Shakerag Lecture Wednesday
Natalie Chanin will be the first lecturer in the Shakerag Lecture Series on Wednesday, June 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the James Agee Memorial Library in Simmonds Hall at St. Andrew’s–Sewanee.

Each week the Shakerag Lecture Series will sponsor a presentation by a speaker or artist. These public, Wednesday evening lectures are followed by a reception in the St. Andrew’s–Sewanee Gallery honoring the Shakerag lecturer and the Shakerag Lecture Series.

Chanin is the owner and designer of the lifestyle company Alabama Chanin which produces limited edition products for the individual and home, made by talented artisans who live and work in communities around Florence, Ala. Chanin’s company is “dedicated to producing quality products that become a part of daily life in this generation and beyond.” Chanin is the author of two books, “The Alabama Stitch” and “The Alabama Style Book.” She also directed the film, “Stitch,” describing it as “a 22-minute documentary and memoir that has been called a road movie through rural America where the old-fashioned quilting circle represents the road we travel.”

Prior to the lecture, the “Locally Grown Feast” will be offered in the SAS Dining Hall at 6 p.m. The fee is $23, and reservations are required. For more information about Shakerag Workshops please visit (www.shakerag.org).

SUD Board Approves Budget Requests
The Board of Commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District (SUD) of Franklin and Marion Counties held its regular monthly meeting May 25, starting at 5 p.m., in the SUD office building on Sherwood Road.

SUD Manager Ben Beavers reported that compared with the same period last year, revenues are up by 4.4 percent, and expenses are up by 12 percent. Beavers asked the board to approve three budgeted expense requests.

The 2010 budget includes $50,000 for the Water Recycling Program. Beavers noted, with $15,000 of that amount designated for research by the University, the SUD is helping its utility customers to construct and measure the concentration of pharmaceuticals in SUD’s treated water. Beavers said that the majority of the expense for the student project ($9,500) is for chemical analysis. The board approved the $15,000 request for the student research project.

The third budget request is the remainder of the water recycling budget is earmarked for research by Dennis George, environmental engineer and director of the Tennessee Tech Water Resources Center. George recently presented SUD with a proposal for constructing artificial wetlands. The project would explore applying SUD’s treated wastewater to the wetlands. Under a scenario for reuse, water from the wetlands could be used to recharge SUD’s lakes.

The cost of George’s proposed project exceeds the budgeted amount by $37,000. Beavers explained concerns that the proposal only explores one water-recycling option (another is drip irrigation) and that the project would not provide firm data on the cost of implementing a water recycling program. Beavers, nonetheless, urged board members to read George’s proposal, saying it provides an excellent analysis of the benefits of water reuse. For example, Beavers explained, filtration through wetlands can remove significant levels of phosphorus and other contaminants. SUD Director Doug Cameron noted that a SUD investigation into water recycling is trending asennon in Tennessee water utilities are employing a “reuse system.” Cameron stressed the need to research the financial and environmental costs of water reuse; for example, to determine how continual reuse impacts the concentration of pharmaceuticals in the water supply.

Beavers asked the board to authorize contracting with LTS Construction to construct a wetland at the Sewanee Performing Arts Center to achieve the project’s goals.

SMMF Announces New Season
Concerts, Sewanee Sundays Package
The 54th annual Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SMMF) begins Sunday, June 20, and the season extends through July 18. This year’s festival brings four exciting guest conductors from across the U.S. and 150 of America’s most gifted young musicians, as well as guest artist Mark O’Connor, to Sewanee for a very special benefit performance.

“Sewanee Sundays” make their debut this week with five Sunday concerts of the Festival, June 20–July 18. The Sewanee Sundays package of events includes a gourmet picnic lunch on the lawn, an exclusive pre-concert Conveyor Conversation, and the afternoon concerts. Reservations are required for this package, and tickets for the entire afternoon of events are $25.

Opening the season on June 20 will be pianist mumu Rous, conducting Stravinsky’s delightful Pulcinella Suite and the Saint-Saëns Cello Concerto, featuring veteran SMMF artist Paul York. The performance is at 2:30 p.m. in Guerry Hall.

The festival continues with a very special benefit performance by Mark O’Connor on Friday, July 8, in Guerry Hall. O’Connor, America’s foremost multi-genre violinist and composer, will be leading a three-day workshop for SMMF students. The concert will benefit the festival scholarship fund. Tickets are $125.

F.C. School Bd Meeting Tonight
The Franklin County School Board regular session will meet Thursday, June 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board of Education office, 215 S. College St., Winchester. The meeting is open to the public. The Sewanee’s representative on the board.

Greens Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary
There will be a 50th wedding anniversary party for Pete and Violet Green on Saturday, June 12, at 2 p.m. in the American Legion Hall in Sewanee. The celebration is hosted by their children.

MSSA Open House Saturday
The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly (MSSA) will host an open house and afternoon concerts, June 5, 2-4 p.m., and the public is invited. The Assembly’s eight-week season of events and services begins on Sunday, June 13.

Volunteers will lead informal tours of the chapel, auditorium and dining hall, the buildings where summer events are held. Guests will receive a schedule of events, refreshments and the opportunity to purchase MSSA merchandise will be served.

The MSSA was established in 1882 “as a Chauteau, a center for cultural, religious and educational activities,” said Virginia Uden, president of the Assembly. Each summer season features speakers, lecturers, musical performances, films and religious services. “It is part of our mission to share these wonderful activities with the public,” Uden said, “and we want everyone to feel welcome at all the events open to the public.”

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Lease Committee Meets Wednesday
The next meeting of the Lease Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, June 16.

Novelist Cassella to Read June 16
The Sewanee School of Letters will inaugurate its series of lectures and readings this summer with an appearance by novelist Carol Cassella, author of best-selling “Oxygen” and a forthcoming book, “Healer.” The reading, free and open to the public, will be at 4:30 p.m. in Galur Auditorum on Wednesday, June 16.

A graduate of Duke University and the Baylor College of Medicine, Cassella, like the protagonist of her first novel, practices anesthesiology in Seattle. When “Oxygen” was published in 2008, reviewers hailed it as “the work of a writer in full command of her craft” and “a haunting debut novel, a story of tragedy and redemption, intricately plotted and told in a compelling voice.”

“Healer,” her second novel about the world of medicine, will be published in September. Cassella lives on Bainbridge Island, Washington, with her husband and their two sets of twins. She also writes about global public health issues for the development world.

Smith Appointed Trust Member by President Obama
President Barack Obama announced the appointment of Ken Smith to serve as a member of the Valles Caldera Trust, a nine-person board that oversees the activities of the Valles Caldera National Preserve in New Mexico.

Obama said, “It is an honor to be appointed by President Obama, and I look forward to sharing my experiences on the trust with my fellow board members and colleagues at Sewanee.”

Smith, University associate professor of forestry and geology, and member of the board that oversees the Valles Caldera National Preserve. The Valles Caldera National Preserve was created in 2000 after Congress passed the Valles Caldera Preservation Act. The act authorized the federal government to acquire and preserve the 90,000-acre basin, which includes the Valles Caldera, a volcanic bowl in northern New Mexico.

“The Valles Caldera acquisition has been an interesting experiment in land management because the original intent was to manage the preserve to be economically self-sufficient,” Smith said. “Due to a lack of infrastructure and other issues, the preserve has struggled with the self-sufficiency model. The board will soon address this issue as well as the possibility of including the Preserve in the National Park or National Forest system.”

The statement regarding Smith’s appointment can be found at: www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/president-obama-announces-more-key-administration-posts-32510.

CAC Grocery Packing June 15
The Community Action Committee of Otey Memorial Parish will sort and pack groceries to be given away to local families on Tuesday, June 15, at 3 p.m. All are welcome to assist. For more information contact Lauren Willis at 596-5927 or e-mail cacoteyparish@bellsouth.net.

Council Meets June 28
The next meeting of the Sewanee Community Council is scheduled for July 7, Monday, June 28, in the Sewanee Senior Citizens’ Center. All Community Council meetings are open to the public.
GUN OWNER ADVOCATE
To the Editor:
I found the letter in the May 13 edition concerning the pro-life and pro-gun movements to be offensive and intolerant. Additionally, I feel the term "pro-gun" is not politically correct. I prefer to be referred to as a responsible gun owner.
I own guns for several reasons. I believe I have a responsibility to protect my family and home. I guess that makes me "pro-family." I also like to target practice for recreation. For me, it is less expensive than golf. I also believe responsible hunting is far more humane than what happens when chickenhawks, pigs and cows in slaughterhouses.
If the writer of the letter is referring to deets guns and gun owners, he should stay away from them. I personally do not care to associate with people on the extreme left or right, except, so I do not. I do, however, make ridiculous blanket statements about them just because I feel morally superior.

James E. Rollins, III
Sevanee

READER RESPONDS ON GUN ISSUE
To the Editor:
I’m writing in response to William Kerchner’s letter in the May 20th issue of the Messenger in support of permit holde...
New Arrivals

David Michael Elliott Keppler

David Michael Elliott Keppler was born on May 26, 2010, in Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Jennifer and Josh Keppler of Cowan. He weighed 6 lbs., 6 oz. He joins his brothers, Hunter and Charlie Keppler. Maternal grandparents are the late Janice Williams and Michael Williams of Coffee County. Paternal grandparents are Teresa Copeland and Charles B. Keppler Jr.

Calling All Gardeners

Any and all persons interested in gardening or receiving gardening assistance are invited to participate in projects beginning this summer through the University Outreach Office. Community individuals, groups, families and children are welcome. Volunteers will be building raised garden beds at the Sewanee Senior Center, located at 5 Ball Park Rd., on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Gardening will take place on rainy days in the Sewanee students’ organic garden, located off of Friendship Rd., on Fridays and Saturdays from 5 p.m. to sunset. Volunteers will care for the square-foot gardens at Monteval Elementary School on Wednesday afternoons during the summer. Volunteers are invited to help with raised bed gardening at the Bridging Bridge facility in Monteval on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Gardening assistance is available through community organizations to anyone who wants help.

Free Fishing Rodeo at Grundy Lakes Saturday

On Saturday, June 12, Myer’s Hill First Congregational Methodist Church, South Cumberland State Park, and TWRA will host a Free Fishing Day Fishing Rodeo from 7 to 10 a.m. (rain or shine) at Grundy Lakes in Tracy City. Fishing is free on this day for people of all ages. One of the lakes will be stocked with catfish courtesy of TWRA. To receive a free ticket to qualify for door prizes, participants must sign in at the beach parking lot area between 7 and 10 a.m. Prizes will be given at 10 a.m. after the fishing is over. Ticket holders must be present to receive their prize. Free hot dogs, chips and soft drinks will be served while the door prizes are given. No prizes will be awarded for the biggest fish, the most fish, etc. Only door prizes will be presented.

Round Up to Support Project Help

Sewanee Utility District (SUD) recently updated its billing system to allow customers to round up their bill to the nearest dollar, donating the additional amount added to their bill to Project Help.

SUD’s Project Help makes donations to the Community Action Committee in Sewanee. Project Help funds are designated to pay the water and sewer bills of low-income customers. Some SUD customers already make a monthly Project Help donation by requesting that a set dollar amount, earmarked as a Project Help contribution, be added to their bill each month. In addition, SUD makes an annual $3,000 contribution from the utility’s general fund.

The new round-up program provides customers with an easy way to make a small monthly contribution to Project Help. For participating customers whose bills will be rounded up to the nearest dollar, the maximum monthly donation will be 99 cents. “A customer’s annual round-up contribution would be less than $12,” explains SUD Manager Ben Beavers, “but if all of SUD’s 1,200 customers signed up for the program, that could amount to nearly $14,000 in Project Help funds each year.”

Beavers thanked SUD customers already making monthly Project Help donations. “Generosity is especially appreciated in these tough economic times,” he said.

To sign up for a round-up or other fixed monthly donation to Project Help, contact the SUD office at 598-3611 or visit the SUD website at www.sewaneeutility.org.

—Reported by Leslie Kyle

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Sunday at Otey Parish

This week at Otey Parish, the third Sunday after Pentecost will be celebrated with the Holy Eucharist, Rite II at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. The lectionary class will meet in Brooks Hall parlor at 10 a.m. to study for forgiveness using the Gospel lesson, Luke 7:36-83, when Jesus analogizes a woman’s feet at Simon the Pharisee’s house. Nursery care is available from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Coffee hour follows the second service.

Looking ahead to Vacation Bible School July 19-23: parents and children are encouraged to attend. Questions? Call Robin Reed-Spalding at 636-0100.

David W. Ake


Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at the Marlin F. Darrell (Kathy) Ake of Atlanta, Ga.; sister, Donna (Hayes) Austin of Cowan; three nieces; and several aunts and uncles.

A funeral service was held May 26 in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Dan Jones officiating. Interment followed in Cowan Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

Thomas Ogden Bigger

Thomas Ogden Bigger, age 87 of Winchester and formerly of Tullahoma, died June 5, 2010. He was preceded in death by his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Royal Bigger, of Newport News, Va.; and sons Daniel Joseph Bigger and Sherry Bigger, of Tullahoma, Tenn.; and two grandchildren.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1943 and was discharged in 1945, and continued to serve in the Air Force in numerous positions and functions until he retired in 1977. He volunteered to serve as a retired Air Force Academy ROTC administrator at the University of Alabama.

He graduated in 1948 from St. Mary’s College with a bachelor’s degree and a private pilot’s license; CAA certifications for instructing in aircraft and aircraft engines; and a mechanic’s license in airframes and power plants. His distinguished career in aeronautics continued until 1980.

He was a member of the Tullahoma First United Methodist Church. He served as a troop committee chair and as secretary of Elk River District Boy Scouts of America. He delivered Meals on Wheels in Tullahoma for more than 15 years and served as chairman of the Rhea County Red Cross blood program.

Visitation will be held Friday, June 11, at 11 a.m. in the funeral home chapel. Interment follows at Rose Hill Memorial Park. Memorial donations may be made to the Air Force Association, the H.H. Arnold Memorial or the Tullahoma First United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

Christopher Lee Colston

Christopher Lee Colston, age 24 of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack and Joan Hayman, died June 6, 2010. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, George and Elizabeth Colston, and his maternal grandparents, Lyle and Evelyn Colston.

He is survived by a son, Chanton Colston of Gretna-Laager; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayman of Alcoa; brothers, Kyle “Bubba” Colston of Midway; grandpa, Jimmy Colston of Tullahoma and Joe Green of Cowan; one niece; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held on June 4 in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Paul Title officiating. Interment followed in Oakridge Cemetery, Winchester. Arrangements were by Cumberland Funeral Home, Winchester.

Edna Marie Seagroves

Edna Marie Seagroves, age 67 of Coalmont, died May 26, 2010, in her home. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lieb Meade and Al- bert Henry Weaver; brother Thomas Weaver; and her twin, Mary Lou Ake.

She is survived by her children, Sue Rodriguez and Brandon Wallace, both of Winchester, Michael W. Seagroves of Tullahoma, Michael T. Seagroves of Se- wane; her grandchildren’s nieces and nephews; and her great-grandchildren. Services will be held June 3 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Ed Dudley officiating. Interment followed in Coalmont Cemetery. Arrangements were by Cumberland Funeral Home, Winchester.

Jaxon Tiner

Jaxon Tiner, infant son of Savannah Short and Brandon Tiner, of Winchester, died June 2, 2010, at Erlanger Medical Center. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Anna and Tommy Myers of Cowan and Melissa and Harold Short of Sewanee; paternal grandparents, Debra and Steve Tiner of Winchester; maternal great-grandmother, Joan Myers of Sewanee; maternal great-grandfather, Mary Ann and Alex Short of Sewanee; maternal great-great-grandmother, Evelyn Privette of St. Louis, Mo.; and paternal great-grandmother, Margaret Shedd. Funeral services were held June 9 in the funeral home chapel. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

Willie L. “June” Turner Jr.

Willie L. “June” Turner Jr., age 57 of Sewanee, died May 30, 2010, in Southaven, Miss. Mr. Turner was a native of Franklin County, he lived in Decatur, Ga., and served in the Army Reserve for several years in Kennesaw, Ga., and returned to Franklin County in 2001. He was a member of Christian Church of Franklin (Baptist), and a member of the Church of God in Belvedere. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dora Irene Gray and Willie L. Turner.

He is survived by his sisters, Flora Hardiman and Rita (Robert) Bean, both of Atlanta, Ga., and Linda Turner and Gail Johnson, both of Sewanee, and Domena Bacon of Gupton, Tenn.; five nieces, Jewell Bruner and Mary Lou Hill; eight nephews, and one niece.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today in the funeral home chapel on June 3 with Pastor Lee R. Brann III officiating. Interment followed in the Franklin County Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Watson-North Funeral Home, Winchester.

Constance “Connie” Meyer Way


Services will be announced at a later date. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

Albert Earl Weaver

Albert Earl Weaver, age 70 of Se- wane, died May 29, 2010, in a Chat- tanooga hospital. He was a retired minister. He was preceded in death by his parents, Liebbie Mae and Al- bert Henry Weaver; brother Thomas Weaver; and sister Pearl Dudley.

He is survived by his children, Sue Rodriguez and Brandon Wallace, both of Winchester, Michael W. Seagroves of Tullahoma, Michael T. Seagroves of Sewanee, and Rachel and Bethany Broze- tal, both of Tullahoma; brothers, Winston C. Weaver and James Weaver of Alabama; sisters Helen Haney of Tullahoma, Mrs. Helen Short of Alabama; six grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and companion, Ruth Wallace.

Funeral services were held June 3 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Ed Dudley officiating. Interment followed in Eastern Star Cemetery in Sewanee. Arrangements were by Cumberland Funeral Home, Monte- gue.
Outten Appointed University Lay Chaplain

Catherine Outten, C’09, has joined the staff of the University’s All Saints’ Chapel as lay chaplain and will begin her duties in August. While a Sewanee student, Outten was active in the life of the chapel, serving as a catechist for the Catechumenate, a four-year member of the Sacristans’ Guild and a participant in several of the Outreach Office’s spring break mission trips. She played on the softball and volleyball varsity teams.

Outten spent this past year working at an elementary school in South Africa and looks forward to her three-year term appointment with the University.

F.C. Commission Meeting June 21

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners meets in regular session on the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the second-floor circuit courtroom of the Franklin County Courthouse in Winchester. The next meeting will be June 21. Franklin County’s representatives are Johnny Hughes and Arthur Knoll. County commission meetings are open to the public.

Appalachian Women’s Guild Holds Workshops

Beginning June 10 until mid-July, free home finance and job search workshops will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Appalachian Women’s Guild center located at 492 Main Street in Tracy City. The workshops are scheduled each week on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. and Thursdays at 3 p.m. There are no registration requirements.

The topics will cover a range of information, including résumé composition, job search, home budget, saving money and computer skills. The workshops are open to the public and are loosely structured to encourage questions and comments.

For information contact Lexi Namer at lexinator@gmail.com or (901) 438-8777.

“ I’m all revved up

AND READY TO RIDE

–Jerry Forster

Jerry Forster (center) knows that life can change in an instant. In April 2008, he was riding his brother-in-law’s motorcycle in West Virginia. “It was bigger than what I’m used to handling,” explains Jerry, who is the Chief Financial Officer for the University of the South. “I got into a curve, lost control in the wind and crashed.”

Jerry broke his femur and his shoulder in two places. After emergency surgery in West Virginia, Jerry started a week of inpatient therapy at Southern Tennessee Medical Center, where Anna Shasteen (left), supervised his care. Then, working with Becky Campbell (right), he completed a program of outpatient therapy at Emerald Hodgson.

“My goal was to get back on my feet for my daughter’s wedding on June 28, just two months away,” says Jerry. “With Becky and Anna’s help, I was able to walk my daughter down the aisle without crutches. I was really impressed by the staff’s professionalism. They went the extra mile to take care of me.”

Speaking of miles, this past September, Jerry ran in a 15-mile mountain race in Charleston, West Virginia. “My leg feels good,” says Jerry. “I’m planning to run the Music City Half Marathon in April.”

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Alzheimer’s Support Group

Meet June 17

The Franklin County Support Group of the Alzheimer’s Association will meet on Thursday, June 17, at 3 p.m. in the Willow’s of Winchester, 32 Memorial Dr., Winchester.

This month the group will have a time of sharing and caring. The support group is free of charge and can be beneficial to anyone caring for a loved one living with memory impairment and confusion. For information about the meeting or about Alzheimer’s Disease call (931) 455-3345.

SSMF Announces New Season

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The annual 4th of July concert will take place on Saturday, July 3, in Guerry Hall. And as the festival’s gift to the Sewanee community, it will be free. Led by Sewanee favorite Ken Kesler, the program includes Frank Porcella’s “At the Bat,” the Tchaikovsky “1812 Overture,” and patriotic favorites. And of course, look for the SSMF student “straddlin’ band” in the annual parade.

During the festival, artist-faculty chamber music concerts will take place every Wednesday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the James Agee Memorial Library in Sunday Hall. Following is a schedule of events.

Monday, June 14 — Faculty talk by sculptor John McQueen and poet Margaret Bobish. Tuesday, June 15 — Faculty talk by digital artist Marius Wutz, emboderer Tom Lunberg and poet Charley Davis-Woodard. Wednesday, June 16 — Shakerag Lecture by Natalie Chaint, designer and founder of Alabama Chanin. Thursday, June 17 — Faculty talk by bookmaker Daniel Essex and fiber artist India Flint.

Friday, June 25 — Faculty talk by potter Gary Smith and digital artist Shakerag Lecture by Pam Darr. Saturday, June 26 — Faculty talk by furniture maker David Mack, potter Lisa Naples and fiber artist Joan Morris. Wednesday, June 23 — Shakerag Lecture by Pam Darr, founder and executive director of the Hale Endowment and Revi- talization Organization, Inc. (HERO). Thursday, June 24 — Faculty talk by painter Bob Durnam and fiber artist India Flint.

For more information about the Shakerag Workshops Lecture Series and faculty talks please visit "www. shakerag.org" or contact director Claire Rhenman at (931) 968-0126 ext. 3365.

Welcome home, summer residents!

Over 25,000 students and their families of members. Membership is open to all, and visitors are welcome.

Coach J. McRae, owner of American Legion Post 51, which usually meet on the second Saturday of the month, will not meet on June 12, according to Post 51 Commander Charles B. Sherrill at G.C. Room, 311 Main Street.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, July 10, at 9 a.m. in the Legion Hall on Union Avenue in Sewanee. The Fifth District Command- er is scheduled to attend. All Post 51 members are urged to make plans to attend.

May Emergency Services Reports

EMS: Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department Chief David Green reports the EMS had 15 dispatches in May.

HIRE: Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department Chief David Green reports the volunteers had 13 calls in May.

POLICE: Chief Robert White reports the department patrolled 5,815 miles in May, investigated eight vehicle accidents; ticketed one for moving violations, 123 for nonmoving violations and issued 35 warnings. Six animals were picked up for Animal Control.
Beautiful Greek revival-style, custom-designed, 3 bedroom home on 1.2 acres with creek back side of property. In excellent neighborhood.

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Cherrywood Cottage, Beautiful Creek rental style, custom-designed, excellently constructed home with modern adaptations, nestled among hardwoods and hemlocks in Wiggins Creek. Cherry wood floors, cabinets, high ceilings, crown moldings, wood-burning fireplace, screened porch, and walk to Lake Cheston Area. Two comfortable bedrooms, each with a private bath. Upstairs is a 30x12 multi-purpose room with built in shelves, a half bath and plenty of storage. The upstairs screened windows look into the treetops surrounding Lake Cheston. Circa 2004 and move-in ready, this exquisite home is perfect for entertaining with formal dining room, gathering room for family and guests and easy-to-maintain Hardwood exterior. Walk, bike or drive to central campus, enjoy the solitude or commute with convenience of the neighbors. The perfect home for your Sewanee lifestyle! MLS#1170000. $349,000

Charming Turn-of-the Century Two-story home fully remodeled within the last year! The welcoming entrance features white picket fence and fully length front porch with historic dual front doors, an architectural design in the late 1800's. Pop exterior paint with board and batten shutters and new tilt-out vinyl windows and new central heat and air unit are only the beginning. Enter into a large living area with soaring ten-foot ceilings and double fireplace. The connecting room is a formal dining room that features a beautiful staircase that leads to the second-floor master suite. This spacious suite includes enormous walk-in closets and a natural stone tile bath. Downstairs features two additional bedrooms and a double vanity with vessel sinks and a gorgeous tub/shower bath. A generously renovated kitchen boasts stainless steel appliances and a custom cabinetry. Just off the kitchen is a beautifully landscaped yard with tons of natural light. New hardwood flooring, ceramic tile and brick carpeting throughout. The backyard is beautiful and has mature hardwoods and a beautiful vegetable and flower garden. This home is brand new condition and is a paradise waiting to be moved into! Home is located at 609 Seventeenth Street, Tracy City, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bathrooms, 1,460 square feet. Recently Appraised at $150,000. Owner offering home at $124,900. See more pictures on Historic Esther Sitz Home Group Facebook Page, or contact Jerry for a home tour, 931-205-0833. For sale by owner!
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MOSSY OAKS IN CLIFFTOPS. Private 5.04 acres with views. MLS #1126537. $199,000.

Woodslands in Clifftops. Large family-style home, split plan, 2 fireplaces. MLS #102089. $375,000.

International Folks Dancers To Perform in Manchester Thursday

On Thursday, June 17, at 6:30 p.m. the International Folks Dancers will perform in the Manchester Arts Center. The evening will start with a presentation of flags, the singing of the National Anthem by the Acappella students of Peggy Burton, followed by a presentation by Mayo Berry Superstein and the Manchester Chamber of Commerce. Twenty singers, dancers and musicians from the Republic of Slovakia, Caraccio, Netherlands-Antilles and Italy, and the Crapple Creek Cloggers of Murfreesboro will perform music and dances designed to keep alive the heritage of their countries.

The Manchester Arts Center is located at 128 E. Main Street. For reservations call (931) 728-3434 and leave a message for a return call to confirm.

Tell them you saw it in the MESSENGER.

Attention Consumers of Duck River Electric Membership Corporation

The Tennessee Valley Authority has scheduled a four hour planned power outage for DREMC members living in the communities of Sherwood and Anderson in Franklin County on Saturday June 12th. This outage is scheduled from midnight Saturday night until approximately 4:00 a.m. Sunday morning and is necessary for TVA to complete the upgrade of lines that supply the Sherwood and Anderson substations.

This will not affect consumers in Sewanee, Cowan or the Sinking Cove area.

Duck River Electric appreciates the cooperation and understanding of its members during this planned outage by TVA. In the event of inclement weather, the outage will be rescheduled for another date.

A Taste of Blues and BBQs in Winchester June 26

The Winchester Downtown Events Committee will host "A Taste of Blues and BBQs" on Saturday, June 26, from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. The adult-only evening event will be held at Jefferson Street Park between 1st and 2nd NW in downtown Winchester.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m. live blues by Voodoo Slingshot is followed by K'Vaugh & Highway 58. For a preview of their song list go to <www.sxcu.com>.

Enjoy delicious barbecue pork, grilled chicken quarters, beans, slow and chips and adult beverages. Non-alcoholic beverages will also be offered, in addition to coffee and dessert. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs for amphitheater lawn seating.

Note that this is an adult-only event—21 years of age and older. Tickets are $10 for adults and $8 for students and seniors. To make reservations or purchase tickets, call (800) 235-9073 or visit <www.artscentrefestival.com>.

“Showtime at First Baptist”

“Showtime at First Baptist” will be presented at the Arts Center of Cannon County, Friday—Saturday, June 11–12 and 18–19, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, June 13, at 2 p.m.

Join the church ladies of First Baptist in By Gap as they plan a talent show to raise money to rebuild the church. A bolt of lightning struck the steeple and the organ, and sent Edith's husband, the pastor, to the hospital. Though the mayor’s wife believes such performances are the devil’s work, the women who run the church prevail.

The Arts Center Cafe is open before all performances; call in advance for discounted dinner/show packages.

The Arts Center is located at 1424 John Bragg Hwy, west of Woodbury, about 20 minutes from Manchester. Tickets are $10 for adults and $8 for students and seniors. To make reservations or purchase tickets, call (931) 455-3321.

The musical mixes a little bit of Shakespeare with a whole lot of the King. Based on the book by Joe DiPietro, “I Love You, You’re Perfect, Now Change,” the action is set in Smokey Hollow, USA, circa 1955. When “a rolling stone has got a song in his soul and an eye for the ladies,” it all comes together.

Well, it’s a hot tub. John Cusack, Rob Corddry, Craig Robinson, Clark Duke, Crispin Glover and Sebastian Stan co-star in this off-the-box comedy that takes time travel to a whole new level. (www.netflix.com)

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Art in a Trunk Fund-Raiser

The Franklin County Arts Guild announces its First Annual Art in a Trunk Sale to be held on Saturday, June 12, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Cowan, coinciding with the Cowan Railroad Days event this weekend.

The Art in a Trunk Sale is a fund-raiser for the Franklin County Arts Guild, a non-profit organization that promotes art awareness and education in Franklin County. The sale will take place at 201 E. Cumberland St. in front of the Artisan Depot Gallery. Guild President Denise Miller says "Artists and supporters have contributed items such as paintings, jewelry, prints, art and craft supplies and other art related items to this event and all will be priced to sell!" For information call Janet Tornstenson at (931) 967-9930 or Linda Atkin at (931) 636-3220.

South Jackson Goes Country!

Auditions for the 31st annual "South Jackson Goes Country" show will be held in the South Jackson Civic Center in Tullahoma on Sunday, June 13, from 2-5 p.m. and Monday, June 14, at 6 p.m. Participants should bring $1 and a self-addressed envelope. Potential band members should call (931) 455-5321 and leave a phone number and e-mail address. Interested persons will be contacted for an audition time. Show dates are August 13, 14 and 15. Show organizers are looking for soloists, duets, trios, groups… anything country!

Reception at Artisan Depot Today

Artist Jennifer Redstreake’s work will be featured in The Artisan Depot, gallery of the Franklin County Arts Guild, through the end of June. A reception honoring the artist will be held on Thursday, June 10, from 5 to 7 p.m. in The Artisan Depot, 201 E. Cumberland St. in Cowan. Redstreake grew up in New Mexico and has been creating art since her high school years. She has become known for her animal paintings in both pastels and oils. However, she started working in watercolors and has recently returned from a week in Ghost Ranch, N.M., the home of Georgia O’Keeffe.

Redstreake found herself being inspired by her surroundings while in Ghost Ranch. She will be displaying her new watercolor work as well as some of the photographs that she took while in New Mexico.
School Scoop

Sewanee Elementary School winners in the recent Franklin County Art show are (L–R): Penny Thompson, art teacher; Eli Thompson, first place; Daniel McNair, Kyra Wilson. Other winners were John Beavers also are (L–R): Penny Thompson, art teacher; Eli Thompson, first place; Daniel McNair, Kyra Wilson.

SES Honor Rolls Announced
Sewanee Elementary School students were recently honored during assembly for their accomplishments in the last six week period of the academic year. Principal Mike Maxon announced that the following students earned First and Second Honor Rolls.


Second Honor Roll: Third grade—Kate Butler, Kenneth Dykes, Chloe Frith, Lucy Lancaster, Grace Osmundson, Jeffrey Powers, Mariel Rinck, Maggie Vaughn; Fourth grade—Brennan Bauge, Blake Collins, Adrian Edsall, John Grammer, Alexia Grey, Lily Jenkins, Emilie Lavine-Ingram, Sam Omundson, Sophie Wolford; Fifth grade—Elliot Duncan, Logan Evans, Allie Faxon, Madison Gilliam, Shyanne Griffith, Meera Lala, Wyatt Lindlau, Claire Reynolds, Evelyn Sveavy, Sam Thomas.

ABB-A-BABBA Club
Mike Maxon, principal of Sewanee Elementary School, announced the following students made all As and Bs in the final six week period, earning ABB-A-BABBA Club honors:


BUG Club
These Sewanee Elementary School students brought up grades (BUG) during the final six weeks, without letting any go down!


BUG Field Day
On Thursday, May 20, Sewanee Elementary hosted its annual outdoor activities during the annual field day, organized by teachers, staff and parents. Events were underway by 8 a.m. on the University football field—photos next week!

A hamburger by any other name costs twice as much.
From “Two-Liners Stolen From Others” by Joe F. Pruett

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F.C. Fifth Grade Math Contest Winners
The Franklin County School sys-

tem held the Fifth Grade Math Con-
test in Franklin County High School

on Thursday, May 13. A team of four

members per elementary school

competed in the contest. The Mu

Alpha Theta members at the high

school helped coordinate the event.

The awards ceremony was held

in the auditorium where each math

contestant was given a certificate

of participation and a math pin.

Other awards presented include the
top ten, top overall score and the
top team.

The overall score award went to

Daniel McRae, from Sewanee El-

ementary and the top team went to

Clark Memorial.

Templeton Award

The last six weeks of the academic

year, Sewanee Elementary School

students discussed the character

trait “Responsibility” Selected by

their classmates as most exempli-

fying this trait were the following

students: Pre-K—Aubrey Payne,

K—Dallon Marshall, Riley Burnette;

First grade—Caroline McCullough,

Jenna Black; Second grade—Tessa

Shackford, Evan Fox, Third grade—

Mitchell Garner, John Neaves; Fourth

grade—Genevieve Rogers, Andrew

Buschman, Fifth grade—Erin Berner-

Sco, Micca Lala.

SAS Citizenship Award

Selected by their teachers, the fol-

lowing members of Sewanee Elementary

School students received the Citizenship

Award this six weeks: Pre-K—Au-

brey Payne, K—Namastie Norbu,

Karlee Morris, First grade—Chan-

nier Brawley, Katie Cooper, Second

grade—Katie Sherrill, Jacob Gravitt;

Third grade—Megan Griffith, Jazmin

Stanford, Fourth grade—Joseph Mc-

Donough, Leah Talley, Fifth grade—

Tyler King, Travis Fowler.


SAS Employees Recognized and
Honored

At Honors Day ceremonies on

May 22, the Rev. John Thomas, St.
Andrew’s-Sewanee School head of

school, recognized faculty and staff

members who had reached signifi-
cant milestones, earned additional
degrees or were promoted. Christine

Asmussen, Doug Burns and Charles

Parsons were each hon-

ored for having served SAS for 20

years. Asmussen is director of

col-
ge
counseling. Burns is director of

faculty and director of middle school.

Both Asmussen and Burns also teach

mathematics. Parsons is maintenance

coordinator at the school.

The school celebrated additional

degrees earned by teachers Ron

Ramsey and Caucas Shibata. Ramsey

received a Master of Science degree

from Montana State University and

Shibata earned a Master of Arts in

Science from Virginia.

Math teacher Cameron Sisson and

Director of Public Relations Margaret

Matens were bid a fond adieu as

they move on to new opportunities.

Matens, a 17-year veteran of the

school, will move with more than 37

years of experience in secondary and

higher education, was instrumental in

overseeing the school’s communications,

establishing the Parents’ Council, and

creating the annual Trails & Trellis

event.

“During this spring’s Trails & Tri-
lums event, it was announced that a

gift was made to McCoy Hall for the

Performing Arts was being established

in Matens’ honor. “The gift will add to

the Matens’ Garden at McCoy Hall, filled

with native plants, has touched me deep,”
said Matens. “I love knowing that it will

grow and flourish and become more

beautiful as years pass.” George Cham-

berlain, assistant head of school for

student affairs, and Claire Reishman, assistant

head of school for academic affairs,

were recognized as they retire from their

administrative duties. Each will con-
tinue to teach on a part-time basis.

Harry Stutman, University professor

emeritus, and the Rev. John Thomas

present Margaret Matens with an

artist’s rendering of the Matens’ Garden.

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Sports Scoreboard

Cortese Named Head Volleyball Coach

Jessica Cortese has been named the new head volleyball coach for Sewanee, according to Mark Webb, athletic director.

Cortese comes to the Mountain from the Maclay School in Tallahassee, Fla., where she was the volleyball coach and a teacher. She has compiled a 60-28 record at the helm of Maclay’s squad and won three district championships, two regional championships, and was the 2008 Big Bend Coach of the Year.

Cortese earned an M.S. from Florida State University and was a graduate assistant coach. She is a cum laude graduate in psychology from Gettysburg College. As a player at Gettysburg, Cortese was All-American, All-Region, conference Player-of-the-Year and team captain.

The Lancaster, Penn., native attended Hampden High School, where she is a 2010 inductee of the Athletics Hall of Fame. She played volleyball as well as soccer. Cortese will begin her duties July 1 and plans to live in Sewanee.

“I would like to thank Mr. Webb for giving me this opportunity to join the Sewanee community as head volleyball coach,” said Cortese. “I am honored to be joining such an elite academic institution and an athletic department of the highest caliber. I believe the players are committed to working hard and improving during the upcoming season, and I am excited to hit the ground running with recruiting.”

Irwin Selected to All-Region Team in Baseball

Sewanee junior Taylor Irwin of Brentwood, Tenn., has been named to the American Baseball Coaches Association All-Region Team for his play in 2010, according to the SCAC. Irwin is in a three-way tie for the region’s Player of the Year as well as Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference Baseball All-Sportsmanship Team.

An outfielder for the Tigers, Irwin batted .406 for the season. He led the Tigers in slugging percentage (.677), on-base percentage (.450), hits (54), RBIs (36), doubles (14) and total bases (90).

Reilly Receives SCAC Award

University junior Joe Reilly of Milton, Ga., an outfielder on Sewanee’s baseball team, was selected for the 2010 Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) Baseball All-Sportsmanship Team.

Eleven players were selected for the squad from around the league. In addition to his sportsmanship and leadership this year, Reilly batted a .303, including 27 hits. He scored 23 times and batted in 12 runs. Reilly started all 31 games for the Tigers.

Sewanee Announces 2010 Hall of Fame Class

The 2010 class of the Sewanee Athletics Hall of Fame has been announced, according to Mark Webb, Sewanee athletic director. Five individuals and two teams have been selected for induction during the Hall of Fame Weekend of September 10–11. The inductees will be introduced at halftime during the football game between Sewanee and Washington and Lee University.

Billy Cunningham, C’70, was a three-time All-SCAC baseball player for Sewanee in 1967, 1969 and 1970. He was team captain two times and set the all-time batting average over .300. Cunningham played on the SCAC champion team of 1969.

Frank Greer, C’91, was a football All-American in 1990, and was a three-time All-SCAC selection for the Tigers. He led the league in interception with 99 in 1990, which is a school record.

Hank Hayes, C’63, was a two-time wrestling Southeastern Champion for Sewanee at 123 pounds, beating wrestlers from Auburn and Georgia for the titles. Hayes earned Division Letters while on the Mountain as a wrestler, baseball player and football manager.

He was the outstanding male athlete at Sewanee during his senior year.

Jennifer Bulkeley Staats, C’90, was a women’s basketball two-time All-American (1998 and 2000), Academic All-American (1999), an NAIA Postgraduate Scholar and was a three-time All-SCAC selection. She was also a three-time SCAC Academic Honor Roll selection. While on the Mountain, Bulkeley led the SCAC in scoring, field goals made, field goal percentage, free throws made and her mark of 66.7 percent field goals made in 1999-2000 is still the all-time league record.

Mary Missbach Turner, C’70, was All-American in singles tennis two times and doubles once. She was All-SCAC 1998 and 2000 doubles, ITA South Region Player to Watch in 1998, ITA South Region Arthur Ashe Sportsmanship Award winner in 1999, ITA South Region Senior Player of the Year 2000 and the ITA National Senior Player of the Year 2000.

The 1953-54 cross country teams were undefeated and untied, earning wins over Maryville (2), Bryan (2), Tennessee Tech, Tusculum, Berry, Oglethorpe and Emory Members of the teams included Doug Crane, Don Crane, Kent Rea, Ben Barrett, Frank Pope, Jim Bradner, Ed McMurry, Bob Marsdarf, Alan Morrow, Jim Bradner, Harvey Koch, Ralph Patrick, Bill Buchly, Art Worrall and Stetson Fleming. Both teams were coached by Earl Shoobell.

The CAC Champion 1963 football team was undefeated and untied (8-0-0) and outscored its opponents 275-45. The ’63 Tigers were coached by Shirley Majors and captained by Bob Davis.
Women’s Lacrosse Honors
The Intercollegiate Women’s Lacrosse Coaches’ Association announced its 2010 All-Region teams this week, and Sewanee midfielder Megan Velton of Germantown, Tenn., was named first team All-Region for the West Region, while Stefi Renninger of Darnestown, Md., and Hanna Moran of Towson, Md., received second team honors.

Additionally, Renninger was selected to participate in the 2010 IWCLA/Under Armour North-South Senior All-Star Game. The game will be held at United Sports Training Center on Saturday, June 12, in Downingtown, Pa. The IWCLA and Under Armour jointly sponsor this event, which showcases the nation’s top seniors.

Velton set an all-time game record this year with seven goals against Birmingham-Southern and season records of 54 goals, 27 assists, 81 points, and season draw controls with 74—more than double the previous record. She also had 30 ground balls and 21 caused turnovers.

Renninger set the single game-point record for Sewanee with 10 against ROC (6 goals, 4 assists) and season caused turnover record with 33. She finished first for the Tigers in caused turnovers (33), second in ground balls (31), second in points (72) and third in goals (47), and added 25 assists and 25 draw controls.

Michele Dombrowski. “It is always tough competition to make it to the state tournament. The SAS team was state champion in 2008. On its road to the final, the SAS team defeated St. Mary’s Episcopal School, 5-2, and last year’s state champion, St. George’s School, 4-3. The girls’ strong tournament play punctuated an outstanding season,” said coach Kelley Black.

Winchester’s Dogwood Golf Classic
Winchester’s 5th Annual International Dogwood Golf Classic-4 Person Scramble will be held on Friday, June 25, in Times Ford State Park at the Rear Trace Golf Course. The tournament begins at noon with a shotgun start. Lunch will be served at 11 a.m. Entry fee is $40 per team and is limited to 36 four-person teams. Mulligans will be sold. Applications can be downloaded at <www.winchesterdogwoodclassic.com> or call Tena Wagner, Winchester City Hall, at 967-2532 or 967-4771.

Prizes include $55,000 in car main-tenance from Stan McNabb of Tullahoma, a Honda Foreman from Pioneer Motors or $10,000 cash.

SAS Summer Camp Offerings
In addition to an Adventure Day Camp, St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School will again be offering a varied and exciting group of day camp programs for area youth.

SAS Girls’ Tennis Takes Second at State Tournament
The St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School girls’ tennis team finished second in the Division IIA State Tournament on May 26, falling to the Webb School of Knoxville, 9-4. This was the team’s third straight year to compete at the state tournament. The SAS team was state champion in 2008.

On its road to the final, the SAS team defeated St. Mary’s Episcopal School, 5-2, and last year’s state champion, St. George’s School, 4-3. The girls’ strong tournament play capped a stellar 13-4 season.

In individual play, Sadie Shackelford was the Division IIA State runner-up after falling to Christine Grodew of King’s Academy, 6-2, 6-3. In the semifinal, Sadie topped Carley Slosen of Lausanne, 6-0, 6-0, and then went on to defeat Nekki Rollauer of Webb School, 6-1, 6-0, 6-2, in the final. This was Sadie’s third straight state appearance as an individual; she was the state champion in 2008 and 2009.

On the boys’ side, Diego Ferrazano lost in the semifinals to Nic Winey of Evangelical Christian School, 6-0, 6-2. The state competitors fought hard every step of the way and faced tough competition to make it to the state level. Their focused play at the state tournament was a great way to punctuate an outstanding season,” said coach Kelley Black.

Little Girls’ Cheerleading
The Franklin County High School varsity cheerleaders are having a Little Girls’ Cheerleading Clinic on July 14, 15 and 16. The deadline is June 27 to register your child or be a sponsor.

Sign up your child by contacting one of the varsity cheerleaders or coaches—Colinda Bentley, 640-2663 or 607-7170; Angela Barnes, 308-3847; or Melissa Knight, (615) 305-3526.

The fee is $50 to sponsor the clinic, and your company name will be printed on the back of each Little Girls’ Cheerleading Clinic T-shirt, to be worn by all participants.

Fowler Center Summer Hours
Now through Aug. 21, the Fowler Center will be open Monday–Friday, 6 a.m.–8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m.–7 p.m. The center will be closed all day on Sunday, July 4. Regular hours will resume on Saturday, Aug. 22.

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Unusual Water Lilies in Lake Cheston

On June 3, Harry and Jean Neyman and joy dog went to Lake Cheston to observe the blooming water lilies. These are beautiful, with floating leaves and yellow blooms on stalks extending above the leaves. The flowers are much like other water lilies, but only about one inch in width. A few specimens of leaves and flowers were collected for identification.

They proved to be Nymphaea mexicana, which has been reported as rate in Florida, North Carolina and Texas, but unreported for Tennessee. Perhaps someone had dumped their aquarium water and plants into Lake Cheston, because the species has not been seen there before this spring. The plant resembles the water nymph, Nymphaea odorata, but has small yellow flowers and doesn’t have a sweet smell. The flowers of N. odorata are much larger and white and fragrant. Both of these plants have large underwater rootlike stems that furnish food for aquatic vertebrates, such as geese, muskrats, some fish, etc. This colony can be reached by parking at the lower road by the dam, up to date on shots and neutered. Sandi is a Golden Retriever mix who loves people. She is a sweet girl who also loves to play. Sandi needs a home where she is the only dog. She is up to date on shots and spayed. Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for information and check out their other pets at <www.animalharbor.com>.

Please help the Humane Society continue to save abandoned pets by sending your donations to the Franklin County Humane Society, P.O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.

State Park Offerings

Friday, June 11
SPORT CLIMBING/ROW-TO—For those who have already “learned the ropes,” this intermediate class, meeting at 2 p.m., teaches a different kind of climbing. Call the Visitor Center at (931) 924-2980 for more info.

Saturday, June 12
CHANGE YOUR MIND ABOUT SNAKES—Join naturalist Jennifer at the Visitors Center at noon for an informative program on the much-maligned and misunderstood snake. Don’t forget your camera. Bring tick repellent.

Sunday, June 13
NATURAL BRIDGE GEOLOGY—Visit one of the coolest sandstone features on the park with naturalist (and geology guru) Jennifer. Meet at the Natural Bridge parking lot at 1 p.m.

For more information on these and other programs offered by South Cumberland State Park, call (931) 924-2980 or visit the website at <www.friendsofscca.org/activities.html>

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.
From Bard to Verse
by Scott and Phoebe Bates

I must go down to the sea again, to the lonely sea and the sky,
And all the larks and all the sparrows have gone to roost.
And the wheels kick and the wind goes rushing and the white cloudsRTL
And the grey mist on the sea’s face, and the grey dawn breaking.
I must go down to the sea again, for the call of the running tide
Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be denied;
And all I ask is a windy day with the white clouds flying,
And a quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long journey’s over.

— “Sea Fever” by John Masefield (1878–1967)