SUD Board Approves Rate Hike, Seeks Reasons for Water Plant Cost Increase

The Board of Commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District (SUD) of Franklin and Marion Counties held a special called meeting on June 30 in its Sherwood Road office. Board vice president Rick Sommer called the meeting to order, reiterating the two agenda items before the board: to authorize a rate increase to meet the requirements of SUD’s State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan for construction of the new water plant and to hear arguments from Barge Waggoner, Sumner, & Cannon (BWSC), the engineering firm overseeing the water plant’s construction, justifying the proposed increase in design and engineering fees.

At the June 23 meeting, the board learned from BWSC engineer George Garden that the water plant’s cost would increase approximately $1.3 million above the budget approved in February, due chiefly to higher than anticipated bids from contractors for construction of the plant and to an increase in fees charged by BWSC. The board approved the $1.3 million budget increase and presented a revised loan request to its lending agency, SRF.

According to Garden, SRF has since reviewed the revised request and estimated that the $3.4 million project would make necessary a 5 percent water rate increase.

SUD Manager Ben Beavers said that SUD’s 2010 budget already forecast a 4.5 percent rate increase; a portion of which was to cover construction of the new water plant and a portion of which was allocated to other capital improvement projects. Beavers advised that if SUD proceeds with all of the scheduled capital improvements, a 10 percent rate increase could be necessary.

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THANK YOU FOR JULY 4TH DONATIONS!
To the Editor:
On behalf of the Franklin County Humane Society, I would like to thank Lauren Drinen and all who participated in the Sewanee Mutt Show on July Fourth for their donations to Animal Harbor. These donations will be used to care for the abandoned pets at Animal Harbor while they wait for their new homes. We greatly appreciate the generosity of Sewanee’s residents and guests. There were a number of Animal Harbor alumni among the Mutt Show contestants who have been doubly blessed with this embracing community and new forever homes. Again, thank you, Sewanee.

Sarah Days, Executive Director
Franklin County Humane Society
Winchester

A BIG JULY 4TH THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS!
To the Editor:
I would like to recognize and say a big THANK YOU to the following people for volunteering their time and efforts in this year’s July 4th Parade.
Thanks to Papa Sherrill, Cathy Sherrill, Mary and Collis Gipson, Clea Sherrill, Janice Sherrill, Dylan Sherrill, Mary and Collis Gipson, A big THANK YOU to the following Franklin County Humane Society volunteers: Robert van Horssen, Dale Spaulding, and Robin Reed-Spaulding for whatever it was I needed at the moment; Robin Reed-Spaulding for generously donating her car for use by our Grand Marshal; Joe David McCre for agreeing to be our Grand Marshal and especially for his thoughtfulness in asking that my late sister, Darla, be remembered in such a special way; Kevin and Amanda McClure for carrying the Grand Marshal banner and for all the other tasks; Susan Caldwell, Karen Kuers, Steve Shaver, Jim Parrott, Eric Hartman, Amy Kidwell, Sherr Shergerman, Stan Blocher and Alice Sholey for being road marshals; The Tennessee Army National Guard for providing our Honor Guard; Rob Pearsing and Renee Blair for working with me to use the University Relations golf cart; Mark Ginn for taking on the job of helping direct traffic for lining up the parade entries; Chasity Green, Susan Hendley and Sharon Toms for being judges; the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department; the Sewanee Police Department; Geraldine and everyone from the Sewanee Mountain Messenger; and last, but certainly not least, all those who entered the parade. And to those of you on the winning floats, thanks for carrying the banners! I hope I haven’t missed anyone, but if I did, please know that your help was greatly appreciated!
I’d also like to mention a few other people who helped me out with the Fourth celebration. Sondra Bridges of Print Services who always works with me in getting our flyers ready and printed; Sarah Gore and Brenda Woodard for selling our Wares at the street dance and fireworks show; Wayne Caldwell and his University crew for taking care of the garbage cleanup after our celebration; Speed Baranco and the Boy Scouts for collecting money at the fireworks; and to Cash Express in Decerden for their donations to the Children’s Games. As you can see, it takes a lot of people and without volcanoes, we wouldn’t be able to enjoy this celebration each year. Thanks to all.

Tracie Sherrill
Parade Chairman

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Sewanee Writers’ Conference Today
The Sewanee Writers’ Conference is in full swing, offering readings and lectures that are open to the public and held in the Mary Susan Cushman Room of Bairnwick Women’s Center on Mississippi Avenue.

Today, July 16, at 4:15 p.m., poet Wyatt Prunty will give a reading; poet Claudia Emerson will read from her work at 8:15 p.m.

Prunty, director of the Writers’ Conference, is Carlton Professor of English at Sewanee and the author of seven collections of poetry. His most recent collection, “The Lover’s Guide to Trapping,” appeared this spring. Prunty has also written a critical work on contemporary poetry, “Fallen from the Symboled World: Precedents for the New Formalism,” and served as editor of a collection of essays, “Sewanee Writers on Writing.” Emerson is the author of three collections of poetry. She was awarded the 2006 Pulitzer Prize in Poetry for her book “Late Wife: Poems.” An associate professor of English at Mary Washington College, Emerson is the recipient of fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Virginia Commission for the Arts.

Admission to all public events is free, but space may be limited. For more information call 598-1141 or visit www.sewanewriters.org.

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Ward Goodman to Celebrate 90th Birthday Saturday

Ward Goodman, longtime Sewanee resident and former superintendent of grounds for the University of the South, will celebrate his 90th birthday on Saturday, July 18, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Sewanee Senior Citizens’ Center, 107 Meade Street, Sewanee. There’s no charge and there will be a musical program beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Guerry Auditorium. The price of a single ticket for each concert is $10.

Concerts in Guerry Auditorium at 2:30 p.m. with an orchestral suite from the ballet “Swan Lake” by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky. The program features Beethoven’s “Easter Overture” by Modest Mussorgsky. Ward and Frances Goodman moved into the house in which Frances was born in 1925 at the University Farm. He lovingly took care of Frances, who was an amputee in a wheelchair for about seven years, until her death in 2007. He now teaches a Bible study on Wednesday mornings at Southern Manor, has a lovely flower garden plus a few vegetables, and helps all the other residents as much as possible. Please bring no gifts, but just come and share in this happy occasion.

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SSMF Features Beethoven concerts in Guerry Auditorium at 2:30 p.m. with an orchestral suite from the ballet “Swan Lake” by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky. The program features SSMF faculty member Hunter Thomas playing the Concertino for Bassoon and Chamber Orchestra by W. A. Mozart, Maurice Ravel and Alvin Beal. Bassoon and Chamber Orchestra by Thomas playing the Concertino for Bassoon and Chamber Orchestra by W. A. Mozart, Maurice Ravel and Alvin Beal. Bassoon and Chamber Orchestra by Thomas playing the Concertino for Bassoon and Chamber Orchestra by W. A. Mozart, Maurice Ravel and Alvin Beal. Bassoon and Chamber Orchestra by Thomas playing the Concertino for Bassoon and Chamber Orchestra by W. A. Mozart, Maurice Ravel and Alvin Beal. Bassoon and Chamber Orchestra by Thomas playing the Concertino for Bassoon and Chamber Orchestra by W. A. Mozart, Maurice Ravel and Alvin Beal. Bassoon and Chamber Orchestra by Thomas playing the Concertino for Bassoon and Chamber Orchestra by W. A. 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Beavers stated that the $55,000 increase for post-construction optimization, an operations and maintenance manual, and warranty assistance was justifiable expense, which had not been included in the original contract with BWSC. Beavers also considered the values of $5,000 for redesigning the intake and the $62,500 planning fee increase, although he would have preferred a more detailed explanation. Changes in the plan were required because the original plan by the engineering firm Griggs and Maloney did not provide for pretreatment and because the supply pipe in the Lake Jackson dam was discovered to be smaller than documents indicated.

Beavers took issue with the $45,000 increase in project inspection fees. Garden justifi ed the increase, saying he recommended 3–4 days per week inspections; however, Beavers pointed out that the contract called for 3–4 days per week inspections. BWSC representative Ed Walker said the initial proposed inspection fee of $60,000 was a “bad decision” and too low.

Beavers also challenged the $90,000 increase in design fees and $15,000 increase in other engineering fees because no detailed accounting was given. According to Garden, these increases corresponded to the SRF project’s cost and size. Walker added that BWSC actual expenses to date were nearly $300,000 over what they had been paid ($125,000).

Beavers emphasized that all of the engineering firms who bid on the project expressed concern that the Griggs and Maloney plan was inadequate and incomplete. Griggs and Maloney’s projected cost was $1.7 million for a 1 million gallons-per-day-capacity plant. The initial SRF loan was for a $2.1 million budget. At the June 30 meeting, Garden acknowledged, “I should have said, I can build this but not for this amount of money,” Garden noted that the average cost for a 1 million gpd plant is $3.5 million.

Beavers expressed strong confidence in the BWSC design and said that finally it came down to whether the board believed they were “getting a good value for the money.”

“Personally, I need some sort of general accounting of the $300,000 in engineering expenses,” said Commissioner Ken Smith.

Commissioner Smith and Somer will meet with Garden and Walker to negotiate the design and engineering fees and make a recommendation to the board at the next regular business meeting scheduled for July 28 at 5 p.m. in the Sewanee office building on Sherwood Road.

—Reported by Leslie Lytle

Fish Fry at Morton Memorial

On Saturday, July 25, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Morton Memorial Methodist Church on Main Street in Monteagle will serve fried catfish, hush puppies and all the fixings for $10 per person or $25 per family. Proceeds will go toward the church’s Stained Glass Replacement Fund. All are welcome.

Choral Evensong, Festival Eucharist

Two final performances will be given in All Saints’ Chapel by musicians attending the Sewanee Church Music Conference. Choral Evensong will be sung by the conference choir tomorrow, July 17, at 5 p.m., and conference musicians will play the music for a Festival Eucharist on Sunday, July 19, at 11 a.m.

The Sewanee Church Music Conference has offered continuing education in liturgy and music for 59 years. One hundred twenty U.S. church musicians have participated in the conference this year. All are welcome to attend both services.

Christ Church Montevalle

On Sunday, July 19, Bishop William Millsap will be the celebrant and preacher at Christ Church Montevalle.

Two deacons will be with Christ Church the weekend of July 25–26: the Rev. Andrew Brummett, a 2009 graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary, and the Rev. Tim Williams, who serves as an assistant at St. Francis Anglican Church in Austin, Brummett and Williams will share their thoughts on the rediscovery of biblical and early church patterns of tent-making ministry.

Visitors are always welcome at Christ Church. Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m., and there is a service every Wednesday at noon. Lunch is served after the Sunday service at no charge.

Exploring the Way of St. Benedict

Exploring the Way of St. Benedict, a newly formed spiritual formation group at Otey Parish Memorial, will hold its next meeting on Tues., July 28, at 6 p.m., in Brooks Hall. Subsequent dates are Aug. 4 and Aug. 11. Everyone is welcome to attend even if they are unable to attend all sessions.

That facilitator is Cookie Sampson, a parishioner at Otey and recent graduate of the School of Theology. She says, “We will listen with the ear of the heart as well as the readiness of the mind as we explore the depth to which the godly man sought to help others in seeking God.”

Participants are invited to purchase the book, “The Rule of St. Benedict in English,” available at Otey Parish Memorial for $2.95 or the book, “Seeking God: The Way of St. Benedict,” by Esther de Waal at the University Bookstore. If you have questions call Cookie at 598-9576.

Obituaries

Ruby L. Stephens

Ruby L. Stephens, age 80, of Montevalle, died on July 8, 2009, in Southern Tennessee Medical Center in Winchester. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thurman A. Stephens; sons, David and Thurman Eugene Stephens; and sister, Bobby Jo Crowder. She was a member of Apostolic Ark in Murfreesboro.

She is survived by her children, Jerry F. Stephens of Middleton, Tenn.; Johnny (Donna) Stephens of Jasper; James (Regina) Stephens of Murfreesboro; Philip (Belinda) Stephens of Grueter-Laenger; Glenda Kaye (the late Joe) Partin of Decherd; Darlene (Dennis) Mattingly of Lubbock, Texas; Peggy (Marvin) Scott of McMinnville; and Pamela (Jerry) Church of Tuscaloosa. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren; sisters, Doris Steel and Rita Ann Nunley; and brothers, A.C. Stephens and Jerry Wayne Stephens.

Funeral services were held on July 11, 2009, in the Cumberland Funeral Home chapel: the Rev. Jim Jones, Joe Partin and the Rev. Sam Kenzer officiated. Burial was in the Fall Creek Cemetery.

Marjorie Ann Swift

Marjorie Ann Swift, age 92, died in Sewanee on July 9, 2009. She was born in Lexington, Ky., one of triplets born to the Rev. W.A. and Irene Kieser Swift. She was preceded in death by her triplet brother, Thomas P. Swift, triplet sister, Margaret Swift, her brother William Swift, and sisters, Mary Elizabeth Swift and Eleanor Swift West.

She received her bachelor’s degree from Lambuth University in Jackson, Tenn.; a master’s from Peabody College in Nashville; and her doctorate from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. During her long teaching career, she was dean of women at Drury College in Springfield, Mo.; Carroll College in Waukesha, Wis.; and Kansas Wesleyan College in Salina, Kan. The later years of her career were spent teaching and counseling at the University of Arizona in Tuscaloosa, from which she retired as professor emeritus.

The Swift family was instrumental in the early development of the Montevalle Sunday School Assembly. Swift and her siblings spent summers in Montevalle throughout their childhood and early adulthood. During retirement, she and her sister traveled extensively, eventually living full-time in Montevalle.

Graveside funeral services were held on July 13, 2009, at the Ridgecrest Cemetery in Jackson, Tenn., with the Rev. Ted Leach of First Methodist Church of Jackson officiating. Arrangements were by Cumberland Funeral Home, Montevalle.
Varner Elected Delegate to Aging Services Governing Body

Sewanee resident Marleen Allen Varner, vice president of the National Continuing Care Residents Association (NaCCRA) and editor of its bimonthly “Lifeline” publication, has been elected to serve as a member of the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (AAHSA) House of Delegates. The 200-member House of Delegates is AAHSA’s governing body and is made up of leaders in the long-term care and aging services field. Delegates elect the members of the AAHSA board of directors and its officers, and also assist the board in clarifying association policy, long-range planning and governance of the association. She will serve a three-year term beginning in November 2009.

"Mrs. Varner is a valuable addition to our organization’s House of Delegates," said Dr. William L. Minnix, AAHSA’s president and CEO. "Mrs. Varner’s hard work and expertise will help ensure that America’s older adults receive the services they need, when they need them, in the place they call home."

Varner holds the A.B. from the College of Wooster (Ohio) and a master’s degree from Syracuse University. She has been a life member of NaCCRA since 2002. AAHSA consists of over 5,600 not-for-profit nursing homes, continuing care retirement communities, assisted living and senior housing facilities and community service organizations. More than half of AAHSA’s members are religiously sponsored. Every day, AAHSA members serve one million older persons across the country. AAHSA is based in Washington, D.C., with field offices in Chicago, Denver and Cohoes, N.Y.

NaCCRA exists for the purpose of promoting, supporting and protecting the chosen lifestyle of Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) residents in the United States. NaCCRA is the only national organization for CCRC residents and is dedicated to the promotion of continuing care resident communities as a humane, cost-effective, long-term care model for elderly individuals.
Cake Contest Entries Delicious, Delightful Creations

Fourteen patriotic bakers entered 15 cakes in the Fourth of July Cake Contest, sponsored by the Sewanee Woman's Club. A team of four judges evaluated each cake and awarded points for taste, presentation, and theme.

Judges were Bobbye Ballard, a Sewanee Woman's Club member; Frank Gregor of Altamont, spouse of Sewanee Woman's Club president-elect Peggy Gregor; Gail Drake, owner of Lorena's in Monteagle; and Pixie Duizer of Sewanee. Sewanee Woman's Club member and last-minute substitute for a judge who was unable to attend.

Prize winners in the age 12 and under category were as follows:

- **Theme**—first place, Maty Partin; second place, Jade Sanders of Sewanee; third place, Sophia and Harrison Hartman and Zoey Craft of Sewanee;
- **Presentation**—first place, Maty Partin; second place, Jade Sanders; third place, Sophia and Harrison Hartman and Zoey Craft;
- **Taste**—first place, Maty Partin for her apricot cake; second place, Cotton Treadwell and Cosie Nettles of Waco, Texas, for their French almond chocolate cake; third place, Jade Sanders for her homemade chocolate cake.

Triple first-place winner Maty Partin entered two cakes in the contest. Her apricot cake won first place in the taste competition, and her other cake won firsts in Theme and Presentation.

In the age 13 and over category, winners were:

- **Theme**—first place, Amy Burns of Sewanee; second place, ice cream churn cake (baker unknown); third place, Kathy Sturgis and Jennifer Fonseca of Sewanee;
- **Presentation**—first place, ice cream churn cake (baker unknown); second place, Kathy Sturgis and Jennifer Fonseca; third place, Amy Burns;
- **Taste**—first place, Amy Burns for her cherry vanilla cake; second place, Kami Spaulding of Sewanee for her carrot cake; third place, Kayce Mobley and Lizzy Inoke of Sewanee for their red velvet cupcakes.

The grand prize winner, whose cake received the most points in all three categories, was Amy Burns. Amy received a $15 cash prize. Her cake was auctioned to raise funds for next year’s celebration. The winning bid was $40.

After the competition, cakes were cut and served to lots of hungry Fourth of July revelers. Every last bit of cake was gone by the time the parade started at 2 p.m.

The Woman’s Club extends its thanks to all our bakers, our judges, to Meg Binnicker and the Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation for the use of the Blue House (special thanks to Meg for helping us serve cake and lemonade), and to Ann Watkins for baking a large sheet cake just for serving. See you next year!

—Reported by Elaine Goleski, Woman's Club President and Cake Contest Coordinator

**GRAND PRIZE.** The grand prize winner (left), whose cake received the most points in all three categories, was Amy Burns, whose cherry vanilla cake placed first in taste and theme and third in presentation. The cake brought $40 in the auction after the contest. Photo by Bob Burns

**TRIPLE FIRST-PLACE WINNER.** Maty Partin of Pelham entered two cakes in the contest. The cake she is holding here won first in theme and presentation in the under-12 category. Her apricot cake won first place in the taste competition.

**IT’S A CAKE!** This amazing creation (above), entirely edible, won first place in presentation and second place in theme. Due to a glitch in information retrieval, we do not have the name of the talented lady pictured here. If anybody knows her, let us know so she can get the credit she deserves!

Below, Cotton Treadwell and Cosie Nettles won second place in Taste in 12 and under for their French almond chocolate cake.

**GARDEN CENTER IS STILL WELL-STOCKED!** Large selection of trees, shrubs, ornamental grasses, perennials and annuals... do it yourself or call Richard or Matt for an estimate on a professional touch.
LEAMIS Mission Team to Travel to Kenya

LEAMIS International Ministries, a nonprofit organization, is organizing a mission trip to Kenya, Africa, from July 22 to Aug. 3. Local residents Gail Drake, Sandy Hayostek, Jennifer Janeway, Frank Schroer and Bob Willems will join 18 volunteers from six U.S. states. The missionaries will work with local people on a variety of projects, including clean-water initiatives, biofuel briquette making, nutrition and food preservation, soap-making, children’s ministry and more.

At the conclusion of the Kenya trip, Drake, Schroer and Willems will travel to Liberia to install clean water systems and conduct leadership training seminars.

LEAMIS is still accepting financial donations to assist in purchasing supplies needed for the projects. Lorena’s Café and Gifts in Montague, a for-profit business, exists to support LEAMIS International Ministries. If you are interested in making a contribution, please send your donation to LEAMIS, PO Box 709, Montague TN 37356 or go to www.leamis.org and click on Pay Pal.

The LEAMIS team members would like to thank each person who has given a contribution and will be praying for the health and safety of our team.

Woody’s Trip of a Lifetime, Continued

Woody Deutsch, of Woody’s Bicycles in Sewanee, is cycling from Portland, Ore., to Portland, Maine, to celebrate his 60th birthday and raise funds for cancer research. In his blog, Woody writes about some of his experiences riding from Lolo, Montana to Rapid City, North Dakota.

“From Lolo to Yellowstone, it was a series of different valleys, each one culminating with a pass over a mountain with a descent into what else? The next valley. Though going from one valley to the next, there were no redundancies; each one subtly varied from the previous one. As the pictures show [on my blog, http://woodysporlandtoportland.blogspot.com/], there always seemed to be snow-peaked mountains in the background; however, the ground seemed to become a little more fertile with farm land, neatly cultivated, giving way to more open grazing fields, inhabited by more and more sage brush and rocks. Each valley received its name from the river that carved it out. The Bitterroot Valley gave way to the Big Hole Valley, which gave way to the Beaverhead Valley, which gave way to the Ruby Valley, which led into the Madison Valley and to Yellowstone.

“The Ruby Valley, we landed in a town called Virginia City, an old mining town preserved, not replicated, looking pretty much as it did back in its heyday. Only the functions of the buildings have changed. The next day, cycling almost to Yellowstone, I was met with an angry headwind that gave me my hardest 4.5 hours of cycling, perhaps ever. The payoff was Yellowstone.

“Yellowstone is more than I ever imagined. It is high mountain fields, vistas, waterfalls, moose, bears, eagles, and much more. Yellowstone is also a boiling cauldron of one of the largest super volcanoes in the world. Geysers, of which Old Faithful is just 2,500 times stronger than Mount St. Helens, with devastating results of nuclear winter from the ash, possibly causing mass extinction.

“Some stories and observations: In the Ruby Valley we landed in a town called Montana, names of places with the word “gulch” started to appear, and the cowboy/buckin’ bronco symbol of the state was everywhere. Cody was the first place we came to. Cody thrives on its Buffalo Bill Historical Center, a cluster of several museums, was a class act that would make any city 10 times the size proud. After Cody, about a day’s ride away, were the Big Horn Mountains. This would give me not only my highest elevation of the trip (9,000+ feet), but also a very beautiful climb. A few days later we reached the Black Hills in South Dakota. In Rapid City, S.D., my brother, David, his wife, Stephanie, and my sister, Judy, met us as a gesture of birthday celebration, as well as celebrating the cross-country adventure. We explored the beautiful Black Hills, being pleasantly surprised by Mr. Rushmore, impressed by the yet-to-be-finished Crazy Horse Monument and thrilled by the Devil’s Tower.

“You can support Woody’s cross-country ride raising funds for the American Cancer Society with a donation by clicking the following link: <https://www.cancer.org/docroot/DONORרוג/Donate_Online_Now.asp?from=hpglobal>
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DuPont Library
Hours Change Sunday

The University’s duPont Library will move to interim hours effective Sunday, July 19. They are: Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.; closed on Sunday. These hours will be in effect until the fall term begins.

Photographer Preston Merchant
Featured Visual Artist at Sewanee Writers Conference

The Sewanee Writers’ Conference will present work from “IndiaWorld: Images of the Global Indian Diaspora” by New York-based photographer Preston Merchant from July 14–26 at the Bairnwick Women’s Center, 114 Mississippi Ave., Sewanee.

Merchant is a 1990 graduate of Sewanee and a former faculty member at St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School.

“IndiaWorld” is his ongoing project, now in its seventh year, to document the people and culture of Indians living outside the subcontinent. Working in 10 countries, Merchant has photographed Indians in all walks of life—from the Lord Mayor of Leicester in the United Kingdom to contestants in the Miss Teen India Georgia Pageant in Atlanta, as well as scenes from South Africa, Malaysia and Guyana.

“IndiaWorld” is a story of both the forces of globalization and the struggle of families to build new communities far from India.

Quoting novelist Salman Rushdie, Merchant observes that the immigrant must invent the earth beneath his feet. “I have tried to photograph families affected by immigration and the ways in which they have forged a new culture in a new land,” he says.

“IndiaWorld” will be on display through July 26. Bairnwick Women’s Center is open daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

More of Merchant’s work may be seen at www.prestonmerchant.com.

Rourke to Play Irish, Folk and Country Music

Regina Rourke of Sewanee will sing and play guitar, dulcimer and bodhran on the square in Winchester on Friday, July 17, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. She will play mostly Irish, along with some folk and country music. All are welcome. There is no admission charge.

Barbecue Fund-Raiser Saturday

The Mountain Terrace Apartments Residents’ Association is holding a fund-raiser on Saturday, July 18, starting at 6 p.m., when barbecue plates will be sold for $4. Mountain Terrace Apartments are located at 187 Raulston St., Monteagle, just off Hwy. 41 on the way to Tracy City.

Come enjoy the food and play and sing beginning at 6 p.m. The public is invited.

Funds raised will support the association’s Christmas party and gifts for children, Thanksgiving dinner and summer cookouts for residents. A nonprofit organization, the Residents’ Association aims to promote an old-fashioned feeling of neighborhood.

For more information contact Patricia Hughes, president of the Mountain Terrace Apartments Residents’ Association, at (931) 924-5101.

Keep the Mountain Beautiful! PLEASE DON’T LITTER!
“Frame Work: Reconstructing the Modern Bicycle” on View in Arts Center Gallery

The Arts Center of Cannon County announces the opening of its Marly Berger Gallery exhibit “Frame Work: Reconstructing the Modern Bicycle.” This exhibit features the work of three young and talented sculptors who chose customized bicycles as their medium. The exhibition will run through Aug. 15.

Adam Gaskill, Levi Cataldo and Andrew Logan create visionary bikes rooted in vintage American culture. The artists’ combined influences include hot rod culture, 1950s and 1960s automobiles, rock-n-roll and hip-hop music, and the art works of Ed “Big Daddy” Roth.

This show is the first in an annual series at the Arts Center’s Marly Berger Gallery that focuses on youth culture. Admission is free. The gallery is open 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Monday through Saturday. For more information call (931) 583-2787 or (800) 235-9073.

Author Bradshaw Book Signing Saturday

Local author Wayne Bradshaw will be signing his new book, “The Civil War Diary of William R. Dyer: A Member of Forrest’s Escort,” on Saturday, July 18, from 2–4 p.m., at Lorena’s Gifts with a Story, 922 West Main, Monteagle.

Dyer, a member of Nathan Bedford Forrest’s Escort, kept a diary as he rode through Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky and Mississippi, giving insight into the duty at hand. He rode through Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky and Mississippi, giving insight into the duty at hand. For more information call (931) 924-4458.

Yoga Classes Offered in Monteagle

Leila Robinson offers Vinyasa flow yoga classes for students at all levels on Thursdays, July 16, 23, 30 and Aug. 6, from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m., in Mountain Outfitters, 903 W. Main St., Monteagle. Fees are $10 per class for drop-ins or $9 for students; and $8 per class for three or four classes paid in advance.

A devoted yoga practitioner, Robinson has been studying yoga for 15 years and teaching for nine months. Anusara yoga has been her primary influence since 2002. She understands the therapeutic value of yoga in recovering from injuries. Affordable private yoga and bodywork sessions are also available.

Contact Robinson at <leela@breathelyall.com> or (931) 224-9539 for more information, to reserve a space in the class or to be added to the e-mail list. Classes will go on break for three weeks in August and are planned to resume on Thursday, Sept. 3.

Swiss Heritage Celebration July 25

On July 25, the annual Swiss Heritage Day celebration will be held at the Stocker-Stamppfl Homestead in Gruetli-Laager. This year’s event features Die Musik Meister Band of Murfreeboro.

This well-known group of five musicians, led by Karen Tatzuus, will please all “oompah band” music lovers. The Bazzania! band of Sewanee will perform again this year.

Music and other attractions begin at 10 a.m. and conclude at 6 p.m. Food vendors will sell an array of foods, including bratwurst mit saurkraut, pork BBQ, Dutch-oven cobbler and Swiss fondue. German-style beer will be sold (to those over 21), and the Swiss consulate will serve free Swiss chocolates and Swiss wines for sampling.

Watermelon, soft drinks and water also will be available. The Stamppfl-Stocker homestead will be decorated and open for tours. There will be hayrides, farm tours and a special demonstration by Grady W. Partin with his Swiss oxen team.

The gate fee is $5 per person. Children under 12 with parents may enter for free. The Boy Scouts of Tracy City will assist with car parking and the front gate. Handicapped parking and assistance will be available. Organizers recommend that you bring a lawn chair and be prepared for a hot day.

Funds raised this year will go to reconstruct the original log house that was used by the Swiss settlers who homesteaded this farm in 1869. For a complete schedule of events see <http://www.swisshistoricalsociety.org>.

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for the Arts, the Guggenheim Foundation, and the Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown. Her work has been acknowledged with the Guggenheim Prize: The National Academy of Letters, and the Tandy/Lowe University Award in Poetry.

Saturday, July 18

Events on Saturday, July 18, include a lecture by poet Andrew Hudgins at 10 a.m. and readings by fiction writers Diane Johnson at 11:30 a.m. and Richard Bausch at 8:15 p.m. Hudgins is the author of six books of poetry, most recently "Shut Up, You’re Fined!: Poems for Very, Very Bad Children." His collection "After the Lost War" won the 2006 National Book Critics Circle Award. His honors include the Writer Bynner Award from the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, and a grant from the Ingram Merrill Foundation. Johnson is the author of three novels: "Lullabies in Marrakech," two books of essays, two biographies, and the screenplay for Stanley Kubrick's film "The Shining." A recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, she has been a finalist four times for the Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award. She lives in San Francisco and Paris.

Bausch is the author of 11 novels, three short story collections, which of most recent in each genre to be "Pain" and "Wives and Lovers:" 3 Short Novels." Among other honors, he has received a Guggenheim Fellowship and a PEN/Malamud Award for Excellence in the Short Story. A member of the Fellowship of Southern Writers, he holds the Moss Chair of Excellence at The Writing Program of The University of Memphis.

Sunday, July 19

On Sunday, July 19, poet Alan Shapiro will present a lecture at 11 a.m. Later in the day, poet Kevin Wilson and poet Andrew Hudgins will read from their work at 4:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m., respectively. Shapiro is the author of nine volumes of poetry, the most recent of which is "Old War." He has written two prize-winning memoirs, "The Last Happy Occasion" and "Vigil;" a work of criticism, "In Praise of the Impure Poetry and the Ethical Imagination;" and a translation of "The Oresteia" and "The Trojan Women." He teaches at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Wilson is the creative writing administrator for the Sewanee Writers Conference and teaches fiction at the University of the South. He is the author of the story collection "Fumbling toward the Center of the Earth." He lives in Sewanee with his wife, the poet Leigh Anne Couch, and his son, Griffin.

Monday, July 20

On Monday, July 20, events include a craft lecture by fiction writer Alice McDermott at 11:00 a.m., and readings by poet Dave Smith at 11:45 a.m. and fiction writer Tony Early at 8:15 p.m.

McDermott is the author of six novels. "Charming Bells," received the National Book Award in 1998. A recipient of the National Book Critics Award and a three-time finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in fiction, she is the Richard A. Macksey Professor of Creative Writing in the Writing Seminars at the Johns Hopkins University.

Early is the author of a story collection, "Here We Are in Paradise," which won him recognition from Granta and the New Yorker as one of America's best young fiction writers, and two novels, "Jim the Boy" and "The Blue Star." A collection of personal essays, "Some of Us Are Family," was published in 2001. He is the Samuel Milton Fleming Associate Professor of English at Vanderbilt University.

Tuesday, July 21

On Tuesday, July 21, Diane Johnson will give a craft lecture at 11 a.m. Poet Daniel Anderson and playwright Leve Blessing will give readings at 4:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m., respectively.

Anderson teaches in the English department at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. His first collection of poems, "January Rain," was awarded the Nicholas Roerich Poetry Prize. His second collection, "Drunk in Sunlight," was published in 2006. He is editor of "The Selected Poems of Howard Nemerov.

Blessing made his Broadway debut with "A Walk in the Woods," which has been produced in London and Moscow and was nominated for the Tony Award, Olivier Award and the Pulitzer Prize. His plays have won the Steinberg/American Theatre Critics Award, the Outer Critics Circle Award and the L.A. Drama Critics Circle Award.

Wednesday, July 22

On Wednesday, July 22, poet William Logan will give a lecture at 11 a.m., poet Greg Williamson will read from his work at 4:15 p.m. and fiction writer Erin McIvor will read at 8:15 p.m.

Logan is the author of eight books of poetry, the most recent of which is "Strange Flesh," and four books of criticism, including "The Undiscovered Country," winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award. The recipient of the Amy Lowell Traveling Scholarship and fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Ingram Merrill Foundation and the Florida Arts Commission, he teaches at the University of Florida.

Williamson is the author of three poetry collections, most recently "A Most Marvelous Picture of Luck," winner of a Whiting Writers' Award and an Academy Award in Literature from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and he teaches at the Johns Hopkins University.

McIvor is the author of two novels, "The Baby Tree" and "The Seamstress of Hollywood Boulevard," and three story collections, including "Lies of the Saints," which was listed as a Notable Book for 1996 by the New York Times and chosen as part of the Barnes & Noble Discovery Series. She teaches at the State University.

Supported by the Walter E. Dakin Alumni Fund established through the estate of the late Tennessee Williams, the Sewanee Writers’ Conference offers instruction and criticism to students through a series of workshops, readings and craft lectures in poetry, fiction and drama. Professor of Poetry and Letters and reading will be held in the Gushman Room of the Bairnwoman’s Center on Mississippi Avenue, one block south of University Avenue. Admission to all public events is free, but space may be limited.

For more information call (931) 598-1141 or visit <sewanewriters.org>.

Job Opportunities

The University of the South announces the following job openings:

EXEMPT POSITIONS—Director for the Education for Mind, the Award Program; Director of School of Theology Communications and Church Relations; Environmental Policy Fellow; Major Gifts Officer; University Gallery Director; Vice-Chancellor and Provost.

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To schedule an office skills or typing test, call Teresa Smith at 598-3861. For information on nonexempt positions, please call 598-1403 or visit the website: <http://www.sewanee.edu/personnel/jobs>.

School Scoop

The Franklin County Arts Guild selected Loren Plisko and Lasha Summers as scholarship winners. Pictured (l–r, back row): Pam and Andrew Plisko, Loren’s parents; (l–r, middle row): Denise Miller, president of the Franklin County Arts Guild, Loren Plisko and Lasha Summers; (front) Alyssa Plisko.

F.C. Arts Guild Awards Scholarships

The Franklin County Arts Guild awarded scholarships to two recent graduates of Franklin County High School from Winchester, Loren Plisko, daughter of Pam and Andrew Plisko, and Lasha Summers, daughter of David and Sharon Summers. They were selected because they became interested in art at Clark Memorial School when they attended Leland Brown art school. She hopes to use her art skills in the field of horticulture.

F.C. Schools Orientation and Open Houses Set

Franklin County has scheduled orientation sessions and Open Houses for 6th- and 9th-grade students before the 2009–10 school year begins. On Tuesday, July 21, from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m., Franklin High School teachers and administrators will welcome incoming ninth-grade students. Students are required to report to the parking lot by the gymnasium. Teachers will be there to greet them and show them into the auditorium. After a short meeting, the students will be escorted by teachers for a tour of the building.

Sales Tax Holiday Aug. 7–9

The fourth annual Sales Tax Holiday is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 7, through Sunday, Aug. 9. The Tennessee Department of Revenue reminds consumers that the holiday provides three full days of tax breaks on clothing, school and art supplies and computer purchases.

During the three-day weekend, consumers will not pay state or local sales taxes on select clothing, school and art supplies with a price of $100 or less per item and on computers with a price of $1,500 or less. The tax break allows a savings of nearly 10 percent on exempt items. Visit www.tntaxholiday.com for more information on the holiday.

The Tennessee Department of Revenue also assists consumers via e-mail: SalesTax.Holiday@TN.gov; and through its toll-free statewide hotline, (800) 542-1003. Monday through Friday, 7 a.m.–5 p.m.

Examples of exempt items include clothing—shirts, dresses, pants, coats, gloves and mittens, hats and caps, hosiery, neckties, belts, sneakers, shoes, athletic or nonathletic uniforms and scarves; school supplies—binders, book bags, calculators, tape, chalk, crayons, erasers, folders, glue, pens, pencils, lunch boxes, notebooks, paper, rulers and scissors; art supplies—clay and glazes; acrylic, tempera and oil paints; pamine and watercolors.

Exempt computers and equipment include a central processing unit (CPU), monitor, keyboard, mouse, cables to connect components and preloaded software. (Note: While the CPU may be purchased separately, it must be part of a bundled computer package in order to be eligible.)

Visit the Sewanee Food & Flower Gardeners’ Market 8 a.m. every Saturday at the corner of Hwy 41A and Hawkins Lane
Sports Scoreboard

Sewanee’s Aymett Places in Fencing Nationals

At the Division II National Fencing Championships on July 12 in Grapevine, Texas, Skip Aymett of the Sewanee Fencing Club placed 23rd of the 121 fencers.

After a dominant first round of pools, Skip, with a 4-1 record and extraordinary indicators (touches scored minus touches received) of +16, was seeded 20th and given a bye from the first round of direct elimination.

After a second round win (score not available), he faced Peter Ducey of Colorado to a 14-14 tie in the round of 32. On the deciding touch, fencers and officials looked to the scoring machine, expecting what seemed an obvious touch for Aymett, but the touch went instead to Ducey.

Dale Sweeney, a coach with the Sewanee club, said, “This was an excellent result. The Division II Nationals are limited to fencers rated C and under, who have qualified from their local divisions (although one of the competitors had received an A rating and six were Bs after the time of the qualifiers, all but one of the seven, a B, finishing below Skip), and represent the best fencers in the entire country at this level. Such a high finish shows that it is merely a matter of time and a little luck before he advances in rating. He has now conclusively proved that he is the best fencer Sewanee has ever had.”

Sixty-Six Tigers Recognized on SCAC Honor Roll

The Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) announced its Student-Athlete Academic Honor Roll recently for the 2009 spring term and a record 1,017 student-athletes made the list, according to SCAC Commissioner Dwayne Hanberry. Since its inception in the fall of 1997, just over 4,700 male and female student-athletes have been recognized for their contributions in the classroom. For Sewanee, 66 Tigers made the list for the Spring 2009 semester.

To qualify, a student-athlete must maintain a minimum grade-point average of 3.25 for the term and be a regular member of a varsity athletic team in a sport sponsored by the conference.

Sewanee athletes on the 2009 SCAC Academic Honor Roll:

Baseball—Pete Anderson, Trey Axe, Taylor Burns, Rassoc Dean, Taylor Irwin, Mac McCullum, Thomas Pillow, Franklin Pogue, Joe Reilly, Andrew Rowan, Scott Willis

Men’s Basketball—Casey Berry, Kenton Coleman, Zack Mulligan, Bradley Pierson, Ben Pursell

Women’s Basketball—Alex Ginsburg, Lauren Gulley, Dani Kabbes

Logan Miller, Rachel Miller, Kelly Morrison, Carole Smiley, Mary Smiley, Anne Williams, Virginia Zakas

Men’s Golf—Jacob Johnson, Robert Osborne, Will Stanley

Women’s Golf—Blair Brown

Softball—Morgan Cannon, Courtney Hinkle, Audrey Jerinian, Brandi Moore, Regan Rae, Brittany Sheve

Men’s Swimming and Diving—Jaime de la Fuente, Chris Hague, Chris Gracey, John Richards, Peter Schildknecht, Joey Stever

Women’s Swimming and Diving—Sarah Barrineau, Bre Brumby, Kelly Imboden, Madeline Merrill, Loretta Modica, Tara Moye, Ann Rene Shores

Men’s Tennis—Charlie Boyd, Wyatt Harper, Jay Hill, Andrew Jolley

Women’s Tennis—Jordan Casey, Derry Robertson

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Women’s Track and Field—Sarah Fried, Chassie MacRae, Leilenda Meade, L’Toya Say, Keita Stockdale, Kendra Tippens, Rachel Watson and Nancy York

Buchanon Rounds Out Sewanee Football Coaching Staff

Ossie Buchanon has been named assistant coach for defensive backs, according to Robert Black, head football coach for Sewanee. “Ossie is a great addition to our Sewanee football family, he is passionate about football and education, and I look forward to his not only being a part of our staff but impacting our program,” added Black.

Buchanon, a 2005 graduate of Samford University in Birmingham, has spent the last two years as a financial services representative for MetLife in Birmingham.

As a player, Buchanon was a four-year letterman who was team captain and MVP as a senior at Samford. While in Birmingham, Buchanon earned enough repetitions to hit the third-place mark all-time for the Bulldogs. After college, he played professionally for one year with the Birmingham Steeldogs (Arena Football). Ossie will begin immediately and plans to live in Sewanee.

Women’s Track Selected for National Academic Honor

The U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) has announced the women’s 2009 Division III All-Academic Track and Field Teams. A total of 100 Division III programs made up the women’s 2009 All-Academic Teams. The 2009 Sewanee women’s track team was one of the squads selected.

“I really enjoy watching our teams achieve academic and athletic success,” said Sewanee head coach Jeff Heitzenrater. “They work very hard in everything they do.”

Shenandoah University led all institutions with a 3.678 team cumulative GPA, followed by Whittier University with a 3.641 team GPA. Carleton College had the third-highest cumulative GPA with a 3.590. Sewanee had a 3.324, earning the 57th spot nationally.

To be nominated, the team must maintain a minimum 3.00 cumulative grade-point average.
Mutt Show Fun on the Fourth of July

At Sewanee’s Fourth of July Mutt Show, the dogs, their owners and the audience reveled in doggy love and laughter. If there were such an instrument as a “funometer,” this year’s show would have blasted the top off the gauge.

Master of ceremonies Sherri Bergman kept the show rolling with good humor, introducing many children who told dog-related jokes between events. Voted best joke-teller by the show’s judges was Aidan Bliss. Asked what he would like to do after he finishes school, Aidan said, “Not be a comedian!” He would like to become a violinist, a writer or a scientist.

Judges were Steve Burnett, Nanette Rudolf and Jennifer Bachman. Registration volunteers were Janice Edger, Nancy Burnett, Robin Reed-Spaulding, William Kamberier and Marcia Medford. Dr. Matt Petrilla supplied the snazzy trophies and the wooden ring, as he has for many years.

This year’s efficient organizer of the Mutt Show, Lauren Drinen, assisted ably by her husband, Doug, on his laptop (“Isn’t it great to have a mathematician in the family?” she says), reports that 62 dogs entered the show, and $260 was raised via a voluntary $5 registration fee to support Animal Harbor, the Franklin County Humane Society’s animal shelter. If you were totally caught up in the fun of the Fourth and forgot to contribute, Animal Harbor will accept donations any time. See its website for details on adoptable pets: <www.animalharbor.net>.

—Reported by Kathy Hamman

Sewanee’s Fourth of July Mutt Show judges, above, picked the top entrants in the following categories: Best Dressed, Owner/Dog Look-Alike, Best Dog Trick, Smallest Dog, Biggest Dog and Judges Choice.

A special trophy was awarded to the youngster with the best dog joke, (below) Aidan Bliss. Photos by Henry Hamman.

SEWANEE Southern Charm

Lovely low-country style home built in Wiggins Creek II, circa 2006, near Equestrian Center, Lake Cheston, the Fowler Center and sports fields. Subject to all University leasehold rules, this is a 4 BR, 3.5 BA, 2953 sf. residence with 2-car garage. Screened and open porches, deck, stream, abuts forever wild forest area. Wood, custom tile and quality carpet floors, gas logs, gas cooktop, granite counters, stainless steel appliances. Move-in ready on the quietest of cul-de-sacs, yours today for only $452,950. MLS#1090493

SEWANEE Southern Charm

Some dogs will put up with anything for attention! Primping before the show. Photo by Henry Hamman

Winner of the best trick (l–r) were Pumpkin with Sherry Bright; second, Monk with Lynne Vogel (not pictured); third, Southpaw with Linda Cockburn; fourth, a tie between Southpaw and Otley Belle, both with George Dick; and fifth, Simba with Val Crumpton and family. Photo by Henry Hamman

Some dogs will put up with anything for attention! Primping before the show. Photo by Henry Hamman

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Butterfly Mimicry, Mole-Catching Cat

There are many cases of mimicry in butterflies, reports Harry Yeatman. The most famous example is the close resemblance of the Viceroy butterfly to the Monarch Butterfly. The beautiful cross-striped Monarch caterpillar eats the leaves of the poisonous milkweed. This does not harm the caterpillar, but the poison is retained in the bodies of all stages—caterpillar, pupa and metamorphosed adult.

Frank Lutz, entomologist at the American Museum of Natural History, did an experiment with the adult Monarch. He offered it to a monkey that ate it and promptly vomited it out. He tried this several times with the same result until the monkey recognized the Monarch wing colors and left it alone.

Next, Lutz tried to feed the monkey with a Viceroy, which looks like the distasteful food, and the Viceroy remained unscathed and unharmed. He pulled the wings off a Viceroy, and the “educated” monkey enjoyed eating it without trouble. The Viceroy caterpillar feeds on poplar leaves, which do not contain poisons. The monkey recognized these butterflies by their wing colors.

The Viceroy is slightly smaller than the Monarch, and its hind wings have a black band that the Monarch lacks. The monkey did not notice the difference. This experiment was tried with a bluejay and produced the same results as using the monkey. Monarchs are abundant in fall migrations, roosting all winter in a Mexican mountain area and in California. Viceroy caterpillars hibernate in rolled leaves in winter.

On a different nature note, do you know that cats can sometimes save lives? Freddie Tucker reported that this summer the family cat, Sunshine, stood over a mole tunnel and waited until it heard the sound of a mole digging. Sunshine then pounced and dug out the culprit.

The Franklin County Humane Society’s Animal Harbor offers these two delightful pets for adoption.

Sabbath is a young Lab who loves to play in her wading pool. She’s very affectionate and playful, always ready for a hike or a jog, so she will make a great exercise partner. Sabbath is up to date on shots and spayed.

Fauna is a pretty grey Tabby kitten with big gold eyes who loves people. She is negative for FeLV and FIV, house-trained, up to date on shots and spayed. Animal Harbor has a huge selection of beautiful cats, so visit them soon to find the perfect kitty for your home.

Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for information and check out their other pets at <www.fc humane.petfinder.com>.

Donations to the Franklin County Humane Society may be sent to PO. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.

Shop their eBay site at <http://tinyurl.com/37vwoh> for fantastic bargains. All proceeds from sales go to support Animal Harbor.

Weather

State Park Events

Saturday, July 18

STONE DOOR HIKE—Meet Ranger Jacob at Stone Door ranger station at 8 a.m. for an easy two-mile hike to the Great Stone Door.

SAGE DAY LOOP HIKE—Meet Ranger Roger at Savage Gulf ranger station at 8 a.m. for a moderate five-mile hike to Savage Falls and Rattlesnake Point.

GREETER FALLS HIKE—Meet Ranger Jacob at Greeter Falls parking lot at 11 a.m. for a rigorous two-mile hike to the upper and lower falls.

Wednesday, July 22

KNOT-TYING 101—meet Ranger Brent at the Visitors’ Center at 2 p.m. to learn how to tie some basic knots.

For more information on these and other programs offered by South Cumberland State Park, call (931) 924-2980 or visit the website at <www.friendsofscspa.org/activities.htm>. The Visitors’ Center is located on Highway 41 South between Monteagle and Tracy City and is open seven days a week, 8 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Sewanee Pediatrics has openings for nurse/medical assistant and receptionist. Please fax resumes to 931-598-5038.
From Bard to Verse
by Scott and Phoebe Bates

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
Thou art more lovely and more temperate.
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,
And summer's lease hath all too short a date.
Thou art more lovely and more temperate.
Nor shall Death brag thou wander'st in his shade.
But thy eternal summer shall not fade,
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