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The students of Sewanee Children's Center celebrated the Chinese New Year in a big way with a festive feast on Jan. 24. The school was also privileged to participate in a presentation of a traditional lion dance, provided by students of St. Andrew's–Sewanee School under the direction of Marcus Murphy. As part of the celebration, the children learned many new things about China, including how to count, how to write different words and their names, and they also learned about the Great Wall. The children enjoy discovering different places and cultures, and celebrating the Chinese New Year allowed them to learn about China and its many fascinating cultural characteristics.

OctoPi for Sale, Not Closing

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

Mountain and 10 in business as the the location. owner of OctoPi and formerly Ivy Wild, Kerry Downing Moser is owner to benefit from all the work packing up and moving to Hunts-ville to pursue work with wine.

In November, Moser accepted a position as the general manager of Church Street Wine Shoppe, a wine retail, wine bar and tapas restaurant. She has since been splitting her time between Sewanee and

"I have no plans to close Oc-Obviously, that's a challenge given that I am working six days a week in Huntsville, but I have an amazing staff of professionals who run new." OctoPi, and they are doing a great job," she said. "About a year ago I started getting serious about studying wine. In March, I will complete my advanced third level certification in the Wine and Spirits Education Trust, which is a path many sommeliers take. A larger city is going to have more learning and working opportunities for a serious wine professional."

Luckily for fans of OctoPi's wood-fired pizza and wine bar, Moser has no plans to close the restaurant any time soon. The restaurant is for sale and the 5,300-square-foot old steam laundry building is for sale. "Anne Chenoweth Deutsch with Village Real Estate will be the agent representing me for the sale of the old steam

laundry building," said Moser.
"The entire building has infinite possibilities, and is zoned for mixed-use. There is an approximately 3,000-square-foot restaurant and a 2,300-square-foot open, loft-style apartment with two bedrooms, and an upstairs loft we use as a third bedroom. There are two full bathrooms plus another half bath in the apartment," she said.

Moser, along with Jimmy Wilson, was responsible for getting liquor-by-the-drink licenses for downtown Sewanee from the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Moser said with all the plans commercial district, there are

After more than 20 years on the plenty of exciting possibilities for

"I really want another business Jimmy Wilson and I did to get the license. There are only three establishments currently qualified to have the license, The Blue Chair, Shenanigans and my place. That license is critical for the financial success of most restaurants. The way the law is written, any new businesses that come along are not legally able to have one. I'd hate toPi. I will continue to run the to see Sewanee lose one of those business for as long as I am able. precious licenses. My hope is that someone will buy the business and keep it going, either in its current pizza iteration or as something

> OctoPi is located at 36 Ball Park Rd., Sewanee. For more information, visit https://www.octopise- wanee.com/>.

Cameron **Elected SUD** Commissioner; Intern Program

by Leslie Lytle Messenger Staff Writer

Successful

The vote count at the Jan. 28 Sewanee Utility District Board of Commissioners meeting showed Doug Cameron as the winner of the commissioner race. A record high of 56 customers voted. SUD Manager Ben Beavers said, 'Customers commented they were pleased we had three good candidates. It brought people out." Cameron earned 60 percent of the

"We're happy to have Doug's experience coming back to the board," said SUD Board President Charlie Smith. Cameron previously served two four-year terms on the SUD board, five of those years as president.

In regular business, Beavers reported on the Hydrant Survey conducted by SUD's summer intern. The intern checked for leaks, tested flow and residual pressure, and took photographs to aid in identifying hydrants' locations. In conjunction with the project, the nydrants were also flushed, which s an annual requirement.

The issues the intern documented included leaks, missing caps, difficulty opening, need for painting and other maintenance. Asked about the most important thing he learned from the survey, Beavers said, "The hydrants are in worse shape than I thought. Many

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The Sewanee Community Chest is at almost 50 percent of its goal for this the University has to develop the year's fund drive, supporting 25 local organizations. Donate by mailing a check to P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375, or use PayPal. For more information go to <www.sewaneecivic.org>.

Monteagle Firehall Complete; Approves Hazard Mitigation Plan

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Jan. 28 Monteagle City Council meeting, Vice Mayor Tony Gilliam announced completion of the new firehall, an issue the council grappled with since April 2017. Still grappling with last winter's flooding disaster, the council approved joining Marion County's Hazard Mitigation Plan to expedite FEMA assistance.

Gilliam said in spite of change orders, including resizing doors to accommodate fire trucks, the firehall final cost came in just \$289 over the \$400,000 budget. Fire chief Mike Holmes thanked the council. We're moved in, and we love it." The public is invited to an open house Saturday, April 18, at noon.

In related business, the council approved applying for a \$450,000 Community Block Grant to purchase two new fire trucks. If awarded the grant, the city's share will be 13 percent. The council also approved purchase of masks for use with the 14 air packs acquired with a \$99,000 FEMA grant. The remainder of the FEMÂ grant will be used to purchase the masks. By the grant stipulations, the city's 5 percent match for the masks will be \$257.

Gilliam and city recorder Debbie Taylor met with Marion County officials to arrange for Monteagle signing on to Marion County's Hazard Mitigation Plan which is currently under review by the state. Since part of Monteagle is in Marion County, Monteagle will receive a share of any FEMA funding Marion County receives, Gilliam explained. "We still haven't received assistance from FEMA for the flooding disaster last

The Laurel Lake Road area affected lies in Marion County and includes more than 100 families," Gilliam said. A Laurel Lake Road resident complained about the potholes and said the road was reduced to one lane in places.

Gilliam agreed more was needed than repairing the potholes, but stressed, "We can't do anything until we have the money to cut ditch lines to deter the water from running over the road during heavy rainfall.

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American Shakespeare Center in Performance

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

Back for the second year, the American Shakespeare Center knew the title King Cymbeline (ASC) will visit the Mountain next would well serve his audiences month for a series of performances

Last year, the University of the South became a charter member of the ASC's academic leadership consortium. For the next two years, that partnership will bring the company's national tour to the university. In accordance to the center's mission to recover the joys of Shakespeare's theatre, language,

stage productions of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 7:30 p.m., and of "Imogen," ASC's retitled "Cymbeline," on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m.

Director Vanessa Morosco, of the Colorado Shakespeare Festival and Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey, said it is Imogen who is at the center of Shakespeare's play, thus the renaming.

"I suspect that Shakespeare nearly 450 years ago, but the play he wrote is about the lionhearted young daughter of a king who defies polite society by marrying for love, turns her world upside-down and gets a second chance at life," Morosco said.

Pamela Macfie, professor in the department of English, said immense opportunities lie in the performances themselves—to see and humanity, the ASC will also Shakespeare translated from page host Sewanee students and schol- to stage transforms a student's perars at its home theater, Blackfriars ception of his reckoning of the hu-The 2020 tour brings to the portunities the partnership brings extend well beyond the stage.

Last summer, Sewanee students Kate Graham, C'20, and Jose Hernandez, C'21, completed internships with the center, learn-Nightly, pre-show music will begin ing how to translate their study of Shakespeare from the page to production, education and outreach. The on-campus workshops hosted by the center prompt further study in the classroom as well.

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Free Income Tax Prep Available to Franklin, Grundy, and Marion Residents

Beginning on Feb. 9, the IRS-certified BetterFi and Sewanee Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program will begin processing and filing qualifying residents' income taxes for its sixth year in a row. This year the students and volunteers are working with the University of the South, financial non-profit BetterFi, and the South Cumberland Community Fund-sponsored South Cumberland Plateau VISTA Program.

Regular morning hours will be maintained at BetterFi in Coalmont on Monday and Wednesday 8:30 a.m.-noon. BetterFi is located in the old red brick Tower or Citizens State Bank building right near the junction (9933 State Route 56). Walk-ins are permitted, but BetterFi requests that folks planning to come to regular hours register ahead of time for an appointment through their website <betterfi.co/vita>. The VITA program will also host weekend tax sessions at partner sites such as MountainT.O.P., the Franklin County Library, McClurg Dining Hall, and the Sewanee Senior Center. These are all first-come-first-served except at Franklin County Library, where individuals looking to file should sign up in advance at the library.

Any resident of Franklin, Grundy, or Marion county who makes less than \$55,000 a year, is disabled, or is elderly qualifies for a free tax return.

Each resident interested in filing must bring proof of identification (a photo ID), social security cards (if filing jointly with another person then bring BOTH social security cards and BOTH individuals must be present), wage and earning statements (W-2, 1099, etc.), dividend and interest statements (if this applies to the resident filing), birth dates of the resident(s) and dependent(s), and banking account and routing numbers for direct deposit (found on a blank check).

If a resident filing does NOT have a social security card, then he/she must bring an IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) assignment letter.

If a filer cannot make any of the tax sessions or regular hours at Betappointment that works for them.

Sunday, Feb. 9, 1–4 p.m., MountainT.O.P., 480 Old State Highway,

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Sewanee Senior Center, 5 Ball Park Rd., Sewanee

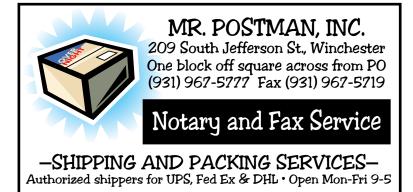
Saturday, Feb. 15, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., McClurg Dining Hall, 375 University Ave., Sewanee

Saturday, March 14, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Franklin County Library 1546, 105 S. Porter St., Winchester Wednesday, March 25, 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., McClurg Dining Hall,

375 University Ave., Sewanee Saturday, March 28, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Sewanee Senior Center, 5 Ball

Park Rd., Sewanee Saturday, April 11, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Franklin County Library 1546, 105 S. Porter St., Winchester







Sewanee Community Center

Letter

THANKS TO HARGIS

To the Editor:

Billy Hargis, who has carried the mail in Sewanee for 24 years, will retire on Friday, Jan. 31, 2020. This is also his birthday.

His co-employees at the Sewanee Post Office will miss him

Sewanee Post Office Employees

Correction

From the Jan. 24, 2020 issue concerning the Mack Prichard website project, The Friends of Tennessee State Parks is not involved with the project to collect and archive Mack's photos; TennGreen is leading the effort via a grant from the Tennessee State Library and Archives and private fundraising.



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January Lease Committee **Meeting Summary**

The following items were approved: December minutes; request to build a back yard fence at Lease No. 1060, located at 41 Girault Jones Dr.; request to build a new home located at 144 Willie Six Rd.; request to enclose the porch at Lease No. 89, located at 174 Kentucky Ave.

Leasehold information is available online at <leases.sewanee.edu> or by calling the lease office at 598-1998.

Please be sure and contact the Franklin County Planning and Zoning terFi, they should email Sam Shaw at <sam@betterfi.co> to schedule an for any needed permits as well as the local utility companies to ensure there are no issues before beginning your project.

Planning and Zoning office, (931) 967-0981; Duck River Electric Membership Corporation, (931) 598-5228; Sewanee Utility District, water and sewer, (931) 598-5611; Elk River Public Utility District, natural

Agenda items are due by the fifth of each month for Lease Committee meetings. If the fifth falls on a weekend, then items are due the following Monday. Lease Committee meetings are normally the third Tuesday of the month.

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; University Chaplain and Dean of All Saints' Chapel, Chaplain's Office.

Non-Exempt Positions: Assistant Manager, Sewanee Dining; Catering Attendants (on-call), Sewanee Catering; Custodian (multiple positions), Facilities Management; Dispatcher/Communications Officer (part-time), Sewanee Police Department; Equestrian and Farm Hand (on-call), University Farm; Food Service Worker (Temporary), Sewanee

For more information call (931) 598-1381. Apply at <jobs.sewanee. edu>.

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. Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from individuals who live outside our print circulation area. Please include your name,



address and a daytime telephone number with your letter. You may mail it to us at Śewanee Mountain Messenger, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee, TN 37375, come by our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your email to <news@sewaneemessenger.com>. —KB

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Help friends get information. Help local businesses succeed. Help our Mountain communities.

Please keep the following individuals, their families and all those who are serving our country in your thoughts and prayers:

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If you know of others in our Mountain family who are serving our country, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Louise Irwin, 598-5864.

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Friday—Circulation Day Closed

Upcoming Meetings

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams will meet at 9 a.m., Monday, Feb. 3, with Merritt Yackey, softball coach. Meet at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation.

Village Update

The next Village Update meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the Blue Chair at 10 a.m. and again at 4:30 p.m. The February meeting topic will be tourism in Sewanee. Both the Carey Fellows final recommendations presented in December and the Southeast Tennessee Tourism Association's effort to create a tourist destination for the South Cumberland region will be discussed. All are invited and coffee will be served.

EQB Club

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 5, 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 Rick Boeth about his tenure as Time Magazine White House photographer during the Clinton-Lewinsky events. Interested non-members are welcome to arrive at 12:30 p.m. and sit in on the presentation.

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., at the Sewanee Inn. The meeting on Feb. 6, will be a Club Assembly.

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Feb. 10, at the Franklin County Board of Education Building, 215 S. College St., Winchester.

Knoll to Present 'Microplastics' at SCA Meeting

20, at St. Mark's Hall, Otey Parish.

Dinner begins at 5:15 p.m., public. This year, free children's send a reservation in by Friday, Feb. 14, to <sewaneecivic@gmail.com>, and while helpful for planning purposes, is not required.

The program will be presented by Martin Knoll, professor of geology at the University of the South. Impacts on People and Animals."

The menu is Roasted Red Pepper Soup with Summer Squash Croutons (Gluten Free/ Vegetarian) Hearty Beef and Vegetable Soup,

The Sewanee Civic Association Deconstructed Caesar Salad and (SCA) will meet on Thursday, Feb. Gluten Free Rice Krispy Treats. Wine, water and tea will be served.

This year, the SCA is celebrating followed by a business meeting. 111 years of service in the com-The dinner is free and open to the munity. The association brings together community members activities will be available. Please for social and service opportunities. The Civic Association is the governing body for the Sewanee Community Chest, the charter organization for Cub Scout Pack 152, the sponsoring organization for the Sewanee Classifieds, and the selection committee for the annual The topic will be "Microplasticcs Community Service Award. Any in the Environment: Potential adult who resides in the area and shares concerns of the community is invited to participate.

For more information, go to <www.sewaneecivic.org>.

Sewanee Woman's Club Meeting, Feb. 10

The Sewanee Woman's Club will meet on Monday, Feb. 10, at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle. An optional social hour begins at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is served at noon.

The program, "Making Public Service Count" will be presented by Bill McKee. McKee is the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and a Professor at Cumberland University.

The menu for February is an open faced roast beef sandwich with gravy, a fresh garden salad, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli and chess University Ave. (the Blue House)

Reservations are required by noon, Friday, Jan. 31. To make a reservation, contact Janet Miller-Schmidt by email rms2777@gmail.com or cell phone (504) 858-5221 or Susan Peek by email <susan.peek@gmail. com> or by phone (615) 504-5404. Babysitting is available upon request.



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Hatcher to Present at **ALLL**

On Monday, Feb. 3, the Academy for Lifelong Learning at Sewanee will hear a presentation given by Andrea Hatcher. Her presentation is titled "The Electoral College: A Masterpiece of Politi-cal 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 elections.

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.

The Academy meets from noon to 1 p.m., in Lower Cravens at 439 Kentucky Ave., Sewanee. 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.

Curbside Recycling

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, Feb. 7, will be a pickup day.

Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. Please do not put out general household trash on this day. Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease and Community Relations Office, 400 or at the Facilities Management Office on Georgia Avenue.

Celebrating Faculty Publications at FoL 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 5 p.m. 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>.

Emeritus Group to Hear 'Music's Future at the University'

The University Emeritus group announces its first meeting of this semester, on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 3:30 p.m. The meeting is held in the Torian Room of the duPont Library and everyone is welcome to attend.

The question posed for this month's presentation is "What is the future of music at the University?" The speakers are University faculty musicians, both gifted in the art of music.

Geoffrey Ward, director of the University choir, came to Sewanee in 2016. A Canadian by birth, Ward had held a number of positions involving music in Canadian churches. He completed his Doctorate of Musical Arts degree in 2006. Before coming to Sewanee he was the organist/choirmaster at St. John's Episcopal Church in Memphis. There, he was also the artistic director of BoyChoir Inc. and was the founding director of GirlChoir. In addition to directing the choir, Ward gives organ lessons, and teaches Conducting, Music Theory, and Music History.

Jason Rosenberg is an assistant professor and Director of Music Theory and Composition. He has a Ph.D. from the University of California in San Diego and is new to the faculty this year. He has worked as a composer, conductor and music cognition researcher, and has spent time in Switzerland and Singapore. He is active in several contemporary music scenes in the U.S. and abroad, and seeks to link communities through collaborative projects and innovative programming. Both he and Ward have been involved with a number of musical festivals.

Come hear what is in store for us musically in the next years at the

Folks at Home Programs

Folks at Home is hosting a six-week walking program that began on 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 yay 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>.

Support local businesses! Shop and dine locally.



Church News

All Saints' Chapel

Growing in Grace continues Sunday night, Feb 2, at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints' Chapel. Dr. Stephen Ray Miller, a professor in the college and chair of the Music department, will share his story with us. This informal worship service is designed for students and community members, featuring student-led acoustic music, a different guest speaker each week, and Holy Communion. This semester, each of our speakers will address our theme, falls on a weekday. On the 40th day we will explore how we see God in the stranger, drawing wisdom from Hebrews 3:2—"Do not neglect to as was the custom in their practice show hospitality to strangers, for by of the their family heritage. It is doing that some have entertained from this occasion that we get the angels without knowing it." Email Lay Chaplain Kayla Deep if you have any questions.

The Catechumenate will continue Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 6:30 tered meal will be provided. Based around fellowship, study, openness, and conversation, the Catechumefor the Christian faith, as well as a forum for discussion for people All are welcome! For more information, please contact Lay Chaplain Kayla Deep <kayla.deep@sewanee. edu>.

Choral Evensong will be sung next Sunday, Feb. 9, at 4 p.m. in All Saints' Chapel. The University Choir will sing pieces by Harris, Walton, and Woodley. The choir will be conducted by Geoffrey Ward, university organist & choirmaster and accompanied by Zachary Zwahlen, assistant university organist.

The Beecken Center invites the entire community to attend a special worship service, created by Mishkhah founder Kate Eaton, that will use the arts, music, movement, and interaction. This worship event, deeply rooted in the Anglican tradition, is designed to reveal the mystery of Christ by stirring the senses and opening the heart. The Mishkhah worship service will be at 7 p.m., Friday, Jan. 31, in All Saints' Chapel.

Celtic Spirituality Group

A Celtic Spirituality Group meets twice a month at St. Mary's Spiritual Development.The next meeting will be at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 5, in St. Mary's Hall, the main building of St. Mary's Sewanee. All are welcome.

Christian spirituality, and to sup- BBC, Today, and The View. port and encourage one another to live faithful Christian lives that are aware of and responsive to the presence of God in all of creation. The group welcomes people who are seeking to honor and serve Christ in all persons and creatures. Presently, the group is reading and discussing "The Universal Christ"

by Richard Rohr.

For more information, contact Stephen Eichler at (423) 619-3328 or by email to <stepheneichler@ hotmail.com>.

Christ Church

Christ Church will keep the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple on Sunday, Feb. 2. This event in the life of Jesus and of the Judeo-Christian tradition is often missed because it usually 'The Stranger as God." Together, after the birth of Jesus, Mary and Joseph took him to the Temple in All Saints' Chapel Jerusalem to be presented to God, Song of Simeon.

Fr. Paul Oxner will expound on the meaning of the event and the words at the 10:45 a.m. service at Christ Church Monteagle. We p.m. in the Women's Center. A ca-also want to call to your attention that the first Sunday in February is Four Chaplains Śunday, which commemorates the chaplains who nate serves as a foundational piece gave their lives to save others on the U.S.S. Dorchester on Feb. 3, 1943.

Christ Church has an official of all backgrounds. This week we memorial, presented by the Dewill be discussing the sacraments. partment of Defense, in the hall outside the library.

In the winter, our lunches are simpler, but we still welcome visi-

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church

Sunday, Feb. 2, Pastor Jodi McCullah's sermon will be based on 1 Corinthians 1:18-31. We will explore what Paul means by the foolishness of the cross and what that means for our daily walk. This is the third installment on Paul's First Letter to the church in Corinth, particularly appropriate in our current climate of division inside churches, divisions that reflect polarization in our culture and politics. Join us for coffee at 10:30 a.m. and the service at 11 a.m. A well-staffed nursery is available.

This month and through February, a group of Methodists and community members are meeting from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Wesley House next to the Church and discussing Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again by Rachel Held Evans. Evans, who died recently at the age Sewanee: The Ayres Center for of 37, was a New York Times bestselling author from Dayton, Tenn., who wrote about faith, doubt, and life in the Bible Belt. Rachel was featured in the Washington Post, The Guardian, Christianity Today, The purpose of the group is to Slate, the Huffington Post, and the study and discuss aspects of Celtic CNN Belief Blog, and on NPR,

Otey Parish

This Sunday, youth meet at 9:45 a.m. in Brooks Hall for Sunday Service Hour. Infants 6 weeks to children 4 years old are invited to the nursery beginning at 8:30 a.m. There will be nursery for both ser-

Death Notices

Steven W. Shrader

Steven W. Shrader, age 69 of Chattanooga, professor emeritus of music at the University of the South, died on Jan. 24, 2020. He was born on Feb. 6, 1950.

There will be a memorial service in Sewanee at 4 p.m., on Sunday, Feb. 23, in St. Luke's Chapel, with a reception to follow. For complete obituary go to https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/east-ridge-obituary tn/steven-shrader-9013101>.

Zachary Lawrence Taylor

Zachary Lawrence Taylor, age 20 of Winchester, passed from this life Monteagle First Baptist Church unexpectedly on Jan. 28, 2020. Visitation is at noon, Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Elk River Missionary Baptist Tabernacle, Winchester, with the service at 1 p.m. For complete obituary go to <www.watsonnorth.com>.

vices and the Sunday School Hour. procession. Then join them again conversation will follow each epi-Children ages 3-11 are invited to join us in the Godly Play 2 room Claiborne Parish House.

The Adult Forum is a Rector's Forum. All are invited.

Sisters of St. Mary

Come join the Sisters of St. Mary this Saturday, Feb. 1, at 4 p.m. for an Open House with a tour of the convent. Light refresh-

charist as they celebrate the Feast of the Presentation and their 155th anniversary.

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

The Adult Forum Series continues Sunday, Feb. 2, at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall. We will gather to watch season one of "Messiah," a ments will be served. Stay for their Netflix series partially filmed at The 5 p.m. Candlemas Evensong with University of the South. Informal sewaneemessenger.com>

Sunday, Feb. 2, at their 8 a.m. Eu-sode during coffee hour after the 10:30 a.m. service.

> If your church is in our print circulation area and you would like to be listed in the calendar, email <news@

Church Calendar

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday 11 a.m Holy Eucharist, Sunday 6:30 p.m. Growing in Grace, Sunday 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Monday-Friday 4 p.m. Evening Prayer, Monday–Friday 6:30 p.m. Catechumenate, Wednesday, Women's Ctr. 7 p.m. Beecken Center Service, Friday, Jan. 31 Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday 5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday 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),

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

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

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

9:30 a.m. Rachel Held Evans book discussion group, Wesley House, until 10:30 a.m.

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. Candlemas Evensong, (Feb. 1)

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

6 p.m. Celtic Study Group, Wednesday, Feb. 5

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. Adult Forum, 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, Tullahoma

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

Shakespeare (from page 1)

"My class, which always offers a set of performances at the end of the semester, will be working with the actors on embedded stage directions in the texts. This is a way of diversifying students appreciation of the riches of Shakespeare's texts and languages," Macfie said.

On Friday, Feb. 7, the ASC will engage students (grades six and up) from Franklin and Grundy County schools with a special 90-minute production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which the center has reformulated to be appropriate for the students' viewing.

"We really wanted to make this offering available because part of the ASC commitment is to demonstrate to audiences and persuade new audiences that William Shakespeare is accessible, enjoyable, relevant, entertaining," said Macfie.

Looking ahead, the center's newest initiative, Shakespeare's New Contemporaries, invites contemporary playwrights to add to the evergrowing body of plays that are inspired by and in conversation with American Poetry. Shakespeare's work.

"This is such an exciting initiative because seeing a Shakespeare play and a new contemporary that is inspired by it, it immediately persuades you that Shakespeare speaks to our contemporary concerns, experiences and struggles," Macfie said. "I was there for the debut of one of the first two plays, "Anne Page Hates Fun," which is in conversation with "The Merry Wives of Windsor." Each of those plays is about female victimization and female resilience, about what sorts of debts women assume in our lives and days. Her poems negotiating male threat and what resources they develop with one another in surviving such threat. What could be more relevant than that?"

Macfie said next year, one of the plays that comes to Sewanee will be the third of the new contemporaries.

"A 16th century play on stage one night and the next night, a new play that has been authored to be in dialogue with that play. I think that's pretty exciting," she said. "What this has further proved is William Shakespeare is nothing without intimacy. There is some kind of connectedness in the audience that is quite unlike anything I have ever experienced and a kind of magic that makes students' appreciation of Shakespeare something of a community appearance. It's remarkable."

Both performances by the American Shakespeare Center are free and open to the public. After each performance, the actors and director will assemble for a talkback, answering questions about the production April. and the characters. For more information about each play, visit http:// www.sewanee.edu/resources/arts-at-sewanee/>.



Fraternity members shake hands with their new pledges at the Alumni House on Saturday. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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Finney to Receive Aiken **Taylor Award**

Every year since 1987 the Sewanee Review has honored a distinguished poet in the maturity of their career with the Aiken Taylor Award in Modern American Poetry. The Sewanee Review is pleased to announce that Nikky Finney is the recipient of the 2020 Aiken Taylor Award for Modern

Finney is one of the most vital and present voices in American Gilliam said following the meeting. letters, having produced five books of poetry in the last 35 years. Finney's work is grounded in memory, and she traffics in the trauma and joy implicit in elide the generational and the personal with ample music. They are, therefore, more than taut with vital details; they are alive with nuance and contrast, where doom is rightfully proximate to creation and grace. Her most recent collection, 2011's "Head Off and Split," was honored with the National Book Award for poetry. A new collection, "Love Child's Hotbed of Occasional Poetry: Poems and Artifacts," is forthcoming this

The 34th Aiken Taylor celebration will take place on Feb. 11 and 12. University Vice-Chancellor John McCardell and Sewanee Review editor Adam Ross will present Nikky Finney with the award at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 12. in Convocation Hall, after which Finney will read from their body of work. On Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 4:30 p.m., Ross Gay will lecture on Finney's poetry in the McGriff Alumni House. Gay is the author of three books of poetry.

Monteagle (from page 1)

We hope the Marion County Hazard Mitigation Plan will help address this.

The council opened sealed bids roof and insulating the maintenance shop. The council awarded the jobs to the low bidders, Caps Roofing in South Pittsburg, bid \$23,700, and 31W Insulation, with offices in Chattanooga and Murfreesboro, bid \$16,124.

Mid Tennessee Natural Gas will install heating at the maintenance shop. "We didn't have to bid that since it cost less than \$10,000,"

SUD (from page 1)

of the hydrants we do not routinely a career in water utilities. open every year. We need to move hydrant maintenance up on the list. My goal is to have all the hydrants fully operational in three years."

The intern earned \$10 per hour. SUD has 208 hydrants. The inthan \$5 per hydrant.

The summer intern program was a great success," Smith said. "The hydrant survey was a good value for our money.'

"It's cheaper to fix a hydrant than replace one," noted Commissioner Randall Henley. Beavers estimated repairing a hydrant cost \$500, while replacing a hydrant cost \$1,600.

Looking to future summer needed replaced, cost \$60,000. intern projects, Beavers proposed additional Geographic Information System mapping of the utility's infrastructure; promotional photos and videos for the SUD ing commissioners from serving website; website and social media more than two consecutive terms. data collection to learn what people Smith requested the legislature are interested in and what they strike the clause to enable qualified expect from SUD; and program- commissioners to continue serving ming to educate customers, future on the board. Smith will also concustomers, future commissioners, tact State Senator Janice Bowling. and future employees interested in

During Citizen Comment time, a resident asked about cleanup of a burned down house. Gilliam said the owners received a court order for replacing the community center to clean up the property. The police department will pursue enforcement. Codes Enforcement officer John Knost recently resigned due to health and other personal issues, Gilliam noted. Going forward, the police department will take on code enforcement responsibilities.

Parks and Recreation manager Jessica Blalock announced baseball sign-ups were underway. The last opportunity to sign up is Saturday, Feb. 1, 10 a.m.-noon, at City Hall.

Beavers recommended giving hiring preference for intern projects to qualifying high school and college-age dependents of SUD employees.

Turning to a discussion of fuformation gathered cost SUD less ture capital expenses faced by SUD, Beavers said the next big expense would be membranes for the water plant. The membranes were scheduled to be replaced this year, according to Beavers, but tests showed them still functioning at an 80 percent recovery rate. The manufacture recommendation is for replacement at 30 percent recovery. Beavers estimated it would be five years before the membranes

> Smith reported he contacted State Representative Iris Rudder asking for her assistance in securing an amendment to the act prohibit-



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courses. Please contact Dan Backlund at lifelong@sewanee.edu> for further information and to register for these exciting classes before they are full The enrollment fee for each 3, 10, 17 and 24. course is only \$60 and includes six hours of formal learning time.

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

ing at the University of the South supernatural, nevertheless partakes fictional world again and again as tion. We will be able to see the is excited to announce our new of some of the same energies. What his fifty published novels allow one does it say about us that we are so drawn to these fictions?

Instructor: Robin Bates, English; Mondays from 2–4 p.m., Feb. contemporary Tennessee.

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 behind and exchanging it for the delights of a fictional Victorian cathedral town. The surprise comes in discovering that Barchester in the 19th century bears startling resemblance to Sewanee in the 21st: this novel which can seem initially to be merely amusing and diverting actually provides a profound imaginative projection of a theocentric universe charged with of 50 Years of Women at Sewanee. the same irony and moral perspective we find in Dante's Comedia Toni Morrison. We will also take a or Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. I external research, idea generation, side glance at the Southern Gothic hope that this class will serve as the design creation, working drawing

to do. But certainly it will allow an installed, culminating in seeing a engaging and amusing alternative to the often bleak days of winter in from March 5–8, 2020.

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 Over our four meetings we will discuss script analysis, internal and

The Center of Lifelong Learn- tradition which, while usually not incentive to enter Trollope's vast creation, and finally, design execuscenery being built, painted, and performance of the show that runs

Instructor: Dan Backlund, Theatre and Dance; Wednesdays, from 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 four 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 existence of extraterrestrial life will be considered.

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 interest. will be investigated.

Topic 3: Our Universe, we will cover the large-scale structure of the Universe, in particular, its origin and evolution. Special attention will be given to the 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 Reconstruc- elections>. tion" (1865-1877), the "strange

History and Vice-Chancellor; districts, as well as access online Tuesdays, 7:30-9:30 a.m., March 24, 31 and April 7.

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 most important advances in criminal 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 of scientific principles to criminal and civil laws within a criminal justice system is the heart of forensic science. The opportunity to perform trace evidence analysis will be provided and basic serology or drug analysis experiments can be performed if there is sufficient

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

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/

Voters can also download the career of Jim Crow" (1877-1908), GoVoteTN app. Voters can find and the legacy of Reconstruction early voting and Election Day pollthat persists down to our own time. ing locations, view sample ballots, Instructor: John McCardell, see names of elected officials and election results through the application.



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VILLAGEREPORT

by Frank X. Gladu

To start the New Year, I will provide a big picture for the Village project.

Then, I will use my subsequent monthly reports to focus on each of the priority projects in detail.

Therefore, this month the focus is on: The Big Picture.

I was appointed by the Vice-Chancellor in January 2017 to spend my time and energy on advancing the Village Development Project. I utilized the 2016 Village Master Plan (available at <www. sewanee.edu/village>) as the long term "blue print" for the project. The plan was utilized to provide a pragmatic and systematic approach to develop and create a vibrant downtown Sewanee. In fact, when it was presented to the community in the fall of 2016, it was referred to as "a 100-year plan." It provides guidance for such things as new roads, trails, walkways, sites for new homes and businesses, as well as sustainable approaches to keep the culture and character of Sewanee as a core principle. It is a fundamental building block to be utilized when opportunities and funds become available. It is an invaluable resource to inform future improvements. There was never any intention to do everything at once. It was simply created to have a plan as a basis to make incremental improvements. It was also a good starting point to identify "short-term" projects.

In early 2017, I identified five priority projects that would be completed by 2022. These five projects were my short-term focus for the Village Project. It provided me with an agenda of items to devote my time, energy and efforts. Well, 3 years have ticked by and 29 months lie ahead before July 2022. What has been accomplished and what remains to be done? I will be addressing each of these projects in my future columns in the coming months.

The priority projects identified in January of 2017 were:

The narrowing of U.S. Hwy. 41A to better connect both sides of that road barrier.

Replace the Sewanee Market with a specialty food market to provide more groceries, meat and produce.

Provide additional places to live in Sewanee. Create a civic space for gatherings and events. Relocate the University Bookstore to the Village.

All these projects are still very active and have made slow and steady progress. All of them are still on track to be completed by July 2022.

On the way, many other elements to the overall project have been addressed such as tourism, storm water, fundraising, engaging developers, parking, marketing and communication, architectural standards, zoning, and on and on. However, the five priority projects are on track to begin the early stages of creating a vibrant and active downtown Sewanee.

It bears mentioning what the motivation is for this effort. It is simple: to attract and retain students, faculty and staff. Therefore, it is imperative that Sewanee be a place that is vibrant and attractive with a variety of commercial offerings to entice those considering joining this great institution. Everyone would agree that a strong University of the South is an essential ingredient to town viability.

The next Village Update meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the Blue Chair at 10 a.m. and again at 4:30 p.m. I will continue to provide updates on the priority projects as well as a specific topic for each meeting. The February meeting topic will be Tourism in Sewanee. Both the Carey Fellows final recommendations presented in December and the Southeast Tennessee Tourism Association's effort to create a tourist destination for the South Cumberland region will be discussed.

Hope to see you there! Frank

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St. Mary's Sewanee Announces Retreats

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

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



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The Civilian Conservation Corps interpretive trail area in the South Cumberland State Park was heavily damaged by recent storms. The site will be closed until repairs are completed. --Photo by Bruce Blohm/Friends of South Cumberland.

Strong Storms Damage Grundy Forest CCC Area

Strong storms in mid-January toppled trees and caused damage at the site of the Civilian Conservation Corps camp in the Grundy Forest area of South Cumberland State Park, according to park staff.

High winds caused large pines to topple into each other, creating a cascade of downed logs through the center of the CCC Interpretive Area of the park. According to park officials, none of the newly installed interpretive sign panels at the site were destroyed, although one panel did suffer a glancing blow from one of the massive trees.

However, the trail through the site has been blocked by up-turned tree roots, trunks and limbs and will be closed for several weeks as volunteers from the Friends of South Cumberland work with park rangers to remove debris and restore the site.

Volunteers are needed to help SCSP Ranger Dan Wescoat with the clean-up. Four volunteer workdays are scheduled, all in February, weather permitting: 12:30 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 9; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 15; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 16; and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22.

Those interested in volunteering are asked to meet in the Grundy Forest parking area in Monteagle 15 minutes prior to the start time listed above. Please be prepared with sturdy footwear and plenty of water/snacks. Those with a favorite pair of gloves, a stiff garden rake, and a 4-wheeled wagon or other garden cart suitable for hauling fireplacelength logs and branches are asked to bring them. Most of the work will involve moving logs and branches to a nearby brush pile, and restoring the interpretive trail through the site.

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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

Monday, Feb. 3: Chili, grilled cheese sandwich, dessert. Tuesday, Feb. 4: Ham, scalloped potatoes, spinach casserole, roll, dessert.

Wednesday, Feb. 5: Chicken livers, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuit, dessert.

Thursday, Feb. 6: Roast beef, gravy, green beans, slaw, roll,

Friday, Feb. 7: Stuffed peppers, mashed potatoes, peas, roll,

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.

Help Request

The Sewanee Senior Center has an opening for someone who could fill in as needed on Monday through Friday as cook. This is

The Sewanee Senior Center needs a volunteer to help with afterlunch cleanup (doing dishes, etc.) from about 12:15–1:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Please call the Senior Center at (931) 598-0771.

Community Service Award Nominations Accepted

The Sewanee Civic Association invites nominations for the Knight; the Sherrill family; Sarah 37th annual Community Service Award. The award recognizes the person or organization that has Dozier; Barbara Schlichting; Helen made outstanding contributions to our community. The recipient is Dr. Matt Petrilla; Harry and Jean one who has helped make Sewanee a better place and has improved the quality of life for everyone in the area. Nominations are due by Friday, March 13.

a brief paragraph of why you are nominating the person or group, to <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.</pre> com>. Nominations can also be mailed to the Sewanee Civic Association, P.O. Box 222, Sewanee, TN 37375.

at the SCA annual membership Hospital Auxiliary; David Green; meeting on Thursday, April 23, at Joe David McBee; Robert Lancast-5:15 p.m. Please join us for dinner, er; Maria Webb; Doug Cameron; childcare, and to celebrate our community's very best.

Past recipients include Amanda Marhevsky; Kat O'Donohue; Mickey Suarez; GSA Allies; Pixie Bailey; Sewanee Youth Soccer; Yeatman; Marshall Hawkins; Karen Keele; Tom Watson; Susan Binkley and the Blue Monarch; the Sewanee Senior Center Food Pantry (Lena McBee, Sue Hawkins, Past recipients are not eligible to Charlsie Green); George and Ruth receive the award again. Send the Ramseur; Dr. John Gessel; Dora name of your nominee, along with Turner; the Community Action Committee; Geraldine Hewitt Piccard; Myrtis Keppler; Connie Warner; Ina May Myers; Pete Green; Duval and Boo Cravens; Housing Sewanee; Arthur Ben and Betty Nick Chitty; Harry and Millie Dodd; the Sisters of St. Mary's; The award will be presented Martha Dugan; Emerald-Hodgson Phoebe Bates; Marilyn Powell; and

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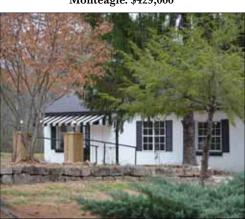


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MLS 2116520 - 394 Dykes Hollow Rd. 27.29 acres \$375,000

Good Shepherd Mardi Gras

On Saturday, Feb. 15, from 6-11 p.m., the Good Shepherd Parish Community will host its 31st annual Mardis Gras fundraiser at Monterey Station in Cowan.

This popular event features a gourmet a la carte buffet with Cajun cuisine, decedent desserts, a silent auction, live entertainment,

cash bar, dancing, and costumes. Tickets are \$50 in advance or \$55 at the door. Tickets may be purchased Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the Parish Office (931) 967-0961, or by calling Janey Casey (931) 308-7116, Kelly Doyle (931) 308-0005, Cindy Raybern (847) 337-1046, and Barbara Lamb-Gass (931) 607-5644.

In addition to Good Samaritan Ministries and the Linda Bauman Memorial Scholarship, proceeds also benefit the Good Shepherd Parish and their ministries.

For more information and to purchase advance tickets go to https://www.goodshepherdtn.

Third Annual Chocolate Walk

The Winchester 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 .

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.

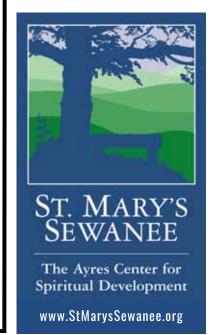
Follow the Chocolate Walk Facebook Event Page for all the

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 r accessing certain Federal buildings, entering nuclear facilities, and boarding commercial flights within the United States.

For more information go to https://www.tn.gov/tnrealid/ what-is-real-id.html>.



SES

Monday-Friday, Feb. 3-7 LUNCH

Monday, Feb. 3: Cheesy breadsticks, hot dog, pinto beans, battered potato bites, marinara sauce, fruit.

Tuesday, Feb. 4: Chicken/ dumplings, pork chop, mashed potatoes, steamed carrots, green beans, dinner roll, fruit.

Wednesday, Feb. 5: Macaroni/cheese, chili, buttered corn, carrot dippers, garden salad, cinnamon roll, crackers,

Thursday, Feb. 6: Spaghetti, meatballs, popcorn chicken, garden salad, potato wedges, green peas, garlic breadstick,

Friday, Feb. 7: Pizza, cheesy barbecue fries, steamed broccoli, veggie cup, dinner roll, fruit.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Feb. 3: Cheese stick, muffin or cheddar omelet w/optional toast.

Tuesday, Feb. 4: Biscuit, sausage or chicken, gravy/jelly or yeast ring.

Wednesday, Feb. 5: Goldfish crackers, yogurt or break-

Thursday, Feb. 6: Cheese toast, cereal bar or peanut butter/jelly sandwich.

Friday, Feb. 7: Biscuit, breakfast steak or breakfast bar or Frudel.

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

SCHOOL

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

Feb. 18, Half Day, Professional Development, Grundy County Feb. 21, Staff Development,

Marion County March 3, Staff Development,

Franklin County March 7-22, Spring Break, St. Andrew's-Sewanee

March 12-22, Spring Break, University of The South

March 16-20, Spring Break, No School, Franklin County, Grundy County, Marion County

March 23, Class resumes, University of the South

April 10, Good Friday, No School, Franklin County, Grundy County, Marion County



It's the law: no texting or handheld phone use in an active school zone!

Sewanee Elementary Announces Honor Rolls, Award Recipients

Sewanee Elementary School principal Kim Tucker announced honor rolls and award recipients for the most recent nine-week period during a recent school assembly.

First Honor Roll

Third grade—Flynn Allen, Katilyn Cockburn, Kyla Kilgore, Fred King, Konrad Knoll, Myles McLaurin, Gillian O'Connell, Genevieve Schutz, Annanoel Sparacio, Rosalind Thompson and Luke Watters;

Fourth grade—Lily Camp, Adeline Pond and Maggie Lu Rudd; Fifth grade—Miren Colbert, Clara Guess, Theo Michaels, Jimmy Monahan, Callista Palagi, Theo Schrader and Harper Thompson.

Second Honor Roll

Third grade—Rivers Kelleher, Archer Ladd, Emmelia Leffler-Mitchell, James Mazur, Sara Roberts, Jaxon Rudder, Jane Shealy, Cabell Thompson and Samuel Troutman;

Fourth grade—Dylan Bruscato, Grayson Clark, Sam Frazier, Isabella Gilliam, Ben Lu, Samson McClain, Drake Nayeem, Tristan Prater, Will Roberts, Mason Sparacio, Timi Stefanut and Anara Summers;

Fifth grade— Trinity Sparacio.

Citizenship Award

(selected by their teachers)

K—Krislyn Prater and David Allen; First grade—Nym Tiner and Cooper Knight; **Second grade**—Corliegh McBee and Jack Roberts; Third grade—Archer Ladd and Jaxon Rudder; Fourth grade—Kayson James and Max Leffler-Mitchell; Fifth grade—Theo Michaels.

Tiger Traits

Diligence

K—David Gray and Imogene Latham; **First grade**—Ethan Stefanut and Leila Mecellem; Second grade—Ezra Tiernan and Gracie Hoosier; Third grade—Genevieve Schutz and Annanoel Sparacio; Fourth **grade**—Lily Camp and Adeline Pond; **Fifth grade**—Miren Colbert.

Helpfulness

K—Esme Hopwood-Meyer and Willow Midgett; First grade—Gabriella Gautier and Sadie Camp; Second grade—Mason Rudder and Brodie Fricker; **Third grade**—Kyla Kilgore and Kara Guess; **Fourth grade**—Tristan Prater and Robert Gray; **Fifth grade**—Trinity Sparacio.

Fletcher Inducted into the Order of the Gown

Grayson Rice Fletcher of Monteagle was inducted into the Order of the Gown at the University of the South during the Winter Convocation on Jan. 17, 2020. Fletcher is the daughter of Carla and Grant W.

The Order of the Gown is an academic honor society and a unique student government body among U.S. colleges and universities. Since 1875 the Order of the Gown has remained the body responsible for maintaining the spirit, traditions, and ideals of the University of the South. The wearing of the gown is both a sign of academic achievement and a promise to continue the ideals and traditions of the University.







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Marion County's Elementary Teacher of the Year is Kimberly Partin. She is Monteagle Elementary's Reading Interventionist. She has more than 32 years experience in teaching in Tennessee public schools, including 18 years at Monteagle Elementary School.

Local Residents Named to Sewanee Dean's List

The following local students Rung III. have been named to the Dean's List the Fall 2019 term. To earn a place S. Craighill. on Sewanee's Dean's List, a student must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.625 on a 4.0 scale.

Ashley Helen Stewart of Belvi-

Emily Hunter Green of Gruetli Laager, daughter of Ladonna and Eric D. Green.

Joshua Lockhart Alvarez of Sewanee, son of April and Stephen of Winchester, daughter of Lorie L. Alvarez.

Isabel McTague Butler of Sewanee, daughter of Sarah A. and Robert S. Butler.

Vanessa Ellen Moss of Sewanee, daughter of Jane and Aaron E. Bridgers-Carlos.

wanee, son of Lisa and Donald C. of Sewanee.

Charles Hunter Craighill of Seat the University of the South for wanee, son of Virginia and Charles

> John Stephen Haight II of Sewanee, son of Catherine E. Cavagnaro.

Abigail Huntington Shipps dere, daughter of Judy and R. Eric of Sewanee, daughter of Sydney stewart. of Sewanee, daughter of Sydney and David H.W. Shipps, Sr.

Emma Fury Zeitler of Sewanee, daughter of Courtnay and Robert O. Žeitler. Kaitlyn Hannah Nunley

and Donald D. Nunley. Bryan William Walker of Win-

chester, son of Therese and Jack B. Walker.

Samuel David Kearley of Salida, Colo., son of Molly K. Chilson and John D. Kearley of Salida, Donald Charles Rung IV of Searned and the grandson of David Kearley

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to a more powerful and accurate swing or stroke! Watch your game improve in power, control, and flexibility! Classes will meet in the 2nd floor dance studio at Fowler. Cost is \$12 per single class or \$10 per class if purchased in monthly blocks. For more information call or text Liza Sweeting (615) 974-5901 or Kim Butter (423) 322-1443 or kim_butters59@hotmail.com

ATTHEMOVIES

SEWANEE UNION THEATRE

Thursday–Sunday, Jan. 30-Feb. 2, 7:30 p.m. Knives Out

PG-13 • 130 minutes

When renowned crime novelist Harlan Thrombey dies just after his 85th birthday, the inquisitive and debonair Detective Benoit Blanc arrives at his estate to investigate. From Harlan's dysfunctional family to his devoted staff, Blanc sifts through a web of red herrings and self-serving lies to uncover the truth behind Thrombey's untimely demise.

CINEMA GUILD

Wednesday, Feb. 5, 7:30 p.m., free Do the Right Thing (1989)

R • 125 minutes

Salvatore "Sal" Fragione (Danny Aiello) is the Italian owner of a pizzeria in Brooklyn. A neighborhood local, Buggin' Out (Giancarlo Esposito), becomes upset when he sees that the pizzeria's Wall of Fame exhibits only Italian actors. Buggin' Out believes a pizzeria in a black neighborhood should showcase black actors, but Sal disagrees. The wall becomes a symbol of racism and hate to Buggin' Out and to other people in the neighborhood, and

SEWANEE UNION THEATRE

Thursday–Sunday, Feb. 6–9, 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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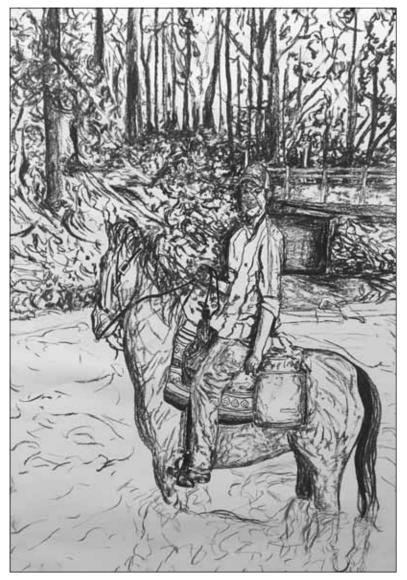
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Charcoal drawing by Kellen Mayfield

'The Wild and the Mundane' in SAS Art Gallery

"The Wild and the Mundane," an exhibition by Kellen Mayfield and Katie Craighill, opens in the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Gallery on Feb. 6 and runs through March 30. A reception for the artists is on Thursday, Feb. 6, from 5–7 p.m.

This gallery show combines drawings and paintings that highlight Trapp. Music is by Richard Rodgways in which we relate to our environment. Mayfield's art focuses on the seemingly mundane character of certain human landscapes, inviting the viewer to re-examine the significance of our impact on space, while Craighill's intricate line work, depicts wildlife, and explores our Austria in 1938, the musical tells

understanding of and place in nature.

Katie Craighill, '13, and Kellen Mayfield, '12, grew up in Sewanee job as governess to a large family and graduated from St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. Craighill went to Bowdoin College where she studied Biology and Art. After graduating, she moved to Atlanta and started Savage Mountain Art and Design, an online digital gallery and store that sells Craighill's nature-themed art. After high school, Mayfield spent five years making art, hitchhiking helps to bring music back to their around the country, and living for a while in Nashville and Oakland. He is a senior at Hampshire College, majoring in Studio Art.
In conjunction with the SAS exhibition, Mayfield and Craighill will

offer a one-day public workshop, "The Wild and the Mundane: interpreting landscapes around us through artistic expression," 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 8. In the morning session, Mayfield will lead participants in sketching and painting exercises that focus on what he calls "mundane landscapes." In the afternoon, Craighill will have participants focus on more "natural" landscapes and wildlife, and, if time permits, making some of the drawings into printable stencils and demonstrate the basic 7, at 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 8, at process of screen printing. The \$25 fee for the workshop includes lunch. 7 p.m., and Sunday, Feb. 9, at 2 For more information and to register, contact the SAS Gallery at <sas- p.m. Tickets are \$10 and may be gallery@sasweb.org>.

SAS Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., and org/arts> or at the door at the time by appointment. Contact Gladstone or Malde at <sasgallery@sasweb. of the performance.

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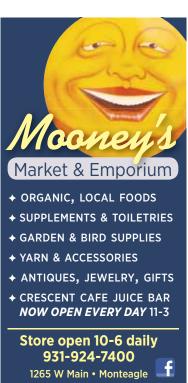
St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is proud to present a community production of "The Sound of Music," Feb. 7–9 at McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts. The cast of 30 and crew of 14 are under the direction of theater director Chelsea Padro and musical director J.R. Ankney. Cast members include SAS and Sewanee Elementary School students, SAS faculty members, and one SAS parent.

Morgan Phares (Pensacola, Fla.) stars as Maria with Isabella Randolph (Sewanee) in the role of Mother Abbess. Captain von Trapp is played by Justus Averbeck (North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany). George Meng (Shanghai, China) is Rolf, Maddie Jones (Tuscaloosa, Ala.) is Elsa Schraeder, and Archie Clarkson (Arden, N.C.) is Max Detweiler. The von Trapp children are played by Kendale James, Sean Bridgers-Carlos, Eliza Griffey, Kayson James, Lily Camp, Sadie Camp, and Beatrice Pate. SAS faculty members appearing in the show are Tracy Randolph, Thomas Priestley, the Rev. Molly Short, and Peggy Ankney. Aaron Bridgers-Carlos '83 returns to the SAS stage in a supporting role.

The musical is based on the "The Story of the Trapp Family Singers," a memoir by Maria von ers and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II. The book is by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse. Set in the story of Maria, who takes a while she decides whether to become a nun. She falls in love with the children, and their widowed father, Captain von Trapp, and lives. When Captain von Trapp is ordered to accept a commission in the German Navy, he and Maria decide to flee Austria with the children. Popular songs from the musical include "Edelweiss," "My Favorite Things," and "Do-

Performances are Friday, Feb. reserved online at <www.sasweb.

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Ginger **Presents Faculty Voice** Recital

Kerry Ginger will present a faculty voice recital at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 12, in Guerry Auditorium. "Voice of Woman" is a program of art song and musical theatre celebrating inclusion through dynamic 20th and 21st century works by women. Exploring marginalized narratives, pioneering compositional styles, and the power of the female voice, the performance culminates in a setting of social activist Margaret Widdemer's demand for equal access, "The Women's Litany." The program features music by Juliana Hall, Alma Mahler, Judith Cloud, Jocelyn Hagen, Lucy Simon, and

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. Weekly hours are Monday-Thursday, 3 to 9 p.m.; Friday 3 to 6 p.m. Other times by appointment: email <ralstonlistening@sewanee.edu>.

This week's programs are listed below; hosts welcome requests when programming is not sched-

Monday, Feb. 3, 4–6 p.m., J.S. Bach, 2- and 3-Part Inventions; The Goldberg Variations; 6-7 p.m., Chicago Blues; 7-8 p.m., Mozart, Selections from the Magic Flute.

Tuesday, Feb. 4, 3–4 p.m., Music of Arvo Part; 4–5 p.m., Black History Month: Blues; 5–6 p.m., Selena Gomez Rare album; 7–8 p.m., Early R&B: songs of love from the late 80s; 8–9 p.m., Carlos Jobim, Bossa Nova.

Wednesday, Feb. 5, 3–4 p.m., Best of Chopin; 4–5 p.m., Luthi's "Cumberland Funk" and Other Artists; 5–6 p.m., The Ravel and Debussy String Quartets; 6-7 p.m., Steel Bands of the Caribbean; 7–8 p.m., Lungs by Florence + the Machine; 8-9 p.m., The Black Keys BBC Sessions.

Nathaniel Rateliff.

Friday, Feb. 7, 3–4 p.m., Haan, Arabian Nightingale; 5–6 p.m., Kamasi Washington.

Tea on the Mountain For a leisurely luncheon or an elegant afternoon tea 11:30 to 4 Thursday through Saturday

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Highlander Libraries Continues at UAG

The University Art Gallery (UAG) is proud to present Highlander Libraries, on view through April 8. This collaborative, communityoriented 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. pace 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, the china/stoneware pattern she uses. The use of stained glass and expericommunity members, and organizations. Please contact Shelley MacLaren at <sjmaclar@sewanee.edu> if Highlander Libraries would be helpful to you or your organization, for a performance, event, are alike, and imagination is the key to creating each unique piece. 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.

Bring your lunch! Noon screenings are showing in the UAG. On Sunday, Feb. 2, "You Got to Move" (1985) will be shown. Other screenings are "Suppressed: the Fight to Vote" on Wednesday, Feb. 5, Paul Mueller's "Highlander and the Local Community" on Thursday, Feb. 6, and "You Got to Move" again on Sunday, Feb. 9.

Other documentaries about social justice and Appalachia will screen every Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday at noon.

Project leader Greg Pond will lead a bookmaking workshop from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Feb. 1. For more information and to register, please email Greg at <gpond@sewanee.edu>. Spots are limited, but more workshops to follow.

On Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. Sewanee Praise will perform in the UAG. 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

'All Things Bright and Beautiful' at Stirling's

The Sewanee Herbarium's "All Things Bright and Beautiful" exhibit is now showing at Stirling's Coffee House in Sewanee. 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 an action day in which everyone can participate. This year, we are Thursday, Feb. 6, 4–5 p.m., more aware than ever of the beauty and fragility of this planet on which Gould's Beethoven; 5-6 p.m., we and all other species depend. As we look forward 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>.



Mosaic Art Workshop Offered from Franklin Co. Arts Guild

The Franklin County Arts Guild is kicking off 2020 with two opportunities to attend a Mosaic Art Beginner Class. This class is being taught by Monteagle resident and local artist, Carol Vandenbosch, at her home. This is a two-part mosaic workshop, offered twice. The first is Feb. 13, 9 a.m.–3 p.m., and Feb. 20, 10 a.m.–noon. The other offering is March 14, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and March 21, 10 a.m.-noon. The cost is \$50 with a \$30 materials fee. Go to < http://www.franklincoarts.org> to register and for more information.

In 2006, Carol began her work and study of "picassiette" or "pique assiette" and Mosaic Originals was born. Making more than 600 pieces in the past 13 years, she has made wall hangings, lamps, tables, jewelry, belt buckles and light switch covers and most recently, recycled old wooden windows done in stained glass.

Pique Assiette is a style of mosaic that incorporates pieces of broken ceramics, plates, dishes, cups, tiles, and other found objects into the design. It is the upmost in recycling since most of its materials are recycled materials finding a second life in art; something to be treasured, admired, and speaks volumes of its creator.

This art form has truly opened a door of creativity in Carol. As a child of the 50's, she was taught to "color within the lines" which stifled her openness to spontaneous creativity. Color and the unique designs of the individual cut makes this artwork like putting together a puzzle without knowing what a piece will look like until it is completed.

Carol uses stained glass scraps to incorporate color and compliment mentation with Millefiori glass from Murano, Italy, and jewelry pieces has given some interesting character to her mosaic pieces. No two pieces

Call for Artists for the 49th **Annual Spring Tennessee**

for the 49th annual Spring Tennessee Craft Fair by Feb. 15, 2020. This juried show presents more the region, serving approximately artists on the lawn in Centennial traffic midtown park. Park May 1, 2 and 3, 2020. The Tennessee Craft Spring Fair is open to artists 18 years of age or older who are Tennessee residents, artists studying at Tennessee institutions, and residents of contiguous states, which include Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina and

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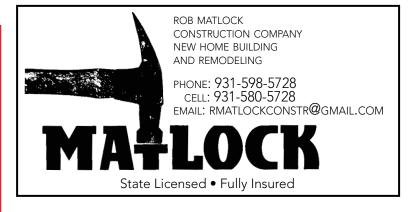
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St. Andrew's-Sewanee basketball seniors were recognized before the game with Berean Academy. Picutred from left are Alvin Wong, Bo Sain, Nneka Okolo and George Meng. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

SAS Varsity Boys' Team **Defeats Berean on Senior** Night

St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity boys' basketball team defeated Berean Academy Jan. 21, 47-44. SAS honored their seniors before the start

of the game.

SAS fell behind by five points at halftime but came storming back behind the 3-point shooting of Spears Askew who came off the bench to hit four 3's to lead SAS with 12 points. Meng 10 points; Nathan King had a strong defensive game and added nine points; Payton Zeitler came off the bench to add eight points; Kyler Cantrell had a strong game on the boards and added six points; Sain two points. Head Coach Rob Zeitler said, "These guys continue to build each other up and work through the momentum swings of a game. I loved their enthusiasm and energy tonight. It was a great game for our seniors.'

On Jan. 20, St. Andrew's-Sewanee lost to Collegedale Academy 46-36. SAS was led by Nathan King 14 points, going 4 of 6 from behind the arc. Kyler Cantrell added nine points and six rebounds; Rylan Thomas came off the bench to drop five points in two minutes; Spears Askew and Payton Zeitler had three points each; Alvin Wong and Taylen Nunley each scored one point.

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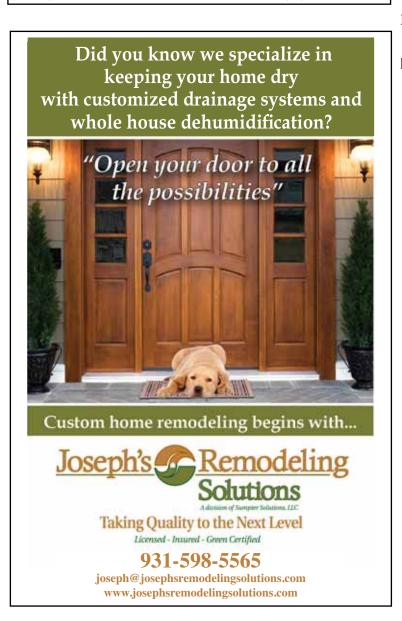
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SAS MS Swimmers Conclude Season with Exceptional Showing at MTHSSA **Champs**

On Jan. 25, 17 St. Andrew's Sewanee middle school swimmers traveled to Nashville to compete in the MTHSSA Regional Championship Swim Meet. Competing against hundreds of swimmers from public and private schools across the central Tennessee region in a one-day Preliminaries/ Finals format, the SAS swimmers put up a very strong showing at MS Champs. The SAS boys' team finished 10th out of 36 schools, and the SAS Girls' team finished 21st against 40 schools. It was an exciting meet for the SAS swimmers with many best times achieved in both individual and relay events.

Eighth grader Jackson Frazier dropped 2.08 sec on his 100 breaststroke at preliminaries in the morning and headed into Finals in the evening seeded first with a time of 1:04.3, followed closely by the second place seed, Michael Gorey of Brentwood Academy, with a time of 1:04.98. Frazier swam a blistering 1:02.43 at Finals, defeating Gorey by over 2 seconds and taking first place overall out of 61 swimmers. Frazier also swam a new best time in the 100 freestyle with a 54.66, finishing third out of 108 swimmers. Frazier's time in the 100 breaststroke broke his own record from earlier in the season of 1:06.45 set at the Snowflake Invitational in November, while his time in the 100 freestyle broke Zach Blount's record of 55.57 set in 2008. Eighth grader Enzo Fath finished fifth in the 500 freestyle with a best time of 5:42.36 (a 4.62 sec drop) and eighth in the 200 freestyle with a time of 2:05.81. Seventh grader Loulie Frazier finished 14th overall in the 100backstroke, and her Prelims time of 1:08.79 broke her own school record from earlier in the season as well as meeting the 11-12 Girls' time standard for the USA Swimming Southeastern Championships meet in late February. The boys' 400 freestyle relay of Fath, seventh grader Toby Van de Ven, sixth grader Kiran Malde, and J. Frazier finished sixth overall out of 22 teams with a terrific race at Finals; their time of 4:04.44 (a 3.74 sec drop) broke their own record set against Franklin County Middle Schools on Jan. 16.

Many SAS swimmers dropped time in one or both of their individual events at MS Champs: Sienna Barry 50 freestyle (30.88/-0.42) and 100 freestyle (1:10.79/-2.43); Elliott Benson 50 freestyle (29.96/-1.79) and 100 breaststroke (1:22.03/-8.29); Jack Hale 50 freestyle (34.38/-1.30); Sara Knight 50 freestyle (35.66/-0.03); Kiran Malde 100 freestyle (1:04.79/-1.22) and 100 breaststroke (1:21.10/-0.59); Reese Michaels 200 freestyle (2:29.01/-2.15) and 100 backstroke (1:16.55/-0.58); Caroline Neubauer 100 freestyle (1:11.88/-2.27) and 100 backstroke (1:25.91/-2.50); Sarah Russell Roberson 100 butterfly (1:21.44/-1.07); Maddie Van de Ven 50 freestyle (36.26/-0.31) and 100 backstroke (1:27.94/-2.77); Toby Van de Ven 100 backstroke (1:12.80/-1.32) and 500 freestyle (6:35.24/-48.41);

and Vie Virkhaus 50 freestyle (35.16/-1.03).

The SAS middle school swim team finished an exceptional season with a total of 25 broken records and a 4-0 regular season record. Losing only 5 of 18 swimmers to the varsity swim team next year, the 2020–21 season is looking fantastic for the SAS MS swim team.

HOME GAMES

Friday, Jan. 31

Basketball vs. Millsaps

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

Saturday, Feb. 1

8:30 a.m., University Track and Field, Tiger Indoor Invitational Sunday, Feb. 2

1 p.m., University Women's Bas- Basketball vs. Lookout Valley ketball vs. Birmingham-Southern

3 p.m., University Men's Bas-6 p.m., University Women's ketball vs. Birmingham-Southern Tuesday, Feb. 4

5 p.m., SAS MS Volleyball vs. Pelham and Palmer schools Thursday, Feb. 6

5 p.m., SAS Varsity Girls' Basketball vs. Lookout Valley 6:30 p.m., SAS Varsity Boys'

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SAS Varsity Swimmers Excel at **MTHSSA** Region Meet

On Jan. 24, nine members of the St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity swim team competed in the MTHSSA Regional Swim Meet at Centennial Sportsplex in Nashville.

The boys' 200 medley relay team of freshman AJ Clements (backstroke), sophomore Will Hanger (breaststroke), senior Aidan Smith (butterfly), and junior Zolon Knoll (freestyle), finished third out of 39 teams with a time of 1:41.85, losing only to Montgomery Bell Academy and Ensworth School. In the boys' 200 freestyle relay, Hanger, Smith, Knoll, and junior Porter Neubauer dropped 2.89 seconds to swim a new best time of 1:31.79; they finished fifth out of 47 teams and broke the school record set last year by Smith, Neubauer, Knoll, and Randy Paul at the TISCA State Championship Meet. In individual events, Hanger finished third out of 79 swimmers in the 100 breaststroke with a new best time and new school record of 59.83. Knoll finished ninth out of 150 swimmers in the 50 freestyle with a time of 23.05 and 13th out of 133 swimmers in the 100 freestyle with a time of 50.16. Clements dropped 2.23 sec on the 200 individual medley, earning a second State cut. Neubauer dropped 0.67 sec on the 50 freestyle (23.77), earning his first State cut, and 1.31 sec on the 100 freestyle (53.44).

The girls' 200 medley relay team of freshman Libby Neubauer (backstroke), sophomore Namtso Norbu (breaststroke), sophomore Kathleen Perkins (butterfly), and Hannah Warmbrod (freestyle) dropped 1.99 sec with a time of 2:26.64 and dropped 5.8 sec in the 200 freestyle relay with a time of 2:03.09. Libby Neubauer dropped 0.96 sec in the 50 freestyle with a time of 27.07, barely missing the State cut of 26.99, and she dropped 2.57 sec in the 100 freestyle with a time of 1:01.59.

The SAS varsity boys' State Team of Clements, Hanger, Knoll, Smith, and P. Neubauer will travel to Knoxville on Feb. 7-8 for the TI-SCA State Swimming and Diving Championship Meet, which will be held at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville's Allan Jones Aquatic



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Midyett Sets New Indoor 3K Record

The Sewanee track and field team competed in the team's first meet of the spring semester this past weekend at the Green and Gold Invitational at the Birmingham CrossPlex, hosted by The University of Alabama at Birmingham. Sewanee was the lone team out of 12 men's teams and 15 women's teams from the NCAA Division III level.

Anna Hubbard and Gigi Aiken were the two lone runners for the women's team over the weekend who earned final results. Hubbard, in the 300 meters, ran a 52.02-second time, while Aiken timed an 11.10-second mark in the 60 hurdles.

Ash Midyett etched his name in the Sewanee men's track and field record books in the 3,000 meters. The senior shattered Clay Bond's 2012 record of 8:47.73 with a time of 8:46.26. Additionally, the Farihope, Ala. native finished in fourth place in the event.

Ford McGovern ran a 51.61-second time in the 400 meters. Later, in the 600-meter invite, he timed a 1:26.34.

Joshua Bryant sprinted 60 meters in 7.74 seconds.

Joseph Brown (5:01.59) and Patrick Rodriguez (5:11.51) competed in the mile race.

Equestrian Team Releases Spring Schedule

The Sewanee equestrian team has released the spring portion of the team's 2020 schedule, announced by coach Emily Cavender.

The Tigers will have two regular season shows before postseason competition. The team resumes action on Feb. 8-9 with a show in Murfreesboro with the Middle Tennessee State Hunter Show.

The other show will take place March 6-7 at Maryville. The next day, March 8, the Regional Championship show will also take place in Maryville. A total of nine teams will compete at the event.

The 2020 Intercollegiate Horse Shows Association (IHSA) Zone Championships will take place in Savannah, Ga., hosted by the Savannah College of Art and Design. If any Tigers advance to the event, they will compete with five different regions in Zone 5 from the southeast.

The 2020 IHSA National Championships will take place April 30-May 3 in Syracuse, N.Y. Sewanee had one rider com-

Sewanee had one rider compete in the Cacchione Cup at the National Championships in Aelin Hill C'19 last season.

So far this season, the Tigers have totaled four student-athletes to qualify for the regional championships.

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.

Women's Basketball Tops Hendrix

The Sewanee women's basketball team defeated the Warriors of Hendrix College, 65-53, on Jan. 26, from Grove Gymnasium. With the win, the Tigers sweep the regular season series.

The Tigers saw themselves down early, but the visitors claimed the lead thanks to three shots from downtown in their first five attempts to lead 9-7 at the under-five mark in the opening stanza.

Tied at 13, the Tigers pushed the lead to five, 18-13, thanks to a Lakeisha Phillips layup and a Kinsley Logan third 3-pointer of the quarter. Hendrix made it a one-possession affair after one period on a Caroline Wendt jumper.

Sewanee started the second quarter on a 10-3 run to balloon the lead to 10 points, 28-18 at the 5:21 mark in the quarter.

With less than three minutes left in the half, the Tigers finished the half on an 8-1 run to lead 38-25 at the break.

Hendrix came out strong in the third quarter with a 16-4 run in a six-minute span to cut a 13-point deficit to one point twice in the period. The second time saw a 42-41 lead for the Tigers with 3:56 left in the period.

Sewanee once again responded by scoring eight straight points before Hendrix knocked down two free throws with over a minute left in the period, 50-43.

Hendrix cut the deficit to six points, 54-48, with under eight minutes left in the fourth quarter, but a 9-3 run for Sewanee in almost a four-minute span sealed the win on the road.

Ellie Treanton posted a 15-point, eight-rebound performance on Sunday. The sophomore drained a perfect 6-of-6 from the charity stripe. Kinsley Logan added 13 points and contributed four rebounds and assists each and three steals.

Raquel Waller added eight points and three steals, while Ashley Stewart recorded four thefts.



Kinsley Logan scored 13 points and had four rebounds in Sunday's win over Hendrix. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson





Joey Knox (on right, shown in earlier game against Hendrix) scored 28 points and had seven rebounds in Sunday's game against Hendrix College. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Men's Bid for Comeback Over Hendrix Falls Short

The Sewanee men's basketball team was able to cut a deficit that was as high as 18 points to two late in the second half, but the Warriors of Hendrix College earned the 85-81 victory on Jan. 26, inside Grove Gymnasium

In last week's contest, the Tigers started the contest on a 13-0 run. On Sunday, the Warriors returned the favor with a 22-4 in the first 10:30 of the game.

The Tigers were able to cut the deficit to 11 points, 47-36, at the break. With five and a half minutes left in regulation, the Tigers saw themselves down one bucket, 66-64, after two free throws by Jordan Warlick, but the home team in the Warriors would never relinquish the lead as they went on a 9-0 run in about a two-minute span to seal the contest.

Joey Knox recorded his best conference performance of the season with 28 points on 9-of-14 shooting, including a 6-of-7 mark from downtown. He also added seven rebounds.

Ryan Starr totaled 19 points and added five rebounds and three assists. Michael Barry dropped 11 points, while Jordan Warlick posted 10 points, eight rebounds and three assists.







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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried

Great Blue Heron

A great blue heron, possibly a juvenile, has been frequenting our small pond lately. It is always a delight to see these magnificent birds, our largest North American heron. We have seen them several times, disturbing them as we go out the back door. They are most likely after the numerous frogs there. Once during a cold winter when our pond froze, we saw one, presumably experiencing its first winter, completely mystified by the ice and unable to understand why it couldn't reach what was underneath.

These herons are easy to identify in flight, with their slow regular wingbeats, coiled neck with head pulled in, and long trailing legs. They are a beautiful blue-gray color, standing almost four feet tall when slowly wading or waiting in stillness for their prey, which they stab with lightning swiftness with their large, spear-like bills. They are year-round residents in our region. Usually solitary, they nest in colonies of up to several hundred birds during the breeding season. There has been a good-sized colony at Sinking Pond on the AEDC property over the last few decades. Their large nests, up to three or four feet in diameter, are built of sticks and are returned to year after year. These herons are a top predator in wetlands and as such an indicator of the health of the wetland. Lifespan is around 15 years, though one individual is recorded as having lived 24 years.



Our first crocus. Photo by Robin Gottfried

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>.

We welcome submissions to Nature Notes. Email <news@sewanee messenger.com>

State Park **Offerings**

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Monday, Feb. 3

Savage Gulf Day Loop Hike (\$10) (Please pre-register)—Join Ranger Mark Greenwood at 12:15 p.m. at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 SR. 399, Palmer, for an approximately 4.3-mile roundtrip, basic, introductory guided hike of the east side of Savage Gulf Day Loop. The challenge lies mostly in the overall distance. Be sure to bring water and snacks, and be sure to wear sturdy shoes in which to hike. Weather permitting. Please note: The areas around terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed. Cancellations must be made no later than 48 hours prior to the program's receive a refund.

Wednesday, Feb. 5

Grundy Lakes Afternoon Hike (\$5)—Join Ranger Dan Wescoat at 12:30 p.m. at Grundy Lakes main parking area 587 Lakes Rd., Tracy City, (near the beach and playground) for a peaceful, easy 2.4-mile hike around these beautiful lakes. You will also learn some history of Grundy County as you check out some historic Coke Ovens along your route. Be sure to wear sturdy, closed-toed shoes and bring along plenty of water and snacks.

Sunday, Feb. 9

(\$10)—Meet Ranger Dan Wescoat at 8:30 a.m. central time at Grundy Forest Trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a roughly 3-mile hike around the Grundy Day Loop and to Sycamore Falls. You will pass three waterfalls and go 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 any snacks you may want, as well as plenty of layers for the cooler winter weather.

The South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center is located Monteagle and Tracy City and is open 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. seven days a week. For more information call



Pets of the Week Meet Hendrix & Noel

Hendrix is a sweet and lively two-year-old mixed breed. He was alone overlooks can be treacherous in and living as a stray, until brought in by a young woman who hunted for his owner to no avail. His last resort for someone to care for him was Animal Harbor, which turned into a new beginning for Hendrix. He is super sweet and with a confident leader, we are sure he will flourish and become a wonderful forever companion. A large fenced-in yard would be a great asset for Hendrix. At this time we are not confident scheduled conclusion in order to he would be good for a family with young children, but older children or teenage kids would be great. Hendrix is up-to-date on all vaccinations, heartworm-negative, and awaiting his neuter and microchipping procedures so he can go to his forever home once and for all. Contact the harbor to learn more about the adoption process and to meet Hendrix.

Noel is a stunning long-haired calico cat that deserves her chance and time to shine. She came to us during the week of Christmas, so we thought the name Noel was perfect for her. She possesses all the qualities that Christmas brings—joy, love, and hope. Having ending up at the local animal control with little hope in finding a home, we knew that transferring her into the harbor would allow her to get the adoption attention she deserved. Noel has a strong desire to be around people and also enjoys the company of other cats, even though she loves to be the center of attention. She is also a bit quirky and rolls around like a slinky soaking up the presence of anyone who is in the room with her. Noel is up-to-date on vaccinations, FIV/FeLV negative, spayed, and microchipped. Noel will be able to bring much joy and love into a home, and we hope that her forever is right around the corner.

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

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The seventh annual Mountain registration is through UltraSignup Friday, April 10. Event-day regis- Outfitters. tration Saturday morning will be will need to check in at the start.

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> The third Mountain Goat Trail at Pearl's (walk) or Angel Park in Half Marathon will be held on downtown Sewanee (run) between Saturday, April 11, the same day as 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. Online entrants the seventh annual 5-mile run and 2-mile walk. Online registration is The 5-mile run will begin at through UltraSignup until 5 p.m. 10 a.m. in downtown Sewanee; a on Friday, April 10. Event-day registration Saturday morning will be in downtown Tracy City between 6:45 and 7:45 a.m. Online entrants will need to check in at the start.

The run will begin at 8 a.m. in downtown Tracy Čity, joining the Mountain Goat Trail and finishing at Mountain Outfitters. The race will be timed, and prizes will be awarded. The race route will be announced soon. Prize drawings and presentation of winners are planned after the run. All proceeds benefit the Mountain Goat Trail. Shuttles will be available both days to return runners to the start.

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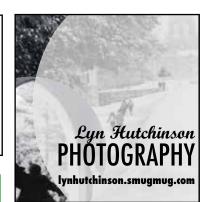
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–Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, 1950, on tactics of Sen. Joseph McCarthy

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

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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. 31

Reservations due for Sewanee Woman's Club Meeting 8 a.m. Walking Program, F@H, Fowler Center

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 CAC Food with Friends (free), St. Mark's Hall, Otey

Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Center

5 p.m. Ralston Room, Turtle Island Quartet, until 6 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Movie, "Knives Out," SUT

Saturday, Feb. 1

8:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, Comm. Ctr. (\$8) 9 a.m. Highlander Libraries bookmaking work-

shop, UAG 9 a.m. MGT 5K Parkrun, Pearl's parking lot

9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m. 4 p.m. Open house/tour, Sisters of St. Mary's

Convent 4 p.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), Comm. Ctr.

7:30 p.m. Movie, "Knives Out," SUT

Sunday, Feb. 2 • CAC Pantry Sunday **Groundhog Day**

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

Noon Highlander Libraries screening, "You Got to Move," (1985) University Art Gallery (bring your lunch)

2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.

4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.

7:30 p.m. Movie, "Knives Out," SUT

Monday, Feb. 3

Last day to register to vote in March 3 presidential preference and county primary elections

8 a.m. Walking Program, F@H, Fowler Center

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

9 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, Monteagle City Hall 9 a.m. Coffee with the Coach, Merritt Yackey, Blue Chair Tavern

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

wanee

10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr. Noon ALLL, Andrea Hatcher, Lower Cravens

Hall, 439 Kentucky Ave. Noon Pilates, beginners, Fowler Ctr.

4 p.m. Ralston Room, J.S Bach: Goldberg Variations, until 6 p.m.

5 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr. 5:30 p.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, DuBose Conference

Ctr., upper room, until 6:45 p.m. 5:30 p.m. Yoga, Strength/Healing, Pippa, Comm.

Ctr. 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m. 7 p.m. Ralston Room, Mozart, selections from

Tuesday, Feb. 4

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

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

Magic Flute, until 8 p.m

8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.

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 a.m. Village Update, Gladu, Blue Chair

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

11:30 a.m. GC Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery

Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr. 3 p.m. Ralston Room, Arvo Part, until 4 p.m.

4 p.m. Ralston Room, Black History Month -Blues, until 5 p.m.

4:30 p.m. South Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Comm. Ctr., until 6:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m. Village Update, Gladu, Blue Chair 5 p.m. Ralston Room, Selena Gomez Rare

Album, 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. Ralston Room, Early R&B, love songs

from the late 80s, until 8 p.m.

10 a.m. Art Wednesday, Artisan Depot, until 12:30 p.m. 10 a.m. Senior Writing Grp., 212 Sherwood Rd.

8 p.m. Ralston Room, Carlos Jobim, Bossa

Lease agena items due, <crfulmer@sewanee.edu>

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

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

8 a.m. Walking Program, F@H, Fowler Center

9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Taylor's Creek Green-

9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.

Nova, until 9 p.m.

way, Estill Springs

Wednesday, Feb. 5

10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr. 11:30 a.m. EQB, St. Mary's Sewanee; lead, Rick Boeth, 12:30 p.m.

Noon Highlander Libraries screening, UAG Noon Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.

3 p.m. CAC Tutoring, St. James, until 5 p.m. 3 p.m. Ralston Room, best of Chopin, until 4 p.m.

4 p.m. Ralston Room, Luthi's "Cumberland Funk" and other artists, until 5 p.m. 5 p.m. Ralston Room, Ravel & Debussy String

Quartets, until 6 p.m. 5 p.m. Friends of the Library Faculty Panel Dis-

cussion, William Laurie Archives and Special Collections, next door to duPont Library; reception follows

5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr. 6 p.m. Ralston Room, Steel Bands of the

Caribbean, until 7 p.m. 7 p.m. "Speaking About Slavery" lecture, Glancy, Gailor Auditorium

7 p.m. Ralston Room, Lungs by Florence and the Machine, until 8 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Movie, "Do the Right Thing," (CG, free), SUT

8 p.m. Ralston Room, The Black Keys BBC Sessions, until 9 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 6

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

8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Club Assembly, Sewanee Inn

9 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, Monteagle City Hall 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

9 a.m. Nature Journaling, for location email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>

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 Highlander Libraries screening, UAG

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. 4 p.m. Ralston Room, Gould's Beethoven, until

5 p.m. 4 p.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), Comm Ctr. 5 p.m. Ralston Room, Nathaniel Rateliff,

until 6 p.m. 5 p.m. Artist Reception, SAS Gallery, until 7

p.m. 5:45 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Comm. Ctr., until 7 p.m.

6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m. 7 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Artisan Depot, Cowan, until 10 p.m.

7:30 p.m. ASC "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Guerry; pre-show music, 7 p.m.

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

Friday, Feb. 7

7 a.m. Curbside Recycling

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

8 a.m. Walking Program, F@H, Fowler 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.

Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Center

3 p.m. Ralston Room, Hanaan, Arabian Nightingale, until 4 p.m.

5 p.m. Ralston Room, Kamasi Washington, until 6 p.m. 7 pm. SAS Players, "The Sound of Music,"

McCrory Hall, \$10 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Joker," SUT