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## To Be Creative in New Ways

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

For University alumna Karissa Wheeler and local creatives Brigid Stewart and Cheryl Lankhaar, the year 2020 pushed them all to be creative in new ways. Wheeler had recently moved to New York City following her graduation from the University in 2019, and she was struggling to make things work once COVID hit. Both Stewart and Lankhaar, locked in their homes and isolated to protect the community, quickly began to feel the ramifications of a year gone wrong.

Fortunately for the three of them, art finds a way.

This resulted in the publishing of "Reveal of the Royal Puppy" by Wheeler and "The Monteagle Assembly, Kinsley's Story" written by Stewart and illustrated by Lankhaar.

Each of the books was inspired by different things, but it was because of the shutdown due to COVID-19 that these three artists were able to dedicate time to their crafts.

"Pre-pandemic, I was teaching and training simultaneously in New York, but with COVID, I landed back in Nashville. Experiencing the grief of what seemed to be a loss of a dream, I sank into a depression and was diagnosed with anxiety. My counselor suggested

thinking of ways to unleash my creativity while theaters were closed and production shut down that would still allow my artist heart to have a means of expression. So, I began to write," Wheeler said. "I am incredibly excited to be able to bring the book to the kids in Sewanee, and it's even more special because of my years spent in school on the Mountain. The Domain will always hold a really special place in my heart."

Stewart mentioned that the inspiration for Kinsley's story partly came from the childlike curiosity she experienced when driving past the gates of the Assembly to take her children to school at St. Andrew's-Sewanee. Lankhaar, who is originally from California, added that her inspiration came from stories she heard through friends at the Assembly.

Many are excited to finally learn what the Assembly is about because they "always wondered what was inside those gates." Others relate to the story just because they remember their childhoods playing in creeks and nights by campfires, or just spending time with older relatives, family, and friends.

The story centers around a fictional 11-year-old who is the seventh generation of her family

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## University to Celebrate Family Weekend Sept. 17-19

Grammy Award-winning  
conductor JoAnn Falletta  
will give the convocation  
address

The University of the South will hold a Fall Convocation on Friday, Sept. 17, coinciding with Family Weekend. Conductor and recording artist JoAnn Falletta will be the convocation speaker and will receive an honorary degree. The Convocation will include the induction of approximately 340 new members into the Order of the Gown.

Only students receiving (or giving) gowns and families of new OG members will have tickets for admission to the Chapel. All others are invited to watch Convocation in Guerry Auditorium.

Also on Friday, the Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF) will present a concert honoring JoAnn Falletta at 7:30 p.m. in Guerry Auditorium. It will feature 2021 SSMF Jacqueline Avenet Concerto Competition winners along with Festival artist-faculty. Please RSVP by phone to (931) 598-1225 or to <jnowens@sewanee.edu> by Sept. 15. Falletta is a long-time conductor of the SSMF, and will return for another season during the summer of 2022.

The Family Weekend schedule also includes tours; a golf tournament; gallery exhibitions; the chance to attend a class or visit with faculty during office hours; numerous athletic events; and a celebration picnic on the Quad.

Grammy Award-winning conductor JoAnn Falletta serves as music director of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and the Connie and Marc Jacobson Music Director Laureate of the Virginia Symphony Orchestra. She is also principal guest conductor of the Brevard Music Center and artistic adviser to the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra and the Cleveland Institute of Music Orchestra. Falletta is hailed for her work as a conductor, recording artist, audience builder, and champion of American composers.

With the Buffalo Philharmonic, Falletta became the first woman to lead a major American ensemble, and she is credited with bringing the orchestra to a new level of national and international prominence. As a recording artist, Falletta has a discography of almost 120 titles and won individual Grammy Awards in 2019 and 2020. In 2019, she was named Performance Today's Classical Woman of the Year. Falletta is an advocate and mentor for student and young professional musicians. She is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, served as a member of the National Council on the Arts, and has received numerous conducting awards. She has introduced more than 500 works by American composers, including more than 140 world premieres.

## Monteagle Planning: Property Uses, Tiny Homes, Signage?

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Sept. 7 meeting, the Monteagle Planning Commission weighed four residential uses questions. The commission approved the signage plan for the Southern Tire Mart and denied the signage plan for the Petro Development. The commission also discussed what circumstances required a site plan.

Revisiting issues addressed at the August meeting, town planner Garret Haynes suggested amending two zoning ordinances. Amendment to the residential zoning ordinance would allow single family homes, duplexes, mobile homes, and doublewide mobile homes in R-3 zoning, i.e., all dwellings permitted in R-1 and R-2. The proposed commercial zoning amendment would allow apartments and condominiums in C-2 zoning "as special exceptions" upon review by the planning commission.

Building inspector Earl Geary recommended adopting both amendments. Many people who wanted to build homes could not, Geary said, due to the large amount of R-3 zoning. "It's hurting the city," he insisted. In support of apartments and condominiums in C-2 zoning, Geary said regarding the corridor on the Sewanee side of town, "If you put residential in there, it will open it up for more commercial."

Commissioner Richard Black pointed out the R-3 change had been discussed at length previously, but the C-2 change had not. Geary said the commission could proceed with the R-3 change and revisit the C-2 change later. Haynes will finalize the language on the R-3 change for the commission's review.

Randy Tate, new owner of Trail Head Cabins (formerly Hickory Creek Cottages), asked to have the property rezoned from R-3 to R-4 to allow for tiny homes for short-term rentals. Tate pointed to the economic boon of bringing tourists to the area.

"As of January, there is no R-4 zoning in Monteagle," Haynes said. "The opportunity is there to have an R-4 zoning district... This is the process to go through." According to Haynes, minimum residence size in an R-3 is 600 square feet.

"There was confusion with ordinance and maps and how they were approved," Mayor Marilyn Campbell Rodman said. "We were advised by our attorney to back up and start at a starting point to make sure everything is consistent... It's not we're anti tiny home. We have to make sure we do things correctly."

Tate indicated he wanted to bring in a 350 square foot dwelling. "We want to continue doing what's already there and what's across the street," he said, referring to the Bear Hollow property.

Geary said the tiny-home size residences on the Tate property now were brought in years ago. Geary advised Tate to let him review the floor plan of the proposed dwelling.

In discussion about the two signage plans presented for approval, Haynes said the Southern Tire Mart plan met the minimum requirements. Rodman abstained from the vote since the business would be located on the Pilot property, and her husband served as general manager at the Pilot truck stop.

Haynes recommended denying the Petro signage plan because the plan exceeded the number of allowable signs and allowable sign size. Haynes advised RBT Enterprises, the Petro developers, of the problem. They had not responded with a revised plan.

Geary introduced a discussion about when construction required a site plan. For an existing structure, a site plan was not required unless the footprint changed (i.e., the foundation size), Geary said. He pointed to circumstances not requiring a site plan where one might be recommended, for example, a business requiring more parking. On Rodman's advice, the question will be redirected to the committee examining zoning related issues.

On the advice of city attorney Sam Elliott, the commission approved a zoning ordinance change removing the language requiring the city council to make certain findings before approving rezoning. According to Haynes, Elliott said the requirement was not common in other municipalities. The change will go to the council for final approval.



At the Townsend Cultural Center Grand Opening last weekend, from left to right: Jeffrey Mosley, Janet Miller, Emily Huffer, Sylvia Hill, Edd Hill, John Patton and Herman Taylor.



Sewanee Elementary School Students of the Month: Flynn Allen, Nora Jane Ehrod, Bella Barnes, Ivy Mangrum, Kaisen Dietz and Patch Wilson.

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## August Lease Committee Summary

The following items were approved: July minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 234, located at 194 Stephens Dr., to Caroline and Benjamin Polansky; request from Lease No. 722, located at 120 Oak St., to construct at sunroom, new front porch and rear porch; request for construction change for color of home for Lease No. 1074, located on Faculty Circle.

Leasehold information is available online at <leases.sewanee.edu> or by calling the lease office at 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.

## Donate to the Hospitality Shop

The Hospitality Shop accepts donations of clothing, household goods, jewelry and knickknacks. Please leave clean and well-maintained items in the bin at the rear of the building. The Shop cannot take large pieces of furniture, mattresses or electronics.

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Proceeds from sales at the Shop are used to furnish scholarships to area high school graduates who are going into the medical field, and for continuing education to practicing nurses, physical therapists and others employed at the Southern Tennessee Regional Health System-Sewanee.

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Folks at Home is partnering with the Sewanee Senior Center, Sewanee Business Alliance, and Walgreens of Decherd to offer flu shots in Angel Park on Tuesday, Oct. 12. The shots will be offered between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Bring your insurance cards or pay \$25 out-of-pocket for the vaccination. If it rains, the shots will be offered at the Sewanee Senior Center. Masks and physical distancing are recommended.



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9 a.m.—noon

Friday—Circulation Day  
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## Upcoming Meetings

### CCJP Meeting

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace will meet at 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 11, via Zoom. The Zoom link is <<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84352474425>>. You can also join by phone at (312) 626-6799

### Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams will be livestreamed at 8:30 a.m., Monday, Sept. 13, with Vice-Chancellor Reuben Brigety. The livestream will be available at <[Facebook.com/SewaneeTigers](https://www.facebook.com/SewaneeTigers)>. The meeting will also be in-person at the Blue Chair.

Opportunities will be available on Sunday for fans to submit questions in advance or during the live show on the social media platforms. Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages @SewaneeTigers.

For those unable to make it live, the content will be accessible on-demand on our Facebook page. Additionally, it will also be available on our website, <[sewaneeigers.com](https://sewaneeigers.com)> and on the University of the South's YouTube Channel by midday on Mondays.

### Sewanee Woman's Club

The Sewanee Woman's Club's first meeting of the year will be at 11:30 a.m., Monday, Sept. 13, at St. Mary's Conference Center. The Rev. Dr. Robert MacSwain will talk about "Saints Among Us."

### Sewanee Community Council

The following items are on the agenda for the Sewanee Community Council meeting scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 13, 2021, at the Senior Citizens' Center. Masks are required at the meeting.

Approval of the May Minutes; Seeking Ideas for an Easier and More Productive Approach to Recycling in Sewanee – Phil White; Cell Tower Update – Phil White; Sewanee Community Funding Project Update – Kate Reed; Parks Committee Report from Stephen Burnett – Nancy Berner; Council Redistricting – Spike Hosch; Priestley Resignation, Next Steps – Nancy Berner; Announcements and/or Questions.

### Sewanee La Leche League

The La Leche League breastfeeding support meeting is at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 14. Email <[LaLecheLeaguesewanee@gmail.com](mailto:LaLecheLeaguesewanee@gmail.com)> for a Zoom link to the meeting.

### EQB Club

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 15, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Lunch will be served at noon. Following lunch, approximately 12:30 p.m., we will have the pleasure of a Lead, titled "The Village Movement National and Local" from Wall Woffard, Executive Director of Folks at Home Sewanee. Interested non-members are welcome to arrive at 12:30 p.m. and sit in on the presentation.

### Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 16, at LaBella Pearl's. Bruno Durant will present the program on Silver Bait LLC.

### Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board will meet at 6 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 16, at 215 S. College St., Winchester.

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Don't miss out on your opportunity to find something wonderful and help your community at the same time. All proceeds go back into the community to help those who need it most. Please, no early birds as we need time to set up.

## Curbside Food Distribution

On Saturday, Sept. 11, the Morton Memorial Church's monthly curbside food distribution will begin at 8 a.m. and will continue until 10 a.m.

In order to maintain social distancing, 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 will have eight VISTA members joining us in preparing for food distribution on 9/11 in recognition of this National Day of Service and Remembrance of the 9/11 victims. VISTA members, jointly sponsored by the University of the South and the South Cumberland Community Fund, are key to the success of many service projects in our region. Please join us in thanking them for their service and for honoring the loss of thousands of lives on Sept. 11, 2001.

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# Obituaries

## Sally Ann Dove

Sally Ann Dove, age 80, of Tracy City, died on Aug. 30, 2021. She was born on June 22, 1941, to Lloyd and Louella Sanders. She was preceded in death by her parents; son Gary Dove; and siblings Catherine Anderson, Ella Rose Anderson, Lucy Campbell, and Howard Lewis Sanders.

She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Willard Dove; children, Junior (Penny) Dove, Jerry Dove, and Debra (Carter) Hill; siblings Lloyd Sanders, Earl (Barbara) Sanders, Glen (Dee) Sanders, and Imogene (Frank) Stevens; seven grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Sept. 2, 2021, from the Foster and Lay Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home, Tracy City with Bro. Bobby Winton officiating. Interment followed in Plainview Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

## Fred Terrell “Pete” Holmes

Fred Terrell “Pete” Holmes, age 93, of Winchester, died on Saturday, Sept. 4, 2021, at Franklin Manor Assisted Living. He was born on Nov. 26, 1927, in Franklin County, to Woodie and Elna Ford Holmes. He graduated from Franklin County High School. He served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He coached and taught at Franklin County High School until 1967. He was the Attendance Supervisor at the central office for three years, served as principal of Cowan Elementary, started the athletic program at South Junior High, and ended his career in education as principal at South Junior High. He was a member of Cowan and Winchester Rotary Clubs, helped to organize and start Babe Ruth and Little League, coached Little League, started the Franklin County Youth Council at Franklin County High School, and served as Past Commander of American Legion Post 44.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Elizabeth Holmes; brothers, R.M., Bill, Charles, Jim Tom, Leon, and Joe; and sister, Edith Mullinax.

He is survived by nieces and nephews, Mike Holmes, Joe Holmes, Dianne Tucker, Doris Prince, and Billie Jo Damron.

Graveside Services were on Sept. 7, 2021, at Franklin Memorial Gardens. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

## Gregory Ray Horton Sr.

Gregory Ray Horton Sr., age 67, of Winchester, died on Sept. 3, 2021, at Elk River Health and Rehab. He was born on April 14, 1954, in Sewanee, to James Edward Horton and Lizzy Mae Haney Horton. He was employed as a concrete finisher. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Annie Sisk Horton; son, Gregory Ray Horton Jr.; sisters, Wanda Rogers and Susie Bohanan; brothers Kenneth Horton, Dave Horton and Bobby Horton; niece, Francie Lynn Westin; nephew, Charlie Paige Horton; and beloved dog, Stewart.

He is survived by his children, Chase Horton and Lisa Horton; daughter-in-law, Tamra Gentry; brothers Charlie Horton and Johnny (Sarah) Horton; brother-in-law, Ronnie Rogers Sr.; seven nieces; six nephews; and many great-nieces, great-nephews and friends.

Funeral services were on Sept. 5, 2021, from the Chapel of Moore-Cortner Funeral Home with Pas-

tor Quentin Horton officiating. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

## Novella Hargis Moore

Novella Hargis Moore, age 94, of Sewanee, died on Sept. 3, 2021 at her home. She was born in Tatesville, Tenn., on March 5, 1927 to Alfred and Irene Troxler Hargis. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Ray Hargis; sister, Lora Lee Layne; her first husband, Robert Henley; and husband, J. Horace Moore, Jr. She was a graduate of Tennessee Technological University. Following graduation, she embarked on a 40 year career of teaching kindergarten and first grade. She was a member of the Monteagle Church of Christ.

She is survived by daughters, Jenny (Bill) Reid, Cathy Rangeo, Lee Ann (Dan) Backlund, Vicki Shuford, and Beth Perkins; 11 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A private graveside service will be held at the University of the South Cemetery in Sewanee.

The family will host one last bridge and scrabble game while celebrating her life on Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021, at the Sewanee Senior Citizens Center from 2–5 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Folks at Home, 141 University Avenue, Sewanee, TN 37375 or to the Horace and Novella Moore Endowed Scholarship at the University of the South, Office of University Advancement, 735 University Avenue, Sewanee, TN 37383.

For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

## James Watson Steekley

James Watson Steekley, age 75, of South Holland, Ill., died on Aug. 23, 2021, at his home. He was born on Aug. 2, 1946, in Sewanee, to James Marvin “Pete” and Flora Blanche Watson Steekley. He was a steelworker in Illinois, former member of Lowvale Masonic Lodge 1139, and an active member of the Crete, Ill., Masonic Lodge 763. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda; children, Sheila (Brian) Denny, Rebecca Steekley and Ginger (James) Szeszol; sister, Imogene Bush; eight grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Masonic Rite Funeral services were on Aug. 29, 2021, from the Chapel of Thornridge Funeral Home, South Holland, Ill. Private interment services followed. For complete obituary go to <thornridgefuneralhomes.com>.

# Death Notice

The Rev. Deacon Diane Marquart Moore, age 86, of New Iberia, La., died on Sept. 2, 2021, at her second home in Sewanee, Tenn. She was a native of Franklinton, La., and had lived in New Iberia for more than 50 years.

She is survived by her lifelong partner of 42 years, Victoria I. Sullivan; her two daughters, Stephanie Romero of New Iberia, La., and Elizabeth Fontenette of Palmdale, Calif.; four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Service location, time and date will be announced at a later date.

# Church News

## Christ Church

On Sept. 12, at Christ Church the service will be Morning Prayer. Fr. Casey Scruggs, who served in the United States as an M.P. will be the preacher. His service in the Middle East helped to form his world view, and yet everyone who knows him senses a deep compas-

sion and love for all people. He has had his own podcast, and he is often called in by Bishops, clergy and laity to pray in difficult and dangerous situations.

The service begins at 10:45 a.m. and concludes before noon. A time of fellowship and conversation follows and visitors are always expected and welcomed.

On Saturday, Sept. 11, Christ Church will be open in the morning for prayer.

## St. Mark and St. Paul

The 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

# Church Calendar

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

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

## Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

service available online after noon Sunday, link is at

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

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

online worship services, Zoom. Call (931) 924-5339 or go online, <https://www.tdworldministries.org>

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

## New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## 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

9:45 a.m. Godly Play

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, outdoors

## 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 (for those fully vaccinated, masks required), livestream Facebook, YouTube later

9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, Kennerly Hall

9:45 a.m. Godly Play

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, outdoors (masks optional but recommended)

## St. Mary’s Sewanee

3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom, Tuesday

4 p.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom, Wednesday

## Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday;

(7 a.m., feast days; 8 a.m., Saturdays)

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sundays, sign up online

<https://www.communityofstmarysouth.org>

5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday–Sunday

## Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

## Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer with

Sermon, Sunday

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday, until 2

p.m.

4:30 p.m. Book Study, Wednesday, until 5:30 p.m.

If you would like to attend, contact STEM Admin at

<tec213@bellsouth.net>

## United Pentecostal, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

## Unitarian Universalist, Tullahoma

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

## Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday



## Meiburg to Discuss New Book

Jonathan Meiburg, C'97, will have a conversation with Prof. David Haskell about Meiburg's new book, "A Most Remarkable Creature: The Hidden Life and Epic Journey of the World's Smartest Birds of Prey." After graduating with a major in English and a minor in Religious Studies, Meiburg traveled to the Falkland Islands on a Watson Fellowship, where he first encountered the caracara. Since then, he has earned an M.A. in geography and written and performed music with several bands, including Shearwater and Loma. This book, in progress for several years, draws together the humanities, the arts, and the sciences in a way that will appeal to Sewanee students from a wide range of academic disciplines. Through a focus on a particular species, it raises questions about what evolution means and about our role as human beings in a changing climate. As Anna Morris writes for NPR, "Meiburg's voice is poetic; where other nature writers are known for the images they paint of landscapes, here are presented impressions, concepts as complex as species' movements over geologic time, in a way that is at once clear and beautiful." Publisher's Weekly calls the book an "enthraling debut" that lifts Meiburg "to the top ranks of science writers."

This event is co-sponsored by the departments of Biology, English, and Music; Environmental Arts and Humanities; the Sewanee Integrated Program in the Environment; and the University Lectures Committee, and will take place via Zoom at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 14. All are welcome. The Zoom link is <<https://sewanee-edu.zoom.us/j/81048187048>>.

## 'Urgent Archives: Enacting Liberatory Memory Work' Webinar

Join us for a webinar presentation by Michelle Caswell, one of the most compelling voices in archival theory today. "Urgent Archives: Enacting Liberatory Memory Work" will be at 6 p.m. CDT, Wednesday, Sept. 15, via Zoom <<https://sewanee-edu.zoom.us/j/87312984909>>.

Caswell's talk is grounded in the emerging field of critical archival studies and based on more than a decade of ethnographic work building community archives sites. She contends that traditional archival practices at major university and institutional repositories are designed to marginalize and oppress minoritized communities. Caswell advocates for alternative methods and practices that members of such communities can use to create independent archives that build ties within communities and disrupt historic cycles of oppression. Archives are not and cannot be neutral, Caswell argues. Instead of trying to make them so, we should focus on making archives catalysts of liberation in the present.

Through this program, we hope to gain insight into how liberal arts colleges in the American South can promote diversity and inclusion by partnering with members of historically marginalized communities of color to collect, preserve and give voice to their histories and experiences.

Michelle Caswell is Associate Professor of Archival Studies in the Department of Information Studies at the University of California Los Angeles. She co-founded the South Asian American Digital Archive and is author of "Urgent Archives: Enacting Liberatory Memory Work" (2021).

This webinar presentation is sponsored by the Roberson Project on Slavery, Race, and Reconciliation at the University of the South, in partnership with faculty, archive, and curator colleagues at Centre College, Fisk University, Rollins College, University of Richmond, and Washington and Lee University. It is funded by grants from the Associated Colleges of the South and the Council of Independent Colleges.

## SACA Fall Craft Fair

Sewanee Arts and Crafts Association will hold its fall craft fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 18, in Shoup Park on University Avenue. This annual event coincides with the University of the South's Family Weekend providing students, their families and the public an opportunity to meet local artists.

The following artists plan to exhibit at the craft fair: Merissa Tobler, clay; Jeanie Stephenson, bronze; Marcus Tilden, iron; Susan and Art Parry, glass and wood; Christi Ormsby, clay; Emily Bradford, Coyote Cove products; Dennis Jones, jewelry; Randy McCurdy, flowers in glass; Luise Richards, needlework; Danny Pfifer, etchings; Susan Cordell, clay; Sherry Horkey, home crafts; Debbie Blinder, candles; Wesley Smith and Margaret Wilson, clay; Colleen Kay, knitting; Bill Mauzy, wood; Teresa Watch, clay; Darlene Seagroves, cloth crafts; Faith Vaughn, jewelry; Cheryl Lankhaar, paintings; Polly Wells, bread clay; Linda and Matt Barry, plants; Ben Paty, wood; Nancy Grimes, fairy houses.

## Vaccine Availability & Appointments

COVID-19 vaccines are now widely available to all Tennesseans 12+ in all 95 counties across the state. Check COVID-19 vaccine appointment availability at any of the state health departments, or browse all vaccine providers and find a location close to you at <[VaccineFinder.org](https://vaccinefinder.org)>.

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to spend her summers at the MSSA, but the overall story is one that people seem to relate to in general, especially for those who grew up around this area.

"We were trying to embody some of that precious memory of childhood and the wonder that we felt in the Assembly through this book, and we've met so many wonderful people through working on this book. We interviewed many families, and this is sort of the collective story of all the families that have been going to the Assembly for years and years," she said. "This place is old, but it's still new. Every generation adds something new to it. These stories are constantly evolving. I wanted to tell the story of how it's a story of past and present and passing on that tradition of love and community."

Stewart added that in a year of isolation and time spent away from the larger Sewanee community, this story is particularly poignant.

"This was a wonderful COVID project. There were so many negative feelings associated during that time, and it was so wonderful to work on something that was positive and something that brought people together. This is a story that I think — you may not belong to the Assembly, but if you belong somewhere, you can relate to this story. If you have connections, you can relate to this book," Stewart said.

Wheeler said that despite the stories being about different things, each of them have a universal message.

"This book is written for younger hearts, but this story will remind all readers that having a grateful heart makes difficult situations bearable," she said.

For more information about buying books and prints from "The Monteagle Assembly, Kinsley's Story," visit their website at <[TheAssemblyBook.square.site](http://TheAssemblyBook.square.site)> or email Stewart and Lankhaar at <[Remembered-myway@gmail.com](mailto:Remembered-myway@gmail.com)>. Copies of Wheeler's "Reveal of the Royal Puppy" are available wherever books are sold, and more information about her work can be found at <[www.karissawheeler.com](http://www.karissawheeler.com)>.

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## Sewanee Senior Center Needs Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to assist with the Senior Center's Lunch Program which offers a delicious lunch Monday–Friday for folks who want to eat at the Center; pick up their meal; or if unable to get to the Center, lunch may be delivered. The Center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd., Sewanee.

Volunteer opportunities (you will be shown what to do—it's easy) include:

Kitchen prep: help with simple food preparation, box up lunches, fix drinks; approx. 9 a.m. to noon. Greatest need is for Fridays and as a substitute.

Dishes: washing up lunch dishes/pots and pans; approx. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Greatest need is on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday.

Deliver lunches: Pick up lunches by 11 a.m. at Center and deliver in Sewanee area. Delivery takes about an hour.

Please contact JoDean Wade at the Senior Center (931) 598-0771 or Susan Horton at (337) 298-5232 (talk/text) for more information about these opportunities.

## 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 598-0771 by 9 a.m. to order lunch.

**Monday, Sept. 13:** Salmon patty, white beans, turnip greens, cornbread.

**Tuesday, Sept. 14:** Vegetable beef soup, pimento cheese sandwich.

**Wednesday, Sept. 15:** Pork chop, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll.

**Thursday, Sept. 16:** Chicken livers, broccoli/cheese, garlic mashed potatoes, roll.

**Friday, Sept. 17:** Lasagna, salad, garlic bread.

Menus may vary.

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## Register for the Hunger Walk

The 2021 Monteagle-Sewanee Hunger Walk will be a hybrid event commencing with virtual activities among community groups on Sept. 18 and throughout the week and culminating with a physical walk at 8 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 25 starting at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church in Monteagle and ending at CAC in Sewanee for a full walk. One might also begin at Morton and end at La Bella Pearl's or begin at Pearl's and end at CAC for shorter walks. Shuttles will be available for return to starting points.

The goal this year is \$50,000. Please see <[www.thehungerwalk.com](http://www.thehungerwalk.com)> for more information including the history of the walk, and how you can get involved to help secure food for the 1 in 7 on the South Cumberland Plateau who experience food insecurity.

## SES MENUS

Monday–Friday,  
Sept. 13–17

### LUNCH

**Monday, Sept. 13:** Sack Lunch: Turkey or ham sandwich, apple, carrots, chips.

**Tuesday, Sept. 14:** Sack Lunch: PBJ sandwich, apple, carrots, chips.

**Wednesday, Sept. 15:** Sack Lunch: Turkey or ham sandwich, apple, carrots, chips.

**Thursday, Sept. 16:** Mexican pasta bake, chicken fillet, green beans, potato wedges, garlic breadstick, fruit.

**Friday, Sept. 17:** Pizza, calzone, French fries, buttered corn, cookie, fruit.

### BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

**Monday, Sept. 13:** Breakfast bread slice, juice, fruit.

**Tuesday, Sept. 14:** Cinni Minis, juice, fruit.

**Wednesday, Sept. 15:** Meat biscuit, juice, fruit.

**Thursday, Sept. 16:** Cereal, juice, fruit.

**Friday, Sept. 17:** Meat biscuit, juice, fruit.

*Options available every breakfast: assorted cereal, assorted fruit and juice, milk varieties. Menus subject to change.*



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## Fall Heritage Festival in Cowan

The Fall Heritage Festival is a celebration of life in the foothills of the Cumberland Plateau, engaging regional communities through the educational and inspirational experience of history, music, arts, and civic involvement. This year the festival will be held Sept. 17–19, in Cowan.

The event starts Friday, Sept. 17, from 5–9 p.m. Fireworks begin at 9 p.m. On Saturday, Sept. 18, the festival is from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fireworks will begin at 9 p.m. On Sunday, Sept. 19, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., there will be a variety of live music.

Go to <<https://www.fallheritagefestival.info>> for more information.

## 'Picture the Park' Photo Contest Open

Area photographers are invited to submit their most picturesque photos of the South Cumberland

State Park to the annual Picture the Park photo contest sponsored by the Friends of South Cumberland.

Winners will be named in several categories, and the photos could appear on the Friends' website, in printed literature, or on physical items produced in order to raise money for projects facilitated by the Friends on behalf of the Park. By entering our contest and donating your photos to the Friends, you'll help us tell the amazing story of the park and receive much-deserved recognition for your photographic talents.

Deadline to submit photos is midnight on Sept. 19. More information, submission requirements and categories are available at <<https://www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org>>.

## Walk to Remember Our Children

The Compassionate Friends is sponsoring a Walk to Remember Our Children. The Walk to Remember Our Children will take place at 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 12, beginning at Frazer McEwen Park in Tullahoma at the large pavilion

near the baseball field. This event is to remember and honor the lives of our deceased children and will be one of our major events of the year. We will share potluck finger foods at the end of the walk. This event is sponsored by The Highland Rim Chapter of the Compassionate Friends.

The support group meets the second Sunday of each month from 2–3:30 p.m. at Church of Christ at Cedar Lane, 1200 Cedar Lane, Tullahoma.

## SCC Annual Mum Sale

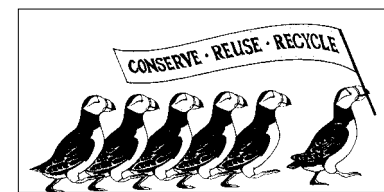
The Sewanee Children's Center (SCC) is pleased to announce its Annual Fall Mums Sale. This year the mums are also just around the corner at the University Farm. Farm manager Carolyn Hoagland and her team planted 800 mums in an abundance of colors and sizes for the SCC fundraiser. Someone will be at the farm to welcome you every day of the week from 3:15–5:30 p.m. and every Saturday from 9–11 a.m. until all the mums are gone (no need to pre-order). Prices range from \$6 to \$20, which you can pay in cash, check, or by Venmo (@universityfarm).

All proceeds from this sale are

used to support and enhance the unique and creative educational opportunities for which SCC is known. The SCC also receives vital funding from the Sewanee Community Chest. Their teachers and staff thank you for stopping by the farm to buy beautiful mums to decorate your porch.

## Crafters Wanted for FC Senior Citizens Fair

The Franklin County Senior Citizens, Inc. will be holding their annual Fall/Christmas Craft Fair from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 23, in the community room at the Franklin County Annex Building. Crafters are needed. Spaces are \$40. If you have any questions or need a registration form please call (931) 967-9853 or email us at <[fc-director@fcsc.Comcastbiz.Net](mailto:fc-director@fcsc.Comcastbiz.Net)>.



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## ‘SOMOS’ Exhibit at the UAG

The University Art Gallery (UAG) is delighted to present “SOMOS” by multimedia artist Edgar Reyes, on view in the UAG through Oct. 15.

In “Somos,” the personal and specific become communal. Images of loved ones and remembered places are filtered, layered and abstracted. Printed on chiffon or canvas, the images float in the air or drape the wall. Places and people from the past are honored, held on to, and shared. In other pieces, vividly colored abstractions repeat motifs drawn from traditional Mesoamerican artwork, or present new patterns representative of a common experience. Images of plants, native and non-native, cultivated in a family garden or at large agricultural scale weave through the exhibition, emblematic of displacement and exploitation, but also of home and resilience.

Reyes will present his work in conversation with Assistant Professor of Spanish Lucía García-Santana at 5 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 30, in Guerry Auditorium.

The University Art Gallery regular hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The University Art Gallery is located on Georgia Avenue. Call (931) 598-1223 for more information, visit the website at <gallery.sewanee.edu>, or follow them on Facebook.

## Bluegrass on the Mountain

Monroe Mandolin Camp presents Bluegrass on the Mountain, opening with Sophie and the Breakfield Boys at 7:15 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 16, in Guerry Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public. Masks are required. This event is sponsored by The University of the South Department of Music.



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## ‘Melissa’s Menagerie’ at the Artisan Depot

The Franklin County Arts Guild is pleased to announce the opening of the “Melissa’s Menagerie,” a Guest Artist show presented by Melissa Long Krosnick, a well-known local artist. The show will run through Oct. 31 at the Artisan Depot. The community is invited to an open house from noon to 6 p.m., Friday, Sept. 17. Please note that the gallery follows CDC recommendations regarding social distancing and wearing masks.

The Artisan Depot is open Thursday, Friday, and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Saturday. The Artisan Depot is located at 204 E. Cumberland St., Cowan.

## The Modern Woman: Music from Austria and Germany

The 1910s and 20s nurtured the rapid expansion of musical possibilities in the linked cities of Vienna and Berlin. Though women played an active role in developing the era’s new musical idioms, they are often overlooked. Join Kerry Ginger and Bernadette Lo in a performance exploring the contributions of women to this period’s innovative vocal music, from its romantic musical origins to its modernist flourishing and beyond.

The concert is at 3 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 26, at McCrory Hall on the campus of St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School. Admission is free. Audience masking will be required.

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## ANGELWITH AN ATTITUDE

by Virginia Craighill



Dear Angel,

Where’ve you been? Perhaps you’ve been working on the new University Values I’ve been hearing about. If so, could you enlighten me on one of them? I understand Community, Inquiry, and Courage, but what is Flourishing, pray tell? And how can I do this thing?

*Sincerely,  
Value Added*

Dearest Value Added,

The Four Values of the University were crafted by committee and have no relationship to the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse, who are currently holed up in an Airbnb near the Equestrian Center waiting for the signal to ride (though Plague was already spotted at last Saturday night’s ragin’ SNU party).

As you rightly note, the first three values: Community, Inquiry, and Courage are self-explanatory, but Flourishing needs some unpacking. At its most basic, it is a flour-y verb that means to thrive and grow, sort of like the Delta variant is flourishing in states with a high percentage of unvaccinated people, as well as in states whose governors care nothing for human life.

But it can also mean waving [something] around to attract the attention of others, and the example provided when you Google the word reads, “Happy New Year!” he yelled, flourishing a bottle of whiskey.” There are frequent illustrations of this definition on campus, as evidenced on Saturday night when Plague yelled, “Come and get it, bro!”, flourishing a viral load at the SNU house.

Some folks in town call this value “the new F-word,” and this f-bomb gets dropped so frequently that one first-year student opined that if they hear anyone say “flourishing” again, they will transfer.

According to the Oxford English Dictionary, Flourish, as a noun, means a “literary or rhetorical embellishment; ambitious copiousness or amplification; parade of fine words or phrases; a florid expression.” The act of parading this “florid expression” around as a value without providing the means for everyone in the community to actually thrive is like putting lipstick on a pig; it’s a pretty word, but there’s no real value added.

*Yours,  
Angel*

Dear Angel,

This year I brought a bike to school in order to avoid getting the costly parking tickets I received last year every time I parked my car on campus. But what the hey? When I ride down University Avenue, the alleged bike lanes are filled with parked and un-ticketed cars, and I have to ride in the middle of the road, risking my life. What’s a cyclist to do?

*Two-Wheeler*

Dear Two-Wheeler,

The bike lanes on University Avenue are less a dedicated space on the road for cyclists and more of an abstraction, an ideal vision. When you see the image of the bicycle in the bike lane with an arrow indicating the correct direction, you may see a safe place for you to ride, but art is subjective. Others may see this as a symbol for a parking space, or as a sign that they should drive over a bicycle if they see it in that lane. Who’s to say what the artist really meant?

As for the cars that randomly park in the bike lanes on University Avenue not getting ticketed, don’t worry. This is just a teaser, an SPD lure. By not ticketing the cars for the first week or so of school, the SPD increases drivers’ confidence that they can park anywhere, anytime, without consequence, thus ensuring a bumper crop of tickets on a day when everyone is late for class or can’t wait to hit the panini grill at McClurg. Parking violation fines are the meat and potatoes of the University’s endowment. Without parking tickets, how could Sewanee afford to pay the salaries of those officers who give you the parking tickets? Without parking tickets, how could Sewanee afford to maintain the high quality of education you receive? They are a necessary evil, and they will appear on windshields near you in due time.

*In the meantime, ride carefully,  
Angel*

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Caleb Palmertree at the JV race. Photo by Speed Baranco

## NICA-TN Race No. 1

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee high school and middle school mountain biking teams raced with more than 300 riders representing 22 teams plus independent riders at Chickasaw Trace Park trail in Columbia for the Tennessee High School Cycling League's first event of the season. Sixteen SAS high school riders and six middle school riders raced on the fast and fun trail featuring a few short climbs, tight turns, and plenty of flowing singletrack.

The race weekend event was an exciting first-time experience for many SAS riders. All new and experienced riders challenged themselves and showed great determination throughout the long weekend, encouraging each other while enduring intense heat and fast competition.

Many SAS riders earned high rankings in their respective race categories. For middle school, Ruby McDougal and Miren Colbert placed fourth and fifth, respectively, in grade 7 girls. Grayson Clark placed fourth in grade 6 boys, while Theo Schrader (ninth place) and Harper Thompson (11th place) rode competitively in grade 7 boys. William Schrader blazed through the course to earn a third-place podium spot in grade 8 boys.

In high school races, new riders Hayden Kralj (24th), Hudson Rowles (30th), and Riley Caufield (45th) plus returning riders Jack Hale (32nd), Kieran McCrorey (36th), competed well in freshman boys.

In sophomore boys, Elliott Benson (7th) earned a top 10 finish, with Cameron Crawford (15th) close behind and international student Augustine Diez Rosety (27th) showing great spirit and effort in his first-ever mountain biking race.

Caleb Palmertree (6th) and Patrick Murphy (7th) led the SAS team in the Junior Varsity (JV) category, with Eli Wilson (14th) and Eli Thompson (18th)

close behind, crossing the finish line around five minutes after their teammates. Other JV riders who competed for SAS in the JV category were Isaac Pauley (37th), Jon Wert (38th), and Parker Jones (43rd), a first-time racer who met the challenge of completing all three laps. As the only SAS racer in the Varsity boys category, A.J. Clements competed with fast riders from several Nashville-area teams to earn a fifth-place finish.

In current team rankings, SAS is in 15th place for the high school category after the first league race. The next race weekend of the season is scheduled for Sept. 11-12 at Shelby Farms in Memphis.

## Women's Soccer Registers Another Clean Sheet

The University of the South women's soccer team finished the opening week of competition with three straight clean sheets, as the Purple and White blanked Mount St. Joseph University, 2-0, Sunday afternoon from Schueler Field.

It did not take long for the Tigers to get on the board. In the 12th minute, Paige Rupp passed the ball to Brianna Fee for her first goal of her collegiate career.

Almost 11 minutes later, after a Tiger corner kick, Bea Richardson found Fee's pass for her first goal of 2021 to give the Purple and White a 2-0 lead.

The score would hold as MSJ was out-shot by Sewanee, 14-8, and 9-4 on goal.

It was an amazing week for the Purple and White, as they start the season with three straight clean sheets.

Olivia Rhodes led Sewanee with four total shots, three on-target.

Fee totaled three points on the day with a goal and assist and added three shots. Additionally, Gabby Elve also had three shots off the bench.

Hanna Judycki (1-0) started and played the first half while Abby Jones played in goal for the second half. Each keeper totaled two saves each.



Ellie Pedersen and Ashley Crosby block a shot in the Tigers Sept. 1 win over Huntingdon. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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## NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Shaggy-stalked Bolete. Photo by Yolande Gottfried

### Fungi

This seems to be a season of fungi. I keep noting new and interesting kinds on almost any walk. On a recent hike down the trail to Lake Dimmick, we saw numerous Shaggy-stalked Boletes. This was unusually easy to identify for a fungus, suggested and confirmed on iNaturalist, due to its long and indeed shaggy stalk and color of its cap. Other boletes, like the large reddish or brown ones that appear around our house, are harder to be sure of except that they are boletes. In this group of fungi, if you look at the lower surface of the cap, you see that these do not have gills, as many mushrooms do, but pores looking like a rather spongy mass full of small openings of tubes in which the spores are produced. As with all mushrooms, they are the fruiting bodies of an organism whose great mass that lies underground is called a mycelium and made of uncountable thread-like structures called hyphae. Fungi are neither plants nor animals and are now placed in their own kingdom. Molds are also fungi, and there is a special “bolete mold,” so many of the boletes we are seeing are themselves being consumed by gray and green and white coverings of this mold. Fun factoid: the word fungi, according to my Webster’s, can be pronounced with a hard or soft “g” but always with a long “i.”



Ashlynn



Keith

## Pets of the Week

### Meet Ashlynn & Keith

One-year-old calico cat Ashlynn must have been a baker in her former life because she continuously makes biscuits on everything she can. She loves a good game of peek-a-boo and her stumpy little tail bounces like a bunny while she does it. She’s a sucker for affection and loves to give kisses in return by gently pressing her front teeth to your hand. This kitty is a gorgeous patchwork of various colors and patterns with long legs and an adorable bobtail to top it off. This former stray is looking for a home with lots of soft things to knead and a human to love on forever. Ashlynn is up-to-date on vaccinations, FIV/FelV negative, spayed, and microchipped. If you are interested in adopting her, make sure to submit an adoption application at <www.animalharbor.org>.

One-year-old hound mix Keith is a total love bug that adores humans more than you could even imagine. Playful and sweet, with a cute funny grin—that’s Keith. He came to us from Franklin County Animal Control after he’d been hit by a car. He couldn’t put weight on his leg for a while from the pain. Veterinary X-rays showed no broken bones, but what he did need was a ton of staff patience and time to heal. Animal Harbor staff performed physical therapy on him to build strength back, and he’s now romping and playing with the other dogs. With love, patience, and close care Keith is almost 100 percent back to normal. We couldn’t be happier for his journey of healing. Now are you ready to completely heal his heart and bring him home to love forever? Keith is up-to-date on vaccinations, heartworm-negative, neutered, and microchipped. If you are interested in adopting Keith, make sure to submit an adoption application at <www.animalharbor.org>.

## State Park Offerings

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

### Sunday, Sept. 12

**Meadow Trail Walk (Free)**—Meet Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Caroline Holmes at 12:45 p.m. CDT at the State Park Visitors’ Center, 11745 U.S. Hwy. 41, Monteagle, for a 1.3-mile walk along the Meadow Trail located behind the Visitors’ Center. The trail is perfect for all ages. Please bring or wear appropriate footwear, water, bug spray and sun protection.

**Sunset Hike to Rattlesnake Point (\$10 adults; \$5 kids)**—Meet Ranger Kristin Willis at 5:15 p.m. CDT at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer, for a moderately difficult 3.6 mile round-trip hike to Rattlesnake Point and back. Headlamp or flashlight highly recommended for the hike back out. Be prepared with water, snacks, and appropriate clothing and footwear. You will love the sunset at Savage Gulf. Refunds will not be permitted unless the event is cancelled.

### Monday, Sept. 13

**Buggytop Trail Day (Free)**—Join Park Ranger Jason Reynolds at 8:45 a.m. CDT at Carter State Natural Area parking lot, 6398 Sherwood Rd., Sewanee, to lend a hand at giving the long-traveled and much-loved Buggytop Trail some TLC. This project will involve erosion repair work and will be a good distance from the trailhead, so be prepared for a day of tough and exhausting, yet fulfilling and soul-satisfying work. Bring appropriate attire, lots of water, snacks, and maybe your favorite work gloves.

### Wednesday, Sept. 15

**Trail Work at Savage Gulf State Natural Area (Free) (Please pre-register)**—Meet Park Ranger Kristin Willis at 8:15 a.m. at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer, for a day of helping keep Savage Gulf State Natural Area beautiful and manageable. There are several trails that need maintenance that could range from trail repair, weed-eating, sawing or other tasks. If you are interested in participating, Ranger Kristin will be in contact with you closer to the time. Long pants, appropriate footwear, plenty of water and food are a must. This event is weather-dependent, so could be cancelled due to bad weather.

### Friday, Sept. 17

Ranger’s Ramblings (\$5 adults; Free ages 12 and under) (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please preregister).—Join Ranger Mark Greenwood at 2 p.m. at Stone Door Pavilion, Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a chat. The day’s topic will be “What’s it take to be a Ranger at Savage Gulf? Check back in the future for different topics! Cancellation: Cancellations must be made no later than 48 hours prior to the program’s scheduled conclusion in order to receive a refund. Fee-based programs help support Tennessee State Parks.

**Rattlesnake Point Hike (\$5) (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. This program is limited to the first 10 people to register. Please preregister).**—Meet Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Caroline Holmes at 8:45 a.m. CDT at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer, for a morning hike to Rattlesnake point, traveling along the Savage Day Loop. SIR Caroline will talk about the plant and animal species found at South Cumberland State Park. Please bring sturdy hiking shoes, water, snacks, and a sack lunch to eat on the trail.

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

## Voting Open to Find Tennessee’s Best Nature Photo

After receiving more than 3,200 wildlife and landscape submissions for its 7th annual photo contest, Tennessee Wildlife Federation is asking the public to vote for the best photograph.

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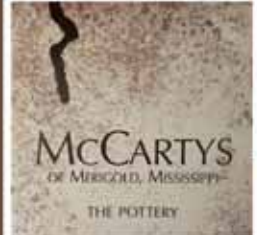
A panel of jurors has selected 50 photos to participate in public voting. Now, Tennesseans can cast their vote—and cast another every 24 hours. Each ballot submitted enters the voter to win one of several Federation prize packs. “This year’s photographers truly showcased the diverse wildlife and stunning natural landscapes Tennessee has to offer,” said Kendall McCarter, chief development officer for Tennessee Wildlife Federation. “With so many good photos, it will be hard to pick just one favorite.”

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### 20th Anniversary of 9-11

#### 3 Thursday 9/13/01

the firemen  
ascend  
like jacob's ladder  
into the mouth of  
history

#### 6 Sunday Morning 9/16/01 for bailey

the st. marys river flows  
as if nothing has happened

i watch it with my coffee  
afraid and sad as are we all

so many ones to hate and i  
cursed with long memory

cursed with the desire to understand  
have never been good at hating

now this new granddaughter

born into a violent world  
as if nothing has happened

and i am consumed with love  
for all of it

the everydayness of bravery  
of hate of fear of tragedy

of death and birth and hope  
true as this river

and especially with love  
bailey fredrica clifton goin

for you

--Lucille Clifton, 9-11 Poems

# Community Calendar

## Friday, Sept. 10

Community Chest application deadline

<[www.sewaneeccivic.org](http://www.sewaneeccivic.org)>

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
- noon Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 6 p.m. MCCSN Walk-a-Thon, 801 Dinah Shore Blvd, Winchester, until 10 p.m.

## Saturday, Sept. 11

- 7:46 a.m. 9/11 Ceremony, Monteagle 911 Dispatch Building, until 9:28 a.m.
- 8 a.m. MMUMC monthly curbside food distribution, 322 W Main St., Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, by Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace meeting, Zoom, <<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84352474425>> or (312) 626-6799
- 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.

## Sunday, Sept. 12

- 3 p.m., Complimentary Children's Yoga, Ren, Legion Hall, RSVP (908) 328-8769
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

## Monday, Sept. 13

- 8:30 a.m. Coffee w/Coach, V-C Brigety, livestream, <[facebook.com/SewaneeTigers](https://facebook.com/SewaneeTigers)>
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom, <[kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com](mailto:kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com)>
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shaonian, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Sewanee Woman's Club, St. Mary's Sewanee, lunch at noon, MacSwain
- noon Pilates, Stretch/Straighten, Legion Hall/Zoom, <[kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com](mailto:kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com)>
- 3:30 p.m. Children's Yoga, Ren, Legion Hall
- 4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 7 p.m. Community Council, Senior Center

## Tuesday, Sept. 14

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom, <[kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com](mailto:kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com)>
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 10:30 a.m. La Leche League, zoom, <[LaLecheLeaguesewanee@gmail.com](mailto:LaLecheLeaguesewanee@gmail.com)> for link
- 11 a.m. Zumba, Ren, Legion Hall
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom, <[kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com](mailto:kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com)>
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market, pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom, <[kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com](mailto:kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com)>

7:30 p.m. Lecture, Meiburg, Zoom link <<https://sewanee-edu.zoom.us/j/81048187048>>

## Wednesday, Sept. 15

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom, <[kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com](mailto:kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com)>
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. EQB Club, St. Mary's Sewanee; lunch, noon; Lead, "The Village Movement...", Wall Wofford, 12:30 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 6 p.m. Webinar lecture, Caswell, "Urgent Archives: Enacting Liberatory Memory Work," Zoom link <<https://sewanee-edu.zoom.us/j/87312984909>>

## Thursday, Sept. 16

- 8 a.m. Flow Yoga Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, LaBella Pearl's
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Priestley, more info, <[mpriestley0150@gmail.com](mailto:mpriestley0150@gmail.com)>
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom, <[kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com](mailto:kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com)>
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, Zoom, <[pippa-browne64@gmail.com](mailto:pippa-browne64@gmail.com)>
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom; <[elizabethlsweeting@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethlsweeting@gmail.com)>
- 5 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Angel Park, until 7 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom, <[kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com](mailto:kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com)>
- 6 p.m. FCBOE, 215 S. College St., Winchester
- 6 p.m. Social Dance class, Valerie, <[vlorenz@bellsouth.net](mailto:vlorenz@bellsouth.net)>, text (931) 691-3168
- 7 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 7:15 p.m. Bluegrass on the Mountain, (free) Guerry Auditorium

## Friday, Sept. 17

Family Weekend, College of Arts & Sciences, through Sept. 19; Foundation Day Convocation, Fall Heritage Festival in Cowan, through Sept. 19

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
- noon Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
- noon Open House, Artisan Depot, until 6 p.m.
- 7 p.m. SSMF Concert to honor Maestra JoAnn Falletta, Guerry Auditorium, (free); RSVP by phone (931) 598-1225 or email <[jnowens@sewanee.edu](mailto:jnowens@sewanee.edu)> by Wednesday, Sept. 15

## Local 12-Step Meetings

### Friday

7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

### Saturday

7 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist

### Sunday

6:30 p.m. AA, open, Morton Memorial, Wesley House porch, Monteagle

### Monday

5 p.m. Women's Recovery, Brooks Hall  
7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

### Tuesday

7 p.m. AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont

### Wednesday

10 a.m. AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493

7 p.m. NA, Decherd United Methodist

7:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

### Thursday

7 p.m. Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester  
7 p.m. Women's AA, (931) 924-3493 for location

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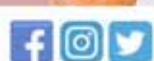
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