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Winter Convocation, Jan. 17

Three distinguished University alumni will receive honorary degrees during the Winter Convocation to be held at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 17, to mark the opening of the spring semester. Honorary degrees will be presented and new members will be inducted into the Order of the Gown during the service in All Saints' Chapel.

The Rt. Rev. Phoebe Roaf, bishop of the Diocese of Western Tennessee, will give the Convocation address and will receive an honorary doctor of divinity degree. Roaf is the first woman and first African American bishop in the 36-year history of the diocese. The Rev. Francis Walter III, T'57, of Sewanee, will also receive an honorary doctor of divinity.
Additional honorary degrees

will also be conferred upon Dr. Ramona Doyle, C'81, a Rhodes Scholar, practicing physician, and professor of medicine; the Rev. Daniel R. Heischman, executive director of the National Association of Episcopal Schools; the Rt. Rev. Samuel Rodman, bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina; Union, the Cumberland Center and Lee M. Thomas, C'67, former chairman and CEO of Rayonier, and former EPA administrator.

Convocation will be streamed live for those who are unable to sors. The event is free, open, and

MLK Day Sewanee **Community** Celebration

The 35th annual Martin Luther King Day Community Celebration will take place at 5:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 20, in Upper Cravens Hall, at 435 Kentucky Ave. The program celebrates the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Everyone is invited bring a favorite dish and join the annual community potluck

Vice-Chancellor John McCardell will share opening remarks. Students will host the program and share poetry and dance. The School of Theology Choir, under the direction of Professor Kenneth Miller, and the Sewanee Praise Choir, under the direction of Music Professor Prakash Wright, will perform selections from their songbook

The evening is a great community celebration. Join us for good company, inspiring music, and nourishing food. Remember to bring your favorite dish.

The Sewanee Black Student for Justice and Peace, the School of Theology, the Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs, and the Office of Student Life are the co-sponeveryone is invited.

Ward to Present 'Stiff' at the Tennessee Williams Center

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

neurologist's office, the third one to give. in the past few months, hopeful that she would finally have some

She'd been experiencing tremors, severe pain and her legs would give out on her. She and the two neurologists who saw her before ready to throw in the towel. How- as it does men, is characterized by ever, with two kids at home and an acting career she was not ready

In 2015, Sherry Ward sat in a to leave, she knew something had

During that third visit, Ward was tested for a rare, degenerative disease, Stiff Person Syndrome. Results came back positive. Since then, she and her family have settled into a new normal.

Stiff Person's Syndrome (SPS), were stumped. She was almost which affects twice as many women

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A scilla siberica in full bloom on Jan. 13, almost a month early. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Response to Lake Cheston **Cell Tower** Site

by Leslie Lytle Messenger Staff Writer

During the community discussion about the proposed Lake Cheston cell tower site, two points of general agreement surfaced: one, the need for improved cell phone service in Sewanee; two, approval for locating a cell tower near the former dump/convenience center adjacent the golf course.

The discussion followed a demonstration at Lake Cheston where a drone illustrated the proposed tower's height. Eric Hartman, director of risk management and University liaison for the project, fielded questions and offered insight.

Documenting the need for better cell phone service, community members said inadequate and unreliable service from AT&T impeded law enforcement and interaction with health care providers. From the University's perspective, Hartman acknowledged poor cell service hampered recruiting students and attracting visitors. William Shealy, University superintendent of landscape planning & operations, added that most contractors employed by the University had no cell service in Sewanee.

"Verizon is the primary provider in the country," Hartman said. Asked if a repeater tower could be used to transmit the signal from the Verizon tower in Monteagle, Hartman explained the decreased signal strength would not penetrate stone buildings in Sewanee.

Resident Bob Benson objected to the aesthetic impact of a 240foot lit tower at the Lake Cheston site, arguing the University spent large sums refurbishing Lake Cheston. Benson noted his home and two other residences were within 600 feet of the site, with dormitories only 1,000 feet away and Emerald Hodgson Hospital, kewise, nearby.

"Cell towers haven't been around long enough to determine the long-term health effects," Benson said. He proposed an antenna on a building to solve the cell service problem.

Hartman noted that due to the stone buildings, several antennae would be needed for adequate propagation community wide, and Verizon objected to the multipleantennae expense.

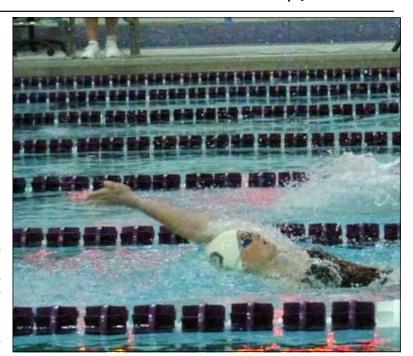
Reiterating concerns about the 290-foot lit water tower site proposed in September, Hartman said, the community objected to the height and wanted the tower better hidden in the topography.

The water tower site is as far out as Verizon wants to go," Hartman stressed. With distance, the signal strength decreases, limiting propagation.

Under the current strategy, the University is identifying potential locations and presenting them to Verizon to review for propagation suitability.

Locations rejected for inadequate propagation due to height

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Kate Mabry won first place in the 100 back, 200 back and 100 butterfly on Friday, in Sewanee's dual meet with Birmingham-Southern. For more sports go to page 12. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Council Considers Concerns about Fiber **Optic Cost**

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Jan. 13 meeting, the Sewanee Community Council revisited a discussion about how to apportion the expense of installing fiber optic infrastructure on the Domain. Much of the meeting was also devoted to discussing possible cell tower locations (see "Council Debates Another Cell Tower Location" on page 5). In addition, the council approved two Funding Project recommendations and appointed a new council representative.

In October, several council members suggested non-residents pay for a greater percentage of the fiber optic infrastructure installation. The project is a joint venture undertaken by Ben Lomand Connect, Duck River Electric, and the University. The University's portion of the cost is \$725,000. The University plans to pay for 15 percent of that based on the University's ownership of 15 percent of the 555 leaseholds. The remaining cost will be assessed to the other leaseholders.

Superintendent of Leases Sallie Green researched the legality of charging non-residents more. "All charges must be proportional," Green said referencing University counsel Lucy Singer. Non-residents cannot be charged a higher percentage based on their non-resident status. The lease-fee increase to pay for the infrastructure "will be proportional to the improvement value of your home," Green explained.

Council representative Theresa Shackelford observed some residents might not be able to afford the lease fee increase. The median average increase will be \$2,000 during a 10-year period, Shackelford said. "Has everyone been told about this?" community resident Barbara

Schlichting asked. "It will hit some residents hard."

 $Shackel \c ford suggested a portion of the Sewanee Community Funding$ Project monies be set aside to assist low-income residents. The council will revisit the discussion at a future meeting. Information

on the fiber optic project is available at <fiberforsewanee.com>. The council approved two requests for Funding Project monies: \$3,500 to the Sewanee Community Ballfield to restore the ballfield and \$800 to the Parks Committee on behalf of Youth Soccer for soccer field markers.

Funding Project Chair Kate Reed said 11 proposals were still under consideration, with \$15,700 remaining in the fund. Funds are earmarked 'for physical improvements and amenities for the Domain."

The council also approved the appointment of Paul Schutz to finish out the term of elected council representative Charles Whitmer. Vice-Chancellor McCardell welcomed Karen Singer, who will finish out the term of appointed representative Austin Oakes.

The council set the Arthur Knoll Community Clean Up for April 11. The council meets next March 23.

P.O. Box 296 Sewanee, TN 37375

Letter

QUALIFIED CANDIDATES

To the Editor:

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When reading about the candidates for SUD Commissioner in last weeks issue of the Messenger, I was astounded at how well qualified all three are. Our community is so fortunate to have these accomplished has an opening for someone who leaders, as well as many more, in our midst.

> Gratefully, Harriet Runkle, Sewanee

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions: Area Coordinator, Residential Life; Assistant/Associate Registrar for Catalog, Curriculum, and Scheduling, Registrar's Office; Business Analyst, General, Strategic Digital Infrastructure; Digital Technology Leader & Project Administrator, Southern Studies/ Mellon Grant; Head Women's Soccer Coach, Athletics; Project Manager, Facilities Management; Staff Clinician, Outreach and Prevention, Wellness Center; Sustainability Coordinator, Environmental Stewardship & Sustainability; University Chaplain and Dean of All Saints' Chapel, Chaplain's Office.

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MLK Day Closings

Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday is observed as a national holiday on Monday, Jan. 20. Federal, state and local government offices will be closed, as will public schools, banks and post offices. The Franklin County convenience centers are closed. The CAC and Otey Parish offices are closed. University of the South offices will be open. Classes are in session at St. Andrew's-

Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor are welcome at the Sewanee Mountain Messenger and are a vital part of our community's conversation. Letters need to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. We make exceptions from time to time, but these are our general guidelines.

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Upcoming Meetings

UDC Kirby-Smith Chapter 327 Sewanee

The UDC Kirby-Smith Chapter 327 Sewanee will meet at the Oak Restaurant in Manchester, on Saturday, Jan. 18, beginning at 11:15 a.m. A special awards ceremony for the Pioneers in Space Award and a Meritorious Service Award (posthumously) will be presented.

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams will meet the English Language Arts adopat 9 a.m., Monday, Jan. 20, with tion will be in the conference room Bill Cooper, track and field coach. at the Franklin County Board Meet at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation.

Sewanee Book Club

The Sewanee Book Club will meet on Monday, Jan. 20, at 1:30 p.m., in the home of Connie Kelley. The January meeting is our annual Book Sharing discussion where we talk about our favorite books or books we heard will be good reads. Some of the titles from the January meeting may end up on our reading list for next season.

For more information or directions contact Debbie Racka email <debbie811123@gmail.com>; (931) 692-6088 or Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733; email <semmesrogers@ gmail.com>.

STHP Meeting

The Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation will meet in the Hethcock Adult Education Room at Otey Parish on Monday, Jan. 20, at 4 p.m. All are welcome. Signed maps of Abbo's Alley will be available for purchase at the meeting.

FC Commissioners

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the Franklin County Courthouse.

EQB Club

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 22, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Lunch will be served at noon. At about 12:30 p.m., we will have the pleasure of a Lead by retired French Professor Waring McCrady about the completion of All Saints' Chapel in the 1950s. Interested non-members are welcome to arrive at 12:30 p.m. and sit in on the

Rotary Club Meetings

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

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club meets on Thursdays, at 8 a.m. On Jan. 23, the meeting will be at the Monteagle Inn. Andrea Brackett, Director of Cyber Security at



the TVA will present the program on Cyber Security and TVA.

Caregivers Groups

The Folks at Home's Caregivers Group meets weekly on Thursday, 1-2:30 p.m., in Brooks Hall at Otey Parish. Contact Folks at Home at (931) 598-0303 or <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com> for more information.

Textbook Review

The public textbook review for of Education during the week of Jan. 27. Samples will be available for viewing each day that week from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle City Council is schuduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Jan. 27, at City Hall.

SUD Meeting

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners will have its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. Your board members are Art Hanson, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Paul Evans.

Cowan Railroad Museum

The annual meeting of the Cowan Railroad Museum will be at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the Cowan Center for the Arts. A potluck supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. Membership dues are \$20 per year for individuals or \$10 for a student. Dues can be paid at the door or through the museum website at <www.cowanrailroadmuseum.org>.

Sewanee Woman's Club Meeting

The Sewanee Woman's Club will meet on Monday, Feb. 10, at noon. The speaker is Bill McKee, provost and vice president for academic affairs at Cumberland University. His topic is "Making Public Service Count."

Reservations are required by Friday, Jan. 31. Contact Ĵanet Miller-Schmidt by email <jrms2777@ gmail.com> or cell phone (504) 858-5221 or Susan Peek by email sistant professor at The University <susan.peek@gmail.com> or by of the South in its Southern Studies phone (615) 504-5404.

Folks at Home **Programs**

Folks at Home will be running a six-week walking program beginning Monday, Jan. 27. The program will include gentle before and after stretching along with time on the track. Classes will meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the Fowler Center indoor track.

This is a very gentle introduction to light aerobic exercise and a great way to begin the New Year.

"Stay Active and Independent for Life" (SAIL) will continue to meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays. SAIL time is 10 a.m. at the Sewanee Community Center. SAIL is a moderate intensity combination of aerobic exercise, light strength training, with an emphasis on balance exercises. You can join any time!

Please join us for one or both of these classes. Contact Folks at Home to register at <assistantfolksathome@gmail.com>.

Momon to Speak at GCHS Meeting

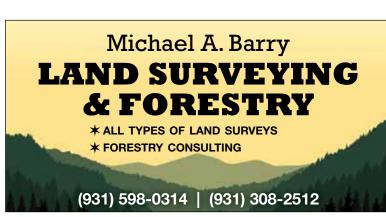
Historical Society will at noon, Wednesday, Jan. 22. The meeting will be a luncheon at Tea on the Mountain, 178 Oak St., Tracy City. The public is welcome. Membership applications will be available at the meeting for persons interested in becoming members. No business will be conducted except for reports of committees.

Cost for the luncheon is \$25. Menu is tomato bisque, chicken cordon bleu with brown rice, fresh asparagus or other green vegetable, Caesar salad, Vienna cake, and hot or iced tea or coffee.

Reservation for the luncheon should be mailed to Grundy County Historical Society; P.O. Box 1422; Tracy City, Tennessee 37387 so that it arrives by Jan. 18, or email <history@blomand.net> or telephone (931) 592-6008.

There will be a presentation at the meeting by Tiffany Momon on African-American History on the Plateau. Momon was awarded a Ph.D. in Public History from Middle Tennessee State University. She is a post-doctoral visiting as-





Hatcher to Present at ALLL

On Monday, Feb. 3, the Academy for Lifelong Learning at Sewanee, will hear a presentation given by Andrea Hatcher. A native of Bagdad, Fla., Andrea Hatcher earned her Ph.D. at Vanderbilt University, where her dissertation was the first published analysis of U.S. Senate Majority Leaders, the multiple roles they fill, and the constraints that pull at their power. At Sewanee for 15 years now, she teaches courses in American political institutions—Congress, the presidency, and the courts (including a series on constitutional law). Her senior seminar, Religion and American Politics, was instrumental in shaping her ongoing research agenda about British Evangelicals. She has published The Political and Religious Identities of British Evangelicals, and is currently researching the politics of the black majority church in the UK.

Her presentation is titled "The Electoral College: A Masterpiece of Political Improvisation." The Electoral College is held in esteem by some people and contempt by others. Professor Hatcher will try to dispel some myths around the design of the Electoral College, explain how it works (or doesn't) and engage the debate about its effect on presidential

The Academy, a part of the Sewanee Seminar Series, meets from noon to 1 p.m., in Lower Cravens at 439 Kentucky Ave., on the Sewanee campus. There is ample parking in the parking lot adjacent to Cravens. Sewanee parking regulations require that the vehicle's rear bumper be visible from the parking lot aisles. The cost for a single session is \$3 and an annual membership is \$20. Coffee, water and homemade cookies are available. Attendees are invited to bring a sack lunch. For questions contact Susan Peek at (615) 504-5404.

STLS Annual Wine and **Spirit Tasting Event**

Society (STLS) will host their ninth annual Wine and Spirit Tasting Event from 7–9 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Franklin County Country Club in Winchester. This will be an evening full of spirited sam- by the Franklin County Country plings complemented with a wide Club. This event is open to all men variety of heavy hors-d'oeuvres, The semi-annual meeting live entertainment and a silent auc- are invited to attend and reminded of members of Grundy County tion. This fundraiser contributes to drink responsibly. to the ongoing STLS Scholarship Program.

wide variety of wine to sample, 4813 or <reply2stls@att.net>.

The Southern Tennessee Ladies' Prichard's Distillery from Kelso will provide an assortment of rum, whiskey and liqueur products. Experiment with some innovative drink recipes as you enjoy a hearty sampling of fine foods, provided and women over the age of 21. All

Tickets are available now for only \$40 per person or \$75 per Stones River Total Beverages couple. Tickets are \$45 at the door. from Murfreesboro will bring a Contact Tina Roth at (931) 967-

Trails and Trilliums

The 17th annual Trails & Trilliums Festival is set for April 17-19 at the Dubose Conference Center in Monteagle. A fundraiser for the Friends of South Cumberland, the event will feature more than 25 guided hikes in and around the park, a native plant sale and great lineup of programs, author talks and workshops. This year will feature the first Trails and Trilliums Family Campout with garden and outdoor vendors and music on stage. To learn more, visit <www.trailsandtrilliums.org>.





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Church News

All Saints' Chapel

Growing in Grace resumes Sunday night, Jan. 19, at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints' Chapel. Elizabeth Chandler, a sacristan and senior in the college, will share her story with us. This informal worship service is designed for students and community members, featuring studentled acoustic music, a different guest speaker each week, and Holy Communion. This semester, each of our speakers will address our theme, The Stranger as God." Together, we will explore how we see God in the stranger, drawing wisdom from Hebrews 3:2—"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by Hour. Infants 6 weeks to children 4 doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it." Email have any questions.

in the Women's Center. A catered Parish House. meal will be provided. Based

around fellowship, study, openness, and conversation, the Catechumenate serves as a foundational piece for the Christian faith, as well as a forum for discussion for people of all backgrounds. This week we will reorient ourselves in this new semester and will explore the Creeds of the Church. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Lay Chaplain Kayla Deep—kayla.deep@sewanee.edu.

Otey Parish

This Sunday, youth meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Hethcock Room in Claiborne Hall for Sunday Service years old are invited to the nursery beginning at 8:30 a.m. There will the Sunday School Hour. Children The Catechumenate will resume ages 3-11 are invited to join us in

Obituaries

Stanley Gipson

Stanley "Stan" Gipson, age 78, died on Jan. 9, 2020. He was born on April 25, 1942, to Elbert and Harley Gilliam Gipson. He was a 1961 graduate of Franklin County High School and a member of Estill Springs United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Clarice Spray Gipson; daughter, Lora (Jeremy) Frost; siblings, Don (Peggy) Gipson, Betty (Junior) Partin, Joan (Pete) Woods, and Gary (Susan) Gipson; two grandsons, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were on Jan. 12 from the Moore-Cortner Chapel with the Rev. David Lay officiating. Interment followed in Winchester Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Estill Springs United Methodist Church or MCCSN (Multi-County Cancer Support Network). For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Caroline Leibensperger Shoemaker

Caroline Leibensperger Shoemaker, age 96 of Sewanee, died on Dec. 24, 2019, at her home. She was the daughter of the late Raymond and Bertha Weaver Leibensperger. She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew; son, Evart; and brothers Elmer and Luther Leibensperger.

She is survived by brother Howard (wife Maxine) Leibensperger; nieces, Susan Leibensperger Correll (husband Dave), Laura Leibensperger (partner Jim Ventola), Kathryn Dillon (husband Luke), and Roslyn Leibensperger (husband Ron Pitt). She is survived by her longtime caregiver David Rowe, who was like a grandson to her.

She donated her body to science, so a memorial service is planned later this year when her ashes are returned to the family. Any donations in her memory should be made to the individual's charity of choice.

"R.M.P." Bob Short

Bob Short passed away Jan. 10, 2019 in his home. He is survived by three daughters, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m., Jan. 18, at the Sewanee Inn. Everyone is welcome to attend. Reception to follow.



McLaurin will present "Amos, MLK, and the Baptismal Cov-Otey Parish Adult Forum. McLaurin is a School of Theology Middler (Class of '21) from the Diocese of Olympia. He lives in Sewanee with his wife, Hannah McLaurin, and sons Eli and Myles.

The Otey Parish Adult Forum, "Practicing Our Faith in a World of Need," meets on Sundays, 9:45-10:45 a.m., in St. Mark's Hall and is open to the public. All are welcome.

Bishop Otey Sunday will be Jan. 26, with Dean Neil Alexan-

der preaching at both services and a.m. service. Waring McCrady speaking at the enant" on Sunday, Jan. 19 in the Adult Forum. Refreshments will be provided. All are invited.

Trinity Episcopal Church

The Adult Forum Series begins Sunday, Jan. 19, at 9:15 a.m. in the ish Hall. We will gather to watch series partially filmed at The Uniduring coffee hour after the 10:30 tullahomauu.org>.

Unitarian Universalist

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma's speaker this Sunday will be Chuck Morgret on "Examining Issues of Race and Racism Through the Lens of Our Trinity Epicopal, Winchester Par- UU Principles." The service begins Sunday at 10 a.m., followed by reseason one of "Messiah," a Netflix freshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New versity of the South. Informal con- Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For versation will follow each episode more information, go to <www.

Church Calendar

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All Saints' Chapel
                                                                   8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday
                                                                  11 a.m Holy Eucharist, Sunday
Lay Chaplain Kayla Deep if you be nursery for both services and 6:30 p.m. Growing in Grace, Sunday
                                                                8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Monday-Friday
                                                                   4 p.m. Evening Prayer, Monday–Friday
Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 6:30 p.m. the Godly Play 2 room Claiborne 6:30 p.m. Catechumenate, Wednesday, Women's
                                                                          Center
                                 Adult Forum—Malcolm Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle
                                                                  10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
                                                                5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday
                                                                5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday
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Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday 6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday Christ Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday noon Holy Eucharist, Wednesday Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

9 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City 10 a.m. Adult Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (child care provided), Sunday

Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday 11 a.m. Bible Study, Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Cowan Fellowship Church

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday 11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday 11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday 10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday 6 p.m. Worship, Sunday

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10 a.m. Mass, Sunday

2 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

9 a.m. Communion, Monday, Wednesday

9 a.m. Mass, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

7 p.m. Spanish Mass, Thursday

4 p.m. Confession, Saturday

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
5 p.m. Worship Service, Sunday
7 p.m. Worship Service, Wednesday

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday 6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ 11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church 10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday 11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday 5 p.m. Kids Church, Wednesday

5:45 p.m. Youth Group, Wednesday 6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist 11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday 5:15 p.m. Wednesday Suppers, Wednesday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle 11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday 5 p.m. Worship Service, Sunday

New Beginnings Church, Pelham

9:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday **New Creations Ministries**

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Christian Formation, Sunday 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Monday–Friday

4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Monday–Friday

7 p.m. Centering Prayer, Monday

Pelham United Methodist Church 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

Sewanee Church of God 10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary's Convent

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday 5 p.m. Evensong, Sunday

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday

7:30 a.m. Eucharist, Tuesday–Friday

5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday–Sunday

7:45 p.m. Compline, Tuesday–Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

8 a.m. Eucharist, Saturday

St. Mary's Sewanee

3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, Tuesday

4 p.m. Centering Prayer, McRae Room, Wednesday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Gospel Project for Children, Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Youth, Wednesday

7 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Wednesday

Tracy City First United Methodist 8:30 a.m. Early Service, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday 6 p.m. Evening Bible Study, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship, Wednesday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester 9:15 a.m. Christian Formation, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

United Pentecostal, Monteagle 10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday 7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday Unitarian Universalist

10 a.m. Service, Sunday 6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

Council Debates Another Cell Tower Location

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Jan. 13 meeting, the disappointed and misinformed." Sewanee Community Council and residents debated yet another on property adjoining the original possible cell tower location in addition to the Lake Cheston site and other sites discussed at the Jan. 8 community forum (see "Response to Lake Cheston Cell Tower Site" on page 1).

Eric Hartman, director of risk management and University liaison antenna mounted on a building to for the cell tower project, said Verizon rejected locating a tower near the former landfill site, a solution largely favored at the Jan. 8 forum. egy. Verizon wants to invest in a Verizon objected to toxic refuse in single tower solution. Vogue Tower the landfill and close proximity to is the only tower company we could the airport, which limited tower height and successful propagation.

Hartman reviewed the three site options approved by Verizon: said, "We need Verizon's connectivthe water tower field, 800 feet from residences, lit, three-sided 290-foot tower, possibly requiring a supplemental antennae on a building for adequate propagation; Lake Cheston, 600 feet from residences, lit, three-sided 240-foot tower, good propagation; football field, 280 feet from residences, 185-foot monopole eight feet in diameter, unlit since under 200 feet tall, best propagation.

Hartman said Verizon recently proposed a modification to the presence for a long time and disrupfootball field site. They suggested replacing one of the four football field lights with a monopole and mounting the field lights on that of the infrastructure layout at the pole. The infrastructure could new football field site. Hartman be partly concealed beneath the replied, "Verizon will only invest bleachers. Verizon favored replac- in layout design if they think this ing the light pole beyond the is the preferred site." concession stand. The proximity to homes would decrease.

Community resident Leslie reasonable." Richardson objected, saying the chain-link fencing, generator, and infrastructure would be disruptive small community." had reviewed 11 sites, "a lot for a small community."

to the area used for tailgate parties. Her husband, Dale Richardson, said the University conveyed to concerns expressed by the State tradition.' Historic Preservation Office. "I feel

The Richardsons hold the lease football field site. The modified plan moved the monopole further from their home.

Hartman acknowledged that he told Verizon, "I don't think the community will go for this."

Asked about Verizon using an transmit the signal, Hartman said there was no building tall enough. He added "a tower is Verizon's stratget interested in the project."

Asked about approaching other cell service providers, Hartman ity. Verizon is the leading provider. Without them, there is no project."

Vice-Chancellor John McCardell asked if anyone wanted to speak in favor of any of the three sites, no one responded.

Resident Mayur Malde said he preferred multiple-antennas on propagation, "repeater antennas will be needed anyway."

Resident Emily Puckette observed a lighted tower "would be a tive to wildlife flight."

Council representative Theresa Shackleford asked to see a sketch

Leslie Richardson said she thought Verizon was being "un-

Hartman pointed out Verizon

Council representative Phil White said, "Every day we delay we put lives of community members they would not pursue locating a in danger. Some things are more tower at the football field site due important than aesthetics and

Stiff (from page 1)

extreme muscle stiffness, rigidity and painful spasms in the trunk and limbs, severely impairing mobility.

Part of the new normal has been getting back to the work she loves. After the encouragement of a friend, she put her story down on paper.

"Once I got sick, I thought there goes my acting career," she said. "I had lunch with a dear friend, René Moreno, who passed away a couple years ago. He was the director of the August Osage County production I acted in. He was in a wheelchair from a spinal cord injury. He took me out to lunch, and we compared stories. He told me, 'You're going to find a way to express this dramatically.' He is one of those people I respect so much. He is just one of those people, you do what he says. So, I got to work."

Next Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 22 and 23, Ward will present her solo, autobiographical play, "Stiff," which details her experience navigating her diagnosis. "Stiff" has been an award-winning audience favorite at festivals, conferences and theatres across the country.

"Taking René's advice, I started writing things down. I'm not a natural journal-keeper...but I was determined to create a show around my experience with doctors and with how it's affected my acting work," Ward said. "I was determined to write a show, but I didn't just want to write about a sick lady. I wouldn't want to see that, and I don't want to put my friends through that. I was determined to make it funny."

Jim Crawford, associate professor of theatre at the University, performed in "August: Osage County" with Ward a few years ago, and he said working with her then was an unforgettable experience.

"I was dazzled by her even then," he said. "She was one of the best actors I'd ever worked with. I heard about this show she was developing, but I moved away from Dallas. When I finally got to see parts of the show, I was blown away." he said. "She is somebody who has taken this difficult turn in life and turned it into such a funny, moving piece of art."

Moreover, in a community of writers and artists, Crawford said he hopes this show will be especially inspirational.

"One of the things I love about the show is she did not turn things into an after school special. She has a really great, biting sense of humor, and that is so intact in this piece," he said. "We have so many theatre artists, and I think it is a great example of someone taking something that happened to them and unexpectedly turning it into a piece of theatre. Take your broken heart and turn it into art.'

Ward will perform "Stiff" on Jan. 22 and 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Tennessee Williams Center. The show is free and best suited for mature audiences.

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restrictions and other issues include sites near the Facilities Management building, the Tennessee Williams Center, and the McCrady and Ayres parking lots.

Former Domain Manager Richard Winslow noted a tower was erected in 2006 at the site of the former landfill and convenience center adjacent to the golf course. Verizon rejected the site when a core sample showed evidence of the toxic chemical benzene.

The low-visibility tower, less than 200 feet tall and thus unlit, was removed. Winslow suggested Verizon consider a nearby location which might not pose the same environmental issues. Many community members attending voiced support for a site near the former landfill.

Hartman said he would propose the site to Verizon, but stressed Verizon refused to reconsider the landfill site. "I'm not optimistic."

Asked if the University was willing to help fund a multipleantennae solution, Hartman said, We're trying to find a partner. We're not investing in the project.'

Hartman said there was not an active contract with partnering buildings, noting that for adequate entities Vogue Towers, who would erect the structure, and Verizon who would provide the equipment and service. For propagation reasons, Verizon still preferred the football field site objected to by the State Historic Preservation office. The University chose not to challenge the ruling. "Most people push through regulatory issues, but we didn't want to do that."

Questioned about the internet service from Ben Lomand improving cell phone service, Harman said it would facilitate Wi-Fi calling from within people's homes, but not outside them.

"My hope is to have a cell tower by the end of 2020," he said.

'Mine 21' to Broadcast on PBS

"Mine 21" is a short documentary about the fatal coal mine explosion in Marion County. A 15-minute version of the film was screened in the communities affected by the Mine 21 disaster in 2018. In 2019, this 15-minute version was awarded the prestigious Erikson Prize for Excellence in Mental Health Media by the Austen Riggs Center due to its sensitive depiction of trauma.

And now, "Mine 21" will be broadcast on PBS.

The documentary is directed by University of the South alumnus Stephen Garrett, C'01, and produced by Sewanee Classics Professor Chris McDonough. It tells the story of a deadly 1981 coal mine explosion in Whitwell, Tenn., by following two Sewanee students—Kelsey Arbuckle, C'19, and Alexa Fults, C'21—as they learn more about the disaster. Arbuckle's grandfather, Charles Myers, was one of the miners killed in the explosion. Her grandmother, Barbara Myers, testified before Congress in the 1987 federal lawsuit.

The East Tennessee PBS station, located in Knoxville, Tenn., will air "Mine 21" at 8:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 30, in a program titled "Appalachian Shorts: Coal Miners." Also featured will be "Harlan County: Scenes from the Black Jewel Miner Blockade," where filmmaker Sarah Moyer explores the perspectives of coal miners and their allies who are determined to receive back pay by seizing a trainload of coal. To view the trailer for "Appalachian Shorts: Coal Miners," visit . A second showing has been scheduled for Feb. 6, at 8:30 p.m. Go to < http://www.easttennesseepbs.org/ home/> for more information.

McDonough and Garrett have expanded the 15-minute documentary into a standard broadcast length format of 30 minutes. In addition to telling the original story, the longer version includes interviews with mine safety experts, labor historians, and community trauma researchers.

They had approached East Tennessee PBS about the possibility of airing the long version at some point. But the program director suggested they could pair Moyer's video with the shorter version of "Mine 21" and call it "Appalachian Shorts: Coal Miners."

In the meantime, the half-hour version is currently being considered by film festivals across the country this spring. "We are hoping to share this important story in places outside of the area," said McDonough. "Festivals are a great way to bring attention to a film that audiences and distributors might not otherwise come across."

"Definitely, we will show the longer version here," he added. Mc-Donough notes that a local screening sometime in the early summer

For more information about the "Mine 21" project, go to https:// mine21.com>.

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Get Financially Fit

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

What made it to your list of New Year's resolutions this year? In January 2019, Inc., a magazine aimed at helping small businesses grow, reported saving more and spending less money were among the top five most popular resolutions.

Inc. also reported that achieving financial health is among the most commonly failed resolutions.

The mission team at the Morton Memorial United Methodist Church (MMUMC) is hoping to help with that by offering a free one-day workshop on financial health on Sunday, Jan. 26, from 1-2:30 p.m. A light lunch will be served for all workshop attendees before the event.

Established in 2018 after a VISTA project, BetterFi is a nonprofit economic justice enterprise that works to alleviate poverty by providing more affordable routes out of dependence on predatory loans. Founder Spike Hosch will lead the workshop and offer advice on financial planning, budget making, and saving.

Karen Noffsinger said the mission team at MMUMC has been talking about offering a series of outreach programs for the last year, and as part of the expansion, the team will be offering the first of the series on Sunday, Jan. 26.

"People often report that most of their personal stress come from money worries, and we can all relate to this, no matter where we are in life. I believe education is power, and if people are able to gain some basic money management tools, that can reduce a lot of stress," she said.

Noffsinger said spots are still available, and the event is free to attend. Childcare is available for those who need it.

"A lot of folks are burdened by a lot of debt and have no clue how to pay things off and gain freedom from the burden of worrying about money," Noffsinger said. "We live in a world that encourages spending money, but doesn't teach us the skills to handle money. There are management tools out there if people want to learn, and we want to help with that if we can."

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South Cumberland State Park Ranger Ryan Harris installs infrared tracking devices near Denny Cove in the South Cumberland State Park. The trackers, obtained by the Friends of South Cumberland through a grant from The Access Fund, will count climbers visiting both the Denny Cove and Foster artificial intelligence (AI). In her Falls sections of the park.

Infrared Trail Counters at the SCSP

Rangers and volunteers at the South Cumberland State Park (SCSP) have embarked on a project to track the number of visitors to sections of the park most popular with rock climbers.

An Access Fund grant awarded to the Friends of South Cumberland (FSC) will provide infrared trail counters to collect data on the number of rock climbers at the Denny Cove and Foster Falls sections of the park. The FSC worked with park rangers to install the counters at these two

locations, which are popular with both hikers and climbers.

The data collected from the counters will give the park a better idea of the number of climbers accessing these two locations and will allow Library. All are welcome. the park and the FSC to better advocate for climber resources in the park, according to FSC Board Vice President Trae Moore.

"The initial trail count project will be limited to Denny Cove and Foster Falls, but if the project is successful, the Friends hope to expand the use of the trail counters throughout the park," Moore said.

The counters work by using an infrared beam to detect when a person passes by the counter. It then stores this information until the rangers retrieve the data. The counters are positioned in locations to best tally all visitors to these locations.

Through direct observation, FSC volunteers will also verify the accuracy of the counters and develop ratios of climbers versus hikers in order to obtain more accurate data on the number of climbers, according to Moore, while also collecting raw data on all users of the trails.

Denny Cove, one of the park's newest sections, was added in July, 2016 when The Access Fund, a climbing advocacy group, and Southeast Climbers' Coalition (SCC), with help from the FSC, purchased the 685acre tract. It was dedicated and officially opened to the public in March of 2017. Previously held by a Brazilian timber company, Denny Cove is described as "a nearly pristine parcel with outstanding cliff-lines, making it a priority acquisition for climbing enthusiasts."

More than 150 world-class climbing routes have already been identified on the bluffs at Denny Cove, located just off U.S. Hwy. 41, two miles south of the entrance to Foster Falls.

The mission of the Access Fund is to advocate for climbers on a national level. To learn more, visit <www.accessfund.org>. To learn more about the FSC, visit <www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org>.

The South Cumberland State Park is located within four Tennessee counties: Grundy, Franklin, Marion and Sequatchie. The park is composed of approximately 30,845 acres in nine separate areas and boasts election results through the apsome of the best hiking and backcountry camping in the region. It is the plication. largest state park in Tennessee.

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Babson Center Welcoms Munson

Gillian Munson, a partner at Union Square Ventures in New York, will be the Babson Center's Bryan Viewpoints Speaker for the 2020 Easter semester. Union Square Ventures is one of the largest private equity firms and was an early investor in numerous prominent consumer technology companies including Twitter, Four-Square, Etsy, and KickStarter. A pioneer in the technology business, Ms. Munson began her work as a research analyst at an investment bank in San Francisco during the 1990 technology boom. Throughout her career, she has witnessed the evolution and explosion of startup companies in the online and mobile industries, as well as visual tech and role as an investor in private equity and as a CFO of public internet and media companies, Munson has employed leadership skills, persistence, and focus to become a successful mentor in her field.

While on campus, Munson will be a guest lecturer for corporate finance classes, meet with Green's View Club student investment club members, and will deliver a presentation, "The Fascinating Ride of an Internet Entrepreneur and Investor," at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 29, in the Torian Room of duPont

Register to Vote by Feb. 3

Tennesseans who want to vote in the March 3 presidential preference primary or county primary must register to vote by Monday, Feb. 3.

Early voting begins Wednesday, Feb. 12, and runs Mondays through Saturdays until Tuesday, Feb. 25. Election Day is Tuesday, March 3. Please note that some counties will be closed on Monday, Feb. 17, for Presidents' Day.

For early voting locations, hours and sample ballots, contact your local election office. Contact information for election offices can be found at https://sos.tn.gov/

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Beecken **Center Offers Continuing** Education **Opportunity**

The Beecken Center of the School of Theology at the University of the South is offering a new continuing education opportunity for clergy and lay persons of all denominations. Engaging Minis-try: Practices of Prayer, Worship, and Community will explore two aspects of congregational vitality: cultivating practices that invite Christ's indwelling presence in both ordained leaders and in communities, and processes for creating dynamic and transformative worship that stirs the senses and opens the heart.

This two-part workshop will be held Jan. 30-Feb. 1, on the University's campus in Sewanee, Tennessee. Participants will leave refreshed, inspired, and better equipped to form faith communities that are spiritually vital and alive, and with ideas and tools for creating non-traditional worship.

Part 1, The Heart of Ministry: Deepening Practice, Deepening Community, will be led by the Rev. Stuart Higginbotham, rector of Grace Episcopal Church in Gainesville, Georgia, and will focus on how practices of prayer can nurture leadership and help communities listen more deeply

to the Spirit's indwelling presence.
Part 2, Entering the Mystery:
Planning Non-Traditional Worship, will be facilitated by Kate Eaton, president and founder of Mishkhah, an organization devoted to inspiring new visions for worship through the arts, music, movement, and interaction. Kate will lead participants through a four-phase process for creating engaging worship on an on-going basis that is life-giving for a group of people responsible for carrying out the service week to week.

'We may live in a time when we see a decline in religious affiliation," says Beecken Center Executive Director Sheri Kling, "but those churches that are growing seem to share several characteristics: they are described as 'spiritually vital and alive' and worship is experienced as 'joyful' and 'vibrant.' We offer this Engaging Ministry event in the hope that we can help clergy and lay leaders create such communities."

Participants may register for one or both segments. For more information and to register, visit http://bit.ly/em-2020>.

St. Mary's Sewanee **Announces Spring Retreats**

Spring 2020.

The Welcoming Prayer, Saturday, Feb. 22

This introductory day-long workshop will explore the practices of the Welcoming Prayer and Centering Prayer. The purpose of the Welcoming Prayer is to deepen our relationship with God through consenting in the ordinary activities of our day — "consent-on-the-go." The Rev. Tom Ward will lead this workshop, where participants will learn the method and principles of these prayer practices and have the opportunity to experience them in a quiet, reflective atmosphere.

Silence and the Grace of Lent, Friday-Sunday, Feb. 28-March 1

Every Lent, people are called to go apart, to enter into silence, and allow grace to flow more freely within and through themselves. This Lent consider participating in a weekend-long silent retreat that includes two hours of Centering Prayer daily, the practices of Lectio Divina and Visio Divina, daily prayerful movement/yoga, celebration of the Eucharist, and the opportunity to meet with retreat leaders Mary Ann Best, Carolyn Goddard, and LeAnn Billups.

One River Wisdom, Friday-Sunday, March 6–8

Led by Rabbi Rami Shapiro and the Rev. Dr. Gordon Peerman, this meeting of One River Wisdom will focus on "Perennial Wisdom: The God Beyond Our Understanding."

Ranging from one-day work- Drawing on the mystic heart of the shops to weekend-length retreats, world's religions, participants will St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres explore the implications of the Center for Spiritual Development non-dual aliveness and awakening is pleased to announce its events for to one's true nature. The weekend retreat will engage in a variety of contemplative practices to consider this wisdom.

Calm and Clear Meditation, Friday–Tuesday, March 13-17

This five-day meditation training and retreat will focus on the simple yet elegant meditation techniques for the development of Calm-Abiding (quiescence) and clarity of awareness. Led by Dr. Arthur Giacalone, Participants will be guided through step-bystep instructions for cultivating an open and wakeful presence; for resting in silence, stillness and non-conceptual awareness; to be single-focused and possess stable attention; and for mindfulness, equanimity, and joyful tranquility.

The Enneagram's Greatest Secret: Living in Essence, Friday-Sunday, March 20-

Join Dr. Joseph Howell, Lark Howell, and the faculty of the Institute for Conscious Being for an in-depth exploration into the Enneagram's Greatest Secret: Living in Essence. Whether you are new to the Enneagram or have studied for years, this retreat gives a foundational introduction to understand and apply it within your own spiritual life.

For more information about making reservations, go online to <www.stmaryssewanee.org>, call St. Mary's Sewanee at (931) 598-5342, or email < reservations@ stmaryssewanee.org>.

SUD Commissioner Voting Continues

Three area residents are vying for a soon-to-be-vacated seat on the board of commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion counties. Beeler Brush, Doug Cameron, and WJ "Railroad Bill" Crescenzo are seeking election to the commissioner seat currently held by Art Hanson. Hanson is term-limited and cannot seek re-election. Voting continues through Jan. 28 at the SUD office, 150 Sherwood Rd., during regular business hours. SUD customers are eligible to vote. Call the office, 598-5611, for more information.

Monthly Restorative Yoga Class

Monthly Restorative Yoga Class takes place this Sunday, Jan. 19, at 6 p.m. in the Sewanee Community Center. Email yoga teacher, Robie Jackson <robieyogamtn@gmail.com>, to reserve one of the 10 available spots. No experience necessary to receive the benefits from this deep relaxation class. The fee is \$20.



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Celebrating Faculty Publications at Friends of the **Library Meeting**

Friends of the Library of Sewanee: The University of the South invites you to attend a Faculty Panel discussion on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 4:30 pm. in the William Laurie Archives and Special Collections, next door to duPont Library. Six faculty members will talk briefly about their recent research and publications. Friends of the Library will also host a reception following the panel presentations in recognition of all of the faculty for their work in research and publication.

Jennifer Michael, English; Collin Cornell, School of Theology; Shana Minkin, International and Global Studies; Greg Pond, Art and Art History; Melody Lehn, Rhetoric and Women's and Gender Studies; and Sean O'Rourke, Rhetoric and American Studies will share experiences

about their research and projects.

The list of faculty publications and projects is available on the duPont Library's website https://library.sewanee.edu/faculty_publications. The University Bookstore will have several books written by faculty available for sale at the reception. The Skirts & Gowns exhibit, celebrating 50 years of Women at Sewanee, will also be on view. Please check out the most recently published faculty materials in the display case and bookshelves in the main lobby of duPont Library.

More information about the Friends of the Library can be found at their website http://libguides.sewanee.edu/FOL. If you have questions about the lecture or joining the Friends, please contact Penny Cowan at (931) 598-1573 or <pcowan@sewanee.edu>.

'Antiques Roadshow' Comes to Nashville

Enter to win tickets to the May 12 appraisal and production event

"Antiques Roadshow" will visit Cheekwood Estate & Gardens in Nashville, Tenn., on Tuesday, May 12, for an all-day appraisal event as part of the series' 25th production tour. PBS's most-watched ongoing series celebrates this milestone season with stops exclusively at distinctive, historic locations across the country.

From the event, three episodes of "Antiques Roadshow" will be created for inclusion in the 17-time Emmy® Award nominated production's 25th broadcast season, to air in 2021. Produced by WGBH Boston, "Antiques Roadshow" is seen by up to 8 million viewers each week. "Antiques Roadshow" airs locally Mondays at 7 p.m. on NPT.

Admission to "Antiques Roadshow" is free, but tickets are required any of these events, including and must be obtained in advance. Fans can enter for a chance to win one pair of free tickets per household. To enter the random drawing for free tickets to a 2020 Roadshow event and to see complete entry rules, go to <pbs.org/roadshowtickets>. For more information you may also call toll-free 888-762-3749. Deadline for ticket entries is Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. PT.

At each appraisal event, around 3,000 ticketed guests will receive free verbal evaluations of their antiques and collectibles from experts from the country's leading auction houses and independent dealers. Each guest is invited to bring two items for appraisal. To see FAQs about "Antiques Roadshow" events, go to <pbs.org/wgbh/roadshow/ tickets/faq>.



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The Supernatural Gothic in **American Fiction**

American fantasy has always been defined by two strains, the light (epitomized by L. Frank Baum and Walt Disney), and the dark. It appears that the can-do optimism of Baum's Dorothy must be counterbalanced by a fascination with horror. Many of America's foremost authors, both high and low, have tapped into the dark strain, including Washington Irving, Edgar Allan Poe, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Herman Melville, Louisa May Alcott, Henry James, H. P. Lovecraft, Stephen King, Joyce Carol Oates, Anne Rice, and Toni Morrison. We will also take a side glance at the Southern Gothic tradition which, while usually not supernatural, nevertheless partakes of some of the same energies. What does it say about us that we are so drawn to these fictions?

Instructor: Robin Bates, English; Mondays from 2–4 p.m., Feb. 3, 10, 17, and 24.

A Close Reading of Anthony Trollope's **Barchester Towers: A Literary Winter Vacation**

Reading Anthony Trollope's Barchester Towers is the best way I know of leaving a winter world

at the University of the South is ex- delights of a fictional Victorian cited to announce our new courses. cathedral town. The surprise comes in discovering that Barchester in lifelong@sewanee.edu> for fur- the 19th century bears startling 21st: this novel which can seem are full The enrollment fee for each initially to be merely amusing and diverting actually provides a profound imaginative projection of a theocentric universe charged with the same irony and moral perspective we find in Dante's Comedia or Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. I hope that this class will serve as the incentive to enter Trollope's vast fictional world again and again as his fifty published novels allow one to do. But certainly it will allow an engaging and amusing alternative to the often bleak days of winter in

contemporary Tennessee. The text will be Barchester Towers, by Anthony Trollope [ed. Robin Gilmour, Penguin Paperback, IOSBN-13: 978-0-140-43203-9]

Instructor: John Reishman, Professor Emeritus of English; Tuesdays, 9–11 a.m., Feb. 4, 11, 18, and 25.

Did You Order the Kit? – Wait – Where Does Scenery **Really Come From?**

We will explore the fascinating process of performance design from the first reading of the script to a realized performance. The Department of Theatre and Dance is producing "Ugly Lies the Bone" by Lindsey Ferrentino in celebration of 50 Years of Women at Sewanee. Over our four meetings we will discuss script analysis, internal and external research, idea generation, design creation, working drawing creation, and finally, design execution. We will be able to see the

installed, culminating in seeing a performance of the show that runs from March 5 - 8, 2020.

Instructor: Dan Backlund, Thether information and to register for resemblance to Sewanee in the atre and Dance; Wednesdays, from 24, 31, and April 7. 2–4 p.m., Feb. 5, 12, 19, and 26.

Japanese Prints: Beautiful People and Famous Places

This course will introduce the topic of 18th-20th century Japanese prints. We will discuss how prints impacted the time and place in which they were made, as well as how they were created. We will have the opportunity to view 19th century Japanese prints in the University Archives collection.

Instructor: Alison Miller, Art History and Visual Studies; Thursdays from 2-4 p.m., Feb. 20, 27, and March 5.

Modern Astronomy: From the Moon to the Multiverse

The three classes will cover the major topics in Astronomy today.

Topic 1: Our Solar System, we will discuss the latest findings regarding the planets (major and minor) and their moons, the Sun's structure and the effects of 'solar weather' on the Earth, and finally, the most likely places for the exis- most important advances in crimitence of extraterrestrial life will be

Topic 2: Our Galaxy, we will examine the structure of the Milky Way and how dark matter and the large black hole at its center determine it. The various evolutionary paths of stars, especially, the Sun, will be discussed. Finally, the possibility of life on extra-solar planets of scientific principles to criminal will be investigated.

cover the large-scale structure of the Universe, in particular, its origin and evolution. Special attention will be given to the or drug analysis experiments can Cosmic Microwave Background, gravitational waves and dark energy. Finally, we will consider the anthropomorphism/multiverse debate.

Topic 4: New Developments Instructor: Frank Hart, Professor Emeritus of Physics and Astronomy; Tuesdays, 3–5 p.m., March 10, 17, 24 and 31.

Reconstruction: The Unfinished Story

Description: The era of Reconstruction has been variously defined and dated by generation after generation of historians. This class will examine the essential elements of "political Reconstruction" (1865-1877), the "strange career of Jim Crow" (1877-1908),

The Center of Lifelong Learning behind and exchanging it for the scenery being built, painted, and and the legacy of Reconstruction that persists down to our own time.

Instructor: John McCardell, History and Vice-Chancellor; Tuesdays, 7:30–9:30 a.m., March

Spring Flora of the South **Cumberland Plateau**

This class provides a great opportunity to increase your familiarity with the spring flora of this area, with emphasis on wildflowers of Shakerag Hollow. Weather permitting, we will spend two class periods in Shakerag to watch the woodland wildflower community develop and during the other two, we will explore resources, both print and online, visit the herbarium, learn about the collection, and possibly use dissecting microscopes and do a little sketching.

Instructor: Mary Priestley, 598-0157 <mpriestl@sewanee.edu>; Mondays from 2-4 p.m., March 30 and April 6, 13.

Crime Scene Chemistry

A wide array of laboratory techniques and instrumentation is used in forensic studies. The knowledge of and technology associated with crime scene chemistry is one of the nal investigation. Investigations often begin at the end of the story. In many instances, information about the final event and the starting event is known reasonably well but information about what occurred between these bookends is often unclear, confusing, and perhaps contradictory. The application and civil laws within a criminal Topic 3: Our Universe, we will justice system is the heart of forensic science. The opportunity to perform trace evidence analysis will be provided and basic serology be performed if there is sufficient

> Instructor: Bethel Seballos, Wednesdays from 2–4 p.m., April 1, 8, 15, and 22.



SENIOR

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

Monday, Jan. 20: Beef stew, Mexican cornbread, no dessert.

Tuesday, Jan. 21: Pork chop, mashed potatoes, sprouts/cheese, roll, dessert.

Wednesday, Jan. 22: Bacon, lettuce, tomato sandwich, chips, no dessert.

Thursday, Jan. 23: Pinto beans, fried okra, cabbage, cornbread, dessert.

Friday, Jan. 24: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, no dessert.

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

Regular Activity Schedule

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

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members.

REAL ID Law

The REAL ID Act of 2005 establishes minimum security standards for license issuance and production and prohibits Federal agencies from accepting for certain purposes driver licenses and identification cards from states not meeting the Act's minimum standards. Beginning Oct. 1, 2020, all persons must have a REAL ID license for accessing certain Federal buildings, entering nuclear facilities, and boarding commercial flights within the United States.

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Monday-Friday, Jan. 20-24 LUNCH

Monday, Jan. 20: No school. Martin Luther King Day.

Tuesday, Jan. 21: Breakfast for lunch: chicken or sausage, scrambled eggs, potato sidewinders, salsa, cherry tomatoes, biscuit, or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit.

Wednesday, Jan. 22: Chicken fajita, taco w/cheese cup, potato smiles, salsa, garden salad, Texas Ranchero beans, Spanish rice, fruit.

Thursday, Jan. 23: Hamburger or cheeseburger, pulled pork nachos, French fries, buttered corn, baked beans, fruit.

Friday, Jan. 24: Pizza, chicken tortilla soup, steamed broccoli, garden salad, veggie juice, crackers, cookie, fruit.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Jan. 20: No school. Martin Luther King Day.

Tuesday, Jan. 21: Yogurt, Elf grahams or breakfast pizza. Wednesday, Jan. 22: Bis-

cuit, gravy, sausage or chicken,

jelly, or mini donuts. Thursday, Jan. 23: Cheese stick, cinamon roll, or cheddar

omelet with optional toast. Friday, Jan. 24: Biscuit, sausage or chicken, or yogurt

parfait. Options available every breakfast: assorted cereal, assorted fruit and juice, milk varieties.

Menus subject to change.

SCHOOL

ALENDAR

Jan. 20, Martin Luther King

Feb. 17, Presidents' Day, No School, Franklin County, Grundy

Feb. 18, Half Day, Professional

Feb. 21, Staff Development,

March 3, Staff Development,

March 7-22, Spring Break, St.

March 12-22, Spring Break,

March 16-20, Spring Break, No

School, Franklin County, Grundy

Development, Grundy County

Day, No School, Franklin County,

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SAS Celebrates the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School will be celebrating the life and work of Martin Luther King Jr. on Sunday, Jan. 19 and Monday, Jan. 20. Activities include special Chapel services, faculty presentations, and a special meal.

On Sunday, Jan. 19, at 7:05 p.m., the school's weekly Compline service in St. Andrew's Chapel will include readings and music to mark the holiday. The community is invited to this short service.

Monday, Jan. 20 will be chockful of educational opportunities to learn more about the life, work, and legacy of Dr. King as the school fulfills the goal of making Martin Luther King Jr. Day "a day on, not a day off." The day begins with a special Holy Eucharist service in St. Andrew's Chapel at 8 a.m. Student Jayla McLaurin of Las Vegas, Nevada will deliver her Senior Chapel Talk as part of the service. Following the the Lemon Fair, Village Wine and Spirits, the Sewanee Market, the Piggly service, a series of presentations will be offered by the SAS faculty in the school's Agee Library:

9 a.m., "The Beloved Community" led by Chaplain Molly Short; 9:45 a.m., "Art and the Civil Rights Movement" led by librarian and art teacher Julie Jones;

11 a.m., "Reconstruction Amendments" led by English and history teacher David Prehn;

11:45 a.m., "Music and the Civil Rights Movement" led by history teacher Chris Monahan;

1:30 p.m., "The Mountaintop" led by English teacher John Wheeler; 2:15 p.m., "Exploring Reparations" led by SAS Adjunct Chaplain, the Rev. Regan Schutz.

There will be a break at 10:30 a.m. at which participants are welcome to enjoy refreshments and student artwork in Simmonds Hall. At 12:30 p.m., SAGE Dining will offer Martin Luther King Jr.'s favorite meal in the Robinson Dining.

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is the successor to one of the first Southern boarding schools to integrate, St. Andrew's School. The school integrated in September of 1965 at the request of the Order of the Holy Cross, the Episcopal order that founded the school to "break that cycle of poverty through education grounded in a Christian world-view." Throughout its history the school has remained committed to providing a boarding school education for students for whom such experiences might not otherwise be available. In addition to a generous financial aid program, in 2019 the school announced the Hubbard Scholarships, a program that provides full scholarships for students from Shelby County,

Monday, Jan. 20 is also the school's Admission Shadow-a-Student Day, an opportunity for prospective students to enjoy a day on the SAS campus. For more information or to register your child for the next Shadow Day, Feb. 17, go to <sasweb.org/admission>. Registration is not necessary for the Martin Luther King Jr. Day events.

Collect Box Tops to Help Sewanee Elementary

There is an easy way to support Sewanee Elementary School. Take a few minutes and clip the "Box Tops for Education" from many of the groceries you already buy at the store. You can drop the box tops off at ŠES or in the box in the entry area of the Sewanee Post Office.

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Tigers Don't Leave Tracks! at Sewanee Elementary

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

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

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

SAS Students Enroll in **University Classes**

At St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, outstanding juniors and seniors are encouraged to take college courses for credit at the University of the South, one of the country's top liberal arts colleges. Thanks to a longstanding agreement between SAS and the University, SAS students can enroll in college classes for free. Transportation to the university is provided for students throughout the day. This semester, 11 SAS students are enrolled in college courses in psychology, mathematics, Arabic, economics, German, chemistry, history, and politics. Approximately, 20 percent of each senior class graduates with college credit.

Willis Graduates from UAH

Aaron Willis of Sewanee graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree from University of Alabama, Huntsville (UAH), on Dec. 16, 2019.

At UAH, Willis majored in Management, with a concentration in Human Resource Management. He was a member of the Student Government Association for two years and a member of Alpha Tau Omega, serving as the organization's president in 2018.

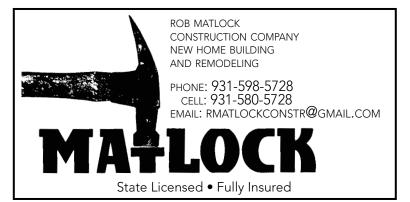
A 2015 graduate of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, he is the son of Laura and John Willis of Sewanee.



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Actor Rick Dalton gained fame and fortune by starring in a 1950s television Western, but is now struggling to find meaningful work in a Hollywood that he doesn't recognize anymore. He spends most of his time drinking and palling around with Cliff Booth, his easygoing best friend and longtime stunt double. Rick also happens to live next door to Roman Polanski and Sharon Tate, the filmmaker and budding actress whose futures will forever be altered by members of the Manson Family.

CINEMA GUILD

Wednesday, Jan. 22, 7:30 p.m., free *Rear Window* (1954) PG • 115minutes

The story of a recuperating news photographer who believes he has witnessed a murder. Confined to a wheelchair after an accident, he spends his time watching the occupants of neighboring apartments through a telephoto lens and binoculars, and becomes convinced that a murder has taken place.

SEWANEE UNION THEATRE

Thursday–Sunday, Jan. 23–26, 7:30 p.m.

R • 122 minutes

Forever alone in a crowd, failed comedian Arthur Fleck seeks connection as he walks the streets of Gotham City. Arthur wears two masks -- the one he paints for his day job as a clown, and the guise he projects in a futile attempt to feel like he's part of the world around him. Isolated, bullied and disregarded by society, Fleck begins a slow descent into madness as he transforms into the criminal mastermind known as the Joker.

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

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Highlander Libraries at University Art Gallery

The University Art Gallery (UAG) is proud to present Highlander Libraries, on view from Jan. 17 through April 8. This collaborative, community-oriented project transforms the UAG to recall the Highlander Research and Education Center's original library—a renowned meeting place for people working towards social, economic, and environmental justice—as it existed in nearby Summerfield, Tenn., from 1932 to 1961, when Highlander was known as the Highlander Folk School.

The installation invites consideration of the role of arts and cultural production in the work of creating social change. It is a bridge, connecting Highlander's first library with the soon-to-be-completed Septima Clark Learning Center in New Market, Tenn., where Highlander has operated since 1971.

The library of the Highlander Folk School is evoked with shelving resembling that of the original library, and with a collection of books. Space left on the shelves represents the books lost when the State of Tennessee tried to close Highlander in 1961, confiscating books along with the rest of the property. The empty spaces ask to be filled, and visitors are invited to loan books to the shelves that speak to current conversations about social justice. Project leader Greg Pond will lead regular book-making workshops during the installation to work towards repopulating the shelves.

Most importantly, Highlander Libraries offers an active space for learning, reflection, and action. Specially-designed furniture on a circular module invites use and conversation, and can be rearranged at will. Highlander Libraries is open for use by performers, classes, community members, and organizations. Please contact Shelley MacLaren at <simaclar@sewanee.edu> if Highlander Libraries would be helpful to you or your organization, for a performance, event, meeting, or gathering.

Highlander Libraries activates memory of Highlander as it was in its first home, the space invites use and participation, and participants

bring the memory to life.

Led by University of the South Professor of Art Greg Pond, Highlander Libraries is the fruit of a much larger collaboration with Harrell Fletcher (Director, Social Practice MFA Program, and Professor, Art & Social Practice, Portland State University), Molly Sherman (Assistant Professor of Communication Design, Texas State University), and Anna Craycroft (Critic, Yale University School of Art), under the auspices of the University of the South and Yale University Collaborative for Southern Appalachian Studies, and the Office of Community Engagement, the University of the South.

On Friday, Jan. 24, at 5 p.m. in Convocation Hall, artist and project leader Greg Pond, and co-executive directors of the Highlander Research and Education Center, Ash-Lee Woodard Henderson and Rev. Allyn Maxfield-Steele will speak about creative practice and social change. Reception to follow.

On Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. Sewanee Praise will perform in the UAG. Bring your lunch! Documentaries about social justice and Appalachia will screen every Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday at noon. Other lectures, meetings, and workshops will be announced.

The gallery is open 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon–4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The University Art Gallery is located on Georgia Avenue. Visit <gallery.sewanee.edu> for more information. Please note that the University Art Gallery is closed for academic breaks, including Spring Break, from March 12 through March 22, 2020.

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New Classes at Hallelujah Pottery/ Full Circle Candles

Hallelujah Pottery/Full Circle Candles is offering a variety of classes. Hallelujah Pottery is located at 1202 W. Main St., Monteagle.

Handmade Creations Class and Youth Entrepreneurial Program is almost full. The class, making handmade crafts and art with an eco-friendly theme, will be on from 4–5:30 p.m., on Fridays, Jan. 31 through April 3. There will be a craft fair on April 4 benefiting The Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee. The fee is \$110 for 10 weeks or \$12 a week. There are a few spaces left in this class.

A Saturday class, at 10 a.m., has formed to create more spots for this program. Both classes (Friday and Saturday) will join up for the craft fair on April 4.

The Third Annual Dip N' Art Class—Handmade Valentine Gifts will be from 2–4 p.m, Saturday, Feb. 8. Come and create handcrafted Valentine's Day-themed gifts for family and friends. There will be Heart Shaped Soap/Candle Making and Beautiful Handmade Cards. While creating we also will be dipping! Bring fruit, pretzels, marshmallows, whatever you wish to dip treats into the melted chocolate. The fee is \$25 with all Supplies included. Space is limited so sign up soon. \$25 per person. Family dīscounts available.

Come and learn how to make elderberry syrup, from 1-2:45 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 22. With so many healthful properties, elderberry syrup is a great addition to one's daily wellness routine. The fee is \$28. Participants will go home with a recipe, 6 to 8 ounces of elderberry syrup, and the knowledge of how and why to make elderberry syrup. This class will also address tips about growing, harvesting, and using fresh elderberries. The class will be taught by Melissa Astin, Director of Community Outreach & Engagement at Crabtree Farms in Chattanooga.

To register for these classes go to https://www.fullcirclecandles.com/. For more information email Debbie Blinder at debbie@fullcirclecandles.com/.





Student Art in **SAS Gallery**

The SAS Gallery is currently 50 student artists. These pieces in clay, photography, painting, and drawing were created in Upper School SAS art classes during the Fall 2019 semester. There will be a brief public reception at 10:30 a.m., Friday, Jan. 24, in the main hallway of the Simmonds Building. Everyone is invited to celebrate the creativity and accomplishments of these young artists.

the center of Simmonds Build-Rd. Hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., and by appointment. Contact Gallery Directors Rachel Malde and Burki Gladstone at <sasgallery@sasweb. org> for more information.

For more information about St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, visit <www.sasweb.org>.

Concert

PUBLIQuartet, presented by the Sewanee Performing Arts Series, is a New York City-based string quartet known for innovative approaches to contemporary classical, jazz, and world chamber music. Their genre-bending programs range from 20th-century masterworks to newly commissioned pieces, alongside re-imaginations of classical works. Tickets available on Eventbrite, and free with University of the South ID. The concert will be at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 29, in Guerry Auditorium.

Art Wednesdays at Artisan Depot

The Franklin County Arts Guild invites community members interested in the visual arts to come to the Artisan Depot Gallery & Gift Shop for Art Wednesdays. Anyone can participate. Age and skill level do not matter.

The group meets every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Everyone brings their own art supplies and projects. Sometimes everyone works on individual projects and sometimes we get one of the members to do a mini-workshop for anyone interested. Art Wednesday is a great place to seek advice on technique, supplies, and get input on projects from the group. There are no fees. Artisan Depot Gallery is located at 204 Cumberland St. E., Cowan.

Ralston Listening **Events**

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

Monday, Jan. 20, 5-6 p.m., Beethoven's 9th Symphony, Honoring 250 years of Beethoven.

Tuesday, Jan. 21, 5-6 p.m., Bruckner's Symphony No. 7. Wednesday, Jan. 22, 3-4 p.m., Beethoven's Pastoral, Symphony

Thursday, Jan. 23, 3-4 p.m., Beethoven's Symphony No. 2; 4-5 p.m., Beethoven's Piano Concertos.

Sewanee Herbarium Show Celebrates Nature

The Sewanee Herbarium's All Things Bright and Beautiful exhibit is hosting artwork by more than now up at Stirling's Coffee House in Sewanee. The opening reception will be Thursday, Jan. 23, from 3:30-5 p.m. The show ushers in this year's 50th anniversary of Earth Day. It incorporates botanical illustrations by the Biology Department's Plant Evolution and Systematics class and works by the herbarium's nature journaling group.

The students' precise botanical illustrations are the result of careful observation of herbarium specimens, combined with research on the plants themselves -- their ecology, morphology, interactions with humans, and so forth. The nature journalers' more informal works are displayed with the quotations from poets, artists, and environmentalists that inspired them.

In Sewanee, as around the world, Earth Day, April 22, 2020, will be The SAS Gallery is located in an action day in which everyone can participate. This year, we are more aware than ever of the beauty and fragility of this planet on which we and ing on the St. Andrew's-Sewanee all other species — and our descendants — depend. As we look forward School campus at 290 Quintard to celebrating 50 years of Earth Day, this exhibit is a reminder of our connections with the natural world around us. The nature journaling group meets Thursday, 9-11 a.m. All are invited to drop in. For more information, contact Mary Priestley at <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>.

Artisan Depot Going 'Big'

The community show "Big" at the Artisan Depot will run from Jan.16 thru Feb. 2. The member show for "Big" will run from Jan. 16 through March 1. The reception for the show will be at 5 p.m., Friday, Jan. 17.

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild PUBLIQuartet

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 204 Cumberland St. East, Cowan. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Sunday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Go to <www.franklincoarts.org> for more information, like the Facebook page, or call (931) 313-5686 and leave a message. Email us <franklincoarts@gmail.com>.

Call for Artists for the Tennessee Craft Fair

Local and regional craft artisans are invited to submit their artwork for the 49th annual Spring Tennessee Craft Fair by Feb. 15. This juried show presents around 200 of the region's finest craft artists on the lawn in Centennial Park, May 1-3.

The Tennessee Craft Spring Fair is open to artists 18 years of age or older who are Tennessee residents, residents from neighboring states (no guild affiliation required), as well as artists studying at Tennessee institutions. Contiguous states include Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, and Virginia. Also, any exhibitor who participated in the 2019 Spring Tennessee Craft Fair who moved out of Tennessee or its contiguous region may exhibit for this one year only following the screening procedure.

The 49th annual Spring Tennessee Craft Fair offers cash awards

including Best of Show (\$1,000). Awards support Tennessee Craft's mission of encouraging artists in their work, developing their craft and elevating their career. For more information go to <tennesseecraft.org>.

Third Annual Chocolate Walk

The Wincehster Downtown Program announces the third annual Chocolate Walk from 10 a.m.–2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 8, in downtown Winchester. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets are limited and may be purchased at https://downtownchocolatewalk.eventbrite.

On the day of the event you will check in at the Winchester Livery at 122 North Jefferson St., to receive your first treat, treat box, and map. As you tour the historic downtown district, visit participating businesses to receive more than 16 different chocolate themed treats.

Follow the Chocolate Walk Facebook Event Page for all the details.

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Medalists pictured from left to right: Riley Burnette (fourth place), Melanie Val (second place), Verena Pate (first place), Iliana Pate (third place), and Charlie Barron (third place).

SAS Wrestlers Franklin Rebel Invitational Results

On Jan. 11, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School boys' and girls' varsity wrestling teams competed at the Franklin Rebel Invitational at Franklin High School. Thirty teams competed in the tournament. The SAS boys picked up individual wins from Cameron Robinson, Xavier Thompson, and Steven Anderson. The boys did not medal in the tournament.

The SAS girls' team continued their winning ways in their strongest finish yet. Five wrestlers medaled in the tournament, placing in the top four spots. Unfortunately, team points were not tallied for the girls tournament but had they been counted, the team would surely have placed in the top five. Verena Pate won the tournament at 112 lbs, Melanie Val finished in second place at 119 lbs, Riley Burnette finished in fourth place at 132 lbs, Iliana Pate finished in third place at 140 lbs, and Charlie Barron finished in third place at 150 lbs. Also winning matches on the day but not placing were Jiaying Yang at 112 lbs and Hadlee Hale at 140 lbs.





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SAS Swimmers Set New Team Records at Snowball Invitational

On Jan.11, St. Andrew's-Sewanee swimmers hosted approximately 300 swimmers from 15 Tennessee high school swim teams for the annual Snowball Invitational Swim Meet.

The boys' 200 medley relay of AJ Clements, Will Hanger, Aidan Smith, and Zolon Knoll finished first overall with a time of 1:41.58, setting a new meet record as well as breaking the previous SAS team record of 1:43.70 set in 2019. Clements, Hanger, Smith, and Knoll also finished first and set a new team record in the 400 freestyle relay with a time of 3:29.60, shattering the previous SAS record of 3:42.80 set in 2007 and the previous meet record of 3:42.21 set in 2019 by Oakland High School. Additional team records were set by Hanger, Knoll, and Smith in the 50 breaststroke, 100 Individual Medley, and 50 butterfly respectively. Hanger's time of 28.25 in the 50 breaststroke broke Ralph Long's time of 29.37 from 2006. Knoll's time of 58.43 in the 100 IM broke the previous best time of 1:03.20 set by Zach Blount in 2003, while Smith's time of 24.81 in the 50 butterfly broke Randy Paul's record of 25.27 set in 2018.

Significant time drops led to new MTHSSA Region Meet and TI-SCA State Meet qualifications for several swimmers. MTHSSA Region Championship Meet qualifiers include Libby Neubauer with new PR's in both the 50 freestyle (28.68/2.49 second drop) and 100 freestyle (1:05.15/4.39 second drop), and Porter Neubauer with new PR's in 50 freestyle (24.44/1.74 second drop) and 100 freestyle (54.90/8.79 second drop). TISCA High School State Championship Meet qualifiers include Aidan Smith with new PR's in the 100 butterfly (57.37/4.58 second drop) and 200 freestyle (1:58.68/8.52 second drop) and Zolon Knoll with a new PR in the 100 freestyle (49.70/1.40 second drop).

The SAS Mountain Lion swimmers dropped time in approximately 70 percent of their events overall. The girls' 200 freestyle relay of Kathleen Perkins, Namtso Norbu, Hannah Warmbrod, and Libby Neubauer dropped 1.91 seconds. Several swimmers had tremendous individual time improvements over their previous best times: Sanaya Cody dropped 5.87 seconds in the 50 freestyle and 19.13 seconds in the 100 backstroke; Ryan Eppenger dropped 8.19 second in the 100 freestyle; Chloe Fontenelle dropped 5.83 second in the 50 freestyle; Ivan Stoyanchev dropped 4.23 second on the 100 freestyle; Madeline Sumpter dropped 3.04 second on the 100 freestyle; Lex Taylor dropped 8.23 second on the 50 freestyle; Hannah Warmbrod dropped 6.26 on the 200 freestyle and 2.58 second on the 100 freestyle; and Annie Zhang dropped 4.36 second on the 100 freestyle.

The SAS Middle School and High School swim teams compete against Franklin County and Tullahoma on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 7 p.m. at the Fowler Center in their final regular season meet before moving into the championship meets.



The St. Andrew's-Sewanee boys' varsity basketball team lost to Silverdale Baptist Academy Jan. 14, 55-30. SAS was led by Bo Sain's 12 points and five rebounds. Spears Askew four points; George Meng five points; Cecil Rodgers, Kyler Cantrell, Nathan King, and Alvin Wong two points each. Cantrell and Meng were strong rebounders, recording five each. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

Little League Sign-ups

Cowan/Sewanee Little League

Friday, Jan. 17, 3:30–5 p.m., Sewanee Elementary

noon, Cowan Elementary Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2:45-5

Saturday, Jan. 18, 10 a.m.-

p.m., Sewanee Elementary
Cost is: tee-ball, \$35; single, \$55; two children, \$75; family, \$90; softball, \$55.

Bring three proofs of residency, and a birth certificate.

For more information, contact Carlos Laster at (931) 308-1518 or Amanda Knight at (931) 691-0962.

Monteagle Baseball/ Softball

Saturday, Jan. 25, 11 a.m.–1 p.m., and Saturday, Feb. 1, 10 a.m.–noon at Monteagle City Hall. Registration fee is \$50. Please bring a copy of the birth certificate for the player.

5K MGT Parkrun

The Mountain Goat Trail Parkrun is a free, weekly, timed 5K event. The fun starts on Saturdays at 9 a.m. at Pearl's in Sewanee.

All skill levels are welcome and participants can walk, jog or run. Register at <parkrun.us/register>, print out the bar code and join the fun.

HOME GAMES

Friday, Jan. 17

6 p.m., University Women's Basketball vs. Rhodes

8 p.m., University Men's Basketball vs. Rhodes

Saturday, Jan. 18

SAS Mountaintop Wrestling Invitational

Sunday, Jan. 19

1 p.m., University Women's Basketball vs. Hendrix 3 p.m., University Men's Bas-

ketball vs. Hendrix

Tuesday, Jan. 21 5 p.m., SAS Varsity Girls' Basketball vs. Berean Academy

6:30 p.m., SAS Varsity Boys' Basketball vs. Berean Academy **Saturday.Jan. 25**

2:30 p.m., SAS Varsity Girls' Basketball vs. Notre Dame High School

4 p.m., SAS Varsity Boys' Basketball vs. Notre Dame High





Lakeisha Phillips scored 13 points and had three rebounds against Berry on Sunday. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Oglethorpe is ranked 11th in

team is receiving votes in the latest

ble-double, finishing with 16 points

and 10 rebounds. The sophomore

field and a 6-of-9 performance

with 18 points and added six steals

posted a 5-of-10 mark from the

Kinsley Logan led the Tigers

Ellie Treanton notched a dou-

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from the charity stripe.

and three assists.

Women's Basketball Recap

The Sewanee women's basketball team faltered in a Southern the coaches poll administered by Athletic Association (SAA) contest the Women's Basketball Coaches to the Vikings of Berry College, Association (WBCA), and the 61-52, from Juhan Gymnasium on Jan. 12.

The Tigers were able to cut a 10-point deficit in the second quarter to a five-point setback, 28-23 at the half.

The Vikings started the third quarter on a 15-5 run in a sevenplus minute span to push the lead to its high of 15 with 2:55 left in the period, 43-28.

The Tigers then went on a 14-1 from that moment until the nineminute mark of the fourth quarter to cut the deficit to 44-41, the closest the Tigers would get before the visitors put the game away.

Lakeisha Phillips dropped 13 points in 17 bench minutes thanks to a 7-of-8 mark from the charity

Ellie Treanton led Sewanee with 14 points and added seven rebounds, while Abby Young contributed 10 points.

On Jan. 10, the Sewanee women's basketball team was able to bounce back from a 45-16 halftime deficit to outscore the 11th-ranked Stormy Petrels of Oglethorpe in the second half, but ultimately the Petrels defeated the Tigers, 73-58, inside Juhan Gymnasium.

The Petrels held the Tigers to four points in the first quarter and 16 points by the intermission.

Despite the struggle with the hosts in the first 20 minutes, the Tigers came back strong in the second half, especially in the fourth quarter, as they outscored the visitors, 25-12.

In the fourth quarter, the Tigers shot 8-of-14 from the floor and forced 10 turnovers by the Petrels.

Sewanee **Swimming** and Diving **Teams** Celebrate Senior Day

The Sewanee swimming and diving teams were defeated by nationally-ranked Birmingham-Southern on Jan. 10, from the Fowler Center Natatorium. Prior to the meet, the team honored its five seniors, Jed Henrichsen, Chris Lotz, Jarrod Marable, Owen Pearson and Noel Whitlock.

James Hoyt won two events on Friday, finishing with a 55.55 time in the 100 butterfly, missing his season-best by 1.29 seconds. The sophomore also timed a seasonbest, winning time of 4:29.30 in the 400 individual medley.

Anthony Carbone swam to a 49.67-second performance to win the 100 freestyle. The sophomore also swam in the 200 free (1:59.08).

Kate Mabry led the women's team with three wins for 27 points on Friday, winning the 100 backstroke (1:01.76), the 200 backstroke (2:14.88) and the 100 butterfly (1:02.97).

Gabby Acker won the 100-yard breaststroke (1:10.17) and the 200yard breaststroke (2:31.78) to lead the Tigers on the women's side.

Olivia Durfee took home top honors on the one-meter diving board, scoring a season-best of 235.35 points. Additionally, on the three meters, the sophomore also collected a season-best of 213.60 points.

Virginia Hudspeth timed 5:21.45 in the 400 IM to secure the victory in the event. The freshman also scored in the 100 backstroke (1:08.56) and the 200 back (2:21.93).

Paisley Simmons won the threemeter dive with a 259.55 score, and she finished in second with a 212.45 mark on the one-meter

Sewanee will wrap up the regular season next Saturday, Jan. 18, with a dual versus Rhodes College in Tunica, Miss.

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Joey Knox (No. 32) scored 15 points versus Oglethorpe on Friday and 13 points against Berry on Sunday. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Tigers Drop Two

lost a Southern Athletic Association (SAA) contest to the Vikings lead, 40-34, at the halftime break. of Berry College, 72-57, Jan. 12 from Juhan Gymnasium.

timeout in the first half.

The Tigers were unable to stay afloat with the visitors in the contest, as they trailed 41-28 at the

entire game, as they had a lead as minutes to seal the contest. high of 17 points with 6:53 left in the second half.

Adrian Thomas led the Tigers with 16 points on 6-of-12 shooting and added eight rebounds and three steals.

Joey Knox posted a 6-of-11 mark from the field and finished with 13

The Sewanee men's basketball team suffered a 77-75 defeat to the visiting Stormy Petrels of Oglethorpe University in a Southern Athletic Association (SAA) contest Jan. 10 from Juhan Gymnasium.

The Tigers knocked down seven of the first eight shots as the team got out to an 18-11 advantage.

an Adrian Thomas put-back, fin-three thefts.

The Sewanee men's basketball ished the half on a 14-4 in the final 3:35 of the first half to earn its first

Sewanee cut the deficit to two points, 43-41, with 17:40 left in The Vikings used a 12-2 run to the contest, but OU went on a 10-1 lead 20-8 at the under-12 media run to trail 53-44 with 14:27 left in the contest.

The Tigers were able to get the score back down to one point, 66-65, with 5:31 left in the second half. However, the Petrels put the contest The visitors kept the lead for the away with a 6-0 run in nearly two

Joey Knox drained a triple with 0.6 seconds left in the contest, but the Tigers came up short.

Jordan Warlick recorded a 7-of-15 mark from the field, 5-of-11 from downtown, to finish with 20 points. The sophomore tallied five 3-pointers for the second time in the last three games. Additionally, the Irmo, S.Č. native posted a double-double with 10 rebounds and also contributed three dimes.

Adrian Thomas missed a doubledouble by one rebound, totaling 18 points on 7-of-14 shooting and nine rebounds, adding three dimes.

Joey Knox attributed 15 points, while Ryan Starr posted 10 points, Oglethorpe, trailing 30-26 after five rebounds and assists each and

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Early Signs of Spring

We are already seeing early signs of spring, even though we haven't really had winter yet. In Abbo's Alley, the honeysuckle shrub, sweet-breath-of-spring, is already in full bloom. Snowdrops there are also up and starting to open. Dandelions are in flower here and there in lawns and roadsides. None of these is a native plant to these parts. Snowdrops are from Europe, though they have been introduced in many other areas for centuries. Sweet-breathof-spring is from China and has become an invasive plant in many areas. Dandelions are probably from Asia Minor but had spread through the Old World even before recorded history, due to their usefulness as a food and medicinal plant. It seems early for these to be blooming but they often bloom this early, at least in recent years. Not being native, they are not as attuned to day length and temperatures in the area as the native plants are.

Also in Abbo's Alley, the beech trees that have held on to their leaves all winter are starting to lose them now. Probably the expanding buds are pushing them off, but why were they retained in the first place? One theory is that it allows the nutrients in the leaves to be available to the tree as it begins growth in the spring since they remain near the tree and have not already decayed. There is definitely a carpet of them around the trees now.

If you are venturing into Abbo's Alley from the gates just beyond the Fowler Center, be sure to note the fine growth of tree moss there. It one of our largest mosses and is in fine shape with all this rain.



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Chris Ellison

Pets of the Week Meet Sienna & Chris Ellison

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adoption process for this loving girl, please contact us!

Named after the Tennessee Vols, Chris Ellison is part of a litter of seven orange tabby kittens. This group of kittens came into the shelter in dire health conditions, but are well mended now and looking for forever homes. Chris unfortunately had to grow up in the shelter, but we are confident that soon he will be a wonderful addition to any family in need of a loving companion. He is well socialized with people and cats, so he would do well in a variety of homes. He has had all his vaccinations, is FIV/FeLV negative, and has been neutered and microchipped. Come meet this sweet guy today, and ask us how you can start the adoption process for Chris and/or one of his remaining brothers!

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2020 Savage Gulf Marathon

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thon at 8 a.m., March 21, for 26.2 on March 9 or when all 100 regismiles of rugged terrain as you trations have been filled. trek up and down the steep gorge

There is a reason race spectators known as Savage Gulf, cross several chant "You Survived the Savage streams, and run along the edge

This event is coordinated by est marathons in the Southeast. the Tennessee Park Rangers As-The marathon features two steep sociation. Proceeds are used for descents and climbs into and out training scholarships available to of the Savage Gulf on Tennessee's State Park Rangers for professional development.

The course begins and ends at ing terrain with a variety of beau- the Stone Door Ranger Station, tiful scenery including large stone with 26.2 miles of the most brutal, formations, waterfalls, historic unforgiving, rocky, steep terrain

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> The registration fee is \$85. For more information go to <https://tnstateparks.com/ parks/event_details/southcumberland/#/?event=2020-savagegulf-marathon>.

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State Park Offerings

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Saturday, Jan. 18

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Sunday, Jan. 19

2980, or pay at the visitors center

that morning.

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Wednesday, Jan. 22

Winter Waterfall Hike (\$10)—Join Ranger Dan Wescoat at 8:30 a.m. CST at Grundy Forest Trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City 37387, for a roughly 3-mile hike around Grundy Day Loop and to Sycamore Falls, past 3 waterfalls and traveling along creeks for long sections of the hike. The terrain is rocky and covered in tree roots, so strong, sturdy hiking shoes are strongly recommended. Bring along plenty of water and snacks, as well as plenty of layers for the cooler winter weather.

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Contact Information for Your Local Elected Officials

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Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Jan. 20

I dream a world where man No other man will scorn, Where love will bless the earth And peace its paths adorn I dream a world where all Will know sweet freedom's way, Where greed no longer saps the soul Nor avarice blights our day. A world I dream where black or white, Whatever race you be, Will share the bounties of the earth And every man is free, Where wretchedness will hang its head And joy, like a pearl, Attends the needs of all mankind-Of such I dream, my world! —Langston Hughes, "I Dream a World"

Local 12-Step Meetings

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

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

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

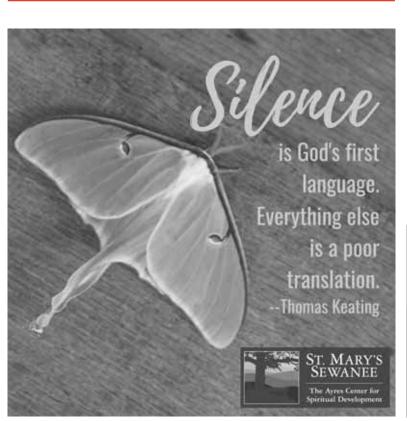
10 a.m. AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493 7 p.m. NA, Decherd United Methodist 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

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Community Calendar

Friday, Jan. 17

7 a.m. Curbside Recycling

8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Daryllann, Comm.

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m. 9 a.m. Pilates, for golf/tennis, Liza, Fowler Ctr

10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.

Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Center

3:30 p.m. Cowan-Sewanee Little League sign-ups, Sewanee Elementary, until 5 p.m.

4:30 p.m. U of S Winter Convocation, All Saints' 5 p.m. Art reception, Artisan Depot, until 7

7:30 p.m. Movie, "Once Upon a Time in Hollywood," SUT

Saturday, Jan. 18

Mountaintop Wrestling Tournament, SAS Gym 8:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, Comm. Ctr. (\$8)

9 a.m. MGT 5K Parkrun, Pearl's parking lot 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m. 10 a.m. Cowan-Sewanee Little League sign-ups,

Cowan Elementary, until noon 11:15 a.m. UDC Kirby-Smith Chapter 327 Se-

wanee, Oak Restaurant, Manchester

4 p.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), Comm. Ctr. 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Once Upon a Time in Hollywood," SUT

Sunday, Jan. 19

8:30 a.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Comm. Ctr., until 9:45

2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m. 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.

6 p.m. Restorative Yoga, Robie (pre-register at <robieyogamtn@gmail.com>), Commm. Ctr., until 7:15 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Movie, "Once Upon a Time in Hollywood," SUT

Monday, Jan. 20 • Martin Luther King Jr. Day

FC, GC, MC Schools No Classes

Shadow Day at St Andrew's-Sewanee School

9 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, Monteagle City Hall 9 a.m. Coffee with the Coach, Bill Cooper,

Blue Chair Tavern

9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr. 9:30 a.m. Yoga, Daryllann,(\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee

10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr. Noon Pilates, beginners, Fowler Ctr.

1:30 p.m. Sewanee Book Club, Connie Kelley's home, (931) 598-0733 for directions

4 p.m. STHP, Otey Adult Ed Room

5 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.

5 p.m. Ralston Room, Beethoven's Symphony No. 9, until 6 p.m.

5:30 p.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, DuBose Conference Ctr., upper room, until 6:45 p.m.

5:30 p.m. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration and Potluck, Upper Cravens Hall, 435 Kentucky Ave.

6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 21

7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's

Sewanee

7:30 a.m. Godly Play/PMO, Otey, until 10:30

8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 24 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Daryllann, Comm.

Ctr.

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m. 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr. 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.

10 a.m. MMUMC Crafters, Education Bldg., until 1 p.m.

10 a.m. SAIL, Comm. Ctr.

10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.

11:30 a.m. GC Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr. 4:30 p.m. South Cumberland Farmers' Market

pickup, Comm. Ctr., until 6:30 p.m.

5 p.m. DAV Chptr. 71, FC Country Club

5 p.m. Ralston Room, Bruckner's Symphony No. 7, until 6 p.m.

5 p.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee 6 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Water Bldg., Tracy City

6:30 p.m. Social Dance class, Valerie, Comm. Ctr. 7 p.m. FC Commissioners, FC Courthouse

Wednesday, Jan. 22

8:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, (\$8) Comm. Ctr.

9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Taylor's Creek Greenway, Estill Springs

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr. 10 a.m. Second Anniversary Celebration, Frame

Gallery, Sewanee 10 a.m. Art Wednesday, Artisan Depot, until

12:30 p.m.

10 a.m. Senior Writing Grp., 212 Sherwood Rd. 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.

11:30 a.m. EQB, St. Mary's Sewanee; lead,

McCrady, 12:30 p.m. Noon GC Historical Society Semi-annual mtg,

Tea on the Mountain, Tracy City Noon Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.

2:45 p.m. Cowan-Sewanee Little League sign-ups. Sewanee Elementary, until 6 p.m.

3 p.m. CAC Tutoring, St. James, until 5 p.m. 3 p.m. Ralston Room, Beethoven's Pastoral,

Symphony No. 6, until 4 p.m.

5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr. 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Rear Window," (CG, free), SUT

7:30 p.m. "Stiff," Tennessee Williams Center

Thursday, Jan. 23

7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee

8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Brackett, Cyber Security & TVA, Monteagle Inn

9 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, Monteagle City Hall

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m. 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, for location email

<mpriestley0150@gmail.com> 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.

9 a.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), Comm. Ctr.

9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.

10 a.m. SAIL, Comm. Ctr. 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Judy, Monteagle City

Hall

Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr. 1 p.m. F@H Caregiver Group, Brooks Hall 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.

3 p.m. Ralston Room, Beethoven's Symphony No. 2, until 4 p.m. 3:30 p.m. Art Reception, Stirling's, until 5 p.m.

4 p.m. Ralston Room, Beethoven's Piano Concertos, until 5 p.m.

4 p.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), Comm Ctr. 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m.

5:45 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Comm. Ctr., until 7 p.m. 7 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Artisan Depot, Cowan,

until 10 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Candlelight Flow Yoga, Emily, (\$8), Comm. Ctr.

7:30 p.m. Movie, "Joker," SUT

7:30 p.m. "Stiff," Tennessee Williams Center

8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Daryllann, Comm. Ctr.

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

9 a.m. Pilates, for golf/tennis, Liza, Fowler Ctr.

10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.

10:30 a.m. Student Art Reception, main hallway Simmonds Bldg.

Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Center

5 p.m. Highlander Libraries panel discussion, reception, Pond, Convocation Hall





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