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## University Decides Municipal Fee Increase for Fiber Project

The fiber-to-the-premises project will improve DREMC's electrical infrastructure to University leaseholders and expand Ben Lomand's fiber services to leaseholders on the University of the South's Domain. The improvements will be available to all leaseholders.

The University has determined that, by applying its usual process for apportioning municipal-type fees, the cost per leasehold will range from \$1 to \$25 per year, with the majority of leaseholders paying between \$2 and \$10 per year. The assessment will be made for 10 years. This amount is the charge for the fiber infrastructure only; it has changed since the initial conversations and proposals.

The increase will take effect in September 2020 and will be communicated in August to each leaseholder.

Leaseholders currently pay different municipal fees based on the assessed value of improvements (building or home) as determined by the Franklin County tax assessor.

The University and Community Council found the fiber project to be an important basic service, similar to others for which leaseholders already share the cost (police, fire, and ambulance services, for example).

For more information on the Fiber for Sewanee project, the University has provided a Fiber Project Frequently Asked Questions document, available on the Lease Office website: <<https://new.sewanee.edu/offices/university-offices/leases-and-community-relations/announcements-updates/>>.

## The Electoral College: Who Benefits, Who Does Not

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Andrea Hatcher began her Academy for Lifelong Learning lecture on the Electoral College with a brief history lesson. The U.S. constitutional framers arrived at the method for selecting a president after "contentious" debate, Hatcher said, and "none thought well of it." Hatcher's University classes focus on American political institutions. Before examining the Electoral College's shortcomings, Hatcher explained how the U.S. presidential selection process works.

"The November election, is not for the presidential candidates, but for the electors," Hatcher said. The constitution allocates each state a number of electors equal to their congressional representation, and these electors vote by ballot to select

the president. In most states, all the electors are pledged to vote for the winner of the popular vote. In Maine and Nebraska, the electors are pledged to vote according to the popular vote of the district they represent, except for two at-large electors pledged to vote for the state popular-vote winner.

Hatcher pointed out the constitution does not bind electors to vote according to their pledge, but she stressed other problems with the Electoral College system were far more worrisome.

Why does it matter that the Electoral College vote, and not the popular vote, determine who becomes president?

For one, the Electoral College

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## Finney to Receive Aiken Taylor Ward

by Bailey Basham  
Messenger Staff Writer

When Nikky Finney was younger, she wanted to be a paleontologist. She can remember carrying a tiny book about dinosaurs in her back pocket everywhere she went. She made a point to memorize what era each dinosaur was from, how large its brain was and what it ate.

Many years later, as she prepares to accept the Aiken Taylor Award in Modern American Poetry, Finney still credits her work to her penchant for unearthing bones—not of dinosaurs but of stories neglected, forgotten or distorted.

"The thing that has survived from those days collecting rocks on my grandparents' farm is the desire to not harm the thing I'm digging for, but to lift it out of the earth as it is and to lightly brush it off. Not to change it to be what I want it to be, but to report on what I have found," she said. "That protection and desire has transpired and folded into the language I work with and the stories I tell and the characters I create or illuminate, be they fictive or real."

Since 1987, the Aiken Taylor Award in Modern Poetry has been awarded to a distinguished poet in the maturity of their career. Next Wednesday, Feb. 12, Finney, author of "Head Off & Split," which won the 2011 National Book Award in poetry, will be presented with the Aiken Taylor Award. The event begins at 4:30 p.m. in Convocation Hall.

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, including "Catalog of Unabashed Gratitude,"

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## Ginger Presents 'Voice of Woman' Recital

by Bailey Basham  
Messenger Staff Writer

Kerry Ginger has been singing for most of her life, but it was not until she found herself on the campus of Whitman College, a small, liberal arts school much like Sewanee, that she decided to pursue music professionally.

"At Whitman, there was this wonderful, vibrant music department, and my senior year as I was completing my thesis, I was starting to take as many music classes as I could to make the shift for my masters in opera performance," she said. "I was fortunate enough to be able to try out a lot of things in college, and though I still love thinking about political theory, my music coursework was the most ex-

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Southern Tennessee Regional Health System-Sewanee staff members presented a donation to Isaiah 117 House. Isaiah 117 House provides physical and emotional support in a safe and loving home for children awaiting foster care placement. During the Christmas season, the staff at STRHS-Sewanee chose to raise money for this organization. They also put on a Chili and Soup Lunch and all donations went to this special program. Susan Johnson of Isaiah 117 House accepted the check.

## Sewanee Village Update: Tourism Ideas and Initiatives

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

The February Sewanee Village update meeting focused on tourism as a component of the plan to renovate and rejuvenate the downtown area. Explaining the emphasis on tourism, Sewanee Village Plan coordinator Frank Gladu said, the intention is "to create opportunities so not just the people who live here but also visitors support area businesses and perhaps justify new ones." Gladu discussed three local tourism initiatives.

During the fall semester, the Carey Fellows, sponsored by the University Babson Center for Global Commerce, researched Sewanee tourism. The students made five recommendations for vitalizing Sewanee's attraction to tourists: a robust website; a tourism coordinator; student apartments downtown, perhaps as an entitlement to seniors; business incentives in the form of lease reduction proportional to the amount invested; and a village hotel with a nightly rate of \$100-\$250. The students emphasized affordability, Gladu said, noting an alumni survey likewise cited a need for affordable places to stay.

Touching on another student tourism-research effort, Gladu provided an overview of a spring semester class at Middle Tennessee State University for Tourism and Hospitality majors. The class guides students delving into the Sewanee tourism question. Gladu recently met with the group. The class also plans to meet with Sewanee Village Plan Development Economist Randall Gross.

The third tourism-focused effort comes from the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development. The mission of creating economic vitality in the state prompted the southern Chattanooga district to embrace a tourism-driven plan encompassing the Plateau from Sewanee to Beersheba Springs. A fall survey generated a brand for the area, the Tennessee South Cumberland, with the tagline "Mountains of Adventure." Suggested subheading topics include "Mountains of History," "Mountains of Deliciousness" (i.e., restaurants and food initiatives), and "Mountains of Entertainment" (i.e., the Caverns music venue).

The project coordinators "would like the different areas to come up with their own stories," Gladu said. He stressed the project was still in its infancy, but he noted the branding exercise has propelled the effort to the grant writing stage. Gladu lauded the momentum behind the initiative, particularly the work of Grundy County Mayor Michael Brady. "Brady's tenacious on tourism and has been very involved."

Turning to progress on the Sewanee Village priority projects, Gladu said the Tennessee Department of Transportation had moved into the right-of-way phase on the plan to narrow U.S. Highway 41A. The proposal calls for a drainage easement and minor temporary construction easements as well as a few small acquisitions to create turn radiuses. TDOT will hold a public information session in March, possibly in conjunction with the Sewanee Village update meeting.

Commenting on the progress of the bookstore, Gladu said, "Not much appears to be happening on the exterior, but a lot is happening on the interior." The bookstore dedication is scheduled for 4 p.m., Friday, April 24.

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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. Performances are Friday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and may be reserved online at <[www.sasweb.org/larts](http://www.sasweb.org/larts)> or at the door at the time of the performance. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

## 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 nonprofit 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 Mountain T.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 BetterFi, they should email Sam Shaw at <sam@betterfi.co> to schedule an appointment that works for them.

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

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.

## Letter

### COMMUNITY CHEST NEEDS YOU!

#### To the Editor:

I have been a member of the Sewanee Civic Association for several years now and am reaching out to the greater Sewanee community for their financial support of the Sewanee Community Chest. In short, we are behind, way behind, in contributions and need your assistance now.

For years, the Community Chest has been a valued supporter of 25 local nonprofits and charities such as Blue Monarch, Folks at Home, Housing Sewanee, Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, Angel Park, Foruth of July Celebration, South Cumberland Farmers Market and 18 more.

As of early February, we have collected but 45 percent of our \$105,140 goal. In years past, we have been 30 percent or more above this level at this point in the campaign.

So, my point is obvious. Please donate now or increase your contribution as soon as possible. You may mail a check to Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375 or go to Sewanee Civic Association and hit the PayPal button marked "Donate to Community Chest."

Thank you,  
Stephen Burnett, Sewanee



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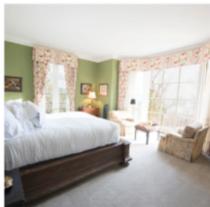
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# Upcoming Meetings

## American Legion

American Legion Post 51 will meet at 9 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 8, in the Legion Hall on University Avenue in Sewanee.

## South Cumberland Conservative Network Meeting

Laurie Cardoza-Moore will speak on "Anti-Semitism in America" at 6 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Franklin County Annex Building, 851 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester. A meet and greet with light refreshments will begin at 5:30 p.m.

## 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. 10, with Jeff Heitzenrater, from the Admissions office. Meet at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation.

## 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.

## International P.E.O. Sisterhood Meeting

The February Meeting of Chapter Z of the Tennessee International P.E.O. Sisterhood will be Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 10 a.m. All unaffiliated Members of the P.E.O. Sisterhood who are in the Middle Tennessee area are welcome to attend. Call (931) 962-0202 for more information.

## La Leche League

The next meeting of the La Leche League, which provides breastfeeding support and information for new mothers, will be at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the Sewanee Community Center, 39 Ball Park Rd. All pregnant women, mothers and babies are welcome. For more information call Pippa, (931) 463-2050.

## Rotary Club Meetings

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

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club meets on Thursdays, at 8 a.m., at the Sewanee Inn. The presentation on Feb. 13, will be given by May Kamalick. Her topic will be "Arab and Arab Americans: A Conversation in Diversity."

## EQB Club

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 12, 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 member Sally Hubbard about her family trip to the Bay of Fundy on Canada's eastern seacoast last September. Interested non-members are welcome to arrive at 12:30 p.m. and sit in on the presentation.

## Sewanee Book Club

The Sewanee Book Club will meet on Monday, Feb. 17, at 1:30 p.m. Sally Hubbard will lead the book review of "The Girl in Green" by Derrick Miller. Karen Tittle will be our host at the May Justus Library. For directions or information please contact Debbie Racka at <debbie811123@gmail.com>, phone (931) 692-6088, or Flournoy Rogers at <semmestrogers@gmail.com>, phone 598-0733.

## SUD Meeting

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners will have its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 18, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. Your board members are Doug Cameron, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Paul Evans.

## Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled at 7 p.m., Monday, March 23, at the Sewanee Senior Citizens' Building, Monday, Feb. 24, is reserved as a possible meeting date and will meet then if there are urgent concerns. If there are any items for discussion that cannot wait until March, please submit them to the Provost's office by noon on Wednesday, Feb. 12.

# Presidents' Day Spelling and American History Bee

The Franklin County Democratic Party invites you to a night of food, fun, and friendly competition on Presidents' Day, Monday, Feb. 17, at 6 p.m. at the Sewanee Senior Center. Magician and comedian Finn Gallagher will entertain the crowd. Enjoy an all-you-can-eat soup/salad/sandwich buffet. Your child can win a \$50 cash prize in one of two Spelling Bees. Adults can enter the American History Bee to win dinner for two at the Fiesta Grill in Cowan. Spelling lists will be age-appropriate. Fifth-graders will be spelling from a fifth-grade list, while first-graders will be spelling from a first-grade list. Registration will take place the night of the contest.

For more information, please contact Helen Stapleton, (931) 598-9731 or <hfstaple@yahoo.com>.

# Mobile Health Unit

St. Thomas | Ascension Health will be providing medical services every second Saturday of the month in their Mobile Medical Van at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church (MMUMC) in Monteagle. The next service is 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 8. No appointment is necessary for these services, which are open to all members of the community.

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

# Knoll to Present 'Microplastics' at SCA Meeting

The Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) will meet on Thursday, Feb. 20, at St. Mark's Hall, Otey Parish.

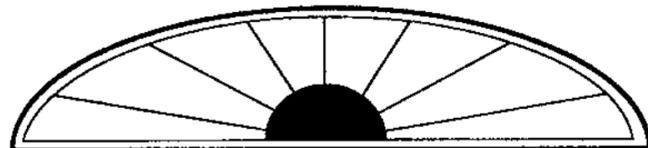
Dinner begins at 5:15 p.m., followed by a business meeting. The dinner is free and open to the public. This year, free children's activities will be available. Please send a reservation in by Friday, Feb. 14, to <sewaneecivic@gmail.com>, and while helpful for planning purposes, is not required.

The program will be presented by Martin Knoll, professor of geology at the University of the South. The topic will be "Microplastics in the Environment: Potential Impacts on People and Animals."

The menu is roasted red pepper soup with summer squash croutons (gluten free/vegetarian), hearty beef and vegetable soup, deconstructed caesar salad and gluten free rice krispy treats. Wine, water and tea will be served.

This year, the SCA is celebrating 111 years of service in the community. The association brings together community members 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 Community Service Award. Any adult who resides in the area and shares concerns of the community is invited to participate.

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# 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 University.

# Early Voting Begins Feb. 12

Early voting for the Tuesday, March 3 presidential preference primary and county primary begins on Feb. 12 and runs through Feb. 25. The last date to request an absentee ballot is Feb. 25.

Early voting takes place at local election commission offices or at another location designated by the election commission. Some counties also offer early voting at satellite locations. Early voting hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m.-noon in Franklin County.

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/elections>.

Tennesseans voting early or on

Election Day should remember to bring valid state or federal photo identification with them to the polls. For information about what types of ID are acceptable, visit <GoVoteTN.com> or call (877) 850-4959.

Voters can also download the GoVoteTN app. Voters can find early voting and Election Day polling locations, view sample ballots, see names of elected officials and districts, as well as access online election results through the application.

On Tuesday, March 3, Election Day, residents vote at their local precinct, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

The voter registration deadline for the Aug. 6 state primary and county general election is July 7.

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# Obituaries

## Richard Morris Ellis

Richard Morris Ellis, age 59 of Winchester, died on Feb. 2, 2020. He was born on Sept. 3, 1960, in Syracuse, N.Y., to Eric Ellis and Barbara Ellis. He lived in Sewanee from 1964 until the mid-80's, when he moved to Winchester. He was a lifelong congregant of B'nai Zion Synagogue, Chattanooga. As a developmentally disabled individual, born with cerebral palsy, his joyous enthusiasm for friendship delighted those around him. He was extremely kind and generous of spirit. For the past 30 years, he attended New Life Center in Winchester. The South Middle School "Richard Ellis Award" continues to be given in his honor to students in the special needs program who try their best, and demonstrate care and compassion to those around them. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his sisters, Susan Ellis (Darryl) Waskow of Hopewell, N.J. and Beatrice Ellis (Steve) Fine of Leawood, Kan.; brother, Ralph (Angie) Ellis of Peachtree City, Ga. and Winchester; two nieces and four nephews.

A gathering of remembrance for family and friends will be held from 1-3 p.m. CST on Saturday, Feb. 8, at the home of Ralph and Angie Ellis, 120 Loop Dr., Winchester. Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. EST on Sunday, Feb. 9, at B'nai Zion Cemetery, 605 Lullwater Rd., Chattanooga, TN 37405 with Rabbi Susan Tendler officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations in Richard's memory be sent to New Life TN, a nonprofit agency for persons with intellectual, developmental and other disabilities, 702 Hundred Oaks St., Winchester, TN 37398. For complete obituary go to <<https://www.pondersfuneral-home.com/obituary/richard-ellis>>.

## John Gerald "Jerry" Ingle

John Gerald "Jerry" Ingle, age 83 of Cowan, died on Jan. 28, 2020. He was born on April 27, 1936, in Jasper, Ala., to Mary Hazel Goodrich Ingle and Newton Dowell Ingle. He served in the Navy during the Korean Conflict where he was a life guard and diver. He was a general construction contractor. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Mildred Smith, Jewell Hedges, Dean Kinney, Gayle Layne and LaTrieve Kirkland; brothers Garland Ingle, Jack Ingle, Ky Ingle; and grandson Jason Ingle.

He is survived by sons, John M. (Bobbie) Ingle, Jerry G. Ingle (Sandy Sims), Timothy Ingle, and Chris Ingle (Monica Sons), all of Winchester, and Terry (Gary) Ingle of Shelbyville; daughters, Karrie (Chad) Curl of Meeker, Okla. and Tracy D. (Eddie) Lunsford of Kingston, Tenn.; sisters Betty Nemeth of Savannah, Ga., Jane (Jim) Whited of Austin, Texas, Sharon (Jerry) Champion of Winchester, and Vicky Ingle of Manchester; brothers Bill Ingle of Cowan, Robin Ingle of Winterhaven, Fla., Ronnie Ingle of Sewanee, and Roger Ingle of Monteagle; 16 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was on Feb. 1, from the chapel of Moore-Cortner Funeral Home with the Rev. L.Z. Johnson officiating. For complete obituary go to <[www.moorecortner.com](http://www.moorecortner.com)>.

## Steven W. Shrader

Steven W. Shrader, age 69, formerly a professor of music at the

University of the South, died on Jan. 24, 2020, in Chattanooga. He was born on Feb. 6, 1950, in Front Royal, Va., to Charles and Peggy Shrader, and spent his early life in Winchester, Va. His love of music developed in childhood, and his talent at both the piano and organ manifested at an early age. He earned his B.A. from the College of William and Mary, and subsequently received a Master's in Piano Performance from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. In his mid-20s, while he was completing his doctorate of Musicology at Northwestern University, he accepted a post in the Music Department at the University of the South.

Through his work at Sewanee, he brought new richness and life to his artistic surroundings. Early in his tenure he founded the University Orchestra, which he conducted for more than two decades. He worked closely with the Theater Department in directing musical productions, especially known for rousing renditions of Gilbert and Sullivan operettas. A beloved professor, he taught music history, theory, and piano, and especially enjoyed collaborating with his colleagues in the Humanities program. He continued to perform regularly on the piano, notably as a part of the St. Luke's Trio; he was a long-time organist at Otey Parish, and also served as organist for some years at Christ Church, Tracy City. In the late 1990s and early 2000s he served as Artistic Director of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival, where he worked to integrate the Festival with the University.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Saunders; children, Emily Hauze and Charlie Shrader; and sister, Gretchen Saunders of Winchester, Va.

He will be interred alongside his parents in Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Winchester, Va. A memorial service will be at 4 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 23, in St. Luke's Chapel, with a reception to follow. For complete obituary go to <[www.ChattanoogaEastChapel.com](http://www.ChattanoogaEastChapel.com)>.

## Zachary Lawrence Taylor

Zachary Lawrence Taylor, age 20 of Winchester died on Jan. 28, 2020. He was born on April 28, 1999, in Winchester, to Willis Taylor Jr. and Jessica Headrick. He was a 2017 graduate of Franklin County High School where he was a scholar soccer player; he received many district awards and a scholarship for his excellence performance as a soccer player and goalie. He also played for many travel soccer teams and recreational leagues. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, "Pee Paw" Willis Taylor Sr.

He is survived by his grandmother/mother, Delores Taylor of Winchester; grandmother, Freida Headrick; father and step-mother, Willis Taylor Jr. and Kimberly 'Niki' Parks, both of Fayetteville; mother, Jessica Nicole Headrick of Cape Coral, Fla.; step-father, Jason Cunningham of Winchester; brother, Eli Collado of Tampa, Fla.; sister, Desirée Nance of Jasper, Tenn.; aunts, Ginger Headrick of Murfreesboro and Sonya Simmons of Winchester; uncles, Jonathan Headrick of Murfreesboro and Brian and Eric Taylor, both of Winchester; step-siblings, Ayden Simmons, Cole Simmons, and Jerome Parks, and many other relatives.

Funeral services were on Feb. 1, at Elk River Missionary Baptist Tabernacle, Winchester, with Devon Holman officiating and Pastor John Patton, Eulogist. Interment followed in Watson-North Memorial Park. For complete obituary go to <[www.watsonnorth.com](http://www.watsonnorth.com)>.

# Church News

## All Saints' Chapel

Choral Evensong will be sung this Sunday afternoon 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.

Growing in Grace continues Sunday Feb. 9, at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints' Chapel. Pate Simmons, a senior in the college, will share her 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, "The Stranger as God." Together, we will explore how we see God in the stranger, drawing wisdom from Hebrews 3:2—"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it."

Compline—The School of Theology Schola will be singing the service of Compline throughout the Easter semester in All Saints' Chapel. Upcoming dates include Feb. 11, 25, and March 10. This

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# Church Calendar

## All Saints' Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday  
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday  
4 p.m. Choral Evensong, Sunday, Feb. 9  
6:30 p.m. Growing in Grace, Sunday  
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Monday-Friday  
4 p.m. Evening Prayer, Monday-Friday  
7 p.m. Catechumenate, Wednesday, Women's Ctr.  
7:30 p.m. Schola Compline, Tuesday, Feb. 11

## 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), Sunday

## Christ the King Anglican Church, 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

## 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

## Monteagle Church of Christ

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

## Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Monteagle First Baptist Church

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Kids Church, Wednesday

5:45 p.m. Youth Group, Wednesday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

## Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

9:30 a.m. Book discussion group, Wesley House, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:15 p.m. Wednesday Suppers, Wednesday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

## New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## New Beginnings Church, Pelham

9:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## New Creations Ministries

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

## New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

## Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Christian Formation, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

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

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

7 p.m. Centering Prayer, Monday

## Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

## Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

## Sisters of St. Mary's Convent

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

5 p.m. Evensong, Sunday

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday-Friday

7:30 a.m. Eucharist, Tuesday-Friday

5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday-Sunday

7:45 p.m. Compline, Tuesday-Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

8 a.m. Eucharist, Saturday

## St. Mary's Sewanee

3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, Tuesday

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

## Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

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

6:30 p.m. Youth, Wednesday

7 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Wednesday

## Tracy City First United Methodist

8:30 a.m. Early Service, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Bible Study, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship, Wednesday

## Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

9:15 a.m. 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

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beautiful service starts at 7:30 p.m. and is led by Kenneth Miller, assistant professor of church music, and Zachary Zwahlen, assistant university organist.

The Catechumenate will continue Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m. in the Women's Center. Based around fellowship, study, openness, and conversation, the Catechumenate serves as a foundational piece for the Christian faith, as well as a forum for discussion for people of all backgrounds. This week we will be discussing the Baptismal Covenant. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Lay Chaplain Kayla Deep <kayla.deep@sewanee.edu>.

**MMUMC**

"What do you know?" There are all sorts of ways to ask that question and all sorts of ways it might be meant. Join us at 11 am Sunday, Feb. 9, at Morton Memorial UMC, when we look at how Paul might have meant that when he wrote to the church in Corinth. The scripture for the day is 1 Corinthians 2:1-16. You are invited to join us for coffee at 10:30 a.m. before the service. A well-staffed nursery is available.

Every month the food ministry at Morton Memorial Church provides almost 14,000 pounds of food to 150-200 families from the area who are challenged by food insecurity. Distribution will take place this Saturday, Feb. 8. This service is made possible in large part by support from the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club's Hunger Walk and relies on almost 50 volunteers from the church and community. If you would like to help, arrive at the Fellowship Center by 8:15 a.m. and be sure to park across Highway 41 in the field beside the car wash to free up parking for the families receiving food.

**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 services and the Sunday School Hour. Children ages 3-11 are invited to join us in the Godly Play 2 room Claiborne Parish House.

Adult Forum—Jeannie Babb will lead a discussion on 2 Timothy 2:22-26. This passage depicts the Apostle Paul telling young Timothy to pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, rather than arguing about "stupid and senseless controversies." What were these controversies? And how should we apply this passage of scripture today as we seek to practice our faith in a world in need?

Babb is the director of Christian formation at Otey Memorial Parish, where she and her family have attended since she moved to Sewanee in 2010. Jeannie holds an M.A. in Theology and a Masters of Sacred Theology (STM) from the School of Theology of the University of the South. Much of her research focused on women in sacred literature—especially St. Thecla, who may be an unnamed character in the drama addressed by 2 Timothy.

**Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester**

The Adult Forum Series continues Sunday, Feb. 9, at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall. We will gather to watch season one of "Messiah," a Netflix series partially filmed at The University of the South. Informal conversation will follow each episode during coffee hour after the 10:30 a.m. service.

results in "distorted campaign strategies," Hatcher said. In the 2016 election, the candidates never visited half the states. Candidates focus on the states with a large number of Electoral College votes and the issues important to those states, Hatcher said.

Hatcher also cited the Electoral College's "potential to magnify fraud." Hatcher gave the hypothetical example of the 2000 election where Florida's Electoral College votes determined the winner and the state's popular vote was extremely close. "Anyone wishing to employ fraudulent means to alter the outcome in the state, and thus the nation, would have had to steal only 538 votes" to determine how all Florida's Electoral College votes were cast, Hatcher said. In a direct election scenario, it would have been necessary to "manipulate" 540,000 votes. "That was the national popular vote margin between Bush and Gore."

Summing up, Hatcher called the Electoral College "a distorted counting device." "In the next election a candidate could win the popular vote by 5 million votes or more and still lose the Electoral College."

"For us to call ourselves a democracy, the will of the people has to matter, and perhaps matter more than a 200-year-old counting mechanism."

Addressing possible reforms, Hatcher said states could choose to opt for a districts plan like Maine and New Hampshire for apportioning Electoral College votes. She expressed concern that the system had the potential to further increase gerrymandering and redistricting to influence elections.

Responding to a question from the audience, she said reducing gerrymandering by federally mandating how districting occurred was unlikely since "both major political parties benefit from the system as it's currently constructed."

If the United States changed to a direct election system, "presidential candidates would need to clarify their stance and take their case to the entire nation," Hatcher said. She acknowledged changing to direct election "would be a hard pull as it would require a constitutional amendment. The individuals in charge of making that change are the ones who currently benefit from the system as it exists."



winner of the 2015 National Book Critics Circle Award for poetry, and "The Book of Delights," a collection of essays.

Finney has long been a collector of information and became a writer at first without fully realizing it — filling notebooks with her observations of the world, her answers to the why questions that hung over her. She said it was growing up in the 60s when this all began.

Finney lived in a predominantly black community in South Carolina. She remembers existing in two different worlds: the world at home and in the community she knew, and the world that did not know what to do with her.

"Children take in these kinds of things differently, and I couldn't let it go. My parents were protective of me growing up too fast and wanted to keep me from being hurt by racism and segregation and those things that were so present in the world where I grew up. I had to go looking for those answers myself, and, as a result, I began to jot down and scribble down what I felt about my journey into understanding that piercing hatred, that violence, that world where people were harmed," she said. "Some of that human condition I didn't like, but I wasn't trying to like everything. I was trying to understand. Writing pencil-to-page really helped me interpret worlds from which most of the adults in my life were trying to protect me. I still feel 30, 40 years later that I am trying to understand how we treat each other and the unconsciousness involved in our daily routine as human beings. I find that is still a great motivation to sit down with the page and my pencils and still try to get some answers to rise off that paper," she said.

Finney is the author of "Rice," and "The World is Round" and next week, she will debut her newest work, "Love Child's Hotbed of Occasional Poetry," a collection of works about the love songs humming throughout 400 years of Black American life.

Adam Ross, editor of The Sewanee Review, said it is in those works that Finney challenges what we think we know about the human condition and personal histories.

"The Aiken Taylor Award is what we like to call a capstone award. It is an award that recognizes a long career of producing the highest quality work. In Finney's case, she's not only written books that have been nationally recognized, but she is also considered by her peers to be a poet of groundbreaking influence," he said. "All of her work is astonishing, but we're most excited about her new book, "Love Child's Hotbed of Oc-



Nikkey Finney. Photo by Forrest Clonts

casional Poetry," which is a collection of poems, artifacts, and what Finney calls hotbeds. Think of the last as origins of poems, points of inspiration."

Finney said being born a Black American comes with a double consciousness, referencing the work of W. E. B. DuBois, and it is with the wholeness of lens that she approaches the Aiken Taylor.

"I look at the list of all the folks who have come before me and won this award, and speaking out of that double consciousness, this feels like someone has given me a butterfly or a moth. The magic of the wings themselves requires that you be careful with how you hold it because you do not want to hurt it. You know what an honor it is to hold it. There is a feeling of honor and gratitude that someone hears you, folks who have loved modern poetry for a long, long time, and also a feeling of great power being able to stand and read my work perhaps in a community that has not heard a poet like me before," she said.

Her advice to young writers? Read everything — books, comics, recipes, how-to guides, history, science, everything you can get your hands on.

"Your job is to know how long a butterfly lives. Your job is to know what it looks like under the hood of a 1953 Ford. You have to know what makes a banana pudding fail or succeed. You have to know who won the Pulitzer in 1965. You have to know why turtles can live on land and water. You never know what you will need to know to write the next thing you need to write. You must read comic books, popular mechanics, and how to put up drywall," she said. "The biggest influence is and continues to be being hungry to learn everything I can about the world around me."

Finney will receive the Aiken Taylor on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 4:30 p.m., in Convocation Hall. Her new work, "Love Child's Hotbed of Occasional Poetry," will be available for purchase at the reading following the event.

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**Ginger** (from page 1)

citing to me. That led to me getting a masters and a doctorate in voice.

At 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 12, in Guerry Auditorium, Ginger will present "Voice of Woman" as part of Sewanee's celebration of 50 years of women at the University. Pianist Zachary Zwahlen will accompany her.

"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 Widemer's demand for equal access, in "The Women's Litany."

"I've been at Sewanee since August of last year, and I only learned about 50 years of women during my interview. I had been considering doing a program that raised women's voices before I even got here, so learning that was a wonderful, serendipitous occasion," she said. "What better way to celebrate women's inclusion here than a recital that focuses on the inclusion of the voices that are not always included or listened to."

The program will feature music by Juliana Hall, Alma Mahler, Judith Cloud, Jocelyn Hagen, Lucy Simon, and more.

"I'm billing the program as a celebration of the power of women's voices, and I mean that in many senses. Musically, simply the sound and biology of women's voices has been celebrated throughout the history of singing, but they've been left unwelcomed at the table when it comes to creating art and earning recognition as composers. It was important to me to include women composers. The poetry has many women's perspectives that sometimes are not heard in the greater conversation. Just like women coming onto the campus 50 years ago and building a voice that is heard, I thought I could draw parallel through that process.

Ginger said the importance in having women composers represented is that their voices offer a fresh perspective on an old story.

"One of the programs is of a suffragist describing how women have contributed for so long but have not been recognized. A couple of my favorites are retellings of Greek myths. This helps flip the script. That is why it is so important to have creators who are women at the table," she said.

This program, offered as part of the commemoration of 50 Years of Women at Sewanee with support from the Sewanee Music Department, is free and open to the public.

**Join the 2020 Census Team**

A 2020 Census recruiter will be available on Tuesday, Feb. 11 and Feb. 18 at two locations. From 11 a.m.–2 p.m., the recruiter will be at the May Justus Memorial Library, 24 Dixie Lee Ave., Monteagle. From 3–5 p.m., the recruiter will be at the Sewanee Community Center, 39 Ball Park Rd., Sewanee. You can also apply at <2020census.gov/job>. The recruiter will also be at the Franklin County Library from 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 8.

Our nation is gearing up for its decennial Census, where everyone in our county is counted. This is a massive undertaking and part of preparing for that is hiring local citizens as Census Takers. This is a temporary job, only lasting 8 to 10 weeks.

In our area, that position pays \$14 an hour and you are reimbursed 0.58 a mile for all driving. This job can be performed in conjunction with another job, as many do this on their off time or on the weekends.



Kerry Ginger



Jim Crawford

**'Streetcar' Opens This Weekend in Music City**

Nashville Repertory Theatre's next show holds special interest for Sewanee. It is Tennessee Williams' "A Streetcar Named Desire"—one of the greatest American dramas, by the Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright who left his literary estate to the University of the South.

And featured in the Nashville cast is James Crawford, an associate professor who teaches acting at the university. He'll be playing Mitch, the love interest of Streetcar's doomed heroine, Blanche DuBois.

"Tennessee Williams is our Shakespeare," Crawford said. "His language is beautiful and theatrical, and he has a piercing insight into our national character. He gives voice to the voiceless, shines a spotlight on those who would otherwise be overlooked as our world moves cruelly forward.

"What a pleasure it is to teach his work at Sewanee, a place that has this extraordinary connection to his legacy."

Streetcar opens this Saturday night, Feb. 8, and runs through Feb. 23 at the Tennessee Performing Arts Center. Times and ticket information are at <nashvillerep.org>. Some shows have nearly sold out already, so anyone thinking of attending should make reservations now.

Royalties from Williams' plays fund the university's annual Tennessee Williams playwright-in-residence fellowship and the Sewanee Writers' Conference.

**Register for the New Center of Lifelong Learning Courses**

The Center of Lifelong Learning at the University of the South is excited to announce our new 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 course is only \$60 and includes six hours of formal learning time.

Japanese Prints: Beautiful People and Famous Places—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—Instructor: Frank Hart, Professor Emeritus of Physics and Astronomy; Tuesdays, 3–5 p.m., March 10, 17, 24 and 31.

Reconstruction: The Unfinished Story—Instructor: John McCardell, History and Vice-Chancellor; Tuesdays, 7:30–9:30 a.m., March 24, 31 and April 7.

Spring Flora of the South Cumberland Plateau—Instructor: Mary Priestley, 598-0157 <mpriestl@sewanee.edu>; Mondays from 2–4 p.m., March 30 and April 6, 13.

Crime Scene Chemistry—Instructor: Bethel Seballos, Wednesdays from 2–4 p.m., April 1, 8, 15 and 22.

**Community Chest Spotlight: MARC, Saving Lives**

The 2019-20 Sewanee Community Chest fund drive is underway. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the Community Chest raises money yearly for local charitable organizations serving the area. This year's goal will help 25 organizations that have requested basic needs funding for quality of life, community aid, children's programs, and those who are beyond Sewanee but still serve our entire community. Currently, 45 percent of the goal has been reached in donations and pledges.

The Marion Animal Resource Connection (MARC) is an applicant to the Sewanee Community Chest. MARC is a 501(c)(3) organization created to assist people and animals to live more humanely in Marion County, and to help ease the social burden of too many stray dogs and cats. MARC also provides help to Franklin and Grundy counties and other surrounding areas.

To MARC, the Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) means saving lives. Saving the lives of dogs, cats and their humans.

For every \$1,000 the SCC gives to MARC, 15 dogs are spayed/neutered (altered) or 20 cats are altered, or three dogs who have heartworms receive treatment, or three injured animals receive surgery, or 20 animals receive their vaccinations and preventatives. Then, they are ready to find their forever homes. In 2019, 749 dogs were able to find wonderful homes through MARC's relationship with a Boston, Mass., rescue.

MARC has requested \$7,000 in funds from the Sewanee Community Chest this year. MARC is thankful to all who contribute to the Sewanee Community Chest and help to save lives.

The SCC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and donations are tax-deductible. Send your donation to Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. For more information, or to make a donation through PayPal, contact <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com> or go to <www.sewaneeccivc.org>.

**McCrary to Speak on History of Military Academy**

The Franklin County Historical Society announces a program by Waring McCrary on "The History of the Sewanee Military Academy,"

at 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 16, at the Franklin County Library, 105 S. Porter St. in Winchester. All are invited.

**Book Sale**

The Friends of the Franklin County Library is hosting an outside Sidewalk February Flash Sale, Feb. 10-15. Paperbacks of all sizes and all genres will be available. The cost is \$3 a bag. The library hours are Monday–Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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## Sewanee's Community Engagement Efforts Recognized with Carnegie Classification

The Carnegie Foundation has selected the University of the South for its 2020 Community Engagement Classification, a designation that indicates institutional commitment to community engagement. The classification was assigned after an extensive review of the college's serious and sustained commitment to community engagement. Sewanee is one of only 18 U.S. liberal arts colleges focusing on the arts and sciences to receive this designation in 2020. A total of 119 institutions were classified.

"The Carnegie Foundation has acknowledged Sewanee's excellent alignment among campus mission, culture, leadership, and resources, and its deep and significant commitment to community engagement," said Vice-Chancellor and President John M. McCardell. "The dynamic and innovative work of the Office of Civic Engagement since its inception in 2015 has benefited the communities in which it works around the world, but especially here on the South Cumberland Plateau. My wife Bonnie and I are delighted to have played a role in supporting the University's community engagement mission, and look forward to its momentum continuing."

Sewanee civic engagement programming seeks to engage with and benefit local communities. Partnering with the South Cumberland Community Fund in an innovative university-community collaboration, the Office of Civic Engagement supports an award-winning Americorps VISTA Program, a grants program, and a Sewanee student philanthropy program that distributes up to \$30,000 per year to local organizations.

"This recognition by the Carnegie Foundation acknowledges the success of our unique model of cooperation with the University, a partnership between an institution of higher education and a rural philanthropic organization," said Sheri Lawrence, the South Cumberland Community Fund board chair. "Together, we are achieving our mission of building on the strength of the area's people, communities, and natural setting by enhancing community capacity and collaboration, and supporting innovative ways to solve community problems."

More than 80 percent of Sewanee students participate in some form of community service before they graduate. Director of Civic Engagement and Professor of Philosophy Jim Peterman points out that "the hallmark of Sewanee's civic engagement is the way in which it seeks to achieve its mission: 'To cultivate knowledge, resources, and relationships to advance the economic, social, and environmental well-being of our communities.' We envision," he said, "a Sewanee committed to active global citizenship, where community members, students, staff, and faculty work together for meaningful change."

Sewanee's civic engagement programs are wide-ranging. Students work in 75 local academic-year internships to support Sewanee's network of community partner organizations. Sewanee also offers long-term projects in Costa Rica, Ecuador, Miami, and elsewhere as part of its "alternative break" program. The Canale Summer Civic Engagement in-

ternships and other internships offer intensive summer work experience locally, domestically, and internationally.

Faculty and students work in 24 academic courses per year to integrate academic learning with community benefits—the heart of Sewanee's academic civic engagement work. And the Civic and Global Leadership Certificate program offers two academic tracks and culminates in a senior capstone project.

The Carnegie Community Engagement Classification has been the leading framework for institutional assessment and recognition of community engagement in U.S. higher education for the past 14 years. The classification is awarded following a process of self-study by each institution, which is then assessed by a national review committee led by the Swearer Center for Public Engagement at Brown University, the administrative and research home for the Carnegie Community Engagement Classification.

## Community Service Award Nominations Accepted

The Sewanee Civic Association invites nominations for the 37th annual Community Service Award. The award recognizes the person or organization that has made outstanding contributions to our community. The recipient is 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.

Past recipients are not eligible to receive the award again. Send the name of your nominee, along with a brief paragraph of why you are nominating the person or group, to <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>. Nominations can also be mailed to the Sewanee Civic Association, P.O. Box 222, Sewanee, TN 37375.

The award will be presented at the SCA annual membership meeting on Thursday, April 23, at 5:15 p.m. Please join us for dinner, childcare, and to celebrate our community's very best.

## Black History Program

Mt. Sinai M.B. Church at 132 Walnut St. in Cowan, will be hosting its annual Black History Program on Feb. 22, at 5 p.m. The speakers will be iconic Civil Rights activists who took part in the sit-ins and freedom rides. Come hear stories from living history. There will be food, fun, and chances to win prizes and freebies.

## Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club Chili Cook-Off

Calling all chili cooks and tasters! Mark your calendar for the second annual Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club Chili Cook-Off on March 7 in the Cushman Room at the Bairnick Women's Center on Mississippi Avenue on campus. If you consider your chili recipe extraordinary or just plain good, then enter as a team and find out. Entry fees are \$50 for community teams and \$25 for student teams.

Committee judging begins at 11:30 a.m. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place. Registration forms and rules are online at <monteaglesewanee Rotary.org>.

Tickets are \$10 adults/\$5 students with tasting from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Included in the ticket price is chili tasting, corn bread, a cold beverage and a vote for the People's Choice best chili. Tickets are available from Rotary Club members and will be sold at the door. Please make plans to attend.

Proceeds from this fundraiser provide funding for the Haiti Initiative, helping support student research interns who work with Haitian technicians and Haitian families assisting with tree reforestation of the devastated Central Plateau and the rebuilding of arabica coffee industry; Rotary International's Heart to Heart projects in the heart of Mexico; and a travel scholarship for an international student to attend the Sewanee Summer Music Festival.

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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. 10:** Barbecue sandwich, potato salad, bean salad, dessert.

**Tuesday, Feb. 11:** Chicken strips, baked potato, slaw, roll, dessert.

**Wednesday, Feb. 12:** Country-fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.

**Thursday, Feb. 13:** Vegetable soup, ham/swiss slider, dessert.

**Friday, Feb. 14:** Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

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

### Regular Activity Schedule

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

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

### 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 a paid position.

The Sewanee Senior Center needs a volunteer to help with after-lunch 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.

## Good Shepherd Mardi Gras

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

This popular event features a gourmet a la carte buffet with Cajun cuisine, decadent 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.

Proceeds benefit Good Samaritan Ministries, the Linda Bauman Memorial Scholarship, and the Good Shepherd Parish and their ministries.

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



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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 go online to <[www.stmaryssewanee.org](http://www.stmaryssewanee.org)>, call St. Mary's Sewanee at (931) 598-5342, or email <[reservations@stmaryssewanee.org](mailto:reservations@stmaryssewanee.org)>.

## SEWANEE NOW AND THEN

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### Death of Frances Jane

February 6, 1848

By Her Father

I am this morning, seated in my study again to record another dark & inscrutable dispensation of divine Providence—another sad & distressing event which has overwhelmed myself & family with inexpressible anguish. On last Sunday night Feb. 6th between 11 and 12 o'clock, it please Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom, and as I humbly trust, his unspeakable mercy and love, to call out of this world the soul of our dear little Fanny!

On last Thursday she resumed her studies at the Institute and as I learned complained during the day of sore throat. In the afternoon upon returning home & still complaining, I felt her pulse and examined her throat. I was surprised to find her pulse beating very rapidly and her throat inflamed. At night I administered to her seven grains of ipecacuanha which nauseated her, but did not in the usual time produce vomiting. Upon learning this, I repaired to her room, and gave her warm water to drink, till she commenced puking. The emetic I thought was producing the desired effect and I left her confident that she would be better in the morning. About 3 A.M. her mother was called up to her. The medicine besides vomiting her, had also produced a violent purging which resulted in extreme prostration. The evacuations very fatted but not bilious. Dr. Hays was immediately called in, who advised that nothing further be done, than to check the purging by paregoric if it continued, and to give a dose of blue mass at night; which was accordingly administered about 10 P.M. In the morning upon calling to see her, he determined to call in Dr. Frierson, & under their joint direction the case was managed till its fatal termination.

It is not my purpose to record here the sickening details of efforts to save my beloved child's life, all ending in producing to the dear little sufferer much pain, without any perceptible benefit. The last resort that offered any hope of safety to the precious child's life, was made to the douche, or cold bath, by dashing on the naked body cold water by the pail-full. The physicians proposed it to me and my wife and we consented. I explained the process to my dying child, telling her it might save her life, or would speedily carry her to heaven. She yielded immediate assent, saying however, “let me go to Heaven!” As we stripped her to remove her from bed to the bath tub, she seemed to think she was dead and with the most affecting simplicity and heart-touching tones of voice said, “Am I dead now?” We applied the douche. I held her in my arms myself then laid her down and wrapped her up in warm blankets. She soon fell into a sleep—warmth returned to all the extremities and the pulse became fuller. Our hopes were greatly revived—revived, alas! to be succeeded by the very bitterness of disappointment! Coldness presently again invaded the extremities and now from hour to hour till near the closing scene I witnessed, in my dear, little, precious child, a series of excruciating sufferings, such as I never before saw torture a human frame. On my God! I thought at the moment, thou art permitting this before my eyes, to show me what sin has done and can do, and what the agonies of the Savior must have been when made a sin-offering on the Cross of Calvary! And through all this anguish and pain, my grief was pent up. I could not, or dared not shed a tear. O how I tried to sustain and comfort the dear child, and how fervently I besought thee O my God! to grant her an easy departure, thou knowest! At last her agonies became so insupportable, that like the Savior in his hour of Anguish, she cried out, and lifting her hands clasped towards Heaven she exclaimed “O merciful Father!” It was an appeal to that great and good Being who is never appealed to by the helpless and suffering, in vain. The strength of her system was broken down—she very soon became unconscious and sunk at last in the arms of death! The soul of my loving, affectionate and generous hearted little Fanny had taken its flight to the bosom, I trust of her Savior and God!

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**Tuesday, Feb. 11:** Breakfast for lunch-chicken or sausage, scrambled eggs, potato side-winders, salsa, veggie cup, biscuit, or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit.

**Wednesday, Feb. 12:** Chicken fajita, taco w/cheese cup, potato smiles, salsa, garden salad, Texas ranchero beans, Spanish rice, fruit.

**Thursday, Feb. 13:** Hamburger or cheeseburger, pulled pork nachos, French fries, buttered corn, baked beans, fruit.

**Friday, Feb. 14:** Pizza, chicken tortilla soup, steamed broccoli, garden salad, veggie juice, crackers, fruit.

### BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

**Monday, Feb. 10:** Cheese stick, popart or Dutch waffle.

**Tuesday, Feb. 11:** Yogurt, Elf grahams or breakfast pizza.

**Wednesday, Feb. 12:** Biscuit, gravy, sausage or chicken, jelly or mini donuts.

**Thursday, Feb. 13:** Cheese stick, cinnamon roll or cheddar omelet w/optional toast.

**Friday, Feb. 14:** Biscuit, sausage or chicken or yogurt parfait.

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

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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, Franklin County, Grundy County, Marion County

March 23, Classes resume, University of the South

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



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## Collect Box Tops to Help Sewanee Elementary

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

There is a complete list of participating items online at <www.boxtops4education.com/products/participating-products>. For more information visit <www.btfe.com>.

Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Top label.

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

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

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

Local businesses also support Tigers Don't Leave Tracks! Mooney's, the Lemon Fair, Village

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

## National Cornbread Festival: Where the Money Goes

Every year, on the last full weekend of April, the small town of South Pittsburg, Tenn., is transformed into a mecca for lovers of cornbread, crafts, and music, at the annual National Cornbread Festival. The National Cornbread Festival operates as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and as such the president, board members, committee members, and hundreds of volunteers from the surrounding community all donate their time as unpaid volunteers.

This year, we celebrated our 23rd National Cornbread Festival, and it was a huge success, with attendance of 21,774 visitors. As a result, we were able to allocate \$50,000 to Richard Hardy Memorial School, South Pittsburg High School, and South Pittsburg Elementary School in the form of a technology grant. At South Pittsburg High School, Principal Timothy Bible says the grant funds were used to purchase 20 laptops for teachers, 30 laptops for student use in the math and science departments, and a tubing bender for the shop class.

At Richard Hardy Memorial School, Principal Beth Webb says the funds were used to purchase software for student tablets. That software is used in all classrooms, grades K-12, and covers many subjects, increasing student knowledge and skills in reading, math, science, STEM, social studies, and critical thinking skills.

At South Pittsburg Elementary School, Principal Candace Powers says that their grant funds were used for each of their 22 homeroom teachers to receive a new laptop computer. Prior to the tech grant purchase of these laptops, those teachers were working off of computers that were anywhere from 7-10 years old. The teachers use their laptops daily to plan lessons, provide actual classroom instruction, and analyze student data from daily work and assessments.

This tech grant along with the \$72,000 donated to local organizations who volunteered at the 2019 festival add to the over \$1.1 million that has been given back to the community over the past 23 years.

Want to be a part of it all? It's a great way to earn some money for your organization and to be part of something special. Here's how it works. Reach out to one of our board members or contact us at <www.nationalcornbread.com/contact/> to send a general inquiry with your contact information and to register your organization as a volunteer group. We'll schedule your group to work the festival in the area of most need. It's a great way to help your community and raise funds for your organization.

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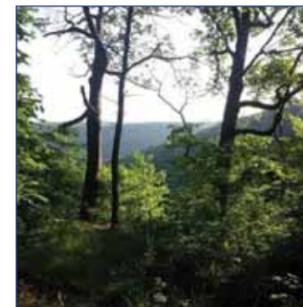
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### SEWANEE UNION THEATRE

Friday–Sunday, Feb. 7–9, 7:30 p.m.

*Joker*

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.

### CINEMA GUILD

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m., free

*Love and Basketball* (2000)

PG-13 • 124 minutes

Monica (Sanaa Lathan) and Quincy (Omar Epps) are two childhood friends who both aspire to be professional basketball players. Quincy, whose father, Zeke (Dennis Haysbert), plays for the Los Angeles Clippers, is a natural talent and a born leader. Monica is ferociously competitive but sometimes becomes overly emotional on the court. Over the years, the two begin to fall for each other, but their separate paths to basketball stardom threaten to pull them apart.

### SEWANEE UNION THEATRE

Thursday–Sunday, Feb. 13–16, 7:30 p.m.

*Dirty Dancing*

PG-13 • 100 minutes

Baby (Jennifer Grey) is one listless summer away from the Peace Corps. Hoping to enjoy her youth while it lasts, she's disappointed when her summer plans deposit her at a sleepy resort in the Catskills with her parents. Her luck turns around, however, when the resort's dance instructor, Johnny (Patrick Swayze), enlists Baby as his new partner, and the two fall in love. Baby's father forbids her from seeing Johnny, but she's determined to help him perform the last big dance of the summer.

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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, community-oriented project transforms the UAG to recall the Highlander Research and Education Center's original library—a renowned meeting place for people working towards social, economic, and environmental justice—as it existed in nearby Summerfield, Tenn., from 1932 to 1961, when Highlander was known as the Highlander Folk School.

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

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

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

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

Bring your lunch! Upcoming noon screenings are Feb. 9, "You Got to Move" (1985); Feb. 12, "People of the Cumberland" (1937); Feb. 13, "You Got to Move" (1985). Other documentaries about social justice and Appalachia will screen every Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday at noon.

To support the community archive work aimed at preserving Sewanee's Black History, Highlander Libraries is hosting weekly drop-in oral history sessions on Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come and share your stories. Gallery attendants will record the memories and experiences you'd like to share, whether from forty years ago or earlier this week. Your stories will be added to the new community digital archive dedicated to collecting, preserving, and telling the history of the black experience in Sewanee.

With Sewanee Votes, we will screen "Suppressed: The Fight to Vote" (2019) at 4 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 11. Discussion to follow. Sewanee Votes will be on hand to lead discussion, to answer your questions, and to help you and your friends register to vote with TurboVote. Abby Colbert, Assistant Counsel for Global Affairs & Visiting Instructor of Politics, will be on hand to participate in the conversation, and to answer your questions about voting rights. Hot cider and hot chocolate will be available in the gallery.

On Thursday, Feb. 13, from 4:40–5:30 p.m., there will be a Fine Arts House Valentine's Day card making party.

On Thursday, 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 March 22.

## Mosaic Art Workshop Offered

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.

## 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 scheduled.

Monday, Feb. 10, 4–6 p.m., Heinrich Schütz, Psalmen Davids; 6–7 p.m., Memphis vs Chicago Blues; 7–8 p.m., Alabama: Songs of the South.

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 3–4 p.m., Choral Love Songs; 4–5 p.m., Black History Month: Jazz; 8–9 p.m., Gilberto Gil, Bossa Nova.

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 3–4 p.m., Beethoven's Finest; 4–5 p.m., Electronic Pop; 5–6 p.m., Schoenberg's Pierrot Lunaire and Verklarte Nacht; 6–7 p.m., Aboriginal Dances of Australia; 7–8 p.m., CTRL by SZA; 8–9 p.m., Miles Davis, My Funny Valentine.

Thursday, Feb. 13 ; 4–5 p.m., Beethoven: Symphony No. 6; 5–6 p.m., Beethoven's Hungarian Quartets ; 7–8 p.m., Romeo and Juliet in Music.

Friday, Feb. 14, 3–4 p.m., Herb Alpert and his Big Brass Band; 5–6 p.m., Harry Partch.

## Art Wednesdays at Artisan Depot

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

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

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Tiger by Katie Craighill

## 'The Wild and the Mundane' in SAS Art Gallery

"The Wild and the Mundane," an exhibition by Kellen Mayfield and Katie Craighill, runs through March 30 at the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Art Gallery. This gallery show combines drawings and paintings that highlight ways 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 understanding of and place in nature.

Katie Craighill, '13, and Kellen Mayfield, '12, grew up in Sewanee 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 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 process of screen printing. The \$25 fee for the workshop includes lunch. For more information and to register, contact the SAS Gallery at <sas-gallery@sasweb.org>.

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

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## American Shakespeare Center Presents "Cymbeline"

The American Shakespeare Center (ASC) is back on the Sewanee campus through Saturday, Feb. 8. The visit will include performances in Guerry Auditorium as well as theater workshops with Sewanee students.

On Friday, Feb. 7, at 9:46 a.m., ASC will engage students (grades six and up) from Franklin and Grundy County schools with a special 90-minute production of "Dream." All are invited.

On Saturday, Feb. 8, ASC will present their production of "Imogen" (ASC's retitled "Cymbeline"), with pre-show music at 7 p.m. and the play at 7:30 p.m. The performance is free and open to the public.

"Imogen" is a tale of romance and adventure perhaps best known as "Shakespeare's fairytale." King Cymbeline promises to marry his daughter Imogen to his stepson Cloten, while Imogen has secretly eloped with her best friend, Posthumus. Disguises, mistaken identity, a missing head, and nefarious plots complicate this tale of love and purity. In the production of Imogen, contemporary culture clashes with a world of kings, queens, and princesses.

The American Shakespeare Center's actor-musicians play live music before the show and during intermission, covering modern classics that riff on the themes of each play. ASC's productions are intimate in scale, utilizing Shakespeare's staging conditions (universal lighting, minimal sets, actors playing multiple roles, cross-gender casting, and live music) to blend Shakespeare's stagecraft with a modern sensibility.

The University of the South is a charter member of American Shakespeare Center's academic leadership consortium. The partnership brings the company's national tour to the University each year, and ASC hosts Sewanee students and scholars at its home theater, Blackfriars Playhouse in Staunton, Va.



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

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

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

To register for these classes go to <<https://www.fullcirclecandles.com/>>. For more information email Debbie Blinder at <[debbie@fullcirclecandles.com](mailto:debbie@fullcirclecandles.com)>.

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

Local and regional craft artisans are invited to submit their artwork for the 49th annual Spring Tennessee Craft Fair by Feb. 15, 2020. This juried show presents more than 200 of the region's finest craft artists on the lawn in Centennial 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 Virginia.

Tennessee Craft Fairs are the premier outdoor events for artists to showcase and sell their work by connecting to the community and demonstrating their craft

knowledge. One of two signature fairs, held each spring and fall, the Tennessee Craft Spring Fair is the largest craft fair of its caliber in the region, serving approximately 45,000 visitors in Nashville's high-traffic midtown park.

Through the fairs and a robust calendar of year-round programs, Tennessee Craft continues to inspire future generations of craft artists and collectors. The 49th annual Spring Tennessee Craft Fair offers cash awards including Best of Show (\$1,000). Awards support Tennessee Craft's mission of encouraging artists in their work, developing their craft and elevating their career.

For more information, please visit <<http://tennesseecraft.org/craft-fairs>>.

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## Mountain Goat Trail Race Registration Open

Join us on April 11, for the Mountain Goat Trail Race, sponsored by Mountain Outfitters.

The run/walk on Saturday is the same route as the first 6 great years. This year's half-marathon on Sunday starts in downtown Tracy City and ends at Mountain Outfitters.

The seventh annual Mountain Goat Trail Run & Walk will be held on Saturday, April 11. Online registration is through UltraSignup <<https://ultrasignup.com/register.aspx?did=74819>> until 5 p.m. on Friday, April 10. Event-day registration Saturday morning will be at Pearl's (walk) or Angel Park in downtown Sewanee (run) between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. Online entrants will need to check in at the start.

The 5-mile run will begin at 10 a.m. in downtown Sewanee; a 2-mile walk will begin at 10 a.m. at Pearl's restaurant. Both will finish at Mountain Outfitters in Monteagle. Prizes will be awarded for fastest men's and women's 5-mile times. Prize drawings and presentation of winners are planned after the run. All proceeds benefit the Mountain Goat Trail.

Registration for 2- and 5-mile distances is \$25 for students; adult registration is \$40 until April 10 and \$45 on the day of the race. Registration includes Technical T and food at the finish at Mountain Outfitters.

The third Mountain Goat Trail Half Marathon will be held on Saturday, April 11, the same day as the seventh annual 5-mile run and 2-mile walk. Online registration is through UltraSignup until 5 p.m. 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 City, 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.

Registration is \$35 for students; adult registration is \$50, and \$60 on the day of the race. Registration includes Technical T and food at the finish at Mountain Outfitters.

## SAS Boys' Wrestling JV State Tournament Results

On Feb. 1 the SAS boys' wrestling team competed in the 2020 JV State Tournament. Al Parages-Taberna, Eli Wilson, Dimitri Sherrill, Jack Tse, Xavier Thompson, Parker Jones, and Cameron Robinson all competed for SAS. All of the boys came away with at least one win in the tournament. Two wrestlers did quite well.

Al Parages-Taberna (Madrid, Spain) rolled through the tournament winning each of his matches by pin to capture first place. Xavier Thompson (Kingston, Jamaica) had a really strong day, narrowing losing his semifinal match. He wrestled back to capture third place in the tournament. The boys season continues with two dual meets this week and the Boys TSSAA Division II Regionals on Saturday Feb. 15 at McCallie.



Verena Pate (right) at the championship match.

## Pate Sisters Headed to Wrestling State Tournament

Last weekend, the SAS girls' varsity wrestling team competed in the 2020 TSSAA Girls West Wrestling Regional. More than 50 teams participated in the regional with SAS sending five wrestlers. The girls team finished in 12th place overall.

Making SAS history, Hadlee Hale (Manchester) and Melanie Val (Tracy City) competed and advanced in the regional tournament. This was the first time eighth graders competed in a regional tournament for girls wrestling for SAS.

Hadlee won her first match advancing to the quarterfinals before failing in the consolation bracket. Melanie lost her first match and moved to the consolation bracket. She advanced two rounds before failing later in the consolation rounds. Riley Burnette (Monteagle) advanced to the quarterfinals of the championship bracket. Riley lost in the consolation round and did not place.

Iliana Pate (Sewanee) came into the tournament as the fourth seed. She faced tough competition early in the bracket making her way to the championship semifinals. After losing to the eventual champion, Iliana wrestled back in the consolation bracket to reach the third place match. In a back and forth match, Iliana came out on top in overtime to secure Third place and a berth in the state tournament.

Verena Pate (Sewanee) entered the tournament as the number one seed in her weight class. Verena moved through the tournament by advancing through each round with wins by pin. Facing a strong opponent in the championship match, Verena ultimately won the match in overtime. For her efforts, Verena's match was named with a vote from the officials and head coaches to be the Most Outstanding Match of the tournament. She will enter the state tournament as the top seed. The state tournament will take place Feb. 20-22 at the Williamson County Agricultural Expo Center in Franklin, Tenn.

## Midyett Shatters Second School Record

In Sewanee's second home indoor meet of the 2019-20 season, senior runner Ash Midyett set a second school record in as many weeks as he shattered the indoor mile at the Tiger Indoor Invitational on Saturday from the Fowler Center Fieldhouse.

Madison Sellers finished in second place in the mile event, timing a 6:11.04.

Ella Cobbs tied her season-best in the high jump, clearing 1.45 meters (4' 9"), for a third place finish. The freshman also passed 8.92 meters (29' 3.25") in the triple jump.

For the second time in as many weeks, Ash Midyett has etched his name into the Sewanee Indoor Track and Field Records. After securing the 3,000-meter record last week in Birmingham, Ala., the senior added the one-mile event to his list of school records. The Fairhope, Ala. native broke Lucas Ridley's 2003 record of 4:27.50 with a winning time of 4:26.20.

Letherio Jones scored with a fourth place finish of 53.71 seconds in the 400 meters.

## HOME GAMES

### Saturday, Feb. 8

11 a.m./2 p.m., University Baseball vs. Berea

1 p.m., University Men's Lacrosse vs. Guilford

### Sunday, Feb. 9

noon, University Baseball vs. Berea

2 p.m., University Tennis vs. Tennessee Wesleyan

### Friday, Feb. 14

2:30 p.m., University Track and Field, Sewanee Indoor Invitational

4 p.m., University Men's Lacrosse vs. Colorado College

### Saturday, Feb. 15

9 a.m., SAS MS Boys' Soccer Jamboree

9 a.m., University Tennis vs. Peidmont

11 a.m./2 p.m., University Baseball vs. Carroll

1 p.m., University Tennis vs. Hanover

1 p.m., University Women's Lacrosse vs. Birmingham-Southern

### Sunday, Feb. 16

10 a.m., University Baseball vs. Carroll

1 p.m., University Women's Lacrosse vs. Oglethorpe

2 p.m., University Tennis vs. Carson-Newman

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

## Women's Basketball Extends Win Streak With Senior Day Triumph Versus BSC

The Sewanee women's basketball team improved its winning streak to three games with a 67-62 win over the Panthers of Birmingham-Southern College in a Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Sunday matinee from Juhan Gymnasium. With the win, the Tigers have moved into a tie for fourth place in the conference standings.

After the Tigers dismantled the Panthers at home, Allison Hitchcock was recognized as the program's lone senior for the 2020 season.

The Tigers went off in the first quarter, shooting 7-of-15 from the floor to lead 18-10 after 10 minutes of play. The Tigers knocked down their first three shots in the first 1:51 of the game, capped by an Allison Hitchcock 3-pointer to make it 8-0 before BSC burned a timeout.

The Tigers maintained the lead with a 31-24 score at the halftime break, and the Tigers ballooned the lead to 16 points with 3:08 left in the third quarter.

The Panthers began to dwindle the lead down in the fourth quarter, as they cut the deficit to one point, 63-62 with 33 seconds left. After a timeout, the Panthers reclaimed possession on a turnover in the backcourt.

After a second timeout by BSC, the visitors were looking to take the lead for the first time in the game, but a turnover gave the Tigers the ball back with 22 seconds left in regulation.

After two free throws by Kinsley Logan to make it a 65-62 advantage, the Panthers looked to tie the game with a 3-pointer, but it was off the mark and Raquel Waller grabbed the rebound. However, a tie-up on the floor gave possession back to BSC with 10.1 seconds left.

After BSC secured the inbound, another turnover by BSC gave Sewanee the ball back and Logan knocked down two more free throws to ice the game.

The Tigers had a strong defense in the final stanza, forcing two of the team's three turnovers in the final minute of the quarter. Additionally, for the game, Sewanee forced 18 turnovers and scored 16 points off of those turnovers.

Sewanee has secured a three-game winning streak in league play for just the second time since The University of the South became one of the founding members in the SAA. The other time came during a stretch from Jan. 29-Feb. 5, 2017 when the Tigers secured wins over BSC, Berry and Oglethorpe in a row as the team won four in a five-game stretch.

With the victory, the Tigers moved up to fourth place in the SAA standings. With two weekends left in the regular season, Berry, Birmingham-Southern and Sewanee are all tied for fourth place with similar 5-6 conference records.

Ellie Treanton knocked down 6-of-12 from the floor and 5-of-7 from the charity stripe for a total of 18 points. On ball control, she added four rebounds and three steals.

Abby Young totaled 13 points and contributed five boards, while Kinsley Logan missed a double-double with nine points, eight boards and three dimes.



Senior Allison Hitchcock in Sewanee's Sunday win over Birmingham-Southern scored six points with two 3-point shots. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Men's Basketball Drops SAA Matinee on Senior Day

The Sewanee men's basketball team was unable to complete the regular season sweep of the Panthers of Birmingham-Southern College in Southern Athletic Association (SAA) action, falling on Senior Day, 71-67, Sunday afternoon from Juhan Gymnasium.

Prior to Sunday's contest with the Panthers, the program recognized its six seniors: Michael Barry, Banks Brown, Jonny Crumly, Andrew Heitzenrater, Hank Norton and Adrian Thomas.

Sewanee pushed out to a 22-15 lead at the under-12 media timeout before Birmingham-Southern went on a 19-4 run in about a nine-minute span to flip the lead in favor of the visitors, 34-27.

The Tigers cut the deficit to five points, 38-33 with under 30 seconds left in the half, but two free throws at the end of the half gave the Panthers a 40-33 advantage at the break.

BSC kept the momentum to start the second half, as the team went on a 10-2 run to push the lead to its highest of 15 points, 50-35, with over 17 minutes left in regulation.

Sewanee fought tooth and nail to cut the deficit back to a one-possession game thanks to a 20-7 run in a 10-minute span. Trailing 57-55, Jordan Warlick gave the Tigers their first lead of the second half with a shot from downtown.

BSC would rally late in regulation, as a three-point play by Calvin Bak gave the visitors the lead for good, 66-64, with 1:40 left.

Sewanee had the opportunity to tie the contest once again on its next possession at the charity stripe. After going 1-of-2 at the line to make it a 66-65 advantage in favor of BSC, the Panthers gave Tiger fans the dagger with another 3-pointer by Bak.

The top two teams in the league when it comes to converting 3-point field goals did not disappoint on Sunday. A combined 52 attempts were taken in 40 minutes, with Sewanee edging BSC in the category, 11-10. The Tigers continue to lead the SAA in made 3-pointers with 218.

Adrian Thomas posted a 27-point performance on 10-of-19 shooting with eight rebounds, five on the offensive glass.

Jordan Warlick posted 14 points, while Joey Knox added 11 points, five rebounds and three assists.

Michael Barry posted five of the team's 10 dimes in the win.



Adrian Thomas scored 27 points and had eight rebounds in the Sunday game against Birmingham-Southern, his last home game in the regular season. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



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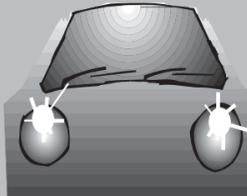
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**Breakfast Meeting Thursday, 8 a.m., Sewanee Inn (please check the Messenger for occasional location changes)**

This month's events:

Feb 6, Rotoract Club: Relay for Life Presentation  
Feb. 13, May Kamalick: Arab and Arab-Americans, a Conversation on Diversity  
Feb. 20, Steve Grissim: End Slavery Tennessee, a talk about human trafficking in our state  
Feb. 27, Deb McGrath: Sewanee's Haiti Institute

For more information, or to plan a visit,  
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## NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried

### Alders and Others

The alders at Lake Cheston have started shedding pollen, another early sign of spring. This means the male flowers are blooming, tiny ones on long catkins which have been present on the alder shrubs all winter. The female catkins are much smaller and have also been present all winter. Also found on the bare twigs are little "cones", the remains of the fruiting structure of the previous year. Alders like wet soil. The ones around Lake Cheston are Smooth or Hazel Alder.

**David Kearley** reports that his hibiscus, which he brings indoors for the winter, was still in bloom at the end of January—most unusual in his experience.

**Robin Gottfried** reports that the maple in front of Guerry Hall on campus was in bloom on Jan. 30. Look for clusters of small reddish flowers in pairs along the twigs.

**Teesha Tiller** reports seeing a good-size black bear crossing the highway near Pearl's a little after 5 p.m. on Jan. 23.



Alders at Lake Cheston. Photo by Yolande Gottfried

## 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.

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 fireplace-length 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.

## State Park Offerings

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

### Wednesday, Feb. 12

**Winter Waterfall Hike (\$10)**—Join Ranger Dan Wescoat at 8:30 a.m. CST at Grundy Forest Trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City for a roughly 3-mile hike around the Grundy Day Loop, past three waterfalls and 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.

### Saturday, Feb. 15

**Coffee with a Ranger (\$3)**—Have you ever wondered what a park ranger's day to day duties are? Join Ranger Ryan Harris at the SCSP Visitor's Center, 11745 US 41 Monteagle, for a cup of joe. Find out what a ranger's job consists of and stay up to date with what is happening at South Cumberland State Park. Coffee will be provided. You can register by clicking the tickets link, by calling the Visitors Center at (931) 924-2980, or you can pay at the Visitor's Center that morning.

The South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center is located on Highway 41 South between Monteagle and Tracy City and is open 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. seven days a week. For more information call (931) 924-2980.

## WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Jan 27	51	33
Tue	Jan 28	52	40
Wed	Jan 29	50	37
Thu	Jan 30	53	40
Fri	Jan 31	49	39
Sat	Feb 01	42	34
Sun	Feb 02	60	41

Week's Stats:  
 Avg max temp = 51  
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## 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](http://www.trailsandtrilliums.org).

## Sewanee Herbarium Winter Events

Greenhouse Tour, Woods Labs Greenhouse, Sunday, Feb. 23, 1 p.m., with Jon Evans. The greenhouse has received a fabulous collection of plants. It's like a conservatory now. Professor Jon Evans will lead a tour and give the fascinating history of some of the specimens. Please email Yolande Gottfried at [ygottfri@sewanee.edu](mailto:ygottfri@sewanee.edu) so we can have some idea of numbers, but come anyway even if you haven't emailed.

Earth Day Posters, Spencer Hall, room 173, Saturday, Feb. 29, with Mary Priestley. Spend some time this "extra" day doing good for the Earth! Drop in any time 9:30 a.m. to noon. Plants have been taking care of us people for as long as we've been around, and it's time to say thanks. The Herbarium is sponsoring a family-friendly poster-making event with the theme of "Thank You, Plants!" for an exhibit at Stirling's Coffee House honoring the 50th anniversary of Earth Day. We will have some materials on hand, but if you have any cool ones to share, please bring.

Botanical Illustration, Spencer Hall, room 173, Saturday, March 7, 9:30 a.m.–noon, with Mary Priestley. Very little drawing is involved in this easy technique. Participants will photocopy then trace a herbarium specimen of their choice, and use information from published sources to modify and enhance the image before transferring it to acid-free paper and going over it with ink and adding optional color. The show at Stirling's included some examples. Space is limited. Email [mpriestley0150@gmail.com](mailto:mpriestley0150@gmail.com) with questions or to reserve a space and so Mary can have the materials ready for each participant.

### Nature Journaling

A group meets for nature journaling Thursday mornings 9-11 a.m. Come try it out and stick with it if you like. Bring an unlined journal (or a few sheets of unlined paper) and a pen or pencil. No experience needed. Meet in Woods Labs room G-10.

Wear appropriate shoes on all of these walks. Risks involved in hiking include physical exertion, rough terrain, forces of nature, and other hazards not present in everyday life. Picking flowers and digging plants are prohibited in all of the above-mentioned natural areas.

For more information on these or other Sewanee Herbarium events, please contact Yolande Gottfried at the Herbarium (931) 598-3346, or by email at [ygottfri@sewanee.edu](mailto:ygottfri@sewanee.edu).

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- Friday**  
7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- Saturday**  
7 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- Sunday**  
6:30 p.m. AA, open, Morton Memorial, Wesley House, Monteagle
- Monday**  
5 p.m. Women's Recovery, Brooks Hall, Orey Parish  
7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- Tuesday**  
7 p.m. AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- Wednesday**  
10 a.m. AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493  
7 p.m. NA, Decherd United Methodist  
7:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- Thursday**  
6 p.m. Al-Anon, Morton Memorial, Wesley House, Monteagle  
7 p.m. Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester

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—Jan Burroway, *Owed to Dickens, 1956*

**Local 12-step meetings on page 15  
this issue.**

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### Friday, Feb. 7

- 7 a.m. Curbside Recycling
- 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 Night-ingale, until 4 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. Conversation With Chilean Journalists, Torian Rm, duPont
- 4:30 p.m. Roberson Project tour of Sewanee's St. Mark's neighborhood
- 5 p.m. Ralston Room, Kamasi Washington, until 6 p.m.
- 6:45 p.m. Nonpartisan Debate Watch, Women's Center, Sewanee
- 7 p.m. SAS Players, "The Sound of Music," McCrory Hall, \$10
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Joker," SUT

### Saturday, Feb. 8

- 8 a.m. Food ministry, MMUMC, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Mobile Health Unit, MMUMC, Monteagle, until 1 p.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, Comm. Ctr. (\$8)
- 9 a.m. SAS Art Workshop, Simmonds
- 9 a.m. American Legion Post 51, Legion Hall
- 9 a.m. MGT 5K Parkrun, Pearl's parking lot
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. 2020 Census recruiter, FC Library, 105 S. Porter St., Winchester, until 1 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), Comm. Ctr.
- 6 p.m. MARC, BINGO for the Animals, 512 S. Cedar Ave, S. Pittsburg, until 8 p.m.
- 6 p.m. South Cumberland Conservative Network, FC Annex, 851 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester
- 7 p.m. SAS Players, "The Sound of Music," McCrory Hall, \$10
- 7:30 p.m. ASC Performance, "Imogen," Guerry; pre-show music, 7 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Joker," SUT

### Sunday, Feb. 9

- 8:30 a.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Comm. Ctr., until 9:45 a.m.
- Noon Highlander Libraries screening, UAG
- 12:15 p.m. CCC Camp storm cleanup, meet at Grundy Forest trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City
- 1 p.m. Free Income Tax Prep, Mountain T.O.P., 480 Old State Hwy., Coalmont, until 4 p.m.
- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 2 p.m. SAS Players, "The Sound of Music," McCrory Hall, \$10
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Joker," SUT

### Monday, Feb. 10

- Winterim, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, thru Feb. 14
- 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, Blue Chair
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.
- 11:30 a.m. Sewanee Woman's Club, DuBose
- 4 p.m. Ralston Room, Heinrich Schütz, Psalmen Davids, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, DuBose Conference Ctr., upper room, until 6:45 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga, Strength/Healing, Pippa, Comm. Ctr.
- 6 p.m. FCBOE, 215 S. College St., Winchester
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Ralston Room, Memphis vs. Chicago Blues, until 7 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Ralston Room, Alabama: Songs of the South, until 8 p.m.

### Tuesday, Feb. 11

- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 7:30 a.m. Godly Play/PMO, Otey, until 10:30 a.m.
- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, 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. PEO Sisterhood Chapter Z, (931) 962-0202
- 10 a.m. SAIL, Comm. Ctr.
- 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.
- 10:30 a.m. La Leche League, Comm. Ctr.
- 11 a.m. 2020 Census recruiter, 24 Dixie Lee Ave., Monteagle, until 2 p.m.

- 11:30 a.m. GC Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery
- 11:30 a.m. Highlander Libraries, "Tell Your Stories," UAG until 1 p.m.
- Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 3 p.m. 2020 Census recruiter, 39 Ball Park Rd., until 5 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Ralston Room, Choral Love Songs, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Highlander Libraries screening, "Suppressed: The Fight to Vote," + Q&A, UAG
- 4 p.m. Ralston Room, Black History Month: Jazz, until 5 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. Aiken Taylor lecture, McGriff Alumni House
- 4:30 p.m. South Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Comm. Ctr., until 6:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Daughters of the King, St. James
- 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.
- 8 p.m. Ralston Room, Gilberto Gil, Bossa Nova, until 9 p.m.

### Wednesday, Feb. 12

- 8 a.m. Walking Program, F@H, Fowler Center
- 8:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, (\$8) Comm. Ctr.
- 9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Taylor's Creek Greenway, Estill Springs
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 10 a.m. Art Wednesday, Artisan Depot, until 12:30 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Free Income Tax Prep, Sewanee Senior Ctr., 5 Ball Park Rd., until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Senior Writing Grp., 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.
- 11:30 a.m. EQB, St. Mary's Sewanee; lead, Hubbard, 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, Beethoven's Finest, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Ralston Room, Electronic Pop, until 5 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. Aiken Taylor Award presentation, Nikky Finney, Convocation Hall
- 4:30 p.m. Fine Arts House Valentine's Day card making party, UAG, until 5:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Ralston Room, Schoenberg, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.
- 6 p.m. Ralston Room, Aboriginal Dances of Australia, until 7 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Ralston Room, CTRL by SZA, until 8 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Faculty voice recital, Kerry Ginger, Guerry Auditorium
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Love and Basketball," (CG, free), SUT
- 8 p.m. Ralston Room, Miles Davis, until 9 p.m.

### Thursday, Feb. 13

- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, Monteagle City Hall
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, for location email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 9 a.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), Comm. Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. SAIL, Comm. Ctr.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Judy, Monteagle City Hall
- Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 12:15 p.m. Highlander Libraries screening, UAG
- 1 p.m. F@H Caregiver Group, Brooks Hall
- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. Emeritus group, Torian Room, duPont
- 4 p.m. Ralston Room, Beethoven's Symphony No. 6, until 5 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), Comm. Ctr.
- 5 p.m. Ralston Room, Beethoven's Hungarian Quartets, until 6 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.
- 6:30 p.m. "Won't You Be My Neighbor?," (free), SAS
- 7 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Artisan Depot, Cowan, until 10 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Ralston Room, Romeo and Juliet in Music, until 8 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Candlelight Flow Yoga, Emily, (\$8), Comm. Ctr.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Dirty Dancing," SUT

### Friday, Feb. 14 • St. Valentine's Day

- 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, Herb Alpert/Big Brass Band, until 4 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Ralston Room, Harry Partch, until 6 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Dirty Dancing," SUT