



# — THE SEWANEE MOUNTAIN — MESSENGER

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## Council Learns Light Pole Cell Tower Specs

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

At the Feb. 24 Sewanee Community Council meeting, Eric Hartman offered specifics on the modified proposal for locating a cell tower at the football field. In other business, the council approved on first reading an amendment to the constitution and agreed to a change in the meeting schedule.

Hartman, the vice president for risk management and institutional effectiveness, has served as liaison for the cell tower project. All cell tower sites satisfactory to cellular communications provider Verizon have met with community objections. At the January council meeting, Hartman presented a modification of the proposal to locate a cell tower at the football field. The modified proposal called for replacing one of the four football field lights with a monopole, and mounting the field lights on that pole. The infrastructure could be partly concealed beneath the bleachers. The proximity to the nearest home would decrease.

At the February Council meeting, Harman focused on answering questions raised in January about the size and logistics of the light pole cell tower option. The eight feet in diameter monopole would be located next to the bleachers and would be situated on a 15 feet by 15 feet pad enclosed in a black wire mesh fence. A structure beneath bleachers, likewise fenced, would house the infrastructure.

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## Go Vote on March 3

On Tuesday, March 3, Election Day, residents vote at their local precinct. In Franklin County <franklincotn.us>, phone (931) 967-1893, local precincts are open 7 a.m.–7 p.m. In Grundy County <grundycountytn.net>, phone (931) 692-3551, voting hours are 8 a.m.–7 p.m. In Marion County <marionvotes.com>, phone (423) 942-2108, polls open on Election Day at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Contact information for election offices, samples ballots and more can also be found at <https://sos.tn.gov/elections>.

Tennesseans voting 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.

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



Iliana Pate (right) finished fourth and Verena Pate finished second at the TSSAA State Wrestling Championships. The SAS girls' wrestling team finished 11th in the state. More sports on page 12. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

## Local Black History: Freedom Riders Revisited

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the recent Cowan Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church annual Black History Celebration, 1960s Nashville activists Etta Simpson Ray and Mary Jean Smith brought the story of the legendary Civil Rights era Freedom Riders up close and personal.

Sandra Kennerly Brown, coordinator of the Black History event for more than 30 years, introduced the speakers with a brief history on the racially charged circumstances spawning the Freedom Riders. A 1960 Supreme Court ruling expanded a 1946 ruling banning segregation on interstate bus travel to forbid segregation in bus terminals, restrooms, and related facilities.

However, the ruling was not being enforced. To call attention to lack of enforcement, two Freedom Rider buses set out from Washington, D.C. for New Orleans. The journeyers met with beatings and brutality, and one bus was fire bombed.

Ray and Smith, both students at Tennessee Agricultural and Indus-

trial College, signed on to join the renewed Freedom Ride effort that emerged in Nashville. Both young women had participated in stand-in protests. They would attempt to buy tickets at movie theaters that refused to admit blacks, be turned away, circle back to the end of the line and repeat the process, impeding sales to other customers. At one protest, Smith was arrested.

Ray had endured being spit on at a bus stop and witnessed her father being a "Yes-sir man" with white employers. She later realized her father's behavior was a survival tool. Her non-violence training for the Freedom Rider expedition emphasized non-reactive behavior "if you were burnt with a cigarette or had hot coffee poured on you." Due to the brutality and violence Ray and her companions suffered on the leg of the journey to Birmingham, the driver refused to carry them on to Montgomery. They finally found a driver and Ray arrived in

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Freedom Riders Mary Jean Smith and Etta Simpson Ray.

## Monteagle Appoints Fire Chief and Assistant Chief

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Feb. 25 Monteagle City Council meeting, Mayor David Sampley announced the appointment of Geron Brewer to the position of fire chief and Matt Underhill to assistant chief. In regular business, the council approved purchase of a used Tahoe and heard updates on road repair and roofing projects.

Both Brewer and Underhill hold multiple certifications. Brewer served on the Tracy City Fire Department for five years, two years as a junior firefighter when he was in high school. Brewer joined the Monteagle Fire Department three years ago. Underhill has served on the Monteagle Fire Department for four years. "I joined the day I turned 18," Underhill said.

"Do you have all your firefighters back?" Sampley asked. Both Brewer and Underhill answered in the affirmative. Last week a number of firefighters resigned objecting to the council's proposal to suspend Fire Chief Mike Holmes.

"We're running with 10 firefighters now," Underhill said, "a good core group. We'll do everything in our power to keep the town safe and continue with the previous administration's efforts to keep insurance down and work towards getting grants."

Vice Mayor Tony Gilliam introduced a discussion about purchase of a used Tahoe, cost \$16,000. The council approved the purchase. The vehicle will function as what Gilliam called "a motor pool car" for the use of city employees engaged in city business.

Utility Systems Supervisor John Condra reported the city had received a load of coal mix and would proceed with road repair "as soon as it gets sunny." Condra said the new roof on the water plant was complete.

Asked about the library roof, Gilliam said, "The job has been awarded to Caps Roofing. The roof will be installed as soon as the weather is permissible." There will also be a new roof on the post office. The job was bid in September.

Jessica Blalock, who oversees Parks and Recreation, announced the Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for 10 a.m., Saturday, April 4, at Harton Park.



From left, Assistant Fire Chief Matt Underhill and Chief Geron Brewer

## SCCF Announces 2020 Grants Cycle

In preparation for its 2020 grants cycle, South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF) invites potential applicants to a series of informational sessions to help organizations prepare their requests. All grant applicants must attend one of the information meetings before submitting a proposal.

The meetings will be held at the Grundy EMS office in Coalmont, across from the Coalmont Community Center, at 90 Phipps St., Coalmont. Meeting dates are noon, Friday, Feb. 28; 10 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 29; and 6 p.m., Monday, March 2.

The deadline for applications is April 6; final selection of grant recipients will be announced by June 2. For more information, go online to <southcumberlandcommunityfund.org> or email <grants@southcumberlandcommunityfund.org>, or call (931) 636-9080.

P.O. Box 296  
Sewanee, TN 37375

## Letter

### SEATING AT ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL

#### To the Editor:

Since moving to Sewanee in 2007 I have enjoyed many wonderful events. Many of these events have taken place in St. Luke's Chapel. For most of those years, my attention to the program has been marred by the threat of my chair collapsing during the event. Each year I hope that something will be done to either repair, or preferably replace the broken seating. In addition, most of the upholstery is torn and pulled apart. Year after year nothing has been done. The University of the South is a first-class university. We welcome many wonderful people to share their talents with us. I find it offensive and embarrassing to have such miserable seating.

I don't know who can address this, but it needs addressing. Perhaps we can hold a fundraiser for the chairs. I don't know the appropriate channels to alleviate this problem, but I would hope others would join me in bringing this problem to those in charge. Frequently we have recitals in St. Luke's. We have parents who come to see what their students have accomplished in their studies here. A comfortable chair should be part of our hospitality as well as safety of those in attendance. Thank you for your consideration.

*Kathleen Sturgis, Sewanee*

## CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is Sunday, March 1, for participating churches: St. James, Otey, Cumberland Presbyterian and All Saints' Chapel. Please bring your food offerings to Sunday services. The typical bag of groceries includes: rice, beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, and cans of vegetables, fruit and soup. The cost for a complete bag is less than \$15.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of Otey Parish, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 46 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. For more information contact the CAC at 598-5927.



## Lease Committee Summary

The following items were approved: January minutes; request to pave driveway at Lease No. 977, located at 310 Wiggins Creek Dr.

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

Please be sure and contact the Franklin County Planning and Zoning for any needed permits as well as the local utility companies to ensure there are no issues before beginning your project.

Planning and Zoning office, (931) 967-0981; Duck River Electric Membership Corporation, (931) 598-5228; Sewanee Utility District, water and sewer, (931) 598-5611; Elk River Public Utility District, natural gas, (931) 967-2110.

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

## Messenger Break Ahead

The Messenger will not publish on Friday, March 13. The office will be closed March 9-13. We will be back in the office on Monday, March 16, at 9 a.m. We will be back in print on Friday, March 20. During this time, the fastest way to reach us and share your news is by email <news@sewaneeemessenger.com>.



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

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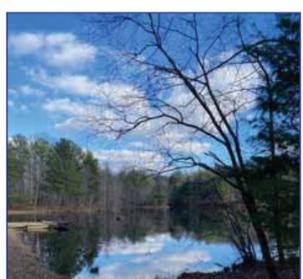
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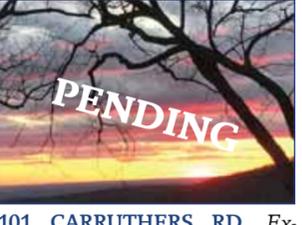
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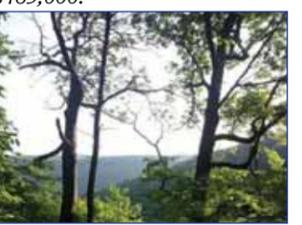
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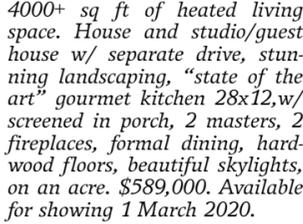
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# Upcoming Meetings

## 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, March 2, with John Shackelford, tennis director. Meet at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation.

## EQB Club

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 4, 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 John Hille about the upcoming Trails and Trilliums celebration and the work of the Friends of South Cumberland State Park. Interested non-members are welcome to arrive at 12:30 p.m. and sit in on the presentation.

## Village Update

Meet with Frank Gladu, Special Assistant to the Vice-Chancellor, to discuss the Village development updates. The next Village Update session will be on Tuesday, March 3, and will feature the road project. Officials from TDOT will be on hand to present information about the project and answer questions. The session will be held at the American Legion Hall, Post 51 at 36 University Ave., from 10-11a.m. The session will be streamed live on the "Sewanee Village Project" Facebook page and will be available for viewing following the meeting. There will also be an evening session at 4:30 p.m. at the Blue Chair Café where Gladu will summarize

## 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>. Or mail to Sewanee Civic Association, P.O. Box 222, Sewanee, TN 37375.

Past recipients include Amanda Knight; the Sherrill family; Sarah Marhevsky; Kat O'Donohue; Mickey Suarez; GSA Allies; Pixie Dozier; Barbara Schlichting; Helen Bailey; Sewanee Youth Soccer; Dr. Matt Petrilla; Harry and Jean Yeatman; Marshall Hawkins; Karen Keele; Tom Watson; Susan Binkley and the Blue Monarch; the Sewanee Senior Center Food Pantry (Lena McBee, Sue Hawkins, Charlsie Green); George and Ruth Ramseur; Dr. John Gessel; Dora Turner; the Community Action Committee; Geraldine Hewitt Piccard; Myrtis Kepler; Connie Warner; Ina May Myers; Pete Green; Duval and Boo Cravens; Housing Sewanee; Arthur Ben and Betty Nick Chitty; Harry and Millie Dodd; the Sisters of St. Mary's; Martha Dugan; Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary; David Green; Joe David McBee; Robert Lancaster; Maria Webb; Doug Cameron; Phoebe Bates; Marilyn Powell; and Louise Irwin.

what TDOT presented during the morning session. Everyone in the community is welcome.

## 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 will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, March 5, at the Sewanee Inn. Alan Clark will present the program on Scotland.

## Franklin County

The Franklin County Legislative Committee will meet at 6 p.m., Thursday, March 5, at the Franklin County Courthouse.

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, March 16, at the Franklin County Courthouse.

## Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, March 9, at the Franklin County Board of Education Building, 215 S. College St., Winchester.

## SUD Meeting

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners will have its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 17, 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.

## Woman's Club to Host Fundraiser

The Sewanee Woman's Club (SWC) will meet on Monday, March 9, at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle. An optional social hour begins at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is served at noon.

This meeting is their annual fundraiser. During lunch, Above Average Botique will present a fashion show. Above Average Botique, a shop owned by Denise Rudder, is located on the square in Winchester. Members of the SWC will be walking the runway and making the turn. After a delicious lunch, we will be playing all types of games from 1 to 3 p.m. For \$10 you can support our various outreach programs.

The menu for March is tomato bisque, chicken salad croissant, and a various assortment of cookies for dessert.

Reservations are required by noon, Friday, Feb. 28. To make a reservation, contact Janet Miller-Schmidt by email <jrms2777@gmail.com> or cell phone (504) 858-5221 or Susan Peek by email <susan.peek@gmail.com> or by phone (615) 504-5404. Babysitting is available upon request.

## 'Write Your Elected Officials' Event

The Franklin County Democratic Women will host a "Write Your Elected Officials" party on Saturday, Feb. 29, from noon to 3 p.m., at the Community Center in Sewanee. Bring your brown bag lunch as well as colored pencils, glitter pens, stick ons, postcards and any letter writing materials you want. We will have refreshments, snacks, sample letters, issues and ideas to help get your message across. Donations for postage accepted. We will try to hand deliver letters and postcards. Contact Sandy for more information at (678) 613-5574.

## Programming Change Notice for ALLL Meeting

On Monday, March 2, the Academy for Lifelong Learning will welcome Hilary Dow Ward as its speaker at noon in Lower Cravens. Ward was previously scheduled to speak on July 6, but was kind enough to swap engagements with Ole Molvig, who was unexpectedly unavailable to make his appearance on Monday. He will be the July 6 speaker.

In Sewanee, Ward is a visiting assistant professor in the department of music and the School of Theology and managing director of Sewanee Summer Music Festival. Hilary's talk is titled "Living the Off Season with the Sewanee Summer Music Festival." She will let us in on all of the time, talent and treasure needed to welcome hundreds of young musicians to Sewanee in the summer.

Originally from Kansas, Ward holds a B.M. in music performance from the University of Kansas; M.A. Religion with an emphasis in Christian Education and outreach, Memphis Theological Seminary; M.A.Ed. in education curriculum instruction, Union University and an Ed.D. in education administration, leadership and policy from University of Memphis.

Prior to coming to Sewanee, Ward maintained a private studio of more than 50 voice and piano students, and spent more than 12 years teaching in K-12 public, private, and charter schools in Kansas, Memphis, and New York City. She recognizes her largest classroom, however, through her time serving as an on-air classical music host for NPR, WKNO/WKNP. Ward has earned more than 200 credit hours of teaching artist training through Lincoln Center Education at The Juilliard School. In January 2020, she began an additional position with the nationally recognized organization, Project 440 in Philadelphia, an organization that teaches arts entrepreneurship skills and college readiness to music students in greater Philadelphia.

The Academy, as part of the Sewanee Seminar Series, meets from noon to 1 p.m. in Lower Cravens, 439 Kentucky Ave., on the Sewanee campus. The cost for a single session is \$3; an annual membership is \$20. Coffee, water and homemade cookies are available. Attendees are invited to bring a sack lunch. For questions, contact John Solomon at (931) 636-6810.

## Local Democratic County Presidential Convention March 7

The Franklin County Democratic Party will host its Democratic Presidential Convention on Saturday, March 7, at the large Community Room at the Franklin County Annex on Dinah Shore Boulevard in Winchester. This convention will select representatives from the county to attend the District Convention on March 21. The doors open for registration at 11 a.m. and the convention is open to all registered voters in the county who are supporters of the Democratic Party and who agree to support the nominee of the Democratic Party in the 2020 Presidential election.

The convention will begin at noon when caucuses will be held for the top vote getting presidential candidates in Congressional District 4. The party welcomes all who wish to participate in selecting Tennessee's delegates to the Democratic National Presidential Convention in Milwaukee the week of July 13, 2020.

Questions concerning the county convention can be directed to Bob Zimmerman, Chair of the Franklin County Democratic Party at (931) 308-7202. Leave a message.

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# Church News

## All Saints' Chapel

Growing in Grace continues Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints' Chapel. The Rev. Leigh Preston, a professor at the School of Theology, will be sharing her reflections 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." Email Lay Chaplain Kayla Deep if you have any questions.

The Catechumenate will continue Wednesday, March 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Women's Center. A catered meal will be provided. Based around fellowship, study, openness, and conversation, the Catechumenate serves as a foundational piece for the Christian faith, as well as a forum for discussion for people of all backgrounds. We will continue to explore ways of prayer with Welcoming Prayer. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Lay Chaplain Kayla Deep <kayla.deep@sewanee.edu>.

The Lenten Daily Eucharist—The Eucharist will be celebrated each weekday, during the season of Lent beginning at 12:25 p.m. in

St. Augustine's Chapel. The service is designed to last 20–25 minutes, so that you can take part and still make it to your 1 p.m. class or appointment.

Compline—The School of Theology Schola will be singing the service of Compline in All Saints' Chapel, at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 10. This beautiful service is led by Kenneth Miller, assistant professor of church music, and Zachary Zwahlen, assistant university organist.

## Celtic Spirituality Group

A Celtic Spirituality Group meets twice a month at St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development. The next meeting will be at 6 p.m., Wednesday, March 4, 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

Most churches in the Western world begin Lent on Ash Wednesday. But an increasing number of churches keep a somewhat longer Lent, and they approach Lent with both fasting and special Litanies and drama. At Christ Church Montecagle the Gospel lesson is read as a short play or dramatic reading. This is the account of the Temptation of Jesus in the wilderness. Satan attempts to distract Jesus with three temptations. Many people have said that the account has come alive for them in a new

way through this approach. Martha Millsaps has written a number of these short plays.

The Invitation to Lent from the Anglican Service Book is also read on the First Sunday in Lent. Another feature of the day is the Great Litany. Please join us for the service, or even for the lunch which follows. We begin around 10:45 a.m.

## Morton Memorial United Methodist

Ash Wednesday was a day of corporate confession when all of God's children admit we are fallible

and walk around wearing our guilt (Ashes) on our foreheads. Join us at Morton Memorial UMC at 11 a.m. on the First Sunday in Lent, March 1, then when we look at Psalm 32 in which the Psalmist speaks "Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit." We'll explore the power of confession and pardon in our everyday lives. You are invited to join us for coffee at 10:30 a.m. before the service. A well-staffed nursery is available.

Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 1

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# 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  
12:25 p.m. Daily Lenten Eucharist, St. Augustine's  
4 p.m. Evening Prayer, Monday–Friday  
7 p.m. Catechumenate, Wednesday, Women's Ctr.

## Bible Baptist Church, Montecagle

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, Montecagle

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, Montecagle

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

6 p.m. Worship, Sunday  
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

## Montecagle Church of Christ

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

## Montecagle 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

## Montecagle Seventh-Day Adventist

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

## Morton Memorial United Methodist, Montecagle

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, Montecagle

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

## New Beginnings Church, Montecagle

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

noon Lenten Series, Tuesday during Lent

## 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

10:30 a.m. Adult Education, Sundays in Lent

## 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, Montecagle

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

# Obituaries

## Elias Jax Brown

Elias Jax Brown died on Feb. 22, 2020, at Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga.

He is survived by his mother, Elizabeth Meaker of Winchester; father, E.J. Brown of Belvidere; grandparents, Cindy Meaker (Tim Steel) of Winchester, Daniel (Angie) Meaker of Estill Springs, Tyanna Brown of Lawrenceburg, and Eric (Stacey) Brown of Belvidere; great-grandparents, Kenneth (Marilyn) Barnes of Sherwood, J.W. (Becky) Sanders of Decherd, Danny (Beverly) Meaker of Estill Springs, Ela Brown of Belvidere, and Frank (Brenda) Brown of Decherd; great-great-grandparents, Hazel King of Sherwood, Geneva Sanders of Decherd, and Betty Meaker of Winchester; aunt, Aalyiah Morgan Brown; and uncles, Derek Brown and Austin Meaker.

Funeral services were on Feb. 27, from the Chapel of Moore-Cortner Funeral Home. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

## Mary Elizabeth Dotson Homerding

Mary Elizabeth Dotson Homerding, age 69, died on Feb. 16, 2020, in Georgetown, Texas. She was born on April 12, 1950, in Nashville, to George Edward "Buddy" and Sammi June Finney Dotson. She spent her childhood days in Sewanee, and moved to Georgetown, Texas in 1983. She was a lover of all animals but had a special place in her heart for elephants. She was known for her incredible sense of humor, gorgeous dimple, and infectious laugh. Although she had no children, she was a mama to her fur babies, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, maternal grandparents, Lester and Ocie (Brooks) Finney, paternal grandparents Edward and Sallie Dotson, and brother George Dotson.

She is survived by her husband, Roy; brothers Allen and David Dotson; sister, Janet Galbreath; aunts, Susan Clark, Elizabeth Yates, and Madeline Prince; uncles, Charles Finney and Mark Finney, two nieces, three nephews, and many great-nephews, -nieces, and cousins.

The family would like to give special thanks to the ICU staff at St. David's Georgetown Hospital for the kindness and compassion shown in her care.

A private memorial service is planned for early summer at Eastern Star Cemetery in Sewanee. In lieu of flowers, it is her request that donations be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or Americanas in her honor. For complete obituary go to <www.RamseyFuneral.com>.

## Betty Dykes Sherrill

Betty Dykes Sherrill, age 78 of Haleyville, Ala., died on Feb. 19, 2020, at her home. She was born and raised in the Midway community of Franklin County. She was preceded in death by her parents, Letha and Tommy Dykes; and husband, Eugene Sherrill.

She is survived by her children, Cindy Brown of Murfreesboro, Julie Hood, Toby Sherrill and Shawn Sherrill, all of Haleyville, Ala.; brother, Larry (Barbara) Dykes; sisters, Ann Pack and Doris Gilliam, all of Midway; 10 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were on Feb. 23 from the chapel of Pinkard Funeral Home, Haleyville, Ala., with Chris Sherrill and Johnny Hood officiating. Interment followed in Winston Memorial Mausoleum. For complete obituary go to <www.pinkardfh.com>.

## Church (from page 4)

p.m. in the Education Building, crafters will paint gourds and make birdhouses (among other things). If you are interested in doing this, contact Sandy Hayostek (931) 235-0637, or Ann Malhoit (931) 212-0231. There is a small charge for materials.

Morton Memorial is hosting two additional sessions of "Eat Well. Be Well," a free diabetes prevention program sponsored by the University of the South. Sessions are from 5:30 to 7 p.m., Mondays, 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.

### 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. The Adult Forum will be a Rector's Forum.

Each Other's Keeper is Otey's Lenten Tuesday lunch series.

The Rev. Marc D. Smith, Ph.D., began developing Each Other's Keeper: The Church's Response to Violence as a Fellow-in-Residence here at the School of Theology in 2018. Otey is honored to have our Lenten Tuesday lunch series serve as a pilot before the new series is published.

The series considers violence in scripture, violence in popular culture, gun violence as a public health crisis, youth bullying and suicide, domestic violence and sexual abuse, and concludes with forgiveness and reconciliation. Each session includes a video presentation, reflection, and discussion.

The community is invited to participate at no cost. Participants gather for a simple lunch of soup (at least one of which is vegetarian) and bread at noon each Tuesday during Lent, beginning March 3. There will be a break before 1 p.m. for those who wish to leave then, but discussion time will be available for those who wish to remain until 1:30 p.m.

Join your fellow parishioners this Lent in reading "Songs My Grandma Sang" by Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. The book includes a foreword by School of Theology Dean Neil Alexander. Otey will offer a facilitated discussion later in Lent. "Songs My Grandma Sang" is available at <churchpublishing.org>, <amazon.com> (Kindle or hard copy) and other booksellers.

### St. James

During Lent there will be an adult class that meets each Sunday, from March 1 through April 5, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The title of the class is "Walking the Way of the Cross," and it will invite us to walk with Jesus as He journeys from condemnation to crucifixion. Yet, we all know the story doesn't end on the cross because we find new life in the power of the resurrection on Easter morning. Please join David Boyd, our seminarian, and Fr. John as we look deeply into the journey Jesus made along the Via Dolorosa to achieve our salvation. As a guide, we will use the book, "Praying the Stations of the Cross: Finding Hope in a Weary Land" by Margaret Adams Parker and Katherine Sonderegger. Eerdmans, 2019.

## Cell (from page 1)

Compared to all the other proposals considered, the monopole next to the bleachers offered the best propagation, smallest footprint, and shortest tower, Hartman said.

The original football field proposal called for an 80 feet by 80 feet or an 80 feet by 60 feet pad. Because the installation next to the bleachers would be situated on a slight rise, the tower itself could be slightly shorter than the monopole originally proposed for the football field site. Hartman estimated the height at 175 feet. The football field site is the only site that would not require a lighted tower, because the location allowed for effective propagation with a tower under 200 feet in height.

Hartman also noted the modified proposal did not change much about foot traffic in the bleachers area and no tree cutting would be needed. William Shealy, University superintendent of landscape planning and operations, said the excavation needed would not disturb the tree roots, according to Sallie Green, superintendent of leases. Provost Nancy Berner pointed out the modified proposal would not require an access road.

Council representative Eric Keen asked if the nearby property owners had been consulted.

"We'll talk with them one more time," said Vice-Chancellor John McCardell.

Hartman stressed no contract had been signed, and the project would need to be approved by the State Historic Preservation Office. Last August's meeting with the Historic Preservation Office to discuss mitigation at the football field site was canceled, Hartman said. "We decided we still had more work to do and alternatives to consider."

Explaining the recommended constitution amendment, Provost Berner said the changes covered two areas. One amendment removed temporary language inserted to transition to new rules regarding elected council representation. The other amendment pertained to council representatives appointed to fill a vacancy and changed the term of service from "until the next election" to "the remainder of the term." The second reading of the amendment will be at the April meeting.

In keeping with a suggestion by McCardell, the council will not meet in March and May, and will meet instead in April and June.



A simulated photo of what the tower will look like in the setting proposed.

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## Freedom Riders (from page 1)

Montgomery to learn she had been kicked out of school. A&I College, which later became Tennessee State University, contributed 27 Freedom Riders to the effort, more than any other institution of higher learning.

Also expelled for participating, Smith signed on despite initial reluctance after hearing whites wishing ill on the first wave of Freedom Riders who survived the attacks. Her bus made it to the Mississippi state line. Officials offered the arrested riders a \$200 fine or 67 days in jail. They chose jail and were transferred to the county facility. The guards took their mattresses and blankets for singing too loud. Authorities threatened transfer to the notoriously hellish Parchman Prison and made good on the threat. At Parchman, the guards routinely reminded them, "You're

22 steps from the gas chamber."

Smith spent 39 days imprisoned. For 25 years, she never spoke about her experience. She finally agreed to address a Sunday school class, which led to an invitation to speak at TSU.

For their role in bringing about meaningful change, Smith and Ray were inducted into the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Hall of Fame. The women traveled to Washington, D.C., to meet with then President Barack Obama, and in 2010, TSU awarded Smith and Ray honorary doctorate degrees.

In closing the evening's program, Pastor John Patton brought the Freedom Riders' crusade into the 21st century. "We're still experiencing segregation and struggle to this day. It is a struggle about the hearts of men," Patton said.

## Animal Harbor Chili Benefit

Everyone is invited to enjoy chili and fixings in Sewanee while helping out the homeless pets at Animal Harbor, Franklin County's limited-admission, no-kill animal shelter.

The chili supper will be held from 5-7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 28, at the Sewanee Community Center, 39 Ball Park Rd.

Attendees may choose from traditional chili or vegetarian chili with drinks, desserts and other fixings included. A suggested donation for adults is \$10 and \$5 for children. Enjoy eating in or take out.

The community's support will help continue Animal Harbor's mission to provide health care and temporary shelter for lost and homeless companion animals while working to find loving homes. The Harbor also works to prevent cruelty to animals, educates the community about animal welfare and promotes spaying and neutering. This event is held in celebration of World Spay Day.

## Five Spots Remain in the Rotary Chili Cook-off

The Montecagle-Sewanee Rotary Chili Cook-Off competition will be held in the Cushman Room at Bairnwick Women's Center on Mississippi Avenue in Sewanee, Saturday, March 7, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Show off your chili cooking skill by competing for prizes, not to mention the satisfaction of winning. Prizes are first place, "Cheesy Chili" trophy and \$300; second place, "Cheesy Chili" trophy and \$200; and third place, "Cheesy Chili" trophy and \$100. There is also a People's Choice award.

There are only five open spots remaining for team entry. Entry rules and registration forms are online at <www.montecaglesewanee.org>.

If eating delicious chili is more

your style, make plans to attend. Put your taste buds to the test and cast your vote for the People's Choice award alongside the judges. Chili tasting tickets may be purchased for \$10 per adult ticket/\$5 student ticket from Rotary members and at the door the day of the cook-off.

Proceeds from the Chili Cook-Off help fund the Montecagle-Sewanee Rotary Club international projects including Sewanee's Haiti Institute, Rotary International Heart to Heart and a scholarship for an international student to attend the Sewanee Summer Music Festival.

For more information, please contact Kathy Henslee at <kbhenslee@gmail.com>.

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## WUTS No Longer on the Air

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

As of December 2019, the radio station WUTS is no longer licensed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). This means for its listeners, WUTS is no longer on air at 91.3 FM—the station will stream exclusively online.

Issues arose late last year around the station's compliance with the public file, which is required by the FCC to be kept at all public stations. With the possibility of upwards of \$100,000 in fines, the University made the decision to relinquish the license.

WUTS, which has been on the air since the spring of 1972, broadcasts a combination of alternative and classic rock, jazz, blues and classical music, as well as more than 38 different radio shows created and hosted by students.

There are no plans to change any of the current programming, according to Laurie Saxton, director of news and public relations with the University.

"WUTS currently is operated by six student staff and approximately 50 DJs and streams music 24 hours a day with scheduled programming approximately 12 hours each day," according to a statement from the university. Saxton said the statement was written collaboratively with input from two WUTS staff members.

The change in licensure comes amid an industry shift to online streaming. According to a 2019 report by MusicWatch, a company dedicated to marketing research and industry analysis for music and entertainment, 86 percent of teens listen to music using streaming services.

"WUTS has been both broad-

casting and streaming for several years, and its audience is moving more and more to streaming. Recent surveys show that...less than half [of those surveyed] report listening to any music on broadcast radio."

According to the University's statement, the decision to relinquish the broadcast license was made after seeking both technical and legal expertise.

"Managing compliance with FCC regulations requires ongoing time and expertise that few current student organizations would be able to achieve. Noncompliance brings the risk of both financial and reputational consequences."

The WUTS broadcast license no longer appears on the FCC website listing active broadcast stations, but listeners can still tune into the broadcasts by streaming online.

"[The University will] continue to support the student radio station with streamed programming... and the students and their faculty advisors will continue to share a love for music and enjoy the out-of-classroom experience together," according to the statement.

Saxton added that though the format of WUTS will change, all programming would remain the same.

"WUTS programming has changed over the years as student interests and priorities change, but the current students' experience and programming will not change solely because of the move to streaming-only," she said.

WUTS broadcasts can be heard by visiting <www.wuts.sewanee.edu>.

## Bishop Owensby to Lecture, Faith Matters Event

The Beecken Center of the School of Theology will host its second FaithMatters event, March 6-7, on the campus of the University of the South in Sewanee. The event will be facilitated by the Rt. Rev. Jacob W. Owensby, Episcopal bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana and author of "A Resurrection Shaped Life: Dying and Rising on Planet Earth." Owensby will deliver an evening lecture titled "Leaning into the Resurrection" in All Saints' Chapel, from 7-9 p.m., Friday, March 6, and lead an all-day workshop, "A Resurrection Shaped Life" on Saturday, March 7.

The lecture is free and open to the public (a free-will offering will be collected), and the workshop is open to anyone for a fee of \$79 until Feb. 28, and \$99 thereafter.

Owensby will explore the resurrection of Christ not as a distant, mysterious event, but as an active force working in the world today. "The resurrection isn't just about what happens to us after our heart stops beating," says Owensby. "Resurrection starts happening right now, in little things, like a cup of coffee shared with a friend, or big things, like overcoming the shame we've lived with our whole lives."

For more information on this event and to register online, visit the website at <bit.ly/faith2020> or call (800) 722-1974.

## SCA Learns What Microplastics Are: Toxin Magnets

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

The Feb. 20 Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) dinner meeting began with an update on the Community Chest and other projects. Martin Knoll gave a presentation on the insidious danger of microplastics, tiny pieces of plastic from grocery bags, packaging and bottles invading Tennessee waterways.

SCA President Brandon Barry announced the Community Chest had reached 57 percent of the \$105,000 goal. This year's campaign has pledged support to 25 local initiatives, among them Scouts, recreation opportunities, animal welfare, food and nutrition assistance, and help for the elderly. Join in enhancing the quality of life on the Plateau by contributing at <www.sewanee.org> or mail a check to P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. One hundred percent of donations go to the programs awarded funding.

At the April 23 annual meeting, the SCA will elect officers, vote on a bylaws change removing language pertaining to parks, and approve the budget. The 2020-21 budget will remain the same as last year except for a reduction in insurance premiums due to the SCA's release from responsibility for parks.

On March 21, at St. Mark's Hall, 10-11:30 a.m., the SCA will host a Technical Support and Classifieds Q & A session led by Sewanee Classifieds Director Bentley Cook. The session will focus on safe use of the Internet.

Speaker Knoll took the audience on a tour into the world of microplastics following the journey of Andreas Fath, athlete and scientist, who swam the full length of the Tennessee River in the summer of 2017 to draw attention to a research study called TenneSwim. Knoll, professor of hydrology and geology, directed the project. Researchers took hundreds of water samples and tested for more than 600 chemicals. Two years before, Fath swam the German Rhine River with the same sampling done allowing for comparison of these similar-size rivers.

What did the Tenneswim researchers learn? Heavy metal levels were relatively low except around areas frequently using road de-icing agents. Herbicide and pharmaceutical levels were high, but the Rhine had even higher pharmaceutical levels. Knoll speculated this resulted because 10 times more people live in the Rhine watershed. High PFC levels in the Tennessee correlated with metal plating industry locals. In addition, artificial sweeteners' concentration was higher in the Tennessee than the Rhine, possibly due to their use in animal feed.

Overall, though, the Tennessee River scored fairly well on water quality, Knoll said, except for one factor.

The Tennessee River had far higher levels of microplastics, plastic particles five millimeters or smaller in diameter. Tennessee samples showed 16,000 particles for every cubic foot of water compared to 200 for every cubic foot in the Rhine. The microplastics were primarily polyethylene, the stuff of grocery bags and packaging. The researcher sampled only the top two feet of water. Microplastics from PET products like bottles are heavier, Knoll said, and sink to the bottom.

Why are microplastics bad? The other toxic chemicals in the river— heavy metals, herbicides, pharmaceuticals, and PFCs—are drawn to the surface of microplastics, according to Knoll. The microplastics act like toxin magnets. Although the impact on humans is not known, in filter fish the toxin-laden microplastic impede digestion and cause endocrine disruption, which affects the expression of sex genes. Examination with a high-powered microscope showed microplastics clinging to the gills of carp and intestines of shad.

The TenneSwim research has prompted the Tennessee legislature to consider a bill banning all single-use plastic bags. Knoll stressed avoiding single-use plastic and practicing reuse. He pointed to Germany's vigorous litter control and recycling as a model for how to clean up the Tennessee River, insisting, "We can get there."



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## Fruit and Vegetable Luncheon Seminars in March

UT/TSU Extension in Grundy County would like to invite you to attend Small Fruit & Vegetable Luncheon Seminars in the Extension Month of March. A luncheon seminar will take place at the UT/TSU Extension Office beginning on March 4, at 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. The cost, that includes lunch, is \$8 for each seminar or all four seminars for \$25. Participants are asked to RSVP the Monday before the program that you wish to attend so food preparations can be made.

Topics for the luncheon seminars will include: Vegetable Disease Control, March 4; Insect Control in Home Fruit and Vegetables, March 11; Best Vegetable Varieties for 2020, March 25; and Home Berry Plants, March 31. Each program will begin at noon and conclude by 1 p.m. but lunch will be available at 11:30 a.m. for those who wish to eat early.

RSVP is required for each program by calling the Extension Office in Coalmont at (931) 592-3971 the Monday before. These educational programs will be taught by a professional from the University of Tennessee in that field and all participants will receive literature and information for the day at no additional charge. This will be an excellent way to pick up some new information about vegetable production and start the year off with success.

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## Reversing Diabetes Seminar

A Reversing Diabetes Seminar begins on March 12, at the Smoke House Restaurant, Monteagle. This is a six-week program every Thursday through April 16, from 6:30-8 p.m. There will be lectures, weigh-ins, blood pressure checks, diet and exercise plans, and food tasting. The cost is \$40, which covers books and materials.

For more information and to register, contact Becki Cheney at (989) 488-8771, or Art Cheney at (615) 513-7070, email <acheney1947@att.net>.



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## 'Why Does Love Hurt?'

The philosophy department, with generous support from the lectures committee, invites the community to attend an event featuring philosopher Agnes Callard (University of Chicago). On Friday, Feb. 28, from 3:30-5 p.m., in Convocation Hall, Callard will present a talk, "Why Does Love Hurt?"

Love is something positive: an appreciative and benevolent response to something (taken to be) good. But there are times when love hurts. How is it possible that sometimes the way in which we appreciate, engage with, con-

nect to and house the goodness of something outside us is by way of negative emotions such as grief and anger? Callard will propose a solution to this problem.

Agnes Callard is an associate professor in philosophy at the University of Chicago. Her primary areas of specialization are Ancient Philosophy and Ethics. She is the author of "Aspiration: The Agency of Becoming" (OUP 2018) and has written articles on philosophical topics for the New York Times and the Boston Review.

## Intensive Journal Workshop

There will be a Progoff Intensive Journal Workshop March 20-25, at DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle. This workshop is for first time attendees and experienced journalers seeking to experience a life-changing process to give your life greater direction, vitality and purpose.

There are three workshops. The commuter fee is \$265, and resident fee is \$375 for each workshop. The fee to attend two workshops is \$520 for commuters and \$875 for resident. Attend all three workshops for \$745 for a commuter and \$1,295 for a resident. The commuter fee includes tuition and one meal daily. The resident fee includes tuition, a single room and three meals daily.

On March 20-21, the focus will be on Life Context. The workshop for March 22-23 is Depth Contact. On March 24-25, the workshop is Life Integration.

Please register by March 5. For complete information go to <<https://www.intensivejournal.org/southatlantic.html#nashville>> or call 1-800-221-5844.

## Backyard Essentials Series to be Held at UTSI

Franklin and Coffee County Extension are excited to present the second annual Backyard Essentials Series during the month of March. This course will cover many topics that beginner or advanced gardeners can use to start their planning for this year's growing season. The topics that will be covered include: soil health, non-traditional gardening methods, proactive pest management and tomatoes 101.

This course will be held at the University of Tennessee Space Institute in Tullahoma on March 3, 5, 10, and 12 at 5 p.m. The cost of the course is \$10 per night or \$30 for all four nights if pre-registered by Feb. 28. Participants can also register per class at the door. This fee will also provide a resource packet with a planting calendar and other resources needed to get started on the right foot this spring.

Speakers for this event include Morgan Franklin of UT/TSU Extension, Franklin County, who will be speaking on soil health; Anna Duncan of UT/TSU Extension, Coffee County, who will be speaking on the non-traditional gardening methods; Frank Hale of UT extension, who will be proactive pest management; and Morgan Franklin and Anna Duncan will speak on tomatoes 101.

For more information on this series, contact Morgan Franklin at (931) 967-2741 or come by Franklin County Extension to sign up at 330 Joyce Ln., Winchester.

## Pizza and (Bi)Partisanship

As America seems increasingly divided along partisan lines, join two former Members of Congress (one Republican, one Democrat) to hear why they are committed to working with those they disagree with. Join us at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, March 5, in Convocation Hall for Pizza and (Bi)Partisanship. This discussion is moderated by Director of Dialogue Across Difference, Cassie Meyer, to hear what it really looks like to reach across the aisle.

Sponsored by programs of the Office of Civic Engagement: Sewanee Votes and Dialogue Across Difference.

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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, March 2:** Potato soup, grilled cheese, ham and apple sandwich.

**Tuesday, March 3:** Chicken, rice salad, roll, dessert.

**Wednesday, March 4:** Open-face roast beef, mashed potatoes, slaw, no dessert.

**Thursday, March 5:** Pinto beans, stewed potatoes, fried okra, beets, cornbread, dessert.

**Friday, March 6:** Ham, scalloped potatoes, peas/carrots, roll, no dessert.

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

### Regular Activity Schedule

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

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



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## 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>>.

## Register for the 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](mailto: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.

**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 McCarrdell, 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](mailto: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.

## St. Mary's Sewanee 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.

### 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.

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

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

For more information about any of these events, including making reservations, 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)>.

## VILLAGEREPORT

by Frank X. Gladu



As I promised in last month's report, I will focus on one of the five priority projects targeted for completion by 2022. This month I'll focus on the narrowing of the road that goes through the center of downtown Sewanee, 41A, our new “Main Street!”

This project is making great progress. The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) has been working on it since the Fall of 2013. They are finally at the phase of the project called the Right-of-Way (ROW). This is the part of the project where all of the engineering and designs have been completed. It is a time when the land has been identified and agreements are issued to account for land acquisitions and easements. Once these agreements are finalized, then the project can proceed to the permitting, bidding and construction schedule stage. It is possible that construction could begin sometime in 2021.

The scope of the project is to narrow the road (Highway 41A) to a one drive lane in both directions. The distance is about a half mile that goes through the center of downtown between Kennerly Road to Kentucky Avenue. There will be left-hand turn lanes eastbound at Reeds Lane and University Avenue, and one westbound at Lake O'Donnell Road. The center line of the road will remain the same allowing the project to incorporate a curb and gutter, a planting strip and a sidewalk within much of the project. Also, the Mountain Goat Trail will be extended from Hawkins Lane to just past the existing Sewanee Market. One of the features of the road project will be to only allow access at intersections. This is to control visual cues and promote safety of those entering and exiting the road. And speaking of safety, there will be a pedestrian activated crossing signal on each side of University Avenue improving the ability to get from one side of Highway 41A to the other.

TDOT will hold a project information session at 10 a.m., Tuesday, March 3, at the American Legion Hall. They will present the changes to the existing road along with how the new road will look. Although the project doesn't have everything we hoped for, such as on street parking, it is a major step forward for the Village Development Project. TDOT has worked long and hard to incorporate many of the principles to create a more walkable and improved roadway that goes right through the center of Sewanee. It has been a great experience working with them and I look forward to getting to the construction phase soon.

The other four projects: creating additional housing, a Village Green, a food market and the Bookstore are all making progress. The most significant one is the new Bookstore that will celebrate a dedication event on Friday, April 24, at 4 p.m. CDT.

The next Village Update session will be on Tuesday, March 3, and will feature the road project. Officials from TDOT will be on hand to present information about the project and answer questions. The session will be held at the American Legion Hall, Post 51 at 36 University Ave., from 10–11 a.m. The session will be streamed live on the “Sewanee Village Project” Facebook page and will be available for viewing following the meeting. There will also be an evening session at 4:30 p.m. at the Blue Chair Café, where I will summarize what TDOT presented during the morning session.

I hope that you will be able to attend.  
Frank

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## Free Income Tax Prep

The IRS-certified BetterFi and Sewanee 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 VISTA Program.

Regular morning hours will be maintained at BetterFi in Coal-mont 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. 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, 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.



Local first grade students had the opportunity to learn more about electricity and safety with electricity through a program presented by DREMC. As part of the program, a coloring contest was held and two SES students were awarded first place prizes. Josie Green and Ella Brain were presented their awards at a recent school assembly. Pictured, front row: Josie Green and Ella Brain; back row: DREMC Sewanee Area Manager Steven Hopkins and SES principal Kim Tucker.

## 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.

## FC Preschool Applications

Preschool Applications for Franklin County are accepted Wednesday, March 5, 11:30 a.m.–5 p.m. at the school the child will attend in 2020–21. Children must be 4 years old by Aug. 15 to enroll in preschool.

Parents and guardians should bring the child's certified birth certificate, social security card, immunization record and physician's report. Proof of residency and proof of income is also required.

Please bring the following documentation as it applies: siblings met eligibility for Free or Reduced Price Meal Program in the 2019–20 school year; Food Stamps/EBT,

Families First (TANF); Foster Care; Head Start; Homeless or Migrant; Unemployment; Workman's Comp; Pension(s); Retirement; Social Security benefits; Veteran's benefits; Child Support; Alimony; SSI Disability; AFDC/Public Assistance Payment; 2019 W-2s or tax return or last three pay stubs from job(s) showing gross income; any other income not included in the above. For more information contact Patti Limbaugh at (931) 967-0626, or Beth Charlton at (931) 967-0626, or go to <www.fcstn.net>.

## SES MENUS

Monday–Friday,  
March 2–6  
LUNCH

**Monday, March 2:** Steak, gravy, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, veggie cup, roll, fruit.

**Tuesday, March 3:** No School.

**Wednesday, March 4:** Chicken fajita, taco/cheese cup, potato smiles, salsa, garden salad, Texas ranchero beans, Spanish rice, fruit.

**Thursday, March 5:** Hamburger or cheeseburger, pulled pork nachos, French fries, buttered corn, baked beans, fruit.

**Friday, March 6:** Pizza, Chicken tortilla soup, steamed broccoli, garden salad, veggie juice, crackers, fruit, cookie.

### BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

**Monday, March 2:** Cheese stick, poppart or Dutch waffle.

**Tuesday, March 3:** No School.

**Wednesday, March 4:** Biscuit, gravy, sausage or chicken, jelly or mini doughnut.

**Thursday, March 5:** Cheese stick, cinnamon roll or cheddar omelet w/optional toast.

**Friday, March 6:** Biscuit, sausage or chicken, tater tots or yogurt parfait.

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

Menus subject to change.

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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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Friday–Sunday, Feb. 28–March 1, 7:30 p.m.

*Just Mercy*

PG-13 • 137 minutes

After graduating from Harvard, Bryan Stevenson heads to Alabama to defend those wrongly condemned or those not afforded proper representation. One of his first cases is that of Walter McMillian, who is sentenced to die in 1987 for the murder of an 18-year-old girl, despite evidence proving his innocence. In the years that follow, Stevenson encounters racism and legal and political maneuverings as he tirelessly fights for McMillian's life.

Thursday–Sunday, March 5–8, 7:30 p.m.

*Charlie's Angels*

PG-13 • 118 minutes

Elena Houghlin is a scientist, engineer and inventor of Calisto, a sustainable energy source that will revolutionize the way people use power. But when the cutting edge technology falls into the wrong hands, Elena turns to the Townsend Agency for help. Now, it's up to the Angels, Jane, Sabina and the newly recruited Elena, to retrieve Calisto before it can be transformed into a weapon of mass destruction.

*The SUT will be closed during the University spring break. Movies are \$3 for students and \$5 for adults, unless otherwise noted. The SUT accepts credit/debit cards. The SUT is located on South Carolina Avenue, behind Thompson Union. Schedule subject to change.*

## Sewanee's Black History Bookmaking Workshop

In support of the work of community members and the Roberson Project on preserving Sewanee's Black History, artist Greg Pond will lead a bookmaking workshop in the University Art Gallery from 2 to 5 p.m. on March 1.

As with the Digitization Fairs this summer, participants should bring personal memorabilia—photographs, scrapbooks, postcards and letters, school records and yearbooks, trophies and diplomas—anything that reflects life in Sewanee in years past, and anything they'd like represented in their book.

Equipment for scanning, photographing and printing materials will be on hand. Pond will assist with planning books and scanning materials, and will lead participants through the process of assembling a book with simple, hand-stitched bindings. Bookmaking materials will be provided.

If you would like to participate, please send an email to <roberson-project@sewanee.edu>.

## 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 <ralston-listening@sewanee.edu>.

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

Friday, Feb. 28, 3–4 p.m., Osamu: A View into the Japanese Instrumental Scene of the 1980's; 4–5 p.m., Debussy Suites: Children's Corner, Suite Bergamasque, and Estampes.

Monday, March 2, 4–6 p.m., Joseph Haydn: Selected Quartets; 6–7 p.m., Tom Petty - Wildflowers; 7–8 p.m., The Devil Makes Three; 8–9 p.m., Justin Bieber's New Album.

Tuesday, March 3, 5–6 p.m., Chopin Piano; 8–9 p.m., Bossa Nova - Tim Maia.

Wednesday, March 4, 4–5 p.m., Jam Bands; 5–6 p.m., Haydn's Chamber Music for Strings; 6–7 p.m., Mint Jams: Japan.

Thursday, March 5, 4–5 p.m., Cortex, Troupeau bleu; 5–6 p.m., Led Zeppelin III; 6–7 p.m., Haydn Symphony No. 94; 7–8 p.m., Greatest Hits of Classic Film.

Friday, March 6, 3–4 p.m., Haydn's 49th Symphony; 4–5 p.m., Haydn string quartets No. 61 and 62.

## Rooftop Records and Cambiata Concert

On Saturday, March 7, the Rooftop Records Quartet (fourth in the International Barbershop Quartet Competition) will be organizing a workshop with two student a cappella groups, Cambiata and Key of D (all male). During the workshop they will help the groups with performance, stage presence, sound on each of their songs, musical dynamics, and more. This workshop will start at 9 a.m. and with some breaks included will end at around 4 p.m.

At 7 p.m. in Guerry Auditorium, the two student groups will perform to open the show for Rooftop Records. Rooftop Records will perform a set of their own and show us what it's like to witness a world-class barbershop quartet. The performances are free and open to the public.

## Art Scholarships Available for Educators

Shakerag Workshops, a program of week-long craft courses held on the campus of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School in Sewanee, Tenn., offers 14-18 all-inclusive scholarships for educators.

Shakerag Educators Scholarship recipients may attend any of the program's week-long classes at no cost. All fees (tuition, all meals, class fees, and housing if applicable) are included in the scholarship opportunity. Scholarship recipients' only expense is transportation to and from Sewanee. Educators in all institutions, at all levels and in all subject areas, as well as administrators and school staff members, are encouraged to apply. No experience in art is necessary.

"At Shakerag Workshops, we believe that creativity is an essential dimension of the human experience and is especially important in helping to provide summer renewal for educators," said Shakerag Workshops Director and lifelong educator, Claire Reishman. "Stepping back into

the role of student also helps us to connect with the student experience." That is why Shakerag Workshops makes these scholarships available to experienced artists, those with no prior experience, and the full range in between.

Shakerag offers week-long classes June 14-20 and June 21-27, 2020, in several different media. Applications for the Educators Scholarships will be accepted through March 31. Applicants should contact Shakerag directly <info@shakerag.org> to be sent an application, or go to the website registration page <www.shakerag.org> to apply on line. The deadline for Shakerag to receive these applications is April 1, 2020. Scholarship recipients will be notified by April 15. Most classes still have openings during Shakerag. Prospective applicants should refer to the Shakerag website, <www.shakerag.org>, to determine which class best fulfills their needs.

## Art Display at the Library

Franklin County artist, Sunday Perkins, will have her family portraits, landscapes, Civil War and a variety of other creative subject matter on display at the Franklin County Library now through the month of March.

Perkins received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Kent State University in Kent, Ohio. She is a retired Franklin County art teacher with more than 30 years teaching experience at all grade levels. Library hours are Monday–Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Create at Full Circle Candles

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

Creating Essential Oil Blends, 2–3:30 p.m., Saturday, March 6. Fee is \$25. Working with different essential oils, learn to make your own personal blends to help with sleep, energy, allergies, congestion, and more. Class will leave with several different blends to use in a diffuser at home and a list of what essential oils are good for different ailments.

Create Healthy Pet Products, 2–4 p.m., Saturday, March 20. Fee is \$25. This is going to be a fun class for all. Learn to make some homemade pet products, from making cat toys to homemade healthy soap for a man's best friend bathing experience.

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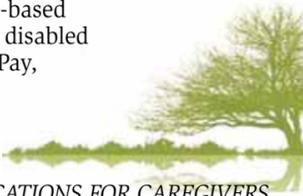
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## At the Galleries

### Artisan Depot

In honor of the Arts and Ales event 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 run from March 5-29. The reception is at 5 p.m., March 20.

There will be an all members show "Recycled" on display March 5-April 26. 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.

### Frame Gallery

The Frame Gallery is hosting a Mixed Media Art show. The show will run Feb. 29-April 11, with an artist reception on Saturday, Feb. 29, from 2-4 p.m.

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 transforms the University Art Gallery to recall the library of the Highlander Folk School as it existed near Monteagle from 1932 to 1961.

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.

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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## FROM THE HERITAGE CENTER

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Tracy City's heritage dates from 1858 when Sewanee Mining Company opened the Wooten Coal Mine in the area known as the heading on property that had been farmed by the area's original white settler, Benjamin Wooten. Samuel Tracy, for whom the town was named, formed Sewanee Mining Company with four other investors in 1852, purchased Wooten's land and other lands on the plateau, and built a railroad to the coal site. In financial straits after extending the railroad to what became Tracy City, Sewanee Mining Company was reorganized in 1860 and again after the Civil War as Tennessee Coal and Railroad Company. Arthur St. Clair Colyar, an attorney, political leader, editor and publisher of Nashville American and one of the architects of development of the New South following the Civil War became sole stockholder and president.

The New South was the notion that the economy of the South following the Civil War should be rebuilt from the prewar economy of single crop agriculture with occasional cottage industry to diversified crop agriculture and large industrial factories. Colyar saw in the coal mined at the Wooten Mine the possibility of conversion of it to coke that could be used in blast furnaces to produce pig iron, needed for the production of iron and steel products. Colyar's vision became reality and Tracy City rose like a phoenix from the ashes of the Civil War to an industrial giant of the late 19th century.

In 1882, John H. Inman and Associates of New York acquired majority (2/3rd) interest in Tennessee Coal and Railroad Company and it was reorganized as Tennessee, Coal, Iron and Railroad Company. Alfred Montgomery Shook was made General Manager and Einar Oswald Nathurst was made Superintendent. These two men gave leadership to the town's development and caused it to become a stable community with positive prospects for the long term. Both built substantial high style architectural homes within close proximity to the business district. Nathurst managed a building association and was responsible for construction of attractive vernacular houses, many of which are extant today. In 1889 Shook provided the town with a magnificent public school.

The architectural record of Tracy City includes outstanding examples of both high style and vernacular. High style architecture is work by an architect and is one of a kind designed for a specific site sometimes using custom materials and finishes. The existing Alfred Montgomery Shook second empire style home is such an example. The Einar Oswald Nathurst home, no longer extant, is another as well as Shook School that burned in 1976.

Vernacular architecture uses local materials constructed by workers with local building knowledge. There are many vernacular home structures extant in Tracy City with elements of various late 19th century and early 20th century styles. Styles of the late 19th century Victorian period include Queen Anne, Shingle and Eastlake. Later styles of the 20th century are Colonial and Classical Revival as well as Bungalow.

A great deal of the architectural record of Tracy City survives and reveals the core of life in this significant American industrial town.

*The foregoing article is authored by Oliver W. Jervis of the Heritage Center. Readers are invited to visit the Heritage Center Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.*

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## Upcoming Events

### Solo Organ Recital

Geoffrey Ward will be playing a solo organ recital on Friday, Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in All Saints' Chapel. This recital precedes his performance with the Trinity Church on Wall Street in New York City. Trinity Church is an inclusive Episcopal community focused on service to others, and Ward's performance at the church is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 12.

Ward will be showcasing works by Camille Saint-Saëns, Johann Sebastian Bach, Jehan Alain, Herbert Howells and Max Reger.

### Viola da Gamba Concert

An informal faculty concert of primarily Renaissance music will be performed on Saturday, Feb. 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel of the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle. The concert is part of Music on the Mountain, an early music workshop for viola da gamba players, and will feature five internationally recognized performers and teachers. The concert is open to the public and there is no charge for admission.

### Faculty Recital

Peter Povey will be performing a solo violin recital at 4 p.m., Sunday, March 1, in Guerry Auditorium along with, Caleb Harris (piano). This is a program of French violin and piano music, featuring works by Ravel, Ysaye, and Debussy, plus a selection of famous encore pieces.

The concert is free and open to the public.

### Sewanee Symphony Orchestra

Shape a new perspective of American music through rich, romantic symphonic works played by the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra, and conducted by Mathew Ward. The program includes works by Marquez, Gottschalk, and Copland. "Music of the Americas" will be presented at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 3, in Guerry Auditorium. This concert is free and open to the public.

### Faculty Jazz Ensemble

On Wednesday, March 4, at 7 p.m. in Guerry Auditorium, an ensemble of University music faculty will present a program. The ensemble will include Nate Felty, drums, Kevin Gatzke, saxophone, Alec Newman, bass, and Prakash Wright, piano. This exciting evening of jazz is free and open to the public.

### 'Ugly Lies the Bone'

Theatre/Sewanee will present "Ugly Lies The Bone" by Lindsey Ferrentino. The performances are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 5-7, at 7:30 p.m. with a Sunday matinee, March 8, at 2 p.m. The play will be at the Tennessee Williams Center, Kentucky Avenue in Sewanee. Tickets are available at <[www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)>.

## Call for Vendors for Trails and Trilliums

The 17th annual Trails and Trilliums Festival, April 17-19, invites vendors to take part in this year's festival. If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Sharon Zachau, <[sjzachau@gmail.com](mailto:sjzachau@gmail.com)> by March 17. Please include your full name, email address, and phone number. For more information about Trails and Trilliums, visit the website at <[www.trailsandtrilliums.org](http://www.trailsandtrilliums.org)>.



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## SAS Honors Winter Athletes

Winter varsity athletes in basketball, swimming, and wrestling at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School were recently honored at a morning all-school assembly. In front of the entire student body, athletes were presented with the Most Improved Player (MIP), the Most Valuable Player (MVP), and the Coaches' Awards. The teams vote for the MIP and MVP awards.

The SAS varsity swim team had a historic season, setting 12 school records and sending five swimmers, AJ Clements, Will Hanger, Zolon Knoll, Porter Neubauer, and Aidan Smith, to the Tennessee State High School Swimming and Diving Championships. The SAS team finished 16th overall out of 46 mens' teams at the meet. Hanger, Neubauer, Smith and Knoll took sixth place in the 200 free relay and set a new school record. Hanger finished eighth overall in the 100 breaststroke setting a new school record and qualifying for the National Swim Coaches' Association Junior Nationals Meet in March. Hanger also finished 17th in the 50 freestyle. The varsity and middle school teams are coached by Marion Knoll (Head), John Wheeler, and Nan Long.

The varsity girls' wrestling team had an outstanding season with two wrestlers, Iliana Pate and Verena Pate, headed to the state championships. The girls' team finished in 12th place at the 2020 TSSAA Girls' West Wrestling Regional. Hadlee Hale and Melanie Val competed and advanced in the regional tournament, the first SAS eighth graders to compete in a regional tournament. Iliana finished third in the regional tournament. Verena advanced through each round with wins by pin, finishing in overtime for first place. Verena's championship match was named Most Outstanding Match of the tournament. She enters the state tournament as the top seed.

On the boys' side, Alvaro Parages-Taberna captured first place at the JV State Tournament winning each of his matches by pin. Xavier Thompson took third place in the JV tournament.

With 14 wrestlers on the middle school squad, coaches Dan Monahan (Head), Ray Val, and Michael Schaerer '16 are looking forward to a bright future for SAS wrestling.

Varsity basketball player Nathan King was named to the All-District Team. The boys' team is coached by Rob Zeitler (Head) and Neal Johnson. The girls' team is coached by Osei Hill '07 and Jana Barnett '96.

The spring athletic season has begun at SAS with teams competing in varsity and middle school tennis, varsity track and field, middle school volleyball, and varsity and middle school boys' soccer.

## SAS Middle School Athletic Highlights

The SAS middle school swim team finished an exceptional season with a total of 25 broken records and a 4-0 regular season record. Losing only 5 of 18 swimmers to the varsity swim team next year, the 2020-21 season is expected to be outstanding. MTHSSA State Championship Qualifiers included Sienna Barry, Elliott Benson, Enzo Fath, Jackson Frazier, Loulie Frazier, Jack Hale, Sara Knight, Kiran Malde, Maya Mauzy, Reese Michaels, Caroline Neubauer, Elisabeth Perkins, Sarah Russell Roberson, Madison Rogers, Maddie Van de Ven, Toby Van de Ven, and Vie Virkhaus. The boys' team finished in 10th place at the state championships and the girls finished in 21st place. The following swimmers placed at the state championship: Jackson Frazier, 100 breaststroke, first, 100 freestyle, third; Enzo Fath, 500 freestyle, fifth, 200 freestyle, eighth; Loulie Frazier, 100 backstroke, 14th; and Jackson Frazier, Enzo Fath, Kiran Malde, and Toby Van de Ven, 400 free relay, sixth, 200 medley relay, 10th.

The middle school boys' basketball team finished their season 13-3 and winner in the Big 8 Conference Tournament. SAS players Robbie Johnston, Cecil Rodgers, and Raulston Barnett were named to the All-Tournament team. Ethan Allen was named Most Valuable Player.

## 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.



*Most Improved Players, from left: Alvaro Parages-Taberna (boys' wrestling), Ivan Stoyanchev (boys' swimming), Rylan Thomas (boys' basketball), Lexi Taylor (girls' swimming), Charlie Strippel (girls' basketball), Riley Burnette (girls' wrestling).*



*Coaches' Award, (back row, from left): Ryan Ostrowski (boys' basketball), Xavier Thompson (boys' wrestling), Porter Neubauer (boys' swimming); (front row, from left): Payton Zeitler (boys' basketball), Charlie Barron (girls' wrestling), Jenna Black (girls' basketball), Hannah Warmbrod (girls' swimming).*



*Most Valuable Player, (back row, from left): Cameron Robinson (boys' wrestling), Aidan Smith (boys' swimming); (front row, from left): Libby Neubauer (girls' swimming), Verena Pate (girls' wrestling), Breezy Rollins (girls' basketball). Not pictured, Nathan King (boys' basketball).*

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

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## Pates Take States

The SAS wrestling team concluded the 2019-20 season this past weekend at the TSSAA State Championships in Franklin, Tenn. As a team, the girls finished in 11th place out of 38 teams in the girls' division with only two scoring wrestlers. This was the best finish for any private school this season and SAS was the smallest school participating.

Coming into the tournament as the third seed, Iliana Pate wrestled some of her best matches this season. She came away with two big pins. Her first win was in the quarterfinals with a pin early in the second period over Andrea Benitez-Alvarado. After a battle in the semifinals against the defending and eventual state champion, Saqara Buchanon, she entered the consolation semifinals. In the consolation semifinals, Iliana wasted no time and pinned her opponent from Bearden High School in 54 seconds. Entering the third place match, Iliana faced the East Regional Champion, LeAnn Worley. The match went back and forth and Iliana truly wrestled her heart out. She fought hard and lost a heartbreaker, 7-4. She finished the tournament in fourth place. She finished the year with a 22-8 record.

Verena Pate entered the tournament as the top seed in the state. She easily moved through the quarterfinals with her opponent from Sequatchie County High School defaulting by injury. After a tough win in the semifinals over Alanna Coker of Coffee County High School, Verena advanced to the championship match. In the championship, Verena faced the two-time defending state champion, Kerra Strelvel from Heritage High School. Not one to be intimidated, Verena came out and wrestled hard. In the second period, Verena had a chance to win the match. In the end, Strelvel prevailed. Verena had an unforgettable freshman year. Her list of accomplishments is long, she finished the year 28-4 and as the state runner-up. This was the best finish ever for a freshman girl at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.

## SAS Announces Summer 2020 Camps

Registration is open for SAS Summer 2020, including two new overnight camps, on the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School campus. Each summer the school welcomes close to 200 children and adults to campus for a variety of programs.

In addition to several sports, arts, and outdoors day camps, this year, SAS is offering Youth Folk Camp from July 6-11. Students in grades six-12 will spend a week on the SAS campus exploring folk music, art, farming, and more. Master classes for banjo, fiddle, guitar, mandolin, painting, and farming are offered along with numerous related activities such as concocting salves, lotions and balms, square/ contra dancing, cast iron cooking, jam sessions, hiking, biking, swimming, canoeing, tennis, fishing, and bonfires. Instructors include Ben Ayers, guitar; Bailey Hill, mandolin; Charlie Hunter-Cook, fiddle; Elizabeth Koella, farming; Joyce Morgan, painting; and Evan Kinney, banjo. Camp tuition of \$600 includes expert instruction, a five-night dorm stay, all meals, and activities.

A second overnight camp, Intermediate Rock Climbing Camp, will be held June 1-5. Children ages 12-16 who are belay-certified will hone their skills and experience a week of the climbing lifestyle. The group will camp each night, cook their own meals, meet other climbers, and enjoy evening campfires. The destinations are two of the most well-known climbing areas in the southeast: the Obed in Tennessee and the Red River Gorge in Kentucky. Focus for the week will be on top-rope and lead climbing. The camp is directed by Michael Short, SAS Outdoor Education Coordinator, coach of the school's climbing team, and middle school teacher. Short is a Wilderness First Responder (WFR) and a life-guard. He is an Eagle Scout and Appalachian Trail Thru-Hiker. The program, which costs \$500, including gear rental, is limited to eight participants and is already close to full.

Athletics day camps this year include basketball, soccer, and all-sports camps. Camp SAS returns with three sessions of traditional summer day camp offerings such as crafts and games. Sign-up early to secure a spot.

Basketball Camp, May 26-29, 9 a.m.-noon, grades one-eight, \$100; Intermediate Rock Climbing

Camp, June 1-5, ages 12-16, \$500; Soccer Camp, June 8-12, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., grades three-eighth, \$200; Waterfalls and Swimming Holes June 15-19, full; Camp SAS I, June 15-19, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., grades three-six, \$225; Camp SAS II, June 22-26, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., grades three-six, \$225; All-Sports Camp, June 29-July 3, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., grades one-six, \$200; SAS Youth Folk Camp, July 6-11, \$600, grades six-12, \$600; Camp SAS III, July 13-17, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., grades one-six, \$225. Information on all summer opportunities on the SAS campus and online registration for SAS camps are available at <www.sasweb.org/summer>.

SAS Summer isn't just for children. Adults enjoy Shakerag Workshops <shakerag.org>, three residential programs held in June that welcome instructors and participants from across the country and around the world.

All programs take place on the school's beautiful 550-acre mountaintop campus. For more information, go to <www.sasweb.org/summer>.



Darby Duval won in both singles and doubles against Covenant College on Friday. Her No. 1 doubles partner was Caroline Adams. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Pitcher Shane Smith of Deceberd had the win in Saturday's first game of the doubleheader victories over Dominican College of Illinois. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Softball Battles Wesleyan

The Sewanee softball team fell in a Feb. 23 doubleheader against Wesleyan (Ga.), 1-0 and 9-3.

A traditional pitcher's duel was the story of game one. The Wolves managed a fourth inning run which would be the ultimate factor.

The Tigers had an opportunity to tie the game in the final inning, but the team stranded two runners in scoring position that allowed the Wolves to the victory.

In game 2, Wesleyan came out swinging in the second game of the doubleheader, scoring a run in the first and four in the second with a 5-0 lead after two innings.

Sewanee got back in the contest with three runs in the frame. Mag-

gie Willis scored the first run on a passed ball, and Kendell Goodrum brought Alice Charboneau home on a fielder's choice. Sarah Wright later scored in the frame to make it a two-run affair.

The Wolves responded with three more runs in the bottom half of the third to put the contest awat.

Maggie Willis led the Tigers with three hits on the day, while Alice Charboneau and Sarah Wright each had two hits.

## Sports Briefs

### Women's Basketball

The Sewanee women's basketball team concluded the 2019-20 season with an 86-58 defeat to Rhodes College in the quarterfinal round of the 2020 Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Tournament from Mallory Gymnasium on Feb. 22.

The Lynx, one of the best 3-point shooting teams in the country, posted a 7-of-10 mark from downtown to lead 33-13 after 10 minutes of play.

Despite Sewanee outscoring Rhodes in the second and fourth quarters, the hosts put the game away with a 20-7 third period, out-rebounding the visitors, 18-6.

Ellie Treanton led the Tigers with a game-high 22 points on 8-of-14 shooting, adding four rebounds and three steals. Lakeisha Phillips added 13 points and six rebounds in 24 bench minutes, while Allison Hitchcock totaled 10 points.

### Men's Basketball

The Sewanee men's basketball team was eliminated from the 2020 SAA Men's Basketball Tournament in the quarterfinal round to the Vikings of Berry College, 77-50, on Feb. 23, from the Cage Center.

The Tigers got out to an 8-4 lead four minutes in the game thanks to a triple by Adrian Thomas.

After a John Crump 3-pointer to give Sewanee an 11-8 lead, the Vikings went on a 10-2 run to secure the lead for good.

Sewanee was able to cut the deficit back to two points, 22-20, at the under-four media timeout, but the home team went on a 12-2 run to get the lead to 10 points, 32-22 en route to a 35-25 halftime lead.

Leading by nine, 44-35, with 14 minutes left in the contest, Berry went on an 18-1 run in a five-minute span to advance to the semifinals next weekend in Danville, Ky. at Centre College, where they will play Hendrix.

Adrian Thomas posted an 8-of-16 day from the floor with 17 points and nine rebounds.

Jordan Warlick added 13 points and dished out three assists, while Ryan Starr added six dimes.

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## NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Purple Dead Nettle

### Spring Lawn Weeds and Flowers

The earliest plants to flower in the spring, besides those planted in our yards and gardens, are some of the “weeds” in those yards and gardens. Around the foundations of the library and Spencer Hall, common chickweed, bittercress, and purple dead nettle are already in bloom, with the latter’s close relative, henbit, in bud. If you were in a field botany class, that’s three plant families right there—chickweed in the Pink Family, bittercress in the Mustard Family, and henbit and purple dead nettle in the Mint Family. The occasional dandelion would add another, the Aster Family. Of course, none of these are native wildflowers, having come to this continent with humans from other parts of the world, sometimes by choice. Dandelion, for example, was grown as a common culinary green and medicinal plant in colonial gardens of New England.

However, a native wildflower also in bloom now in lawns on campus and elsewhere is spring-beauties. This is the Virginia Spring-beauty, with a narrow, almost grass-like leaf. It is in the family Portulacaceae and, like the portulacas in your garden, is only open when conditions are warm (to conserve heat) and are good for visits from pollinators, so nectar and pollen won’t be wastefully washed away during a rainstorm, for example. The pink lines on the white petals guide bees to the nectar at the flower’s center. In Shakerag Hollow is found the similar Carolina Spring-beauty, a more northern species (ironically) reaching here the southern end of its range in the higher elevations. The leaf is more oval and has a distinct stalk.

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## Sewanee Herbarium Winter Events

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 them.

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.

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>.

## 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>.

## WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Feb 17	64	51
Tue	Feb 18	56	37
Wed	Feb 19	50	34
Thu	Feb 20	34	20
Fri	Feb 21	40	24
Sat	Feb 22	48	37
Sun	Feb 23	49	38

Week’s Stats:  
 Avg max temp = 49  
 Avg min temp = 34  
 Avg temp = 42  
 Precipitation = 3.51”

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Rue, Primrose & Katniss



Huckleberrry Finn

## Pets of the Week Meet Rue, Primrose, Katniss & Huckleberrry Finn

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Huckleberrry Finn is a very unique two-year old medium-sized, mixed-breed dog, with a very kind spirit and zest for life. Huckleberrry hasn’t had the best life. You see, his original owner moved and left him behind to roam the trailer park scavenging for food and looking for a shelter in the cold winter months. We just can’t believe someone could do this to such a sweet, well-mannered dog such as Huckleberrry. He is fitting in very well at the shelter where he plays with other dogs and soaks up all the human attention he can get. We feel he will do well in a variety of homes with other pets and older children. Please come meet him and give him the opportunity to have a loving, permanent home he has never had a chance to experience before. He is awaiting his neuter and microchipping procedures, is currently up-to-date on vaccinations, and is heartworm-negative.

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

## State Park Offerings

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

### Monday, March 2

**Volunteer Trail Maintenance at Savage Gulf (donations gratefully received\*)**—Join the Rangers at 8:15 a.m. for a day of trail repair and maintenance at the Savage Gulf State Natural Area. Meet at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer. Bring work clothes, sturdy footwear, gloves, plenty of water, and food for the trail. Work implements (hand tools only) will be provided, but you may bring your own, if desired. Please do not bring chainsaws or other power implements. Weather permitting. \*If you wish to contribute support to the Park but cannot volunteer, there is now an option to give a donation, which may be selected when pre-registering as one of the “donation but not attending” options.

### Sunday, March 8

**Conquer the Gizzard (\$40) (Pre-register at [https://tnstateparks.com/parks/event\\_details/south-cumberland/#/?event=conquer-the-gizzard-2020](https://tnstateparks.com/parks/event_details/south-cumberland/#/?event=conquer-the-gizzard-2020))**—Meet Ranger Ryan Harris at 7 a.m. at Grundy Forest Trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a through hike of the famous Fiery Gizzard. Cited as one of the Top 25 hiking trails in the U.S. by Backpacker magazine, the difficult, strenuous 13-mile one-way trail passes rock formations, waterfalls and panoramic overlooks. You will experience steep elevation changes and uneven footing on many parts of the trail. There will be many stops; pack some snacks, a lunch, and carry a minimum of 64 oz. of water. Dress weather appropriately, wear sturdy hiking shoes/boots, and bring a flashlight or headlamp. The park will shuttle you back to your vehicle at the end of the hike. For a full refund you must cancel by calling the South Cumberland State Park visitors center at (931) 924-2980 by or before March 6 by 4 p.m. If conditions are too dangerous to hike, the Ranger will make the decision and a full refund will be issued.

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## BARDTOVERSE

by Phoebe Bates

Thirty days hath September,  
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Excepting February alone  
And that has twenty-eight days clear  
And twenty-nine days each Leap Year.  
*Mother Goose*

### 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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# Community Calendar

## Friday, Feb. 28

- Sewanee Women's Club Reservations due*  
8 a.m. Walking Program, F@H, Fowler Center  
8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Daryllann, Community Center  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
9 a.m. Pilates, for golf/tennis, Liza, Fowler Center  
10 a.m. Game day, Senior Center  
noon CAC Food with Friends, St. Mark's, Otey (free)  
noon SCCF Grant application info session, 90 Phipps St., Coalmont  
noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Center  
3 p.m. Ralston Room, Osamu: 1980s Japanese Instrumental Scene, until 4 p.m.  
3:30 p.m. Callard lecture, Convocation Hall  
4 p.m. Ralston Room, Debussy Suites: Children's, Bergamasque, Estampes, until 5 p.m.  
5 p.m. Animal Harbor Chili benefit, (\$10 adults/\$5 children), Sewanee Community Center, until 7 p.m.  
7:30 p.m. Movie, "Just Mercy," SUT  
7:30 p.m. Solo Organ Recital, Ward, All Saints' Chapel

## Saturday, Feb. 29

- 8:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, (\$8), Community Center  
9 a.m. MGT 5K Parkrun, Pearl's parking lot  
9:30 a.m. Herbarium Earth Day Poster-making, Priestley, Spencer Hall, Room 173, until noon  
9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.  
10 a.m. SCCF Grant application info session, 90 Phipps St., Coalmont  
noon FCDW "Write Your Elected Officials" Party, Community Center, until 3 p.m.  
2 p.m. Art reception, Frame Gallery, until 4 p.m.  
7:30 p.m. Viola da Gamba Faculty Concert, DuBose Chapel, Monteagle  
7:30 p.m. Movie, "Just Mercy," SUT

## Sunday, March 1 • CAC Pantry Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Community Center, until 9:45 a.m.  
noon Highlander Libraries screening, UAG  
2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.  
2 p.m. Bookmaking Workshop, UAG, email <robersonproject@sewanee.edu>  
4 p.m. Faculty Recital, Guerry Auditorium  
4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Community Center  
7:30 p.m. Movie, "Just Mercy," SUT

## Monday, March 2

- 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 Center  
9:30 a.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee  
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center  
noon Academy for Lifelong Learning, Ward, Lower Cravens, 439 Kentucky Ave.  
4 p.m. Ralston Room, Joseph Haydn Selected Quartets, until 6 p.m.  
5:30 p.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, DuBose Conference Center, upper room, until 6:45 p.m.  
5:30 p.m. Diabetes Prevention Program, MMUMC, until 7 p.m.  
6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m.  
6 p.m. Ralston Room, Tom Petty-Wildflowers, until 7 p.m.  
6 p.m. SCCF Grant application info session, 90 Phipps St., Coalmont  
7 p.m. Ralston Room, The Devil Makes Three, until 8 p.m.  
8 p.m. Ralston Room, Justin Bieber's New Album, until 9 p.m.

## Tuesday, March 3 • Election Day

- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee  
8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.  
8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Daryllann, Community Center  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Center  
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, Community Center  
10 a.m. Village Update, Gladu, American Legion Hall (TDOT)  
10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Center  
11:30 a.m. GC Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery  
noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Center  
4:30 p.m. South Cumberland Farmers' Market, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.  
4:30 p.m. Village Update, Gladu, Blue Chair

- 5 p.m. Ralston Room, Chopin Piano, until 6 p.m.  
5 p.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee  
6 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Water Bldg., Tracy City  
7:30 p.m. Sewanee Symphony Orchestra, Guerry  
8 p.m. Ralston Room, Bossa Nova, Tim Maia, until 9 p.m.

## Wednesday, March 4

- 8 a.m. Walking Program, F@H, Fowler Center  
8:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, (\$8), Community Center  
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 Center  
10 a.m. Art Wednesday, Artisan Depot, until 12:30 p.m.  
10 a.m. Senior Writing Group, 212 Sherwood Rd.  
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center  
11:30 a.m. UT/TSU Workshop, Insect Control in Home Fruit & Vegetables, UT Extension office, Coalmont, until 1 p.m.  
11:30 a.m. EQB, St. Mary's Sewanee; lunch at noon; lead, John Hille, at 12:30 p.m.  
noon Highlander Libraries screening, UAG  
noon Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Center  
3 p.m. CAC Tutoring, St. James, until 5 p.m.  
4 p.m. Ralston Room, Jam Bands, until 5 p.m.  
5 p.m. Ralston Room, Haydn's Chamber Music for Strings, until 6 p.m.  
5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Community Center  
6 p.m. Celtic Spirituality Group, St. Mary's Hall, St. Mary's Sewanee  
6 p.m. Ralston Room, Mint Jams: Japan, until 7 p.m.  
7 p.m. Faculty Jazz Recital, Guerry Auditorium

## Thursday, March 5

- Lease Agenda deadline, <crfulmer@sewanee.edu>*  
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  
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9 a.m. Nature Journaling, for location email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>  
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9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.  
10 a.m. SAIL, Community Center  
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Judy, Monteagle City Hall  
noon Highlander Libraries screening, UAG  
noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Center  
12:30 p.m. Pizza and (Bi)Partisanship, Convocation Hall  
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, Cortex, Troupeau bleu, until 5 p.m.  
4 p.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), Community Center  
5 p.m. Ralston Room, Led Zeppelin III, until 6 p.m.  
5:45 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Community Center, until 7 p.m.  
6 p.m. FC Legislative Committee, FC Courthouse, Winchester  
6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m.  
6 p.m. Ralston Room, Haydn Symphony No. 49, until 7 p.m.  
7 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Artisan Depot, Cowan, until 10 p.m.  
7 p.m. Ralston Room, Greatest Hits of Classic Film, until 8 p.m.  
7:30 p.m. Theatre/Sewanee, "Ugly Lies the Bone," Tennessee Williams Center  
7:30 p.m. Candlelight Flow Yoga, Emily, (\$8), Community Center  
7:30 p.m. Movie, "Charlie's Angels," SUT
- Friday, March 6**  
*Beecken Center of School of Theology, FaithMatters, through March 7*  
7:30 a.m. Curbside Recycling  
8 a.m. Walking Program, F@H, Fowler Center  
8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Daryllann, Community Center  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
9 a.m. Pilates, for golf/tennis, Liza, Fowler Center  
10 a.m. Game day, Senior Center  
noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Center  
3 p.m. Ralston Room, Haydn's Symphony No. 94, until 4 p.m.  
4 p.m. Ralston Room, Haydn String Quartets No. 61 and 62, until 5 p.m.  
7 p.m. Lecture, Owensby, All Saints' Chapel  
7:30 p.m. Movie, "Charlie's Angels," SUT  
7:30 p.m. Theatre/Sewanee, "Ugly Lies the Bone," Tennessee Williams Center