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From "Our Country's Good," Jackson Harwell as Robert Sideway, emoting, while Nick Govindan as 2nd Lt. Ralph Clark, tries to direct him. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## 'Our Country's Good' at Tennessee Williams Center

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

This weekend, the University's Department of Theatre and Dance will kick off the 2019–20 mainstage season, beginning with "Our Country's Good," an Olivier Award-winning play written by Timberlake Wertenbaker.

Performances will be at the Tennessee Williams Center at the University of the South on Oct. 11–12, at 7:30 p.m., and Oct. 12–13, at 2 p.m. Tickets are free.

"Our Country's Good" is adapted from "The Playmaker" by Australian novelist, Thomas Keneally, who is best known for writing "Schindler's List." Set in 1789, the play dramatizes the period in history when the British government began to export their criminal convicts to Australia, which up until that point had been inhabited only by Aboriginal Australians.

To raise morale amongst the jailed and jailers alike—and in hopes of being noticed by the governor—2nd Lt. Ralph Clark decides to stage a production of Farquhar's comedy "The Recruiting Officer," cast with inmates. However, Ralph quickly realizes his endeavor will be less than simple.

Jim Crawford, associate professor of theatre at the University, said the play deals with themes around colonialism, incarceration, gender, race, sex and the redemptive power of art.

"It's a play about a very odd moment in history, the time when the British thought it would be a good idea to send their criminal convicts to Australia and turn a continent 14,000 miles away into their own private prison colony," Crawford said. "But this play has a lot to say about our world today—how we treat outsiders, how we treat criminals and immigrants and

whether or not we recognize their humanity."

Auditions for the show were held in late August, and the cast has been rehearsing five nights per week since then. For many of the show's 23 cast members, the play requires working double—meaning many of the actors will be playing multiple roles.

"The play is written to have everyone in the cast playing two roles in order to draw attention to the fact that it's a play. There's a play within the play, and the characters argue about whether an audience is smart enough to realize that one actor can play more than one character and that sometimes a woman is playing a man," Crawford said. "In the end, I did less double casting than I was planning to just because we had a great turnout at the auditions, and I wanted to give as many deserving students as possible the chance to be in the play."

Crawford said despite the deep dive the play goes to in matters of colonialism and social class, at the heart of the play is the theme of art's redemptive power.

"It looks at people who are in dire straits, and it explores how one small artistic endeavor can both liberate people and also disrupt the structure of this small society. The opening image of the play is of a convict being brutally flogged. The play looks at how some of the people involved, both the punisher and the punished, discover one another's humanity, and also their own," Crawford said.

This backstage comedy and examination of humanness will run through the end of the weekend. Tickets are free and can be reserved in advance on <www.eventbrite.com>.

## Sewanee Autumn Open House

Merchants in downtown Sewanee are hosting an Autumn Open House. The event will be 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Friday, Oct. 25 and Saturday, Oct. 26. Businesses participating are Taylor's Mercantile, 1866 Revival, the Lemon Fair, Fine Arts at the Mountain, Locals, the Blue Chair, She-nanigans, the Frame Gallery and Big A Marketing/Sewanee Gifts. Also participating and selling their crafts and homemade goods in the American Legion Hall are Full Circle Candles and Caasi Specialty Cookies.

Shoppers will receive a punch card at any of these locations. Visit all of these businesses, get your card punched, and you will be entered to win a \$250 giveaway.

This event is sponsored by the Sewanee Business Alliance who encourage you to support local businesses by dining and shopping locally. For more information go to <www.sewaneevillage.com>.

## TVA Plans Power Outage for Sewanee Area

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) has scheduled a four-hour planned power outage for DREMC members living in the Sewanee area on Saturday, Oct. 19.

The outage is scheduled from 5 a.m. until approximately 9 a.m. and is necessary for TVA to replace a bad pole. Six of seven bad poles have been changed while energized, but this last pole changeout is too dangerous to complete without de-energizing. These TVA poles support electric transmission lines that serve the Sewanee substation.

This outage will affect approximately 1,600 Duck River EMC consumer-members served out of the Sewanee substation. All members that live along University Avenue, Sewanee Highway, Jump Off Road, Sherwood Road, Midway Road, St. Andrew's-Sewanee, and the surrounding areas will be impacted by this scheduled outage.

Duck River Electric appreciates the cooperation and understanding of its members during this TVA-scheduled outage. In the event of inclement weather, such as a severe thunderstorm, the outage will be rescheduled for a date TBD.

## Council Candidates Priestley and Schutz: Vote now!

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

The Sewanee Community Council is holding a special election to fill a District 4 vacant seat. Candidates Mary Priestley and Paul Schutz are running for a term ending December 2022. Voting continues through Friday, Oct. 25, during business hours at the Office of Leases and Community Relations (the Blue House). Only District 4 residents can vote. To determine your district, check with the Lease Office or visit <http://www.sewanee.edu/offices/leases/community-council/>.

Read on to meet the candidates. Mary Priestley graduated from the University of the South, married and raised three children in Sewanee. She's taught at the high school, junior high, and elementary school levels. At the college, Priestley taught in the Sewanee Summer Scholars Program and directed the Bridge Program in Math and Science, transition programs for minority students. She's served as board president of the Children's Center, Sewanee Elementary School Parent Teachers Organization, volunteer curator of the Sewanee Herbarium, and for 20 plus years volunteered on behalf of South Cumberland State Park. Earning an M.F.A. in creative writing from the Sewanee School

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Sewanee Elementary celebrated International Walk to School Day on Oct. 2. More than 160 students and their families, SES faculty, and members of the community gathered at Shoup Park and walked down University Avenue to SES. "Stripes" the Tiger, SES's school mascot, was on hand to greet the walkers and healthy snacks were passed out as participants arrived. International Walk to School Day is part of an activities filled week held at schools throughout the world to promote exercise, healthy lifestyles, and to show concern for the environment. Pictured are Principal Kim Tucker, Brady Hall, Noah Barnes, Clara Guess, Theo Schrader, Harper Thompson, Logan Kinningham, Lily Smith, Eli Kelleher, Patrick Crawford, Dalayna Marshall, Miren Colbert, Trinity Sparacio, Matthew Agee and fifth grade teacher Jalee Walters.

## Inaugural Blues Music Festival at Baggenstoss Farms

Baggenstoss Farms has announced the first-ever blues music festival to be held in Tracy City, Tenn. The inaugural Bigfoot Blues Festival, a two-day music festival to be held Oct. 18–19, is headlined by renowned blues rock guitarist/songwriter Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band who will delight music lovers and outdoor enthusiasts along with a lineup of celebrated artists. In addition to two days of live music, the festival also includes a disc golf tournament, yoga session, road bike ride, ziplining, activities for the children, and more. There will be several food and beverage vendors, and attendees will have the opportunity to stay on-site in tents or RVs.

Ticket prices begin at \$90 for a single day pass. Tickets are available in three tiers for one or both days. Tickets are available for purchase now on <https://www.bigfootbluesfestival.com>.

Bigfoot Blues Festival will be the region's first blues-centric event to be held on the grounds of Baggenstoss Farms. More information may be found online at <https://www.bigfootbluesfestival.com> or on Facebook.



Sarah Buchholz won High Point Rider in the Oct. 6 competition with a second place in Intermediate Flat and a first in Limit Over Fences. More sports on page 12. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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# Letters

## WHAT PRICE WI-FI?

### To the Editor:

Recently the university announced plans to bring Sewanee a fiber optic system that will improve our connectivity if not our lives. The fiber cable is to be strung by the Ben Lomand phone company between existing phone lines and power lines. Last week two people from Duck River walked through my yard and neighborhood marking trees for removal or radical trimming so that Ben Lomand could string this promising new technology. All of the trees marked for removal or trimming on my lease are dogwoods, some very old. I understand that the Duck River people were instructed to mark aggressively, but aggressive cutting of dogwoods is not sane policy. In Sewanee we lost more than half of our dogwoods to the blight, and I am not certain that the blight is finished with us yet. Dogwoods are beautiful, and though the old

trees do get tall enough to grow into telephone and power lines, they do not cause power outages or service disruption. The branches at the tops of these trees are not heavy or fragile enough to pose a threat, and the trees themselves are sturdy. I do not recall a single dogwood falling on its own during the ice storm of 1985. Removing dogwoods appears to be either for the convenience of the Ben Lomand crews or exaggerated fears about the delicacy of the new wires. Over the years ice storms and aggressive trimming by Duck River have dramatically changed the appearance of some of Sewanee's loveliest streets. Having lost so many dogwoods already, it would be responsible stewardship if we worked to preserve and care for the ones that remain. We ought not have to choose between the potential convenience of new technology and the old beauty of our neighborhood. I hope that the university will instruct Duck River and Ben Lomand to exempt dogwoods from this current project.

Robert Benson  
Sewanee

## CHILI COOK-OFF

### To the Editor:

The Sewanee Children's Center teachers, children, parents, and board members would like to thank the Sewanee Business Alliance, chili chefs, and all the chili-heads who bought a taste and a vote at last Friday's Chili Cook-Off at AngelFest. In that one event, we earned 10 percent of our annual fundraising goal to go toward fair wages for our teachers, supplies, enrichment classes for our children (yoga, music, fitness), improvements to the playground, and more! We are so grateful to be a part of this community.

Leigh Ann Couch,  
on behalf of the SCC Fundraising Committee

## Correction

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School InterAct Club hosted a Jerk Chicken Dinner Saturday, Oct. 5, on the SAS campus. There will not be a jerk chicken dinner on Saturday, Oct. 12.



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### American Legion

American Legion Post 51 will meet at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, in the Legion Hall on University Avenue in Sewanee.

### South Cumberland Conservative Network

On Saturday, Oct. 12, the speaker will be Christie Shaw, Education Specialist with "Decisions Choices & Options in Southern TN." Please join us at 300 1st Ave., NW, Winchester. The meet and greet is at 5:30–6 p.m., with light refreshments and the program beginning at 6 p.m.

### Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, continues at 9 a.m., Monday, Oct. 14, with Vice-Chancellor John McCardell. Gather at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation.

### Sewanee Woman's Club

The Sewanee Woman's Club will meet on Monday, Oct. 14, at 11:30 a.m. for social time and for lunch at noon. The program will begin at 12:30 p.m. The Program title is "Arabs & Arab-Americans: A Conversation in Diversity—Making Every Voice Count." May Kamalick will present this interactive program that explores a specific segment of immigrants, Arabs and Arab-Americans. We look forward to May's presentation that will foster diversity and enhance understanding.

### Monteagle City Council

There will be a special called meeting at 5 p.m., Monday, Oct. 14, at City Hall in Monteagle.

### Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Oct. 14, at the Franklin County Board of Education Building, 215 S. College St., Winchester.

### EQB Meeting

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 16, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Lunch will be served at noon.

### Rotary Club Meetings

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

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 17, at the Sewanee Inn. Andy Baggenstoss will present the program on Grundy County Tourism.

### UDC Kirby-Smith Chapter 327 Sewanee

The UDC Kirby-Smith Chapter 327 Sewanee will meet at the Oak Restaurant in Manchester, at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 19.

### SUD Meeting

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners will have its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 22, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. The Board of Commissioners for the Sewanee Utility District will be discussing whether to cease feeding fluoride in the drinking water. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. Your board members are Art Hanson, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Paul Evans. For more information go to <<http://www.sewaneeutility.org>>.

### Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 28, at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens' Building. Items for the agenda should be submitted to the Provost's office by noon on Wednesday, Oct. 16.

## Showcase For Young Writers On Oct. 22

Do you know kids who've been bitten by the creative writing bug? Send them to Sewanee Spoken Word, which is hosting Youth Night at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 22, at the Blue Chair Cafe.

The free event will feature short performances by elementary, middle and high school students. It's open to a wide range of genres, including poetry, song, drama, fiction, essay, and memoir. Participants are also welcome to read the work of other writers.

To reserve a slot, email co-hosts Naomi Buck Palagi <[enaomib@yahoo.com](mailto:enaomib@yahoo.com)> or Brooks Egerton <[brooksegerton@yahoo.com](mailto:brooksegerton@yahoo.com)>.

## Mobile Health Unit

St. Thomas | Ascension Health will be providing medical services every second Saturday of the month in their Mobile Medical Van at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church (MMUMC) in Monteagle. The next service is 9 a.m.–1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 12. No appointment is necessary for these services, which are open to all members of the community.

Services offered include primary care (treating acute illnesses; immunizations; well-child exams; and annual physicals). Patients under 18 must bring a parent or legal guardian.

## Community Funding Application

The Sewanee Community Funding Project Committee in conjunction with the Sewanee Community Council is again seeking proposals for physical improvements and amenities on the Domain. When completed, these improvements should enhance the community and improve the quality of life of residents and possibly visitors.

We welcome projects both big and small from individuals as well as organizations. The total funding available is \$20,000.

To access the online application, please email <[sewaneeCFproject@sewanee.edu](mailto:sewaneeCFproject@sewanee.edu)> and a link to the form will be emailed to you. Copies can be picked up at various locations in Sewanee. Mail those paper forms to Pixie Dozier at 133 Carriage Lane, Sewanee, TN 37375 by Friday, Nov. 1.



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# Church News

## All Saints' Chapel

Growing in Grace continues Sunday, Oct. 13, at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints' Chapel. The Rev. Dr. Rob MacSwain, a professor at the School of Theology, will share his story with us. For our semester-long series One Step Before Me, we're asking each of our speakers to share about another person—from history or from their own life—who has impacted or shaped them. In reflecting on a "personal saint" who made their path clearer, our speakers allow us all the opportunity to experience gratitude for all who have given us strength to wander and learn. Contact Lay Chaplain Kayla Deep for directions or more information <kayla.deep@sewanee.edu>. We hope to see you there—and bring a friend!

The Catechumenate will not meet this Wednesday, Oct. 16. We will resume on Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m.

Fall Break Schedule—Next Sunday, Oct. 20, we will only celebrate the Eucharist at 8 a.m. while the University is on fall break. Morning and Evening Prayer will also be suspended beginning Thursday morning, Oct. 17, and will resume Monday, Oct. 22.

## Morton Memorial UMC

Sunday, Oct. 13, Pastor Jodi McCulluh's message will be based on Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7, where the exiled people of Israel hear the prophet tell them to make the best of living away from their home, their families and their holy places. As if that's not bad enough, Jeremiah says God wants them to pray for the very people who have invaded and destroyed their home! Jeremiah's message is not welcomed with open arms. So, what does Jeremiah's message have to say to us in this place and time?

Every month the food ministry at Morton Memorial Church provides almost 14,000 pounds of food to 180-210 families from the area who are challenged by food insecurity. Distribution will take place this Saturday, Oct. 12. This service is made possible in large part by support from the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club's

Hunger Walk and relies on almost 40 volunteers – church and community. If you would like to help, arrive at the Fellowship Center by 8:15 a.m. and be sure to park across Highway 41 in the field beside the car wash.

## St. James Book Discussion

As the days grow shorter and the nights longer, Barbara Brown Taylor, well-known Episcopal priest, author and preacher, can help us negotiate the dark as we read "Learning to Walk in the Dark." The series will meet each Wednesday through Oct. 30.

Each session will begin with a 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer in the St. James sanctuary, followed at 6 p.m. by a simple meal of casserole, salad and bread in the Parish Hall. The discussion will be from 6:30-7:30 p.m., also in the Parish Hall.

## Otey Parish

This Sunday, Youth meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Hethcock Room in Claiborne Hall for Sunday Service Hour. Infants 6 weeks to children 4 years old are invited to the nursery beginning at 8:30 a.m. There will be nursery for both services and the Sunday School Hour. Children ages 3-11 are invited to join us in the Godly Play 2 room Claiborne Parish House.

Adult Forum—"Structural Issues in Poverty" with Doug Williams.

Parents Involved in Faith Formation: John Simpson and Otey Parish are offering a class this fall on how we as adults shape and model the kind of faith that our children will carry into adulthood. The class will include reflection, mutual support, education, and exchanging ideas. No books to read, and the only weekly assignment will be to reflect on some part of your own faith formation that was especially important.

We'll meet in October and November in the St. Paul's-on-the-Mountain, down the hall from Godly Play. Dates: Oct. 13, Worship; Oct. 27, Prayer; Nov. 3, The Bible; Nov. 10, Praxis; and Nov. 24, Rhythms of life/Trial and Error.

## Sisters of St. Mary

The Sisters of St. Mary are hosting a contemplative prayer service on Friday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. in the convent chapel.

The theme for the October offering is "The Importance of Trees: A contemplative prayer service exploring the beauty and integral role that trees play in our lives." The service was designed by Madison Freedy, a former summer intern in the convent's Organic Prayer Program, which invites young people to experience either a summer or year living alongside the

Community, rooted in S.O.I.L. (Sacramental, Organic, Intentional Living), sharing the rhythm and routine of daily prayer, working in the convent and the garden, and representing the Community in the surrounding community as well as the world at large.

## Tullahoma Sangha

Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma. Newcomers are welcome; please call ahead and we will have a short orientation at

5:45 p.m. For more information, or if you would like to be added to the email group, call (931) 455-8626.

## Unitarian Universalist

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma's speaker this Sunday will be Doug Traversa on "The Rival Messiah." 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>.

# Church Calendar

## Weekday Services Sept. Oct. 11-17

- 7 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent, (Tu-F)
- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Otey (M-F)
- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's Convent, (Tu-F)
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's (M-Th)
- 9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Taylor's Creek Greenway, Estill Springs (W)
- 9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd (M,W)
- 9 a.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (T/Th/F)
- 11:30 a.m. Prayer/Healing, Morton Memorial (1st and 3rd Th)
- 3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee (T)
- 4 p.m. Centering Prayer, McRae Room, adjacent to Anna's House, St. Mary's Sewanee (W)
- 4 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's (M-Th)
- 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Otey (M-F)
- 5 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary's Convent, (Tu-F)
- 7 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Paul's, Otey (M)
- 7 p.m. Contemplative Prayer Service, Importance of Trees, St. Mary's Convent (Oct. 11)
- 7 p.m. Spanish Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (Th)
- 7 p.m. Worship Service, Christian Tabernacle, Decherd (Tu)

## Saturday, Oct. 12

- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent
- 10 a.m. Sabbath School, Monteagle Seventh Day Adventist
- 11 a.m. Worship Service, Monteagle Seventh Day Adventist
- 5 p.m. Evensong, St. Mary's Convent
- 5 p.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd

## Sunday, Oct. 13

- All Saints' Chapel**
- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 6:30 p.m. Growing in Grace
- Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle**
- 10 a.m. Worship Service
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Service
- Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham**
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
- 6 p.m. Evening Worship
- Christ Church, Monteagle**
- 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City**
- 10 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (child care provided)
- Christ the King Anglican, Decherd**
- 9 a.m. Sunday Service
- Christian Tabernacle, Decherd**
- 10 a.m. Worship Service
- 6 p.m. Evening Worship
- Cowan Fellowship Church**
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- Cowan First Baptist Church**
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle**
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee**
- 9 a.m. Worship Service
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- Decherd United Methodist Church**
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:50 a.m. Worship Service
- Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood**
- 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
- Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd**
- 10:30 a.m. Mass
- 2 p.m. Spanish Mass
- Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church**
- 11 a.m. Worship Service

**Grace Fellowship Church**  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Worship Service

**Harrison Chapel Church**  
10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service  
5 p.m. Worship Service

**Midway Baptist Church**  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Service  
6 p.m. Evening Service

**Midway Church of Christ**  
10 a.m. Bible Study  
11 a.m. Morning Service  
6 p.m. Evening Service

**Monteagle First Baptist Church**  
10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service  
6 p.m. Evening Worship

**Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle**  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service

**New Beginnings Church, Monteagle**

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**New Beginnings Church, Pelham**

9:45 a.m. Worship Service

**Otey Memorial Parish Church**

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:45 a.m. Christian Formation

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

**Pelham United Methodist Church**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service

**St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan**

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

**St. James Episcopal Church**

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

9 a.m. Children's Chapel

**St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto**

8 a.m. Mass

**Sewanee Church of God**

10 a.m. Morning Service

**Sisters of St. Mary Convent**

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist

5 p.m. Evensong

**Tracy City First Baptist Church**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

4:30 p.m. Blessing of the Animals

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

6 p.m. Evening Worship

**Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester**

9:30 a.m. Christian Formation

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

**Valley Home Community Church, Pelham**

10 a.m. Sunday School, Worship Service

## Wednesday, Oct. 16

- 6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
- 7 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent
- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's Convent
- 9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd
- 10 a.m. Bible Study, Sewanee C.P. Church
- Noon Service, Christ Church, Monteagle
- 5 p.m. KAs/Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. James; potluck, book discussion follow (through Oct. 30)
- 5:30 p.m. Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle
- 5:45 p.m. Youth Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist
- 6 p.m. Bible study, Monteagle First Baptist
- 6 p.m. Prayer and Bible study, Midway Baptist
- 6 p.m. Evening Prayer, Trinity, Winchester
- 6:30 p.m. Community Harvest Church, Coalmont
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Harrison Chpl, Midway
- 6:30 p.m. Youth group, Tracy City First Baptist
- 7 p.m. Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood
- 7 p.m. Bible study, Chapman's Chapel, Pelham
- 7 p.m. Evening Worship, Tracy First Baptist

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# Obituaries

## Ola Mae Foshee Morris

Ola Mae Foshee Morris, age 83 of Winchester, died on Oct. 1, 2019, at her residence. She was born on May 27, 1936, in Sherwood, to Andrew and Annie Evans Foshee. She was a member of Owl Hollow Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her parents; infant daughter, Cynthia Jennings; daughter, Connie Jennings Brown; infant great-granddaughter, McKenzie DeCamp; sisters Ruth Ray, Minnie Dent, Ruby Chitwood; and brother, Andrew Foshee.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Wayne Morris of Winchester; son-in-law, Wayne (Vickie) Brown; sister Margaret Steele of Winchester; three granddaughters; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were on Oct. 4 from the Moore-Cortner Chapel with Bro. Jason Powell officiating. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to the Franklin County Christian Memorial Foundation. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

## Howard Sells

Howard Sells, age 91 of Burkesville, Ky., died on Oct. 2, 2019, at Cumberland County Hospital, Burkesville, Ky. He was born on Feb. 14, 1928, in Hobart, Ky., to Eddie Marshall Sells and Eunice Mae Wright Sells. He was a member of Christian Chapel Church of Christ, a U. S. Army Veteran, member of the American Legion and the D.A.V., and a retiree from Chrysler. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Martha Mae Scott Sells; sisters, Noxie Riddle, Imogene Sells, Alice Hoots, Olene Wallace, and Lorena Finley; and brothers, Odell Sells, Marvin Sells, and Herman Sells.

He is survived by his daughters, Vicki Sells of Sewanee, Lynn (Glen) Lee of Jamestown, Tenn.; four grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; several nieces, and nephews.

Funeral services were on Oct. 5 from the Memory Chapel of Norris-New Funeral Home, Burkesville, Ky. Interment followed in the Christian Chapel Cemetery, Cumberland County, Ky. For complete obituary go to <https://www.norris-new.com>.

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## BetterFi and VISTA Program Receive National Recognition

Home-grown financial nonprofit BetterFi and the South Cumberland Plateau (SCP) Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) Project were recognized in Washington D.C. on Sept. 19 at the 2019 Excellence in AmeriCorps Awards ceremony. These awards were created to recognize outstanding and innovative AmeriCorps programs, members, and alumni tackling our nation's most pressing challenges. One of five nationally selected awardees, BetterFi and the SCP VISTA Project received the award for Most Significant Innovation to an AmeriCorps Program. The innovation is BetterFi itself, which through its affordable consumer loans and financial programming is seeking to demonstrate a viable model that can serve as an alternative to predatory payday and car title loans.

Nearly four years ago, the University of the South's Babson Center for Global Commerce joined the SCP VISTA Project effort by recruiting an economic development coordinator VISTA, University alumnus Spike Hosch, C'12, to evaluate the establishment of economic development entities in the rural communities of the South Cumberland Plateau. At the end of 2017, with the assistance of numerous organizations and University alumni, Hosch established BetterFi, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit enterprise. "High praise goes to Spike for his creative genius, dedication, and persistence in serving what was at that time an unprecedented two-and-a-half-year VISTA term to see this project through," said Nicky Hamilton, C'99, Director of Community Development for the University and South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF), a local community nonprofit. "BetterFi would not be possible were it not for his steadfast leadership and vision, and we thank the Corporation for National Community Service for recognizing his work."

BetterFi serves as a nonprofit economic justice enterprise, primarily providing an alternative to high-interest short-term consumer loans typically offered by predatory payday and car title lenders. BetterFi pairs its financial services with complementary financial programming such as financial coaching, free income tax preparation alongside the Sewanee Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, and a financial literacy program in Grundy County elementary schools in partnership with Junior Achievement Chattanooga. BetterFi operates in conjunction with partner organizations such as churches, nonprofits, for-profit businesses, and conventional financial institutions to identify possible clients. BetterFi typically assists its clients first by refinancing predatory loans that they may already be stuck in. Tennessee payday loans can carry an Annual Percentage Rate (APR) of interest and fees as high as 460 percent. BetterFi's loans are capped at an effective APR of 24 percent and the average rate paid by its clients is closer to 13 percent. All borrowers undergo an application process that involves assessing borrowers' ability to pay back a loan. To date BetterFi has saved its clients more than \$140,000—money that families can redirect to food, clothing, car or home repairs, and educational expenses. "BetterFi loans don't go toward income generation for our clients, but the loans save them money. These savings go straight into the local economy rather than toward the high interest and fees that short-term lenders charge," said Hosch.

The SCP VISTA Project is receiving this recognition as it approaches five years from inception: the program was created by the University's Jim Peterman and community member Jack Murrah and spearheaded by alumna Nicky Hamilton, as part of a cooperative effort between the University of the South, Tennessee's AmeriCorps program, SCCF, and other local nonprofits and government entities. Senator Marsha Blackburn (R-TN), Representative Scott DesJarlais (R-TN), and a representative for Senator Lamar Alexander's office (R-TN) met with Hosch and Hamilton while they were in D.C. to congratulate BetterFi and the SCP VISTA Project.

To learn more about BetterFi or support its efforts please visit <www.betterfi.co>.

## Election (from page 1)

of Letters, Priestley went on to author books for both children and adults, often drawing on Sewanee's mountain setting. Her all-women band performs frequently at local venues with Priestley on the accordion.

"I feel incredibly lucky to have spent my whole adult life in Sewanee, and I want to do what I can for its quality of life," Priestley said. "I recognize both Sewanee's uniqueness and its place in the larger mountain community. More and more, I have come to embrace the fact that the idea of 'us and them' is the wrong way to consider our fellow human beings. We're all in this together, even when we disagree."

Paul Schutz works as the director of marketing and communications at the Beecken Center of the School of Theology. Before that he owned and managed a design, marketing, and photography studio in both Portland, Oregon, and New York City. Schutz has also worked as a producer and digital technician on commercial photography shoots in Portland and New York. A graduate of New York University, Schutz is currently doing coursework at the School of Theology.

"I hope my insight, knowledge, and communication skills will be an asset to the community," Schutz said. "I look forward to listening closely to and working with the residents of District 4."



Mary Priestley



Paul Schutz

"I've lived in Sewanee since 2014 and come to love this place dearly. My wife received a Master of Divinity degree at the School of Theology, and when she finished her coursework in 2017, we realized there was nowhere else we could imagine living. This community has given my family a great deal, and it is time for me to give back."



The winners of the Sewanee Children's Center Chili Cook-Off during AngelFest were first place, Hank's Vegetarian Wonder Chili (Jesse Bornemann); second place, Dylan's Sweet and Savory Chili (Dylan Welch); and tied for third place were Barry's Wild Venison Chili (Jade and Brandon Barry) and Emily's Best Beef and Bean (Emily McLarty). Pictured is Hank, with the trophy made by the preschoolers at the Sewanee Children's Center.

## Book Sale at Thurmond

Thurmond Memorial Library will have a Book Sale from 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 2.

Volunteers are needed to help set up and receive donations between 10 a.m.–2 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 30–Friday, Nov. 1.

Thurmond Memorial Library has been providing books to the community since 1887. The library is located at Otey Memorial Parish Hall. To volunteer at the library, email Trudy Cunningham at <tcunning@sewanee.edu>.

## Campaign for Balance Offers Ball Room Dancing Classes for Elders

As the final episode in the 2019 Campaign for Balance, Folks at Home is offering Ball Room Dance Classes in October and November. Classes will be led by Valerie Lorenz at the Sewanee Community Center on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6:30–7:30 p.m. Classes begin on Oct. 29 and run through Nov. 29. There is no charge for this class and it is open to anyone in our service area (Sewanee to Monteagle) regardless of membership. All are welcome but space is limited. To sign up email <assistantfolksathome@gmail.com> or call (931) 598-0303.

These classes generously funded by The Community Fund of Middle Tennessee.

## Coming Out Day

Please join the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace on National Coming Out Day, Friday, Oct. 11, for food, friends, and solidarity. We will hear from our LGBT+ community about challenges and triumph queering the spaces in and around our Cumberland Mountains. The event will take place from 5–8 p.m. in the Mary Sue Cushman Room of the Sewanee Women's Center.

## DIY Workshop

Duck River Electric is hosting a DIY Energy Efficiency Workshop at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 15, at St. Mark's Hall, Otey Parish.

There will be lunch and a DIY kit for each household that attends. The event is free but reservations are required. For more information call (931) 680-5883.

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## 'The Journey from Toilet Paper Buyer to CEO: Lessons in Entrepreneurship'

Frazer Buntin, C'97, a divisional president at Evolent Health in Nashville will be the Babson Center's Humphreys Entrepreneur-in-Residence for the Advent semester. Utilizing an entrepreneurial mindset cultivated during his time at Sewanee, Mr. Buntin launched into the healthcare industry as a CEO and president after starting his career as a logistics planner at Dollar General.

While on campus, Buntin will be a guest lecturer for a business ethics class and will deliver a presentation, "The Journey from Toilet Paper Buyer to CEO: Lessons in Entrepreneurship," at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 23, in the Torian Room of duPont Library. All are welcome.

## Author of 'The Shack' to Appear in Sewanee

Wm. Paul Young, best-selling author of "The Shack: Where Tragedy Confronts Eternity," will speak in Sewanee Nov. 15 and 16. The Shack, a story about a father wrestling with what he calls a "Great Sadness" after the brutal murder of his youngest daughter, found a world-wide audience and was the No. 1 paperback trade fiction seller on the The New York Times Best Seller list from June 2008 to early 2010. It was successfully turned into a feature film starring Sam Worthington, Octavia Spencer, and Tim McGraw in 2017.

Local and regional community members will have the opportunity to explore how The Shack relates to faith with the book's author on Nov. 15 in a lecture open to the public and held in All Saints' Chapel on the campus of the University of the South at 7 p.m. Registration for the lecture is encouraged and a "love offering" will be collected to support the event. On Saturday, Nov. 16, Young will lead a workshop titled "Lies We Believe About God," based on his non-fiction book of the same title. Registration and a tuition fee are required for the workshop.

According to Young, books like "The Shack" "give voice to many who want to know a God who is relational and not religious" and speaks to those with "grieving and questioning broken hearts." Young's work, he says, "meets those who are stuck somewhere between edgy and Jesus." As for the workshop, he begins, he says, with "the lie that we are separated from God; then we'll explore how this paper tiger has kept so many in religious bondage and perpetuated religious institutional power."

This visit to Sewanee is one of two events in a series called FaithMatters, a new offering from the Beecken Center of the School of Theology that seeks to bring people to Sewanee who are engaging matters of faith in innovative ways. "At a time when cultural and political division is so painful, we believe that people are hungry to explore faith, spirituality, and meaning," notes Sheri D. Kling, executive director of the Beecken Center. "Reading the news, it's easy to feel discouraged or despairing. Welcoming Wm. Paul Young in November to talk about faith and 'The Shack,' and then Episcopal Bishop Jake Owensby in March of 2020 to talk about 'Living a Resurrection-Shaped Life' is a way that the Beecken Center can bring something hopeful to the community."

For complete details and to register for any of these offerings, visit <beeckencenter.sewanee.edu/events/faithmatters2019> or call 1-800-722-1974.

The Beecken Center of the School of Theology at the University of the South is a lively center of learning and ministry that offers experiences and resources for adult and youth lay theological education, clergy continuing education, hospitality and evangelism ministries, congregational development, and spiritual formation. The Beecken Center may be contacted at (800) 722-1974 or at <beeckencenter.sewanee.edu>.

## Tims Ford Events

On Oct. 12-13, Tims Ford will be hosting the Heritage days and Fall Festival located at the Recreation Complex here on the park. There will be more than 20 vendors in the park ranging from food vendors, to craft vendors, demonstrators, re-enactors, and music. There will be hands-on activities for all ages including pot-

tery, wood carving, cross-cut saw competitions, tomahawk throwing, hayrides, and more. There will be a classic car cruise-in from 2-5 p.m., which anyone is welcome to join in on. This event is free to the public, but many vendors will have items for sale, so bringing cash is a good idea. This event is from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

## Trail of Tears Walk

The Tennessee Trail of Tears Association and the Franklin County Historical Society are sponsoring the second annual Trail of Tears Commemorative Walk on Saturday, Oct. 26. The walk will begin by 11:45 a.m., starting at the Old Cowan Road City Park, 200 Wilson St., Winchester. The walk will follow 0.7 miles of the original Bell Route and end at the Franklin County Library. There will be an afternoon program from 1:00 until 4:00 of Native American crafts demonstrations, an exhibit from Russell Cave National Monument, a frybread and Indian taco booth, and a talk on the Trail of Tears by historian and author Vicki Rozema. For more information contact Floyd Ayers at <wfayers@comcast.net>.

## SHIP/Medicare Presentation at FC Senior Citizen Center

Trish Brewton, a SHIP certified counselor will present a program at 10 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 17, on the importance of doing a 2020 Part D Insurance Plan Comparison and other Medicare information at the Franklin Co. Senior Center, 74 Clover Dr., Winchester. Appointments will be made for the Annual Enrollment Period, Oct. 15-Dec. 7 at that time. The counselor will be available to answer questions following the program.

For more information call 1-877-801-0044 or the Local SHIP/SMP office at (931) 379-2927 or the Franklin County Senior Center at (931) 967-9853. The SHIP program provides free unbiased information to people on Medicare and to their families. Part of that help is screening people to see if they qualify for the "extra help" program with their prescription drug costs.



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## 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. Menus follow:

**Monday, Oct. 14:** Grilled chicken sandwich, chips, dessert.

**Tuesday, Oct. 15:** Chili, peanut butter sandwich, dessert.

**Wednesday, Oct. 16:** Pinto beans/ham, creamed corn, fried okra, cornbread, dessert.

**Thursday, Oct. 17:** Tenderloin, mashed potatoes, veggie blend, roll, dessert.

**Friday, Oct. 18:** Beef/noodles, salad, roll, dessert.

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

### Regular Activity Schedule

Chair exercises, Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.; Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., the group plays bingo, with prizes; Wednesdays at 10 a.m., the writing group gathers at 212 Sherwood Rd.; Fridays at 10 a.m. is game time.

Volunteers who are willing to deliver lunches on Wednesday through Friday are needed at the Sewanee Senior Center. This takes about one hour to accomplish and someone will show any new volunteers what is involved. Call the Senior Center at 598-0771 or Connie Kelley at 598-0915 for more information.

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.

## Alzheimer's 101 Training Class

The South Central office of Alzheimer's Tennessee is offering an Alzheimer's 101 Training Class on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., at First Christian Church in Tullahoma. Designed primarily for family care partners, featured speakers are Dr. Raymond Capps, neurologist; Jim Conley, attorney; and Pat Caron, care specialist. A fee of \$15 will cover materials and lunch. To register go to <www.alzTennessee.org> or call (931) 434-2348.

## 7th Annual Holiday Market

The seventh annual Holiday Market will be held on Friday, Nov. 1 and Saturday, Nov. 2 at the Franklin County Annex Building, Winchester. A few booth spaces are still available. Vendor applications are available online along with the current booth layout at <www.SouthernTnLadies.com> or contact Sandi Mackey at <stlsHolidayMarket@gmail.com> or (570) 656-6118.

This is an all-indoor event with more than 50 booths that range in price from \$ 50 to \$ 75. STLS is looking for vendors that offer home-made items suitable for the gift-giving season. It is not a juried event.

Last year the event offered items such as wreaths, ornaments, jewelry, quilts, custom embroidery, wooden signs, seasonal décor, T-shirts, soaps and candles, pottery and an array of artistic items. All proceeds from this event benefit the Southern TN Ladies' Society Scholarship Foundation.

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# SES MENUS

Monday–Friday,  
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LUNCH

**Monday, Oct. 14:** Chicken/cakes, corn dog, potato smiles, baked beans, veggie juice, fruit.

**Tuesday, Oct. 15:** Mexican pasta bake, turkey/cheese sub, green beans, carrot dippers, deli roasted potatoes, garlic breadstick, fruit.

**Wednesday, Oct. 16:** Chicken nachos, pulled pork barbecue sliders, battered potato bites, buttered corn, salsa, garden salad, fruit.

**Thursday, Oct. 17:** Zesty orange chicken, hamburger or cheeseburger, French fries, cheesy broccoli, garden salad, rice, fruit.

**Friday, Oct. 18:** Pizza, yogurt/cereal bag, buttered corn, potato wedges, pinto beans, fruit.

## BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

**Monday, Oct. 14:** Yogurt, poptart, or breakfast pizza.

**Tuesday, Oct. 15:** Biscuit, sausage or chicken, gravy, jelly.

**Wednesday, Oct. 16:** Cheese stick, donut holes or cheddar omelet/optional toast.

**Thursday, Oct. 17:** Biscuit, chicken or sausage or breakfast bun.

**Friday, Oct. 18:** Cheese stick, cereal bar or pancake/sausage stick.

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

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

Oct. 11, No School, Grundy County

Oct. 14-18, Fall Break, Marion, Grundy counties

Oct. 17-20, Fall Break, St. Andrew's-Sewanee

Oct. 17-20, Reading Period, School of Theology

Oct. 17-20, Fall Break, College of Arts & Sciences

Oct. 21, Classes Resume, University of The South

Nov. 1, Staff Development, Marion County

Nov. 1, In-Service, Flex, Grundy County

Nov. 1-3, Homecoming, College of Arts & Sciences



The Tracy City Elementary Beta members attended a Leadership Summit at The Wilderness at the Smokies. They received two plaques and qualified for Nationals.

## Tigers Don't Leave Tracks! at Sewanee Elementary

Tigers Don't Leave Tracks!—a program aimed at educating students about sustainability and helping them reduce their use of single-use plastics, continues at Sewanee Elementary.

The Piggly Wiggly is hosting a draw in support of the project. When you bring your own bags to The Pig, write the name of a teacher or a class on the back of your receipt (grade 2, Mrs. Camp's class, Principal's Choice, etc.) and put it in the Tigers Don't Leave Tracks! jar at the front of the store. Those receipts will be collected periodically and entered in prize draws. The winning classes will receive tools for making sustainable habits easier—sturdy Klean Kanteen water bottles or LunchSkins Reusable Sandwich Bags for everyone.

Local businesses also support Tigers Don't Leave Tracks! Mooney's, the Lemon Fair, Village Wine and Spirits, the Sewanee Market, the Piggly Wiggly, and Joseph's Remodeling Solutions have offered their support to the Tigers Don't Leave Tracks! Reusable Bag project, making donations when you use reusable bags in local stores, and by making possible our student prizes. Please thank them for their support, and bring your reusable bags when you shop.

## Voting Up in 2018 on University of the South Campus

The University of the South reported that student voting on its campus was up by 22.7 percentage points in last year's election, increasing to 31.2 percent in 2018 from a rate of 13 percent in 2014.

Today's report is part of the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement, or NSLVE, conducted by the Institute for Democracy & Higher Education (IDHE) at Tufts University's Tisch College of Civic Life. The study shows that nationwide, the voting rates at participating college campuses doubled on average compared to the previous 2014 midterm. In 2018, the average institutional voting rate among campuses in the study was 39.1 percent, nearly 20 percentage points higher than 2014's average turnout rate.

"We are committed to practicing and fostering active global citizenship at the University of the South," said Vice-Chancellor John McCardell. "This study not only shows how far we have come in a short time, but also the commitment of the University and its students to lives of democratic engagement."

The National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement is the only national study of college-student voting. It is based on the voting records of more than 10 million students at more than 1,000 colleges and universities in all 50 states and the District of Columbia; IDHE does not receive any information that could individually identify students or how they voted. The study provides reports to participating colleges and universities, which use them to support political learning and civic engagement, as well as to identify and address gaps in political and civic participation.

## Pongdee Named Commended Scholar

St. Andrew's-Sewanee Head of School Karl J. Sjolund announced that senior Gabriel Pongdee has been named a Commended Student in the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Gabriel is one of 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation who placed among the top 50,000 scorers of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2020 competition by taking the 2018 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Gabriel is a seven-year day student at SAS. A high honors student, over the years he has been recognized for outstanding achievement in Spanish, World History, Mathematics, and Economics. He is a Proctor, President of the



Gabriel Pongdee

school's Cum Laude Society, and enjoys participating in the school's outdoor adventure programs. Gabriel is the son of Rongson and Rosie Pongdee of Tracy City, Tenn.



Third graders at Sewanee Elementary engineered and constructed bridges using straws and tape sturdy enough to hold 100 pennies! Pictured is third-grader Fred King.

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## AT THE MOVIES

### SEWANEE UNION THEATRE

Friday–Sunday, Oct. 11–13, 7:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. on Sunday

*The Lion King*

PG • 118 minutes

Simba idolizes his father, King Mufasa, and takes to heart his own royal destiny on the plains of Africa. But not everyone in the kingdom celebrates the new cub's arrival. Scar, Mufasa's brother, and former heir to the throne, has plans of his own. The battle for Pride Rock is soon ravaged with betrayal, tragedy and drama, ultimately resulting in Simba's exile. Now, with help from a curious pair of newfound friends, Simba must figure out how to grow up and take back what is rightfully his.

*The SUT will be closed Oct. 16–20 for fall break.*

### CINEMA GUILD

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 7:30 p.m., free

*Donnie Darko* (2001)

R • 133 minutes

During the presidential election of 1988, a teenager named Donnie Darko sleepwalks out of his house one night and sees a giant, demonic-looking rabbit named Frank, who tells him the world will end in 28 days. When Donnie returns home, he finds that a jet engine has crashed into his bedroom. Is Donnie living in a parallel universe, is he suffering from mental illness - or will the world really end?

### SEWANEE UNION THEATRE

Thursday–Sunday, Oct. 24–27, 7:30 p.m.

*Brian Banks*

PG-13 • 99 minutes

The inspirational true story of Brian Banks, an all-American high school football star who finds his life upended when he's wrongly convicted of a crime he didn't commit. Despite the lack of evidence, Banks gets railroaded through a broken justice system and sentenced to a decade of prison and probation. Years later, with the support of Justin Brooks and the California Innocence Project, Banks fights to reclaim his life and fulfill his dreams of playing in the NFL.

*Movies are \$3 for students and \$5 for adults, unless otherwise noted. The SUT accepts credit/debit cards. The SUT is located on South Carolina Avenue, behind Thompson Union.*

## Winchester Wriggle Art Festival Friday, Oct. 18

The Winchester Wriggle is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 18 and will run from 6 to 9 p.m. The Wriggle is a semiannual art experience guiding participants throughout Winchester's Historic Downtown District; promoting fine art, musical talent, and cultural diversity.

At each business, you will enjoy

a variety of specials, refreshments, art, music and more. Wriggle around the entire downtown district to catch it all.

Be sure to like the event's Facebook page for the most up-to-date information at <www.facebook.com/WinchesterWriggle>.

## Show for First Year Program Theatre and Dance Series

The final performance of plays created by students in the University's Department of Theatre and Dance course First Year Program 118: Memory, History, and Story - Site Specific Devised Performance: "A Seat at the Table—Women in Sewanee" and "Ecce Quam Ghostum—Ghost Tales of Sewanee" will be from 4:30–5:30 p.m. today, Friday, Oct. 11, in the Torian Room at the duPont Library and the Lytle Room in the University Archives.

Many of these students had not studied or participated in theatre before this class. They explored the histories, stories and sites of the South Cumberland Plateau, University Domain and surrounding areas in order to create devised, site-specific performances.

Devised performance techniques in this course use collaboration—from performers, designers, and researchers—to create the performance outline/script, and locations that are specific to the telling of the stories selected by the students.

"A Seat at the Table—Women in Sewanee" will be performed in the Torian Room of duPont library. "Ecce Quam Ghostum—Ghost Tales of Sewanee" in the Lytle Room. Both plays will show at 4:30 p.m. and 4:55 p.m., so that you could attend one and go directly to the other.

## Chanticleer to Perform in October

Called "the world's reigning male chorus" by the New Yorker, Chanticleer will perform in Sewanee on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 7 p.m. The performance will be in All Saints' Chapel, and seating will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the door or in advance by emailing <hrward@sewanee.edu>.



Molly Morgan playing harp in front of Guerry Auditorium. Photo by Buck Butler.

## University Gallery Walk Planned for Nov. 2

The University of the South will host its ninth annual Campus Gallery Walk on Saturday, Nov. 2, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Come and experience "Allegiance" in the University Art Gallery, award-winning artist Diedrick Brackens' allusive and thoughtful exploration of identity and symbols in woven cotton tapestries. Consider landscape as a place and as an idea, in Mary Stuart Hall's two-channel video and sound installation "Sympathetic Dissonance" in the Carlos Gallery of the Nabit Art Building. Celebrate the legacy of women at Sewanee with "Skirts and Gowns" in the Museum Gallery, William R. Laurie Archives and Special Collections, curated by Introduction to Museum Studies students, Easter 2019 and catch up with the accomplishments of classmates at the Alumnae Arts Showcase in Spencer Commons. Receptions crafted by Sewanee Dining will respond to the exhibitions, and dance and musical performances inspired by the exhibitions will take place in multiple locations on campus. The event is free and open to the public.

## 'Interior Threads' in SAS Gallery

"Interior Threads," an exhibition of textile art by Christi Teasley in the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Art Gallery runs through Nov. 6. A reception for the artist is on Thursday, Oct. 24, from 5 to 7 p.m.

There will be a public workshop on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The \$25 fee for the workshop includes lunch. For more information and to register, contact the SAS Gallery at <sasgallery@sasweb.org>.

This exhibit of Teasley's recent work combines repurposed materials and newly-created fiber pieces into an inviting installation. The result is a show rooted in the decorative arts that dazzles the viewer with dyed, printed, stitched and hooked objects.

Teasley is an artist educator living and working in Monteagle. She discovered her love of repeated patterns and printing fabric as a high-school student at SAS and honed her study of textile dyeing, printing, surface design, and construction at the Rhode Island School of Design earning a B.F.A. in Textiles and an M.A. in Art Education. She taught art and directed the SAS Art Gallery and Visiting Artist Program at SAS until 2016. Teasley is on the executive team for Shakerag Workshops, and she operates Teasley Textiles, a small textile design studio specializing in cloth made with ecologically sustainable methods and materials.

Contact the gallery at <sasgallery@sasweb.org> for more information.



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## At the Galleries

### Artisan Depot

The community show "All Creatures" will be on display through Oct. 27. Also on display is "Textures, Layers, and Beauty," an exhibition of work by Karen Ingle, Emily May Ragland and Mary Beth Lockmiller.

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

### The Frame Gallery

"Painting Together" is on display at the Frame Gallery through October.

The Frame Gallery is located at 12569 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy., Sewanee. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

### Locals

Locals is displaying art from area craftsmen. Locals is located at 49 University Ave., in Sewanee.

Locals celebrates Tennessee Craft Week with an additional 10 percent off all Tennessee artists through Oct. 11. Locals is open Wednesday to Saturday, noon to 5 p.m.

For more information, call (865) 567-5563.

### SAS Gallery

Textile artist Christi Teasley will have an exhibition through Nov. 6 at the SAS Gallery. A reception for the artist is from 5-7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 24. There is also a public workshop on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

SAS Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., and by appointment. Contact the Gallery at <sasgallery@sasweb.org> for more information.

### University Art Gallery

The University Art Gallery is honored to host "Prints and Quilts from Gee's Bend," on view through Oct. 13. Informed by the tradition of quilting, the art objects on view—created by artists Mary Lee Bendolph, Louisiana Bendolph, Thornton Dial, and Lonnie Holley—were carefully selected from the Arnett collection to represent a new chapter in the long story of quilting and the community of Gee's Bend, Ala.

University Art Gallery is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon-4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The University Art Gallery is located on Georgia Avenue. Call (931) 598-1223 for more information, visit our website at <gallery.sewanee.edu>.



Art by Durinda Cheek

## Fall-Focused Watercolor Workshop Oct. 26

Durinda Cheek will lead a one-day workshop on Saturday, October 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost for the workshop is \$85.00. This workshop is designed for painters with some experience in watercolor or other media.

Put your watercolor techniques to work to create the fall landscape in a variety of subjects. We will be painting wet-in-wet as well as glazing. We will create textures with salt, alcohol, and dry brush. Learn how to tame those garish fall colors by color mixing.

Supplies are available from the instructor for \$15 and includes watercolor paper, paints, and a brush. You can also bring your own brushes and buy paper and paints for the day for \$10.

Participants must pre-register as class size is limited.

After registration, a recommended supply list is provided. Register online at <www.franklincoarts.org>.

Cheek is a professional artist who works in watercolor and in oil. She grew up on the side of Missionary Ridge in Chattanooga where she filled sketchbooks with drawings of nature. After obtaining her BA and M.Ed. in Art Education, she taught art in public and private schools as well as teaching adjunct at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

Read more about her work at <durinda.com>.

The Artisan Depot is the gallery of the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 204 Cumberland St. East, Cowan. For more information, call (931) 313-5686 and leave a message.

## Tennessee Fall Craft Fair

Continuing the hand-crafted tradition, the 41st annual Fall Tennessee Craft Fair is scheduled for Oct. 11-13 at Centennial Park. Professional artisans from Tennessee and the surrounding states join craft artists traveling from around the country to serve approximately 50,000 visitors.

The Fall Tennessee Craft Fair continues to motivate and galvanize future generations of craft artists and collectors through valuable year-round programming including educational workshops, opportunities to showcase handcrafted work, mentoring, workshops, and scholarships. Purchasing artisan work forges a personal connection between the makers and the public.

The Fall Tennessee Craft Fair will be open Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

## Ralston Listening Events

The William Ralston Listening Library, a state of the art listening room on the second floor of the Jessie Ball duPont Library, is hosting several upcoming events, which are free and open to the public.

Monday, Oct. 14, 3-4 p.m., Choral Music of Herbert Howells, Maddy Hite; 4-5 p.m., Coldplay's Ghost Stories Live 2014, Meme Everette; 5-6 p.m., Paganini Violin Concertos, Nellie Bowers; 6-7 p.m., Franz Liszt, Jackson Campbell; 7-8 p.m., Jack Harlow, Logan Stewart; 8-9 p.m., Planet Earth, Isabel Butler and Heidi Hayne.

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 3-4 p.m., Koyaanisqatsi, Chris Talbot; 6-7 p.m., Exploring Unknown Music Genres: gauze pop, Anna Wilson; 7-8 p.m., Constructing the Canon: inimitable performances of essential compositions, Jackson Harwell; 8-9 p.m., George Ben, Wilder McCoy.

Wednesday, Oct. 16, 3-4:30 p.m., Mahler's 4th Symphony, Nathan Stewart; 5-6 p.m., Souled out for the 70s, Sergio Rodriguez; 6-7 p.m., An evening with Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young, Henry Fisher.

Friday, Oct. 18, 3-4 p.m., The Soundtrack of A Hired Hand, Nicholas Liston-Avnaim.

Sunday, Oct. 20, 6-9 p.m., Boito's Mefistofele, Caiti Berends.

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## IONA: Art Sanctuary Winter Festival of Fine Arts

IONA: Art Sanctuary's Winter Festival of Fine Arts is scheduled for Oct. 15-17, beginning each night at 7 p.m. and at 5 p.m. on Oct. 18.

Tuesday, Oct. 15 will feature an art exhibit by Franklin County Art Guild members, and poets Malcolm McLaurin, Mandy Tu, Jackson Harwell and creative writer Virginia Craighill.

On Oct. 16, creative writer Patrick Dean will read. Dean will be followed by Aaron Bridgers-Carlos and Sean Bridgers. Cellist David Kearley will perform an arrangement of "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" to mark the 400th anniversary of slaves coming to this country and are as much American founders as those who founded Plymouth in Massachusetts and Jamestown in Virginia.

On Oct. 17, poets Leigh Ann Couch and Wyatt Prunty will read and will be followed by performances by Gary Sturgis and Kathy Sturgis.

Also, on Friday, Oct. 18, at 5 p.m., Linda Heck, multimedia artist, musician, writer, producer and founder of Electric Arcadia will be presenting as Infanta Silhouette. Heck is accompanied by Adam Latham of the Sewanee Writers' Conference whose short story on Adam and Eve (depicted with two six foot high start portraits) within a modern vocabulary idiom is hilarious. Naomi Buck Palagi participates too and whose poetry has been published in Spoon River Review, Otolits, Masque and Spectacle, Eleven Eleven, BlazeVOX and The Esthetic Apostle. Palagi's contribution to the celebration at IONA is a poem, Night Sky, that ascends into a lilting, lovely, lullaby.

The Celestial Sky-Messiah will be lit from 6:30 to 8:45 each evening of the festival. The next such lighting will be on Christmas Eve 2019, and again on Epiphany, Monday, Jan. 6, 2020.

IONA is located at 630 Garnertown Rd., off Hwy. 56 south from Hwy. 41A. All readings are free, and parking is available at IONA.

## SSO Halloween Concerts

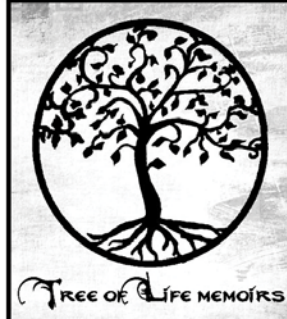
The Sewanee Symphony Orchestra will perform two concerts on Thursday, Oct. 31, under the direction of their new leader, Visiting Assistant Professor, Mathew L. Ward. The orchestra will perform at 11 a.m. to an audience of school-aged children from Grundy and Franklin County Schools in a kid-friendly presentation of some spooky classics. The SSO will perform again on Oct. 31, at 7:30 p.m., on the Guerry Auditorium Stage. This concert is free and does not require ticketing.

## Patio Planter Workshop

On Saturday, Oct. 12, Cathy Norrell will lead a succulent patio planter clay workshop from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The class fee is \$55, and the material fee is \$45, which is to be paid to instructor at class.

Register online at <www.franklincoarts.org/workshop-details-923503.html>.





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SAS goalkeeper Ellie Jenkins for a save during the finals.

## SAS MS Girls' Soccer Finish Second in District

The SAS girls soccer team concluded their season at the district tournament on Sept. 27 and 28 at Cascade Middle School. The Lions entered the semifinals as the No. 3 seed and played the No. 2 seed Fayetteville City on Friday. The two teams fought evenly for the first half, with very few scoring chances coming for either team. Emma Wockasen played a terrific first half on both sides of the ball, making runs down the line into the attacking third, and playing defense against strong FC attackers and keeping them largely in check. The game remained scoreless until the second half, when Drew Delorme received a pass from Nailah Hamilton on a break-away and was fouled in the box. Hamilton calmly put the penalty kick into the corner of the goal to give the Lions a 1-0 lead that they never relinquished. Fayetteville City had a pair of their own scoring chances on break-aways, but goalkeeper Ellie Jenkins came off her line to meet the attack at the edge of the goal box, both times thwarting the attack with excellent saves.

In the finals, the Mountain Lions were matched up against the top-seeded Cascade team. Cascade earned their seeding with a powerful attack and great speed and power from their forward position. In the first half, Cascade produced a scoring chance on a penalty kick, which was nearly saved by Jenkins but found the back of the net. After sustained pressure and repeated line changes, Cascade scored their second goal on an excellent shot by the same attacker. In the championship game, Maya Mauzy made fantastic contributions on the defensive end, helping to compensate for some key SAS injuries suffered towards the end of the season. Vie Virkhaus also played a very strong second half, applying pressure and almost leading to several scoring opportunities as SAS played Cascade to a draw in the half. Though Cascade emerged the winner, 2-0, it was an excellent season for the SAS girls as they grew as individuals and as a team on the way to a runner-up finish in their tough district.

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## Volleyball Battles to Four-Set Setback with BSC

The Sewanee volleyball team was downed in a Southern Athletic Association (SAA) match with Birmingham-Southern in four sets on Sunday afternoon from Juhan Gymnasium.

Sewanee struggled out of the gate. After the Tigers tied the opening set at two points each, the visitors scored the next nine points to lead 11-2.

With BSC having setpoint, 24-13, the Purple and Gold did not go away quietly, as they scored the next seven straight points before BSC ended the set, 25-20.

The second set was more competitive, as no team had more than a two-point lead early.

Sewanee tied the set at 14 points apiece thanks to three straight points. However, the Panthers scored the next six points to take the 20-15 advantage.

The Tigers attempted to counter, but it was the visitors winning the second set, 25-20.

In the third, leading 14-13, the Tigers outscored the Panthers, 11-4, to avoid the shutout.

In the fourth set, the Panthers, once again, attempted to run away with the set late. Trailing 16-14, the visitors scored eight straight points to lead 22-16.

The Tigers countered, scoring seven of nine points to trail 24-23. However, during the rally, an error by Sewanee ended the match in four sets.

Destiny Stewart recorded 18.5 points with 16 kills and two service aces. She missed a double-double by one with nine digs. Lilly Reilly had 10 kills and nine digs. Olivia Nichols posted nine kills and digs each with three aces.



Destiny Stewart (No. 1) had 16 kills against Birmingham-Southern on Oct. 6. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## SAS MS Boys' Basketball 3-1

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school boys' basketball team suffered their first loss of the season at home to North-Altamont on Oct. 7, by a score of 49-32. A stifling North press dogged SAS the entire game. Isaac Campbell scored 35 for North, shining with his consistently smart and unselfish play.

For SAS, Ethan Allen dominated the paint, scoring at will whenever he could get the ball. Raulston Barnett had his best game to date, scoring 11 points including three treys. Point guard Robbie Johnston was injured early in the first quarter but is anticipated to recover quickly. Elijah Stark came off the bench to score a three-pointer, and starter Isaac Simmons also notched a basket.

On Oct. 8, the Mountain Lions avenged both a loss the prior night to North and the championship game last year by defeating the Tracy City Eagles on the road, 50-39. The game was tight, with Tracy up 23-15 at the half, but SAS regained composure and steadily worked their way to a win in the second half. Ethan Allen continued his domination in the paint, scoring 17 points. Raulston Barnett likewise continued his impressive play, scoring 13, including two treys, and playing solid defense. Cecil Rodgers directed the SAS offense, driving and dishing his way to 11 points and multiple assists. Robbie Johnston found his target in the fourth quarter and bombed three treys for nine. For Tracy City Sam Parson scored 28 points on great outside shooting (four treys) as well as impressive drives. SAS is now 3-1 in league play and faces Palmer on Oct. 22.

## Fannie Moffitt 5K Fun Run

The seventh annual Fannie Moffitt 5K Fun Run will take place on Saturday, Oct. 12, in Altamont.

Runners and walkers are both welcome. There is no registration fee, just a donation, with the proceeds going to the Isaiah 117 House, which cares for foster children awaiting placement. Lineup will be between 7-8 a.m. at North Elementary School. For more information call (931) 233-1012.

## HOME GAMES

**Friday, Oct. 11**

5 p.m., University Women's Soccer vs. Rhodes

7 p.m., University Men's Soccer vs. Rhodes

**Saturday, Oct. 12**

11 a.m., University Field Hockey vs. Transylvania

1 p.m., University Volleyball vs. Rhodes

2 p.m., SAS Football vs. Tennessee Heat

**Sunday, Oct. 13**

10 a.m., University Field Hockey vs. Transylvania

noon, University Women's Soccer vs. Hendrix

noon, University Volleyball vs. Hendrix

2:30 p.m., University Men's Soccer vs. Hendrix

**Tuesday, Oct. 15**

6 p.m., University Men's Soccer vs. Fisk

**Saturday, Oct. 19**  
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Pierce Johnson (No. 19) had eight tackles and a blocked field goal in Saturday's game against Berry. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Andile Tshuma (No. 15) scored Sewanee's lone goal Oct. 5 against Oglethorpe. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Women's Soccer Defeats Petrels

The Sewanee women's soccer team claimed a 4-0 win over Oglethorpe in Southern Athletic Association (SAA) play on Oct. 5 from Puett Field, thanks to three second half goals.

The Tigers came on taking shots in the first 45 minutes of the contest, taking eight shots to six by the Stormy Petrels. With a little over five minutes left in the period, Isabel Washko found Nika Gorski's pass for her fifth goal of 2019.

Despite a wide shot by Sara McDade of Oglethorpe, the Tigers took a 1-0 lead into the locker room.

Almost six minutes into the second half, Washko found Addie Roemershauser for her second goal of the match and the sixth of the season.

In the 78th minute, after an Oglethorpe corner kick went wide, the Tigers gained control of possession and sprinted down the field to score the third goal. Mimi Davis went one-on-one with the keeper as it landed in the back of the net.

Despite missing a penalty kick a few seconds later, Davis struck again for the second goal of the match in the 87th minute.

Bea Richardson and Mimi Davis each had four shots for Sewanee in the match. Richardson had three shots on goal, while Davis had two of her four on-target.

Isabel Washko had two goals on the day on three shots on goal.

Hanna Judycki (2-3-2) saved two shots in full time.

## Sewanee Equestrian Opens 2019-20 Season with Strong Performances

The Sewanee equestrian team began the 2019-20 season last weekend at the Howell Equestrian Center. The Tigers, after finishing in fifth place after competition on Saturday, rallied to earn High Point Team honors on Sunday.

Freshman Gigi Aiken won the Open Fences portion to start in her career. She also participated in the Open Flat event.

In her first collegiate show, Abby Walker earned third place in the Introductory Equitation. Siena London earned third place in the Limit Flat.

Senior Caroline Wright posted a victory in the Pre-Novice Equitation. Siena London finished the weekend as the Reserve High Point Rider, but the sophomore qualified for the Regional Championships with her win in the Limit on the Flat. She also finished third in the Intermediate over Fences.

Sarah Buchholz was honored as the High Point Rider after her second place finish in the Intermediate Equitation on the Flat and winning the Limit Over Fences.

Catherine Bratton and Allison Bernardino each finished third in the Novice Equitation.

The Tigers tied with Murray State for High Point honors as a team after finishing in fifth on Saturday.



The University P.E. handball group poses with instructors John Reishman, Scott Landis and Steve Raulston.

## Men's Soccer Drops Close Decision to the Petrels

The Sewanee men's soccer had an 83rd minute goal to avoid the shutout, but two first half goals by Oglethorpe were the deciding factors as the Stormy Petrels defeat the Tigers, 2-1, Oct. 5, from Puett Field.

The visitors broke the scoreboard first in the contest in the 31st minute goal with a Ryan Marciano goal from Sebastian Carlson.

After a foul in the box by Sewanee, Marciano took the penalty kick and scored in the 39th minute to give the Petrels a 2-0 advantage at the break.

The Tigers fought in the second half to get back into the match. In the 83rd minute, off an Alpo Sipilä corner kick, Bryan Franklin found Andile Tshuma for his second goal

of the year and the Tigers had life with 7:20 left in regulation.

However, Oglethorpe held Sewanee to one shot in the final seven minutes of the match, which was saved by the OU keeper.

After both teams took four shots each in the first 45 minutes, the Petrels dominated the attack in the second half, taking nine shots to Sewanee's six.

Christian Kirk and Andile Tshuma each had two shots, one on goal. Tshuma's on-target shot went into the net for his second goal of the year.

James Murray (6-3-1) saved just one shot between the net.

## Field Hockey Wraps Up Memphis Trip

The Sewanee field hockey team dropped a non-conference contest to the Lynx of Rhodes College, 5-1, Oct. 6, from Mason Field.

The Tigers offense struck first 90 seconds into the contest with Buckley Norman's second goal of the season from a Ceara Caffrey pass.

Rhodes followed in the 12th minute with a Hailey Mules goal.

The Lynx took its first lead in the 18th minute and from there, the home team kept the lead the rest of the way.

Rhodes added two goals in the third quarter (35', 40') and added a 48th minute goal in the fourth period.

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## NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Partridge Pea

### Meadow Trail

The Sewanee Herbarium offered a walk last Saturday on the Meadow Trail behind the South Cumberland State Park Visitor Center. Many wildflowers and grasses there are going to seed and are interesting in their own right—the golden-lined pods of Common Milkweed releasing white-plumed seeds, Partridge Pea legumes, and the two-pronged seeds of beggar's-ticks, to name a few. Many members of the aster family were still in bloom, especially the asters themselves, the thoroughworts, and some goldenrods. There were at least five asters with little white flowering heads—Bushy, White Heath, Tall Flat-Topped White, Narrow-Leaf White-Topped, and Calico, to use the common names in the Horn and Cathcart guide to Wildflowers of Tennessee. Numerous thoroughworts had clusters of even smaller whitish flowers. The most notable was boneset, with opposite leaves connected around the stem. The whole group of thoroughworts was given this common name for the way this species seems to have the stem growing “through” the leaves. Half a dozen goldenrod species (Giant, Sweet, Gray, Erect, Sharpleaf, and Canada) still showed yellow bloom, as well as occasional yellow flowers of the Partridge Pea. A special treat was finding the beautiful blue blooms of Soapwort Gentian, also known as Harvest Bells. This area is particularly notable for the tall grasses which have been restored there—Big Bluestem, Little Bluestem, Indian Grass, and Switch Grass. This trail is definitely still worth a walk.

## State Park Offerings

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

### Saturday, Oct. 12

**Grundy Forest Day Loop Hike (free)**—Join Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Justine at 9 a.m. at Grundy Forest trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, 37387, for an approximately 2-mile roundtrip hike with a few steep inclines and declines. On the way, you'll be stopping by the historic CCC campsite, a 0.5 mile circuit with old foundations from the original building on the campsite, as well as informational plaques for the historically inclined hiker. The day loop itself follows alongside the Little Fiery Gizzard Creek, and old growth hemlocks line its banks. Bring good hiking shoes and water, snacks, and either a camera or phone to capture the beauty. Make sure to register in advance.

**Stone Door Geology Hike (free)**—Join Ranger Spencer Baxter at noon at the Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a scenic 2-mile roundtrip to the Great Stone Door to learn more about how the Park was formed and some of the incredible geology inside the park and in the state of Tennessee. You'll see the grand stone staircase and breath-taking overlooks of Savage Gulf. Visitors are encouraged to wear sturdy shoes or hiking boots, and bring water, a camera, and weather appropriate clothing.

### Friday, Oct. 18

**Fall Color Hike (\$10)**—Join Ranger Jessie McNeel at noon at the Foster Falls trailhead, 498 Foster Falls Rd., Sequatchie, for an approximately 5-mile easy-to-moderate roundtrip hike out to the Laurel Gorge Overlook to see the beautiful Fall colors South Cumberland has to offer. You will be along the rim of the gorge almost the entire time, so you'll get lots of views of the Fiery Gizzard in its beautiful fall glory. Ranger Jessie will also tell you the story of how the Fiery Gizzard trail got its name and about the history of the park. Bring plenty of snacks and water and wear appropriate footwear. Dogs are welcome but must remain leashed and the owners must pick up after them. The hike will occur rain or shine unless the weather is too dangerous. This hike is limited to the first 10 participants to register. You can register online or by calling the Visitor's Center. Ranger Jessie will make the decision to cancel no later than 9 a.m. on Oct. 18 in case of dangerous weather. You also must cancel no later than Oct. 16, by 4 p.m. in order to get a refund.

### Saturday, Oct. 19

**Greeter Falls Nature Hike (free)**—Join Ranger Spencer Baxter at 2 p.m. at 550 Greeter Falls Rd., Altamont, for a 2-mile hike through the Greeter Falls loop to experience some of the best waterfalls and Fall Colors in our park. Guests are encouraged to bring cameras on this hike. While this hike is short it does contain some steep and uneven trail, so please wear appropriate footwear.

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.



Topanga



Chaquida

## Pets of the Week Meet Topanga & Chaquida

Topanga is a two-year-old small mixed-breed dog with some anxiety but very loving, friendly personality. Topanga's current anxiety is to be expected after what she has experienced, and being in a shelter environment with large, barking dogs all around her. We feel once she is settled into a new home with a loving family, her anxieties will dissipate. After being witnessed being thrown out of a vehicle, Animal Harbor stepped in to rescue this baby that was being tossed out and abandoned without much hope for a loving family, much less a home. Given how precious this baby is, we know she won't have to worry about being homeless very long! Topanga is the perfect sized companion with such beautiful rich fawn colored fur and striking golden eyes. She has a moderate energy level and loves all people she meets! Topanga is up-to-date on vaccinations, spayed, microchipped, and heartworm-negative and all ready to go into her forever home.

Chaquida is a two-year-old long haired dilute tortoiseshell gorgeous cat with sea green eyes and a loving personality. Chaquida came in as a stray and to our surprise pregnant. She grew rapidly, and had us on pins and needles awaiting the arrival of her babies! Once she finally delivered, she had four precious long haired babies. Shortly after, an emergency case of orphaned kittens came in and she also nursed them, so we like to call her supermom! Chaquida is finally finished with her momma duties and enjoying her time in the adult community room at the shelter, but she would love more than anything to be in a forever home where she can be the one to be spoiled and cherished. Chaquida is up-to-date on vaccinations, spayed, FIV/FeLV negative and ready to be the queen of the house. Will it be yours? Come let her stunning eyes and charming personality win you over!

Animal Harbor is located at 56 Nor-Nan Rd., off AEDC Road, in Winchester. Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for information and check out the other pets at [www.animalharbor.org](http://www.animalharbor.org). Enter their drawing on this site for a free spay or neuter for one of your pets. Help Animal Harbor continue to save abandoned pets by sending your donations to Animal Harbor, P.O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.

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# BARDTOVERSE

by Phoebe Bates

## Rain!

Oh sleep! it is a gentle thing,  
Beloved from pole to pole!  
To Mary Queen the praise be given!  
She sent the gentle sleep from Heaven,  
That slid into my soul.

The silly buckets on the deck,  
That had so long remained,  
I dreamt that they were filled with dew;  
And when I awoke, it rained.

My lips were wet, my throat was cold,  
My garments all were dank;  
Sure I had drunken in my dreams,  
And still my body drank.

I moved, and could not feel my limbs:  
I was so light—almost  
I thought that I had died in sleep,  
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--Samuel Taylor Coleridge's *Ancient Mariner*  
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# Community Calendar

## Friday, Oct. 11

GC Schools No Classes

- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm. Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Center
- 3 p.m. Ralston Room, Crooked Still, until 4 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. U of S Theatre Dept. student performances, "A Seat at the Table—Women in Sewanee" and "Ecce Quam Ghostum—Ghost Tales of Sewanee" performances, Torian and Lytle Rooms, duPont; repeat at 4:55 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Ralston Room, Weyes Blood, until 6 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Dance, Kickin' Country, FC Senior Ctr., 74 Clover Dr., Winchester, until 9:30 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Theatre Sewanee, "Our Country's Good," TN Williams Center
- 7:30 p.m. "The Lion King," SUT

## Saturday, Oct. 12

Fannie Moffitt Stomp, Altamont

Tims Ford's Heritage Day and Fall Festival, Oct. 12-13

- 7 a.m. Fannie Moffitt fun 5K run, North Elementary School Altamont
- 8:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, Comm. Ctr. (\$8)
- 8:30 a.m. Food distribution, MMUMC, Monteagle
- 9 a.m. St. Thomas Mobile Medical Unit, MMUMC, Monteagle, until 1 p.m.
- 9 a.m. American Legion Post 51, Legion Hall
- 9 a.m. MGT 5K Parkrun, Pearl's parking lot
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Fannie Moffitt Cruise-In, Cumberland St., Altamont
- Noon Yoga, Emily, Community Center
- 2 p.m. Theatre Sewanee, "Our Country's Good," TN Williams Center
- 5:30 p.m. South Cumberland Conservative Network, Shaw, 300 1st Ave. NW, Winchester
- 7:30 p.m. Theatre Sewanee, "Our Country's Good," TN Williams Center
- 7:30 p.m. "The Lion King," SUT

## Sunday, Oct. 13

EQB Reservation deadline for Oct. 16 meeting, email [alorenz@sewanee.edu](mailto:alorenz@sewanee.edu)

- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 2 p.m. Theatre Sewanee, "Our Country's Good," TN Williams Center
- 2:30 p.m. "The Lion King," SUT
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.
- 7:30 p.m. "The Lion King," SUT

## Monday, Oct. 14 • Columbus Day

Banks and post offices closed

GC, MC Schools Fall Break, through Oct. 18

Admission Shadow Day, St. Andrew's-Sewanee

- 9 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, Monteagle City Hall
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with the Coach, Vice-Chancellor McCardell, Blue Chair
- 9:30 a.m. Yoga, Darrylann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.
- Noon Sewanee Woman's Club, Kamalick, DuBose; social 11:30 a.m.
- 3 p.m. Ralston Room, Howells Choral, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Ralston Room, Coldplay, until 5 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Special Called Meeting, Monteagle City Council, City Hall
- 5 p.m. Ralston Room, Paganini, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, DuBose Conference Ctr., upper room
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga, Strength/Healing, Pippa, Comm. Ctr.
- 6 p.m. FCBOE, 215 S. College St., Winchester
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Ralston Room, Liszt, until 7 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Ralston Room, Jack Harlow, until 8 p.m.
- 8 p.m. Ralston Room, Planet Earth, until 9 p.m.

## Tuesday, Oct. 15

- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 7:30 a.m. Godly Play/PMO, Otey, until 10:30 a.m.
- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm. Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.
- 11:30 a.m. DREMC DIY Energy Efficiency workshop, St. Mark's Hall, Otey (preregister)

- 11:30 a.m. GC Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery
- Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 3 p.m. Ralston Room, Koyaanisqatsi, until 4 p.m.
- 5 p.m. DAV Chapter 71, FC Country Club
- 5 p.m. Yoga, Darrylann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:30 p.m. FDCP Monthly Meeting, FC Annex Building, Winchester
- 6 p.m. Ralston Room, Gauze Pop, until 7 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Water Bldg., Tracy City
- 7 p.m. IONA Winter Festival of Fine Arts, 630 Garnertown Rd.
- 7 p.m. Ralston Room, Constructing the Canon, until 8 p.m.
- 8 p.m. Ralston Room, George Ben, until 9 p.m.

## Wednesday, Oct. 16

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 10 a.m. Art Wednesday, Artisan Depot, until 12:30 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Senior Writing Group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.
- 11:30 a.m. EQB, St. Mary's Sewanee; lunch at noon
- 2:30 p.m. F@H book discussion, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 3 p.m. Ralston Room, Mahler's 4th, until 4:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Ralston Room, Souled Out 70s, until 6 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Suicide Survivors of Sewanee, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.
- 6 p.m. Ralston Room, CSNY, until 7 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Book discussion, St. James; simple meal at 6 p.m.
- 7 p.m. IONA Winter Festival of Fine Arts, 630 Garnertown Rd.

## Thursday, Oct. 17

College of Arts & Sciences Fall Break, through Oct. 20

Reading Period, School of Theology through Oct. 20

SAS Fall Break, through Oct. 20

- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, Monteagle City Hall
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, for location email [mpriestley0150@gmail.com](mailto:mpriestley0150@gmail.com)
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Medicare Presentation, Shipp, FC Senior Center, 74 Clover Dr., Winchester
- 11 a.m. Chair Exercise, Judy, Monteagle City Hall
- Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 1 p.m. F@H Caregiver Group, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Artisan Depot, Cowan, until 10 p.m.
- 7 p.m. IONA Winter Festival of Fine Arts, 630 Garnertown Rd.

## Friday, Oct. 18

Bigfoot Blues Festival, Baggenstoss Farm, Tracy City

- 7 a.m. Curbside Recycling
- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm. Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Center
- 2 p.m. Sewing group, 5 Ballpark Rd., until 4 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Ralston Room, Hired Hand, until 4 p.m.
- 5 p.m. IONA Winter Festival of Fine Arts, 630 Garnertown Rd.
- 6 p.m. Winchester Wriggle, Art/Food/Fun, downtown Winchester, until 9 p.m.

## 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, Monteagle
- Monday**
  - 5 p.m. Women's 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey
  - 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**
  - 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Morton Memorial, Wesley House, Monteagle
  - 7 p.m. Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester



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