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Extended School Program Changes; Schools Budget Proposals

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

At the Feb. 10 meeting, the Franklin County School Board approved a revised fee schedule for the Extended School Program (ESP). The board also gave a nod to plugging in wage increases in several categories to determine how the cost would impact the 2020–21 budget.

The revised ESP fee schedule proposed by program Coordinator Kim Nuckolls eliminates variable rates for students participating in the program on a part-time basis. The new rate is \$20 per day for full-day attendees and \$10 per day for afternoon after-school attendees. If more than one child from a family attends, the second and third child

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Knoll to Present 'Microplastics' at SCA Meeting

The Seawanee 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 112 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 Seawanee Community Chest, the charter organization for Cub Scout Pack 152, the sponsoring organization for the Seawanee 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.

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



Senior Chris McNulty had three home runs in the Feb. 9 opening series against Brescia College; one the winning first game and two in the 11-11 second game tie, which was called because of darkness. More sports on page 10. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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 Seawanee (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 Seawanee; 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, or \$60 on the day of the race. Registration includes Technical T and food at the finish at Mountain Outfitters.

Happy 35th Birthday, Seawanee Mountain Messenger!

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Free Income Tax Prep Available for Area Residents

The IRS-certified BetterFi and Seawanee Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program will be 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 VITA 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 the Franklin County Library, McClurg Dining Hall, and the Seawanee 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.

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

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., Seawanee.

Saturday, March 28, 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Seawanee Senior Center, 5 Ball Park Rd., Seawanee.

Saturday, April 11, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Franklin County Library 1546, 105 S. Porter St., Winchester.

Early Voting Continues

Early voting for the Tuesday, March 3 presidential preference primary and county primary continues 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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FROM THE EDITOR

by Kiki Beavers

Happy Birthday, Sewanee Mountain Messenger!

Thirty-five years ago on this day, the Messenger published its first issue. And in March, we will be celebrating a total of 53 years of a community newspaper!

In 1967, Phoebe Bates embarked on a journey to create a community paper at the behest of the Sewanee Civic Association, because "people needed to know what was going on." For 18 years, Phoebe gathered the news and events for the community newspaper, The Sewanee Siren. When she decided to step down, the University, the Civic Association and the Sewanee Woman's Club joined in to find someone to take over the helm. Geraldine Hewitt Piccard answered the call, and, for 26 years she diligently served as editor and publisher of the free weekly local newspaper, The Sewanee Mountain Messenger.

When Geraldine was honored with the Civic Association's Community Service Award in 2002, Phoebe described the powerful impact she had on our community this way:

"Many of you who pick up the Sewanee Mountain Messenger each week may not know what a miracle it is that there is a Messenger on the Mountain. In late 1984, Geraldine Hewitt volunteered to edit a new paper following in the footsteps of the Sewanee Siren. The Siren had ceased publication in December after nearly 18 years of covering the Mountain.

"Geraldine's target date was January 1985. That gave her less than 30 days to set up shop, no small task. However, Fate intervened, or should I say, an Act of God intervened.

"The famous ice storm of 1985 paralyzed the community, and she didn't put out her first issue until Feb. 14. I couldn't ask anyone exactly how she proceeded because it was a secret that she had been selected for this year's [2002] Community Service Award. However, I do know that she had the experience necessary to undertake the job although, like the Siren when it started up, she had no equipment for doing so. She entered the new age by replacing the typewriter and mimeograph with computer technology."

Laura Willis and Janet Graham purchased the newspaper from Geraldine in 2011, carrying on the tradition of a newspaper belonging to the community.

"Looking back at its beginnings, the Messenger has always been dedicated to supporting the greater Sewanee area by providing news and information that affect residents' lives and encourage meaningful community engagement," said Laura. "You won't learn about the votes scheduled in the State Senate; you won't read stories that 'shout' at you or provoke you; and you won't be embarrassed if your name appears on our pages. The Messenger is, with only the tiniest hint of irony, the Good News Newspaper."

I purchased the newspaper almost four years ago. And the commitment to the community remains the same. Owning a newspaper is at times a blessed mix of a labor of love and pure joy, but I am thankful. I am grateful to all of our advertisers. Without them, there would not be pages to fill each week. Make sure you support these local businesses. The University continues to contribute towards the printing costs, and the annual donation from the Sewanee Community Chest helps to keep the Messenger as a free community newspaper.

I ask that you continue to share your news so we can continue to spread good news. Thank you for reading and being a part of the Messenger!

Letter

NEW SCA BOARD MEMBERS

To the Editor:

Whether you are new to Sewanee or have been here so long you can claim to be a local, you know this town is odd, curious, extraordinary. And just the right size for each of us to understand what makes a community work: dedication, cooperation, some amount of self-sacrifice, empathy, creativity, and organization. Founded on these very ideals 112 years ago, the Sewanee Civic Association continues its work today to create a forum for the community to voice its concerns, to mobilize, and to raise money for projects that without a doubt improve the quality of our lives in Sewanee every single day. Think about what this community would be like without the Mountain Goat Trail, the Mountain Messenger, the South Cumberland Farmers' Market, Elliott Park, the TigerSharks, Boy and Girl Scouts, the Community Center, the Sewanee Children's Center, Folks at Home, the Community Action Committee. These and others, are all current, thriving organizations robustly supported by the Civic Association through the funds it raises for the Community Chest.

But I am not writing today to ask for donations (though they are sorely needed). I am writing to offer you the chance to be a part of this important organization. In our community the Sewanee Civic Association is in many ways the center of the wheel. So many spokes depend on its health; it cannot stay vibrant and responsive to Sewanee's needs without new members. The SCA needs at least four new board members for the coming year. I would love to answer any questions you have about responsibilities, meeting times, and the benefits of being part of this creative, dedicated, cooperative, and empathetic organization.

Jade Barry
SCA Vice President



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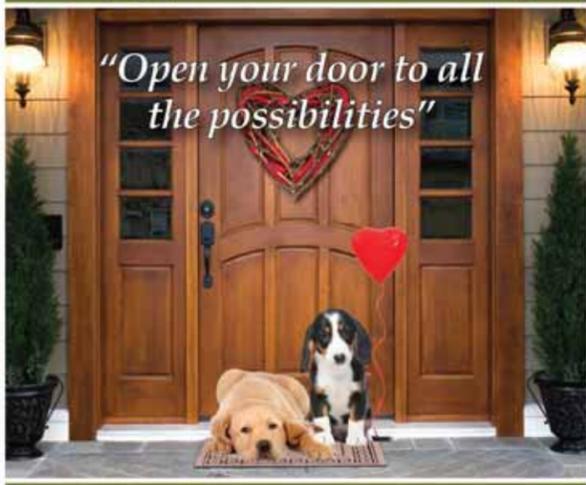
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Upcoming Meetings

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams will meet at 9 a.m., Monday, Feb. 17, Marty Watters, Men's Lacrosse Coach. Meet at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation.

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 <semmesrogers@gmail.com>, phone 598-0733.

STHP Meeting

The Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation (STHP) meets at 4 p.m., Monday, Feb. 17, in the Hetchcock Room at Orey Parish. The public is invited.

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 mem-

bers are Doug Cameron, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Paul Evans.

EQB Club

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 19, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Lunch will be served at noon.

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. 20, will be given by Steve Grissim. His topic will be "Rotary Action Group Against Slavery (Human Trafficking)."

Franklin County Federated Republican Women

The monthly FCFRW meeting will be held at Buckaroo's Family Restaurant in Winchester, on Thursday, Feb. 20. Lunch will begin at 11 a.m., with the meeting immediately following.

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.

Register for the 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 Bairnwick 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 <monteaglesewaner 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.

Black History Program

Mt. Sinai M.B. Church at 132 Walnut St. in Cowan, will be hosting its annual Black History Program on Saturday, 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.

Chili & Fixin's Benefit for Animal Harbor

Animal Harbor is hosting a benefit chili supper from 5-7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 28, at the Sewanee Community Center. Everyone is invited to "Chili & Fixin's" to eat chili and learn more about Animal Harbor's programs. The suggested donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Vegetarian chili will be available. The Community Center is located at 39 Ball Park Rd., Sewanee. For more information go to <www.animalharbor.org>.

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.



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.

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Church News

All Saints' Chapel

Growing in Grace will continue Sunday, Feb. 16, at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints' Chapel. Eva Bogino, 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. 25, and March 10. This 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. 19, 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. We will begin discussing different ways of prayer and this week will read scripture through the lens of Lectio Divina. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Lay Chaplain Kayla Deep <kayla.deep@sewanee.edu>.

Celtic Spirituality Group

A Celtic Spirituality Group meets twice a month at St. Mary's Sewanee. The next meeting will be at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 19, in St. Mary's Hall, the main building of St. Mary's Sewanee. All are welcome.

The purpose of the group is to study and discuss aspects of Celtic Christian spirituality, and to support and encourage one another to live faithful Christian lives that

are aware of and responsive to the presence of God in all of creation. The group welcomes people who are seeking to honor and serve Christ in all persons and creatures. Presently, the group is reading and discussing "The Universal Christ" by Richard Rohr.

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

Christ Church

On Sunday, Feb. 16, Bishop William Millsaps will be the celebrant and preacher as Christ Church keeps the three weeks of Pre-Lent. Since Valentine's Day has fallen in this week, some of the traditions and legends about Valentine will also be part of the service. In Latin, this Sunday is called "Sexagesima," which is to note that there are approximately 60 days before Easter Day.

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church

As we continue our sermon series based on Paul's First letter to the church in Corinth, we look at 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 and ask how we have grown in our faith walk both as individuals and as a church. And so what? Join us at 11 a.m., Sunday at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church as we grapple with a potential split in our denomination and how we help our community know our commitment to being welcoming all of God's children. You are invited to join us for coffee at 10:30 a.m. before the service. A well-staffed nursery is available.

Morton Memorial will host "Eat Well. Be Well." A free diabetes prevention program sponsored by the University of the South with Dr. Karen Gilson, Certified Diabetes Educator, MD. The first session will be from 5:30-7 p.m., on Monday, Feb. 24, and will continue on March 2 and March 9. Dinner and snacks are included. All in the South Cumberland Plateau are invited. Come if you are diabetic, pre-diabetic, have a family member who is diabetic, or just want to learn more.

Obituaries

Paul H. Long

Paul H. Long, age 63 of Trenton, Ga., died on Jan. 15, 2020. He was born on Aug. 11, 1956, to Alma Jean Ferrell McBee and Harry Long. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a "jack of all trades," a collector of many things and enjoyed working with his hands, whether it be digging ginseng or arrowheads. He was always helping people work on their vehicles. He is loved and will be dearly missed. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers Larry "Dude" Ferrell, and David and Greg Long.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Benita; children, Wendy (Michael) Massey, and Kimberly and Keith Long, all of Trenton, and Lydia (Daniel) Jones of Cookeville; stepfather, Wayne (Carol) McBee and brother Jeff Long, both of Sewanee; sisters, Denise Caldwell and Mollie (Mike) Barrett of South Carolina; seven grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

A private family service was on Jan. 17, 2020 at Ryan Funeral Home, Trenton, Ga. Interment followed in Shantytown Cemetery, Sand Mountain, Ga.

Joe Reavis

Joe Reavis, age 87 of Rockvale, Tenn., died on Feb. 7, 2020. He was born on Nov. 28, 1932, to Cecil B. and Cecil Claire Orr Reavis of Columbia, Tenn. He was the longtime drummer for the South Jackson Street Band, was an engineer at Arnold Engineering at AEDC in Tullahoma, and was an avid bicycle rider. He was preceded in death by his parents; and daughter Bivian Reavis.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Reavis; son, Buzz (Rachel) Reavis, daughters Karen (Ty) Avolio and Sydney (Tom) Wilson; four grandsons, several stepchildren, stepgrandchildren, and many great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from noon until 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 15 at the Woodfin Funeral Chapel in Murfreesboro. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in his memory to Alive Hospice of Murfreesboro, 1718 Patterson St., Nashville, TN 37203.

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—"Literature's Unique Spiritual Insights" with Robin Bates. Despite its sometimes uneasy relationship with organized

religion, literature can offer a way of knowing that complements religious understanding. Bates grew up in Sewanee. As a child he sang in the Otey choir, and now has returned after teaching English for 36 years at St. Mary's College of Maryland. He is currently teaching classes for the University and also runs a daily literature blog titled Better Living through Beowulf. The Otey Parish Adult Forum meeting in St. Mark's Hall on Sundays, 9:45-10:45 a.m., is open to the public. The theme of this year's

Forum is "Practicing Our Faith in a World of Need." All are welcome.

Unitarian Universalist

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma service begins Sunday at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information, call (931) 455-8626, or visit the church's website at <www.tullahomauu.org>.

Church Calendar

All Saints' Chapel

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

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

Midway Church of Christ

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

Monteagle Church of Christ

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

Monteagle First Baptist Church

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

5 p.m. Kids Church, Wednesday

5:45 p.m. Youth Group, Wednesday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

9:30 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

DebateWatch Event

Join us to watch and discuss the next 2020 Democratic Presidential Primary Debate with students, faculty, staff, and community members. The event will be at 6:45 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 19, at Convocation Hall. All are welcome, regardless of political affiliation.

DebateWatch is a voter education program of the Commission on Presidential Debates (CPD). DebateWatch is a way to get American voters talking about the candidates and issues, not just listening. It brings people together to watch the televised debates, turn off the television as soon as it is over, and then have a discussion about what they have just seen and heard.

Can't make this debate? Stay tuned for more DebateWatch events throughout the year.

This is cosponsored by The Center for Speaking and Listening, the Dialogue Across Difference and Sewanee Votes programs of the Office of Civic Engagement.

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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 McCordell, 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.

School Board (from page 1)

receives a \$2 discount. North Lake Elementary offers breakfast for an additional \$5 per day. In all cases, parents must register in advance indicating the days children will attend. Parents will be billed for these days even if a child does not attend. In the case of snow days, scheduled afternoon attendees who attend all day will be billed for a full day.

The board also approved Nuckolls' proposal to increase the minimum number of participating children from 12 to 15. "Cowan and Broadview may not have a program," Nuckolls acknowledged, "but children from those schools can attend another program."

Board member Sarah Marhevsky observed not having an ESP program could pose a hardship for parents. Marhevsky asked if the total number of participating children countywide could be used to determine an average per school to avoid closing some programs.

"If we don't have 12, it doesn't cover the cost of what we're paying our workers to come in," Nuckolls explained.

The new pricing becomes effective beginning with the summer 2020 program.

Turning to the 2020–21 budget, Assistant Superintendent Linda Foster proposed several wage increases.

Foster noted 188 certified teachers employed for more than 20 years received no wage increase whatsoever last year. All other certified teachers received step increases based on years of service. Foster will calculate the impact of step increases for teachers in the 20-plus years category.

"This might be an incentive for veteran teachers to stay with us

longer," observed board member Sarah Liechty.

Foster will also figure the cost impact of giving across the board two percent and three percent salary increases to all certified employees.

"We have a lack of teacher applicants," Foster stressed. "I've never posted teacher positions for the coming year in January before."

In the classified employees' category, Foster recommended a starting salary increase and years-of-service increases for bus drivers. "We've had two openings for sometime," Foster said.

"I don't know how we have any drivers at all," said board member Lance Williams. New-hire bus drivers earn only \$13,860 annually before taxes. However, Foster noted, as an incentive the school system pays 90 percent of bus drivers' health insurance.

Looking to the area of maintenance, Foster suggested new hires be evaluated after three months for a possible wage increase if the employee had specialty skills the school system needed, such as carpentry, painting and plumbing.

Foster said 65-70 percent of the school system's annual budget was allocated to personnel and benefits.

Director of Schools Stanley Bean updated the board on the impact of school closings due to excessive rainfall. Three roads were blocked, Bean said, and several others on the verge of flooding. As of Feb. 11, all but one of the school closing days built in to the calendar had been used. Bean suggested the school system might be able to make up one day by eliminating early dismissal on Wednesdays.

Join the 2020 Census Team

A 2020 Census recruiter will be available on Tuesday, 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>.

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.

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Babson Center Welcomes Phillips Campus Lecture

Joelle Phillips, president of AT&T Tennessee, will be the Babson Center's 2020 Graham Executive-in-Residence for the Easter semester. Phillips began her career at AT&T in 2001 as an in-house attorney and was promoted to president of the organization in 2013. Employing her rich liberal arts experience as a theatre major, Phillips easily navigates her many roles in a constantly evolving industry with studious curiosity and exploration. Collaborating with community and business leaders, elected officials, and AT&T employees, Phillips is responsible for bringing innovative new technology solutions to customers across the state and overseeing AT&T's philanthropic and community engagement programs.

While on campus, Phillips will be a guest lecturer for a business seminar and deliver a public presentation, "Your Liberal Arts Education: Skills that Enable Us to Navigate Constant Change," at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 26, in the Torian Room of duPont Library. This event is co-sponsored by the Interdisciplinary Humanities Program. Join us as we welcome her to campus and hear about the importance of continuous learning to overcome challenges in your career and life.

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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. 17: White bean chicken chili, apple salad, crackers, dessert.

Tuesday, Feb. 18: Philly steak sandwich, chips, dessert.

Wednesday, Feb. 19: Kraut, sausage white beans, fried okra, cornbread, dessert.

Thursday, Feb. 20: Shepherd's pie, salad, roll, dessert.

Friday, Feb. 21: Pork chop, fried potatoes, pinto beans, cornbread, 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.

Arts and Ales Fundraiser

Franklin County Arts Guild is hosting its fifth annual fundraiser Arts and Ales—an over 21 celebration of the visual arts, music and the art of brewing. This ticketed event will be noon–4:30 p.m., Saturday, March 28, at Monterey Station in Cowan.

Benefiting the Franklin County Arts Guild, proceeds are used to promote visual and performing arts in Franklin County. The Franklin County Arts Guild also provides a scholarship for a promising high school senior planning to study art or art education at the university level. The Guild provides local artists an opportunity to exhibit and sell their works through its gallery, The Artisan Depot.

Attendees will be able to spend an afternoon tasting a large variety of micro-brews while viewing the work of local artists. Backwoods Carboys will offer a demonstration on making craft beer. In addition, there will be art demonstrations, mob art projects, food, and live music.

New this year is a VIP ticket for \$40 for early bird entrance. Come at 11 a.m. to sample a special beer and food pairing hosted by a local chef, and more.

Tickets, \$25 preorder, are available online at <<http://www.franklincoarts.org/arts-and-ales.html>>.



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BOOKMARKED

by Margaret Stephens

Interconnected

Can you even remember life before the Internet? The World Wide Web has us tangled up in it, like it or not.

I mostly do like it. It is inspiring to participate in an online book group with members from around the world. More delightful is to FaceTime with my not-quite two year old granddaughter: we've had several virtual tea-parties, where she "pours" pretend tea from her plastic teapot into the cup I'm holding up to her some 120 miles away, a kind of layering of not-actually-real on top of make-believe, which only a child of the modern world can understand.

However, there is always the question of what I could be doing if I were not online, though here in the cove that is sketchy, anyway.

What troubles me more is what the Internet does to my sense of time. Even with our antiquated satellite connection, virtual time is so much quicker than real that my brain starts to crave speed in other areas. When I get into the pool, for instance, I find myself impatient at how long laps actually take. I can't just think "finished," punch a button, and voila, end of set: I have to go back and forth at a certain pace that's just never, ever, going to be as fast as my brain, trained by the instantaneous gratification of texting, expects.

And don't get me started on the time it takes to drive from point A to point B, especially if that involves getting on I-24 eastbound.

No wonder the "Slow Movement" has evolved: there's Slow Walking, Slow Stitching, Slow Parenting and a whole lot more, all of which advocate taking time, staying aware, not racing through. Kind of Lectio Divina for other areas.

While I am not sure I am up for the concept of Slow Driving, I am glad for this backlash against our frenetic gulping down of life, which has even affected the way I read, and perhaps yours as well. I'm guilty of feeling startled at just how long it takes to get from page to page. And I am a fast reader.

Reading 19th century novels takes on a whole new challenge in the Internet era. These babies are long. Slow-paced, sometimes pausing for narrator commentary; description-heavy; witness the full page-plus depiction of fog in the opening of "Bleak House." George Eliot's masterpiece, "Middlemarch," which my online book group is studying, is a good 800 pages long. That is a lot of lines for the eye to travel along and down in a span of time that—lasts as long as it lasts: no splat of onscreen text and picture for the eye to glance at and skim past.

Yet I think Eliot would have appreciated the Internet. "Middlemarch" is permeated with references to then-current science, and its dominant metaphor is that of the web of relationships, which bind together the small provincial town. Touch the web in one place, and the whole structure trembles. Becoming aware of this interconnectedness, remaining aware of it, can "enlarge our sympathies," a goal of 19th century novels, and this one in particular.

That is where novels have it all over the Internet, in my old-fashioned opinion. I see surfaces in online contact, but if I want to go more deeply, know more deeply, it takes the slow presentation of character in real life, or a novel. Eliot's individuals are full-dimension: the ardently-idealistic Dorothea who yearns to fling herself into some great cause is blind to the emotions of those around her; the highly-principled young physician, Lydgate, stumbles over the basic realities of small town power plays. Because of the depth of Eliot's characterization, you even find yourself sympathizing with that most unlovely, "dried up" pedant, Casaubon. Even while acknowledging that we can never fully know one another, the novel teaches us to look more deeply, to try.

Yes, it takes discipline to put down my phone and pick up a hefty book, but it is so worth it. Especially with this one.

Comments? Suggestions? Email <mgtstep@gmail.com>.

Community Chest Spotlight: Folks at Home

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, 48 percent of the goal has been reached in donations and pledges.

Folks at Home is a local non-profit organization developed for and dedicated to assisting its members in continuing a dignified and comfortable lifestyle in the community through coordination of services they need during their elder years.

Sewanee Community Chest funds offsets a significant number of Folks at Home pro-bono services each year. These are services delivered without charge to residents of Sewanee but also to the larger Plateau community. Community Chest funds continue to facilitate the Folks at Home policy of not saying no to anyone in need.

In a 2019 pilot program Folks at Home used Community Chest funds to further extend our services by creating six scholarship memberships for the year. Community Chest funds were also helpful in the 2019 Campaign for Balance by funding the hand and foot weights used in the Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL) program. The SAIL program is still active, and the weights remain in the community center for all to use.

Folks at Home depends upon support from many sectors, and Community Chest support has been invaluable in continuing the Folks at Home mission of "Empowering individuals to remain in their homes with dignity in the community they love."

"I cannot overstate our gratitude for all the support and all the good work this organization accomplishes," said Wall Wofford, executive director of Folks at Home.

The SCC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit 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 <sewaneecomunitychest@gmail.com> or go to <www.sewaneecivic.org>.

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Wednesday, Feb. 19: Chicken nachos, pulled pork barbecue sandwich, battered potato bites, buttered corn, salsa, garden salad, fruit.

Thursday, Feb. 20: Zesty orange chicken, hamburger or cheeseburger, French fries, cheesy broccoli, garden salad, rice, fruit.

Friday, Feb. 21: Pizza, grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, potato wedges, pinto beans, fruit.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Tuesday, Feb. 18: Biscuit, sausage or chicken, gravy/jelly or yeast ring.

Wednesday, Feb. 19: Cheese stick, breakfast bar or cheddar omelet, optional toast.

Thursday, Feb. 20: Biscuit, chicken or sausage or breakfast bun.

Friday, Feb. 21: Cheese stick, cereal bar or pancake/sausage stick.

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

SAS Rolls Out Lower Boarding Tuition Prices for 2020-21

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is launching a new tuition plan to make boarding school more affordable for families.

Moving into the 2020-21 school year, students from Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia, and Virginia will qualify for the 'Mountain Tuition' rate of \$43,000, making SAS one of the most affordable boarding schools in the Appalachian states. The base domestic boarding rate is being reduced from \$50,400 to \$49,980.

"For years, the growth in boarding school tuition has outpaced family incomes," said SAS Head of School Karl Sjolund. "While the cost of providing such personalized and high-quality instruction is high, we recognize that our families are also having to save for college tuition. Our hope is that this tuition reset will help to alleviate some of that pain."

The school will continue to provide financial aid for qualifying families. This year, it awarded nearly \$2.3 million in aid with approximately 62 percent of students receiving some assistance.

The school's Claiborne Scholars program provides merit aid for students who demonstrate academic prowess and leadership potential. The Hubbard Scholarship provides full tuition for qualifying students from Shelby County (Memphis). Special scholarships are also available for students whose parents are Episcopal employees and/or seminarians.

"When the Brothers of the Order of the Holy Cross founded St. Andrew's School on this campus, their desire was to provide an education for the 'barefoot boys of Appalachia'," explained Sjolund. "We have remained committed to the spirit of that mission while recognizing that the labor of talented and dedicated individuals, small class sizes, and a wide array of enrichment opportunities are expensive endeavors. We are committed to increasing affordability through lower tuition and a continued commitment to generous financial aid."

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School currently enrolls 240 students in grades six-12 from 13 states and 12 countries. Eighty-seven percent of the students are from states that make up the Appalachian region.

The school's graduates matriculate to outstanding colleges and universities across the country, including the University of Chicago, Columbia University, Vanderbilt, Wellesley, and New York University. Thanks to a historic relationship with the University of the South (Sewanee), qualified SAS students may take classes for free and for credit at the University.

Director of Admission Derek Perkins is excited about the new program, "At SAS, we say 'You belong here.' It is a reflection of our welcoming community. By holding our tuition costs down, we hope to expand the population of families whom we can welcome here."

"SAS parents see their children transformed by a school culture that challenges students to fulfill their greatest potential while cultivating lives of balance and joy. Is there any investment more important than our children's futures?"

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is currently accepting applications for August 2020 enrollment. The school's next Admission Shadow Day is Monday, Feb. 17. For more information, go to <sasweb.org/admission>.

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

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March 23, Classes resume, University of the South

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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.

CINEMA GUILD

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 7:30 p.m., free

Higher Learning (1995)
R • 129 minutes

In John Singleton's powerful portrait of college life in the 1990s, a group of incoming freshmen at Columbus University, including varsity athlete Malik Williams (Omar Epps), awkward outcast Remy (Michael Rapaport) and wide-eyed Kristen Connor (Kristy Swanson), struggle to find themselves and adjust to newfound independence. When Remy finds acceptance among a group of neo-Nazis, tensions rise even higher on a campus already divided along racial, socio-economic and gender lines.

SEWANEE UNION THEATRE

Thursday–Sunday, Feb. 20–23, 7:30 p.m.

Dark Waters
PG-13 • 126 minutes

A tenacious attorney uncovers a dark secret that connects a growing number of unexplained deaths to one of the world's largest corporations. While trying to expose the truth, he soon finds himself risking his future, his family and his own life.

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At the Galleries

Artisan Depot

The community and member show "Big" is on display through March 1.

In honor of the Arts and Ales event that is happening this year on March 28, the Artisan Depot is showcasing art that honors your taste for beer. The community show "Beertopia" will feature crafts and art, and will be a really fun show for all you beer lovers. The show will run from March 5–March 29. The reception is at 5 p.m., March 20.

The Artisan Depot is located at 204 Cumberland St., Cowan. Gallery hours are from noon to 5 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Sunday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Archives and Special Collections

"Skirts and Gowns: Celebrating the Legacy of Women at Sewanee" is on display through Feb. 28. This show is curated by Introduction to Museum Studies students, Easter 2019. The exhibit is in the Museum Gallery, at the William R. Laurie Archives and Special Collections, near duPont Library. Normal exhibit hours are Monday–Friday, from 1–5 p.m.

Frame Gallery

The Frame Gallery is hosting a Mixed Media Art show. Deadline for submissions is Feb. 15, by emailing <framegallerysewanee@gmail.com>. The show will run Feb. 29–April 11, with an artist reception on Feb. 29.

The Frame Gallery is located at 12569 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy., Sewanee. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

SAS 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.

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

Stirling's Coffee House

"All Things Bright and Beautiful" is on display at Stirling's Coffee House. This show is presented by the Sewanee Herbarium to usher in this year's 50th anniversary of Earth Day. Stirling's is located on Georgia Avenue.

University Art Gallery

The University Art Gallery is honored to present "Highlander Libraries," through April 8. This collaborative project, led by Greg Pond, professor of art, transforms the University Art Gallery to recall the library of the Highlander Folk School as it existed near Monteagle from 1932 to 1961.

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

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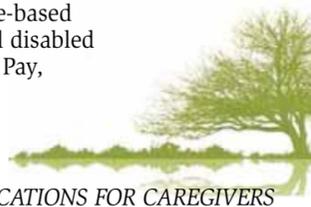
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The William Ralston Listening Library, a state of the art listening room on the second floor of the Jessie Ball duPont Library, is hosting several upcoming events, which are free and open to the public. Weekly hours are Monday–Thursday, 3 to 9 p.m.; 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. 17, 4–6 p.m., Henry Purcell, Sonatas in 3 and 4 parts; 6–7 p.m., Beethoven's 5th symphony; 7–8 p.m., Romantic folk and bluegrass; 8–9 p.m., Grammy Best New Artist Nominees.

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 3–4 p.m., The Choral Music of Mendelssohn; 4–5 p.m., Black History Month: R&B; 5–6 p.m., Paco de Lucia- Spanish Guitar; 7–8 p.m., Cuban Jazz: the music of political isolation; 8–9 p.m., Astrud Gilberto, Bossa Nova.

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 3–4 p.m., Evolution of Hip Hop; 4–5 p.m., Mt. Joy's studio album Mt. Joy; 5–6 p.m., 21st Century Works for Solo Violin; 6–7 p.m., Organ Fugues of Beethoven; 7–8 p.m., In Our Bedroom After the War by Stars; 8–9 p.m., George Winston- Ballads and Blues 1972.

Thursday, Feb. 20, 4–5 p.m., Bernstein's Beethoven; 5–6 p.m., Hamilton Leithauser; 6–7 p.m., Amber Run: a discography; 7–8 p.m., Sinatra & Friends; 8–9 p.m., Afro-fusion.

Friday, Feb. 21, 3–4 p.m., The Sitar Music of Ravi Shankar; 4–5 p.m., Fleet Foxes "Crack-up"; 5–6 p.m., Maurice Ravel.

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. The workshop 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.

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SAS Swimmers Make School History at State Meet

On Feb. 7–8, the five qualified members of the St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity swim team traveled to Knoxville to compete in the annual Tennessee State High School Swimming and Diving Championships. Senior Aidan Smith of Sewanee, juniors Zolon Knoll of Sewanee and Porter Neubauer of Belvidere, sophomore Will Hanger of Estill Springs, and freshman AJ Clements of Sewanee joined more than 800 swimmers from across the state for two days of intense swimming competition. With only five team members, the SAS team finished 16th overall out of 46 mens' teams entered in the meet.

For the first time in school history, SAS sent a relay team to finals at the State Meet. In the preliminary session of the 200 free relay on Saturday morning, Hanger led off with a 22.21, Neubauer split a 22.71, Smith split a 23.01, and Knoll split a 21.28 anchor leg, for a total time drop of 2.58 seconds and a finish time of 1:29.21 that moved from the relay team from 13th seed to seventh seed going into A finals. At finals, the team swam a 1:29.33 and finished in sixth place overall out of 56 relay teams. The Preliminary time of 1:29.21 stands as a new school record, breaking the record of 1:31.79 set by the same four boys two weeks prior at the MTHSSA High School Region Meet. Additionally, for the first time since 2007, SAS sent an individual swimmer to finals at States. Hanger swam a 58.25 in the 100 breaststroke in the preliminary session, and a 58.87 in finals, finishing eighth overall out of 77 swimmers. Hanger's time of 58.25 from preliminaries set a new school record and qualified him for the National Swim Coaches' Association Junior Nationals Meet in March.

Overall, the SAS swim team had a highly successful weekend of competition, with new PR's set in eight out of nine individual events. Hanger finished 17th in the 50 freestyle with a 22.09, a drop of 0.59 seconds. Knoll finished top 25 in both individual events; he finished 20th in the 100 butterfly with a time of 53.89 (-0.22 seconds) and 24th in the 100 freestyle with a time of 49.08 (-0.62 seconds). Smith dropped 0.63 seconds on the 100 butterfly with a time of 56.74 and dropped 1.03 seconds on the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:57.13. Neubauer swam a 23.18 in the 50 freestyle (-0.59), and Clements swam a 2:15.75 in the 200 Individual Medley (-0.90).

During the course of a highly successful 2019–20 season, the SAS varsity swim team set 12 individual and team records. With four of the five young men who qualified for States returning to SAS next year, 2020–21 looks promising for SAS swimming.



SAS middle school volleyball team celebrating. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

SAS MS Volleyball Splits Two

On Feb. 4, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School middle school volleyball team went up against Palmer Elementary and Pelham Elementary teams.

It was a tough defeat against Palmer Elementary for both the varsity (1-2) and junior varsity (0-1) players. SAS didn't go down without a fight and won the second varsity set 25-23. SAS was victorious over Pelham Elementary with 2-0 (varsity) and 1-0 (JV).

SAS had strong servers in Maggie Dejarlais and Cady Layne who had 93 percent and 86 percent serving accuracy, respectively. Julia Sumpter gave a strong passing game with 25 successful passes over the course of the night and also a strong hitting stat of 91 percent success. For JV, Madison Rogers and Emma Wockasen had strong serving nights making 5/6 and 2/3 of their serves, respectively. Wockasen was also a strong passer that night along with Ivy Moser, both having 100 percent successful passes.

The SAS girls' middle school volleyball team's next game is on Tuesday, Feb. 18, against Jasper Elementary School. The next league game is on Thursday, Feb. 20, at home against North and Monteagle.

King Named All-District

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee boys' varsity basketball team lost to Silverdale Baptist Academy on Feb. 11, in the first round of the East District II-A basketball tournament. Spears Askew scored 10 points and grabbed three rebounds; Kyler Cantrell added six points and seven rebounds; Bo Sain five points and five rebounds; Nathan King and Alvin Wong two points each. King was named to the All-District Team.

Equestrian Earns High Point Honors

The Sewanee equestrian team opened the spring portion of the 2020 schedule last weekend. After finishing fifth place on Saturday, the Tigers rallied to earn high point honors on Sunday.

On Saturday, Reynolds Chin earned top honors on the Pre-Novice Equitation on the Flat. Gigi Aiken placed second at the Open Equitation on the Flat and third in the Open Equitation over Fences. Siena London posted a third place finish in the Intermediate Equitation over Fences and fifth in the Intermediate Equitation on the Flat.

On Sunday, Liza Shoaf won the Open Equitation over Fences. Margaret Whisenunt secured the victory in the Limit Equitation over Fences. Sarah Buchholz posted top honors at the Intermediate Equitation Over Fences, while London won the Intermediate Equitation on the Flat. Abigail Walker placed second in the Introductory Equitation on the Flat, while Annalee Atkinson finished in second in her Novice Equitation on the Flat class. Aiken finished in third place in Open Equitation over Fences and Open Equitation on the Flat.

MGT Parkrun

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

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



Drew Mullin (No. 18) scored two goals and had two assists in Sewanee's opening lacrosse game against Guilford College. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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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> 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> 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>.



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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.

Tuesday, Feb. 19

Weekday Waterfall Hike (\$10)—Meet at Grundy Forest Natural Area, 131 Fiery Gizzard Road, Tracy City. Love waterfalls but hate crowds? Join Ranger Jessie on this 3-mile guided hike to see four of South Cumberland's breath taking waterfalls. Along the way to each waterfall, Ranger Jessie will tell you all about the history of South Cumberland State Park as well as how the Fiery Gizzard Trail got its name. This hike is considered moderate-strenuous as it includes elevation gain/loss as well as rocky and rooty terrain. Cancellations must be made no later than Feb. 17, by 4 p.m. in order to receive a refund. If weather is severe, Ranger Jessie will notify everyone of cancelled event and offer refunds.

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	Feb 03	69	56
Tue	Feb 04	59	54
Wed	Feb 05	61	54
Thu	Feb 06	56	26
Fri	Feb 07	30	28
Sat	Feb 08	43	32
Sun	Feb 09	53	45

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Avg max temp = 53
Avg min temp = 42
Avg temp = 48
Precipitation = 6.82"
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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried

Supermoon

This past weekend we were graced with the first "supermoon" of the year. Supermoon is a relatively recent term, referring to a full moon that appears somewhat larger and definitely brighter than a regular full moon. This occurs when the full moon is at or close to perigee, the point closest to the earth in the monthly lunar orbit around our planet. The precise moment was around 1:30 a.m. Sunday morning. On Saturday evening, returning home at full dark, I was indeed able to read a printed page by the light of the moon. One of the many names for the full moon at this time of the year is the Snow Moon, particularly appropriate this year in that we actually got some snow over the weekend that the moon appeared full. There will be another supermoon on March 9 and yet another, the brightest because most closely aligned with perigee, on April 8.

Another celestial body worth noting is the planet Venus in the west at twilight, with Mercury to its lower left.

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>.

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. Volunteer workdays are scheduled, all in February, weather permitting: 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 fireproof-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.

2020 Savage Gulf Marathon

There is a reason race spectators chant "You Survived the Savage Gulf Marathon!" once you cross the finish line. This marathon is known to be one of the toughest marathons in the Southeast. The marathon features two steep descents and climbs into and out of the Savage Gulf on Tennessee's Cumberland Plateau. To qualify to participate in this race you must have completed a marathon or longer race, this isn't your average trail run, with finishing times ranging between 4.5 hours to 8 hours.

Join us at the Savage Gulf Marathon at 8 a.m., March 21, for 26.2 miles of rugged terrain. The course begins and ends at the Stone Door Ranger Station.

This event is coordinated by the Tennessee Park Rangers Association. Proceeds are used for training scholarships available to State Park Rangers for professional development.

Race is limited to the first 100 registrations. To qualify, all entrants must have completed one marathon or longer race previously. Seasoned runners earn DNFs every year. This is not the place to break into the sport. Registration closes on March 9 or when all 100 registrations have been filled.

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



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Local 12-Step Meetings

- 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, Otey Parish
7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- Tuesday**
7 p.m. AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- Wednesday**
10 a.m. AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
7 p.m. NA, Decherd United Methodist
7:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- Thursday**
6 p.m. Al-Anon, Morton Memorial, Wesley House, Monteagle
7 p.m. Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester



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Till a' the seas gang dry:

Till a' the seas gang dry, my dear,
And the rocks melt wi' the sun:
I will luve thee still, my dear,
While the sands o' life shall run.

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Community Calendar

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
- 5 p.m. Ralston Room, Harry Partch, until 6 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Dance/potluck (\$5), "Kickin' Country," FC Senior Ctr., 74 Clover Dr., Winchester, until 9:30 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Dirty Dancing," SUT

Saturday, Feb. 15

- 8:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, Comm. Ctr. (\$8)
- 9 a.m. CCC Storm cleanup, meet at Grundy Forest parking lot, until 1 p.m.
- 9 a.m. MGT 5K Parkrun, Pearl's parking lot
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Free Income Tax Prep, McClurg Dining Hall, 375 University Ave., until 1:30 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Good Shepherd Parish Mardi Gras fundraiser, Monterey Station, until 11 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Dirty Dancing," SUT

Sunday, Feb. 16

- 8:30 a.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Comm. Ctr., until 9:45 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CCC Storm cleanup, meet at Grundy Forest parking lot, until 1 p.m.
- noon Seed Starting Workshop, Volunteer Day, DuBose Conference Center, Monteagle
- noon Highlander Libraries screening, UAG
- 2 p.m. FC Historical Society, McCrady, 105 S. Porter St., Winchester
- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Dirty Dancing," SUT

Monday, Feb. 17 • Presidents' Day

- FC, GC, MC Schools No Classes. Federal offices, banks and post offices closed
- 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, Marty Watters, 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.
 - 1:30 p.m. Sewanee Book Club, May Justus Library, Monteagle
 - 4 p.m. Ralston Room, Purcell, Sonatas in 3 & 4 parts, until 6 p.m.
 - 4 p.m. STHP, Hethcock Room, Otey
 - 5:30 p.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, DuBose Conference Ctr., upper room, until 6:45 p.m.
 - 5:30 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, Comm. Ctr.
 - 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m.
 - 6 p.m. FCDP Presidents' Day Spelling Bee and celebration, Sewanee Senior Center
 - 6 p.m. Ralston Room, Beethoven's Symphony No 5, until 7 p.m.
 - 7 p.m. Ralston Room, Romantic Folk & Bluegrass, until 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 18

- 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. SAIL, Comm. Ctr.
- 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.
- 11 a.m. 2020 Census recruiter, May Justus Library, Monteagle, until 2 p.m. or apply online at <2020census.gov/jobs>
- 11:30 a.m. GC Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery
- noon Highlander Libraries screening, UAG
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 3 p.m. 2020 Census recruiter, Comm. Ctr., 39 Ball Park Rd., until 5 p.m. or apply online at <2020census.gov/jobs>
- 3 p.m. Ralston Room, Mendelssohn's Choral Music, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Ralston Room, Black History Month, R&B, until 5 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. South Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Comm. Ctr., until 6:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Ralston Room, Paco de Lucia: Spanish Guitar, until 6 p.m.
- 5 p.m. SUD Board, Utility office, Sherwood Rd.
- 5 p.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Water Bldg., Tracy City

- 6:30 p.m. Social Dance class, Valerie, Comm. Ctr.
- 7 p.m. Ralston Room, Cuban Jazz, music of political isolation, until 8 p.m.
- 8 p.m. Ralston Room, Astrud Gilberto, Bossa Nova, until 9 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 19

- 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. Senior Writing Grp., 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.
- 11:30 a.m. EQB, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 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, Evolution of Hip Hop, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Ralston Room, Mt. Joy's studio album, until 5 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Ralston Room, 21st Century Works for Solo Violin, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.
- 6 p.m. Celtic Spirituality group, St. Mary's Hall
- 6 p.m. Presidential Primary Debate Watch, Convocation Hall, until 11 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Ralston Room, Beethoven Organ Fugues, until 7 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Ralston Room, In Our Bedroom After the War by Stars, until 8 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Higher Learning," (CG, free), SUT
- 8 p.m. Ralston Room, George Winston, Ballads and Blues 1972, until 9 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 20

- 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
- 10:30 a.m. Program honoring Dr. M.L. King Jr., FC Senior Ctr., 74 Clover Dr., Winchester; potluck lunch, 11:30 a.m.
- 11 a.m. FCRW, Buckaroo's, Winchester
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- noon Highlander Libraries screening, UAG
- 1 p.m. F@H Caregiver Group, Brooks Hall
- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Ralston Room, Bernstein's Beethoven, until 5 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. "Moral Injury" lecture, Hargrove Auditorium
- 4 p.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), Comm Ctr.
- 4 p.m. Lecture, "Cartoon Classics," Sulprizio, Torian Rm, duPont, until 5:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Ralston Room, Hamilton's Leithauser, until 6 p.m.
- 5:15 p.m. Sewanee Civic Association, Knoll, St. Mark's Hall, Otey
- 5:45 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Comm. Ctr., until 7 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Ralston Room, Amber Run: discography, until 7 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Artisan Depot, Cowan, until 10 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Ralston Room, Sinatra & Friends, until 8 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Performance, Sewanee Praise, UAG
- 7:30 p.m. Candlelight Flow Yoga, Emily, (\$8), Comm. Ctr.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Dark Waters," SUT
- 8 p.m. Ralston Room, Afro-fusion, until 9 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 21

- 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, Sitar Music of Ravi Shankar, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Ralston Room, Fleet Foxes "Crack-up," until 5 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Ralston Room, Ravel, until 6 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Dark Waters," SUT

Local 12-step meetings on page 11 this issue.