantled ground squirrels, which infest the campground, from chewing the wires. The river bank is bright with colorful giant red Indian paintbrush, white bog orchid (Platanthera), Oregon checker-mallow (pink), western Jacob's ladder (blue), and slender cinquefoil (yellow). It has been fun to recognize plants as similar to their eastern relatives, as well as learn new ones unfamiliar in the East.

Freddy Tucker of Sewanee says he now has four hummingbirds coming to his feeders regularly, and that if you haven't put your feeders out, it's time. He also saw a gray fox in his yard recently, and wonders if others in the community have seen one too.



Jack



Bishop

MARC's Mountain Adoptables

Meet Jack & Bishop

Jack is so sweet and laid back. He loves to run but also loves to rest. He, his brother and mother were dumped and then sent to a pound. He is around four and a half months old, weighs around 25 pounds, and is all black except for a few tiny white spots. Jack loves all people no matter their age. He doesn't care about much else than getting lovings. Jack should make a great snuggle buddy and would like to go on some neat adventures sticking with his human. Being a puppy, he will want some directions on how to be an inside dog and to learn good dog manners around humans. Jack will make a great family companion.

Bishop is a very personable boy! He loves being with his person and receiving lots of attention. In return, he's very eager to learn new tricks and to please. He's so lovable and funny. He is black, brown, and white with some ticking and is around five years old. Bishop is big, around 65 pounds, has loads of energy, and is happy and playful. He definitely makes his foster mom laugh with his goofy antics and playfulness. He can wear you out at times, so you have to be patient and teach him to "lie down and chill." The more time you spend with him, you will learn that he's a very bright, loving and funny boy. Bishop isn't a "couch potato," or a dog to just put out in your backyard. He is so much more. He will be a wonderful addition to your family, a play buddy as well as a family member.

If you would like to learn more about Jack and Bishop, please fill out an Adoption Application on the MARC website <www.marc4change.org> and/or contact Sue Scruggs, cell phone (423) 619-3845. These pets are fostering on the Sewanee-Montagle Mountain and are easy to meet. All MARC animals ready for adoption are spayed or neutered and up-to-date on their vaccines and preventatives.

MARC - Marion Animal Resource Connection is a 501(c)(3) non-profit animal welfare organization. It is not a shelter and relies on foster homes to save animals. MARC also provides low cost and free spay/neuter procedures for animals and is available for teaching humane care of animals in schools and to community organizations.

Fiery Gizzard Volunteer Trail Day

The Laurel Gorge has always been a tough section of the Fiery Gizzard trail. This summer we will improve this half-a-mile section by making it safer and easier to navigate. This trail day will mainly involve moving stone and logs and will be very physically demanding. Make sure you wear appropriate clothing and don't forget water and snacks. The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday, July 9. We will meet at the Foster Falls parking lot and then shuttle to the worksite. For more information and to volunteer go to <www.friendsosouthcumberland.org>.



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State Park Offerings

Please note: To confirm that these events will occur as listed go to <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>> or call (931) 924-2980.

Ranger Falls Guided Hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Saturday, July 1, 8 a.m. CDT <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>>. **Cost, \$10.** Meet at 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs. Join Seasonal Interpreter JD for an all day guided 9-mile round trip intermediate hike to secluded Ranger Falls, down into the gulf and back out, with a reasonable amount of elevation gain. Attractions we will see include but are not limited to: Ranger falls, gulf overlooks, and the Stone Door. Please bring all needed gear and essentials as they are not provided, and ensure your gear includes: shoes suitable for hiking, a backpack, plenty of water, and packed lunch. The areas around overlooks and waterfalls can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed.

Independence Day Hike—South Cumberland State Park, Tuesday, July 4, 9 a.m. CDT. **Cost, Free.** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>>. Meet Seasonal Interpreter Katie at Sherwood Forest parking lot, 8398 Sherwood Rd., Sewanee, for a peaceful 2.5-mile moderate hike, that includes beautiful overlooks and a natural bridge. Make sure to wear sturdy shoes and bring plenty of water.

Snorkeling at Foster Falls—South Cumberland State Park, Thursday, July 6, 8:45 a.m. CDT <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>> **Cost, \$10.** Meet Seasonal Interpreter Katie at Fiery Gizzard South Trailhead (Foster Falls entrance), 498 Foster Falls Rd. (U.S. Hwy. 41), Sequatchie, to see what lies under the water's surface at Foster Falls! This snorkeling expedition will last roughly an hour where we may see different species of wildlife including bluegill, crawfish, frogs and more!

Day Loop Hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Friday, July 7, 8:30 a.m. CDT. <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>>. **Cost, \$5, 12/under, \$10, adults.** Meet Ranger Mark Greenwood at Savage Gulf East Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer, for a 5-mile round trip basic introductory guided hike of the Savage Gulf Day Loop. Bring desired food and water, wear sturdy shoes. The areas around overlooks and waterfalls can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed.

Buggytop Cave Tour—South Cumberland State Park, Saturday, July 8, 8 a.m. CDT. **Cost, \$10.** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>>. Meet Seasonal Interpreter Katie at Lost Cove West Trailhead, 8398 Sherwood Rd., Sewanee, for a 5-mile strenuous wet hike along Buggytop Trail and into the cave (1 mile of the hike is inside the cave.) Bring sturdy closed-toed shoes, headlamps and two other sources of light, water/snacks and clothes you don't mind getting a little dirty. This trip has a maximum of 8 participants, so be sure to register. (Note: there are no rest rooms at this parking area.)

The South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center is located on U.S. Highway 41 South between Montagle and Tracy City and is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., seven days a week. For more information call (931) 924-2980.

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Kindergarten 4 boxes, 24 count, Crayola Crayons 2 boxes of washable Crayola Classic color markers (10 count) 2 bottles Elmer's school glue 4 Elmer's glue sticks 2 refill packages of baby wipes 1 box of tissues 1 package of Ticonderoga #2 pencils 1 plastic pocket folder with 3 brads 1 set headphones (to be used with chromebooks) No earbuds. rain boots and rain jacket <i>ART-poster board, 1 brad pocket folder with brads, 2 packages of baby wipe refills, Labeled ART</i> *Teachers will label supplies.	First Grade 4 boxes of 24 count CRAYOLA Crayons 1 pair of pointed Fiskars scissors 1 pack of black dry erase markers 4 glue sticks ½ inch 3-ring binder with clear protector pockets on front and back 1 box of tissues 1 containers of alcohol free baby wipes 1 set headphones 1 paper towel roll 2 packages #2 pencils <i>Ticonderoga</i> <i>ART-poster board, 3 brad pocket folder with brads, 2 packages of baby wipe refills, Labeled ART</i> *Only label your child's scissors, folders, and headphones. The rest of the supplies will be collected and shared by all.	Second Grade 4 boxes of 24 count of Crayola Crayons 1 box of colored pencils 2 packages #2 pencils <i>Ticonderoga</i> 4 glue sticks 1 pair of pointed Fiskars scissors 1 container of alcohol free baby wipes 1 pack of black dry erase markers 1 set Headphones 1 yellow highlighter 1 box of Kleenex 1 container of Clorox wipes <i>ART-poster board, 1 brad pocket folder with brads, 2 packages of baby wipe refills, Labeled ART</i>
Third Grade 2 packs #2 pencils, TICONDEROGA preferred 1 1 ½ inch 3 ring binder, with clear pockets on front/back 1 pack of plastic dividers, 5-tab 1 3 ring pencil pouch, no boxes please 2 composition journals, wide ruled 2 glue sticks 1 pair of scissors 2 packs of index cards 1 container Clorox/Lysol wipes 1 roll of paper towels, helpful but not required 1 set of headphones or earbuds (we use these DAILY) <i>ART- poster board, 3 brad pocket folder with brads, 1 packages baby wipe refills</i> An assignment book will be provided by the school. *Please do not label supplies. Many supplies will be shared. Thanks!	Fourth Grade 2 YELLOW highlighters 2 RED pens 3 packs of regular or mechanical pencils 1 3 ring pencil pouch for supplies 1 box of colored pencils OR crayons 1 box of FINE tipped markers 4 dry erase markers 6 glue sticks 1 pair of pointed FISKAR scissors 1 marble-covered composition journal 2 economy 1 ½ inch 3 ring binders with clear view cover 1 packet of clear sheet protectors for binders 1 pack of dividers (5) for binder 1 container of Lysol Wipes 1 box of tissues 1 pair of headphones or earbuds 2 packages of index cards <i>ART-poster board, 3 brad pocket folder with brads, 1 package of baby wipe refills TICONDEROGA pencils please! Labeled ART</i> An assignment book will be provided by the school. *Please do not purchase: Large binders, spiral notebooks, or huge sets of colored pencils or crayons	Fifth Grade 3 packs of 5 tab (or more) dividers 2 marble-covered composition journals 1 box of tissues 1 pair of headphones or earbuds 1 pack of dry erase markers (black) 1 pack of multi color expo markers 1 two-inch 3-ring binder with clear protector pockets on front and back 1 container of lysol wipes 3 glue sticks pencil box 1 package of Ticonderoga #2 pencils 3 mousetraps (not the large rat traps) 3 packs of college lined paper <i>ART-poster board, 3 brad pocket folder with brads, 1 package baby wipe refills black SHARPIE markers, Labeled ART</i> An assignment book will be provided by the school. *Please do not label any supplies with a name. Many supplies will be communal.

Local 12-Step Meetings
Friday
7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
Saturday
7 p.m., NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
Monday
5 p.m., 12-Step Women's Study Group, Brooks Hall, (931) 327-5551
7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
Tuesday
7 p.m., AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
7 p.m., AA, open, Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester
Wednesday
10 a.m., AA, closed, Cliff-tops, (931) 924-3493
7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist
Thursday
6 p.m., Life's Healing Choice, Grundy County Recovery Alliance, Coalmont
7 p.m., AI-Anon, First UMC, Winchester

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FROM BARD TO VERSE

by Robin Bates

July

Some flowers are withered and some joys have died;
The garden reeks with an East Indian scent
From beds where gillyflowers stand weak and spent;
The white heat pales the skies from side to side;
But in still lakes and rivers, cool, content,
Like starry blooms on a new firmament,
White lilies float and regally abide.
In vain the cruel skies their hot rays shed;
The lily does not feel their brazen glare.
In vain the pallid clouds refuse to share
Their dews, the lily feels no thirst, no dread.
Unharm'd she lifts her queenly face and head;
She drinks of living waters and keeps fair.

--Helen Hunt Jackson, *A Calendar of Sonnets: July*

Local 12-step listings on page 15 of this issue.

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Community Calendar

Friday, June 30

Last Day of Classes, Advanced Degrees Program

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Big Kid Book Club summer reading, FC Library, Winchester
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at noon; sign up required
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Epiphany Mission Episcopal Church, Sherwood, until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Wings of Hope, 4340 Old Also Hwy., Decherd, until noon
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture: "Nature's Messenger," Patrick Dean, Auditorium
- 1 p.m. School of Letters Reading and Craft Talk, David Haskell, Torian Room, duPont Library
- 2:30 p.m. MSSA Readings from the Writers' Grove, Patrick Dean, (rain location Warren Chapel)
- 3 p.m. Service of Leave-Taking, All Saints' Chapel, reception follows
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Cumberland Orchestra, (\$), Guerry

Saturday, July 1 • CAC Pantry Sunday

- 7:30 a.m. Dash to the Door 5K Family Run/Walk, 19592 State Hwy. 56; event begins at 8 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Fourth of July Celebration, St. James/Midway Community Park, until 3 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Arts n' Crafts Pop Up Market, Full Circle Candles, until 4 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 12:30 p.m. SSMF Student Piano Recital, (free), Art Gallery
- 1:30 p.m. SSMF Student Chamber Music, (free), Guerry, Art Gallery, St. Luke's Chapel
- 2:30 p.m. MSSA, Readings from the Writers' Grove, Jetmundsen, "The Soulbane Illusion"
- 3 p.m. Community Bike Ride on MGT, Hawkins Lane
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Faculty Artist Series (\$), Guerry
- 7:30 p.m. Fireworks, Grundy County High School
- 7:45 p.m. MSSA, "Unrivaled," documentary, Auditorium

Sunday, July 2

- 1 p.m. YouFit, Betsy, Community Center; also at 2:30 p.m.; sign-up required
- 2 p.m. Sewanee GoGirls MTB Ride, Lake Cheston parking lot
- 2:45 p.m. Carillon Concert, seating between All Saints' and McClurg
- 3:30 p.m. SSMF Sewanee Symphony, (\$), Guerry
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, July 3

- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5:30 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Fresh Mess Market, Harton Park, Monteagle, until 6 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 5:30 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 6 p.m. GriefShare Group, Wesley House, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 8 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Karate, (age 6+), Cimino-Hurt, Legion Hall, until 7:30 p.m.; more info/sign up, <jmhurt@gmail.com> or text (703) 801-4754
- 6 p.m. July Street Dance and family fun, Twelve Against Nature, Angel Park
- 7:30 p.m. Fireworks, Tracy City Fairground Field

Tuesday, July 4 • Independence Day

- 7 a.m. Fourth of July Sunrise Yoga, Manigault Park
- 8 a.m. Fourth of July Flag Raising, Abbo's Alley
- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Fourth of July Arts & Crafts Fair, Shoup Park, until 4 p.m.
- 9 a.m. Coalmont Fourth of July Parade
- 10 a.m. Beersheba Springs Fourth of July Parade
- 10 a.m. Fourth of July Mutt Show, Manigault Park, rain location Equestrian Center

- 10 a.m. Monteagle Fourth of July Parade
- 10 a.m. Tracy City Fourth of July bicycle Parade
- 11 a.m. Fourth of July Children's Games, Central Quad, until 1 p.m.
- noon Fourth of July Change-Ringers, Breslin Tower
- noon Fourth of July Cake Contest awards, American Legion Hall
- 1 p.m. Fourth of July Carillon Concert, Gorko/Wehmeyer, Breslin Tower
- 2 p.m. Fourth of July Parade, University Ave., lineup @ noon, Lake O'Donnell Rd.
- 6 p.m. Tracy City Fourth of July Parade; lineup at 5 p.m.
- 7 p.m. SSMF Patriotic Celebration, (free), Guerry
- 7 p.m. Tracy City Fourth of July Mullet Contest, Street Dance
- 7:45 p.m. SSMF Brass Quintet (free), MSSA
- dark Sewanee Fourth of July Fireworks, Lake Cheston

Wednesday, July 5

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Pelham United Methodist Church, until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Franklin County Library, until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Plateau Talk, Breslin Clock Tower, Keith Henley, Warren Chapel
- 11:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Tracy City Public Library, 50 Main St., until 12:30 p.m.
- 12:30 p.m. Caregiver Group meeting, Brooks Hall
- 1 p.m. MSSA Plateau Tour, Keith Henley, meet at Auditorium
- 5:15 p.m. Meditation, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 6:30 p.m. Kundalini Yoga/Meditation, Pippa, (\$15) High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 7:30 p.m. Carillon concert rehearsal, between All Saints' and McClurg
- 7:45 p.m. MSSA, film screening, "Gigi and Nate," Hudgins, Auditorium

Thursday, July 6

- 8 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 9:15 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, La Bella Pearl's
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, until 11 a.m.; more info email <mpriestley150@gmail.com>
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 p.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, "Great Gardens of the World," Troy Martin, Warren Chapel
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 2:30 p.m. MSSA, Readings from the Writers' Grove, "We Imagined It Was Rain," Siegrist, rain location Warren Chapel
- 5:30 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:30 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Karate, (age 6+), Cimino-Hurt, Legion Hall, until 7:30 p.m.; more info/sign up, <jmhurt@gmail.com>
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Opera Scenes (\$), Guerry
- 7:45 p.m. MSSA Lecture, "From Script to Screen," David Hudgins, Auditorium

Friday, July 7

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Big Kid Book Club summer reading, FC Library, Winchester
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at noon; sign up required
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Epiphany Mission Episcopal Church, Sherwood, until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Wings of Hope, 4340 Old Also Hwy., Decherd, until noon
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture: "MSSA Outreach Ministries Fair," Auditorium
- 3 p.m. Folk Music Sing Along, lawn of American Legion Hall, Sewanee
- 5 p.m. Art Opening Reception, Martha Keeble students, Frame Gallery, 12569 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy., until 7 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Cumberland Orchestra, (\$), Guerry