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8th Annual Campus Gallery Walk

The University of the South will host its 8th annual Campus Gallery Walk on Saturday, March 2 from 4 to 7 p.m., with exhibitions, receptions, and performances across campus. The event is free and open to the public.

Come enjoy the play of Jiha Moon's "Familiar Faces" in the University Art Gallery, an exhibition of paintings, ceramic sculpture, and prints freely combining faces and figures from East and West, high and low. Peter Povey (violin) and Courtney World (dance) will perform in the University Art Gallery at 4:15, 5:15 and 6:15 p.m. Annie Bowers (violin) and Erin Elliot (cello) will perform in the lobby of Guerry at 4:45 and 5:45 p.m.

Explore our community's past in Sewanee Historic Houses in the Museum Gallery of Archives and Special Collections, with the vocal quartet of Maddy Hitel, Caitlin Berends, Oliver Postic, and Ethan White, and dance by Sadira Hayes and others. Performances are 4:15, 5:15 and 6:15 p.m.

Experience how Carris Adams' vibrant paintings evoke the city and its urban neighborhoods in "Sweepstakes Red" in the Carlos Gallery of the Nabit Art Building, with Caleb Thorn's percussion, and dance by Robin Kate Davis and others. Performances are 4:15, 5:15 and 6:15 p.m.

In Stirling's Coffee House, surrounded by the Sewanee Herbarium's "All Things Bright and Beautiful," harpist Molly Morgan will play at 4:45 and 5:45 p.m.

'Taming of the Shrew'

Theatre/Sewanee will present William Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 7-9, at 7:30 p.m., with a Sunday matinee March 10 at 2 p.m., at the Tennessee Williams Center. Admission is free with reservations available at <eventbrite.com>.

"The Taming of the Shrew," one of Shakespeare's most popular comedies, features the madcap Petruchio who woos Katherine, the perfect wife in every respect but one—she is an intolerable shrew. From their first explosive meeting, Petruchio subjects Kate to a series of verbal and physical indignities under the pretext of kindness. Despite her resistance, she is finally ready to swear that the sun is the moon or that an old man is a fair virgin if Petruchio insists. By the end of the play, Kate defends marriage as strongly as she denounced it in the beginning of their courtship.

Heading the cast are guest artist Raymond McAnally as Petruchio and Karissa Wheeler as Kate.

"The Taming of the Shrew" is directed by Peter Smith with scenery designed by Chynna Bradford, costumes designed by Danielle Silfies, and lighting designed by Liam Corley. Caitlin Berends is production stage manager.



In the conference championship game versus Centre on Feb. 24, Michael Barry (shown here in previous game) scored the winning 3-point shot with 2.2 seconds left in regulation time. For more sports, go to page 16. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Rotary Club Chili Cook-off in March

The first annual Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club Chili Cook-off will be on Saturday, March 30, in the Cushman Room at the Women's Center on Mississippi Avenue, Sewanee.

If you consider your chili recipe extraordinary or just plain good, then enter as a team and find out. Entry fees are \$50 for community teams and \$25 for student teams. Judging takes place at noon. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place, and people's choice. Registration forms and rules are online at <monteaglerotary.org>.

Event tickets are \$10 per person, with children under 12 free.

Included in the ticket price is the chili tasting from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., corn bread, a cold beverage and a vote for the People's Choice Award. Tickets are available from Rotary Club members and will be sold at the door.

Proceeds from this fundraiser benefit Sewanee's Haiti Institute, Heart to Heart, and the Sewanee Summer Music Festival.

Sponsors are also needed. To become a sponsor of this event contact Kathy Henslee at <kbhenslee@gmail.com>. Sponsorship forms are also available on the website <monteaglerotary.org>.

Community Service Nominees Wanted

The Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) invites nominations for the 36th annual Community Service Award. The award recognizes the person or organization that has made outstanding contributions to the community. The kind of contribution varies widely, but the recipient is one who has helped make Sewanee a better place and improved the quality of life for everyone in the area.

Nominations are due by Friday, March 15.

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 this person and/or group, to <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>. Nominations can also be mailed to the Sewanee Civic Association, P.O. Box 222, Sewanee, TN 37375. The award will be presented at the SCA's April 4 annual membership meeting.

Past recipients include Sarah Marhevsky; Kathleen 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 Gessell; Dora Turner; the Community Action Committee; Geraldine Hewitt Piccard; Myrtis Keppler; Connie Warner; Ina May Myers; Pete Green; Duval and Boo Cravens; Housing Sewanee; Arthur Ben and Betty Nick Chitty; Harry and Millie Dodd; the Sisters of St. Mary's; Martha Dugan; Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary; David Green; Joe David McBee; Robert Lancaster; Maria Webb; Doug Cameron; Phoebe Bates; Marilyn Powell; and Louise Irwin.

University of the South Taps Chattanooga Developer to Begin Work on Sewanee Village Project

The University of the South has named Chattanooga-based BP Construction to serve as the lead development partner for the university's Sewanee Village project.

Sewanee Village is a mixed-use concept created to provide more residential and commercial/retail options for the university's faculty, staff and students as well as full-time residents of Sewanee and adjoining communities. BP Construction will oversee all development, construction and marketing activity within the Village in coordination with university leadership and Nashville-based Town Planning & Urban Design Collaborative, which master-planned the Village.

"The Sewanee Village project is an important component of the University's growth as it relates to enriching the overall student and faculty experience," said John M. McCardell Jr., vice-chancellor of the University of the South. "We have spent significant time developing a plan that balances the traditional and existing aspects of our downtown, and we are excited to have a development partner in place that fully understands our concept and shares our vision."

With more than 30 years of development and contracting experience, BP Construction's current Chattanooga projects include Cambridge Square in Ooltewah, Tenn., and the West Village, a downtown Chattanooga revitalization project that includes the newly designed Westin Hotel and streetscape remediation and improvement along the Chestnut and Pine Street corridors. Specific to the Sewanee area, BP Vice President of Construction Jeff Garner (who will oversee the Sewanee Village activity) served as the project manager for the construction of the Templeton Library. Additional BP clients include the Honors Golf Course, the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, and Hamilton County, Tennessee schools.

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Monteagle Approves Rezoning to Agricultural

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Feb. 25 meeting, the Monteagle City Council authorized rezoning the majority of a 175-acre tract from commercial to agricultural. The council also updated residents on repairs to Laurel Lake Road to address flooding, and approved the final reading of Codes Enforcement and Beer Permit ordinance changes.

Matt Sparacio requested the rezoning of the tract located behind the commercial property on 1045 Main St.

"The land has been farm property for 60 plus years," said Vice Mayor Tony Gilliam. "Sparacio wasn't told he couldn't run cattle on the property when he purchased it. Until two years ago, the previous owners had cattle on the property."

Agricultural use of commercial property is permitted if the property has been in continuous agricultural use since the time of the initial commercial zoning designation. The two-year cessation of agricultural activity made the rezoning necessary. Eventually, Sparacio hopes to open a specialty meats market on the front of the property. That section will not be rezoned.

Turning to concerns about flooding on Laurel Lake Drive, Gilliam said, "Utility Manager John Condra and the utility guys worked non-stop all weekend so people would have a temporary way in and out. We should thank the utility department and Mr. Oliver for letting us come through his property." The audience applauded.

Gilliam promised a culvert had been ordered to address the section of the road that flooded. "This should be a permanent fix."

Reporting on Monteagle's commitment to clean up the town, codes enforcement officer John Knost said the body shop had ordered a privacy fence. Others notified about the need to remove debris were waiting for the weather to improve or for receipt of their income tax return to pay for backhoe and dump truck assistance with the cleanup.

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Letters

DONATE TODAY TO THE SEWANEE COMMUNITY CHEST

To the Editor:

We are at the 80 percent mark with this year's finish line in sight and have about \$32,000 to go to wrap up the 2018-2019 campaign. Please help the volunteer Sewanee Civic Association Board meet the goal and help fund all the agencies that seek and need our financial support. There are many agencies (25 in all) that have submitted need requests including the Sewanee Elementary Parents Organization, Boy Scouts, Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, the 4th of July Committee (for fireworks), Animal Harbor, Sewanee Community Parks, Housing Sewanee and CAC (to name a few).

The SCA was formed in 1908 with primary purpose of raising funds for municipal and civic improvements in an unincorporated town without taxes. Please help us to continue our mission by fully funding these agencies which need our assistance. Our mailing address is: Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375.

*Stephen Burnett,
SCA Board Member, Sewanee*

REMEMBERING MARTHA MCCRORY

To the Editor:

When thinking about Martha McCrory, it is easy to remember her extraordinary tenure as the Director of the Sewanee Summer Music Center without considering her own background as a professional cellist who had played and continued to play in world class symphony orchestras, Emmy award shows, and studio back-up ensembles with the very best-known conductors and musicians of all sorts from around the world. The names in her obituary speak volumes about her virtuosity and versatility as a cellist and passionate lover of many kinds of music.

I first heard about Martha McCrory when we lived in Nashville before coming to Sewanee. The Croom family was on sabbatical, Elizabeth was in my French class at

Harpeth Hall, Freddy, the cellist in the family, was at Montgomery Bell Academy, and during a Parents' Night gathering, I learned about Freddy's amazing cello teacher. The following year we came to Sewanee, and although I was a bit nervous from not having had cello lessons since college, I started working with Martha and continued to do so for almost 10 years.

Martha was serious about her teaching but especially about her students' learning. We did have to have recitals each year - always scary for me. But at the same time, as we worked through the standard repertoire and études most cellists work through, she respected and honored our requests. She came out to St. Andrew's-Sewanee, where I taught French, to play a duet with me for a special assembly. And although she may have harbored some doubts when I wanted to play a solo with the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra on our "soloists" concert, she cheered me on and worked with me on the piece I had chosen. And in typical Martha McCrory fashion, she chose carefully what to praise following the concert: I had played my concerto movement from memory, something she expected from all soloists, but which had not been the case with some of the other soloists. Now, when I look back through the sonatas, concertos, and other pieces and études I worked on with Martha, I can't imagine how I played them with any confidence at all. But that was part of Martha's magic as a teacher, and her desire to transmit her love of making music to all of her students. So now, whether I am playing in church, or in a hospital room, or in the SSO, Martha is never very far away, cheering me on, just because she knows how much I love the cello.

I asked Freddy Croom if he wanted to add to this remembrance, and this is what he wrote:

The thought that pops into my mind is that she was incredibly devoted to the Sewanee Summer Music Center and to its mission of improving the lives of young people through music. As a cellist and teacher, she had a devoted following of students that she never neglected nor to whom she failed to provide painstaking attention. Her favorite piece of memorabilia

was a leather jacket given to her by Johnny Cash for being one of his studio musicians.

*Barbara Carden,
Sewanee*

THANK-YOU!

To the Editor:

I want to extend thanks to Mr. Oliver. He generously opened up his land repeatedly during the last few months so the Montagle residents cut off by the culvert failure over Laurel Lake could get to town. His generosity has allowed folks to get to work, home, and carry on daily life.

I also thank the city workers who worked long hours to open up Laurel Lake Road. Thanks to all the folks in the city administration and those in the county and state that have worked to make the culvert repair possible.

*Pamela Croom,
Montagle*

TO THE LEADERS OF THE CHURCH

To the Editor:

I find it a travesty of justice and compassion that the leaders of the Episcopal Church (our Bishop of middle Tennessee being an exception) can express such empathy for the so-called "suffering" of L.G.B.T. persons, yet turn a blind eye to abortion. Evidently these leaders have decided that it is in the best interests of the Episcopal Church to accommodate the culture rather than to take the high ground and obey God.

*Nancy Glenn,
Sewanee*

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions: Admission Counselor/ Assistant Director of Admission, Admission; Coordinator, Education Program, Education; Director, Advancement Services, University Advancement; Director, Student Accessibility Services, Student Life Administration; Sustainability Program Manager, Stewardship and Sustainability.

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

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

Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from individuals who live outside our print circulation area. Please include your name, address and a daytime telephone number with your letter. You may mail it to us at Sewanee Mountain Messenger, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee, TN 37375, come by our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your email to <news@sewanee-messenger.com>. —KB



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February Lease Committee Summary

The following items were approved: January minutes; request to build a carport, garage, and in-law addition on Lease No. 879, located at 197 Midway Rd.; request to replace siding on home and screened-in porch on Lease No. 967, located at 134 Carpenter's Cir.; request to build deck and rear screened-in porch on Lease No. 867, located at 195 Faculty Cir.; request to build addition to back porch and outdoor fireplace on Lease No. 713, located at 277 Kentucky Ave.; request to add concrete slab to existing patio on Lease No. 660, located at 12147 Sewanee Hwy.; request to replace bricks on chimney on Lease No. 111, located at 289 University Ave.

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

Please be sure and contact the Franklin County Planning and Zoning 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.

SERVING WHERE CALLED

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

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

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Upcoming Meetings

CCJP Annual Meeting

CCJP will have its annual meeting at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 2, at the Sewanee Senior Citizens Center. The meeting will be followed by a potluck lunch at noon. All are welcome.

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, continues at 9 a.m., Monday, March 4, with University of the South tennis director John Shackelford. Gather at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation.

Cowan Commercial Club Meeting

The Cowan Commercial Club will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, March 4, in the library section at Cowan Center for the Arts. This meeting replaces the February meeting that was cancelled due to bad weather. Residents and business owners are invited to join and be part of the effort to promote the town and the local economy. Founded in 1922, Cowan Commercial Club is one of the area's oldest civic organizations. For more information log on to <www.cowancommercialclub.com>.

Village Update Meeting

Meet with Frank Gladu, Special Assistant to the Vice-Chancellor, to discuss the Village development updates. Meet at 10–11 a.m., or 5:30–6:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 5, at the Blue Chair Tavern. The 10 a.m. session will feature the introduction of our Development Partner, BP Construction with Jim Cheney their VP for Marketing. He will be available to share his vision of how they are approaching the project and to listen to ideas and suggestions about the project. The 5:30 p.m. session will also be held to provide an update and discussion regarding the inclusion of the Development Partner to the project. Coffee will be served and everyone in the community is welcome.

Area 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 7, at the Sewanee Inn for a club assembly.

Caregivers Groups

The Folks at Home's Caregivers Group meets weekly on Thursday, 1–2:30 p.m., in Otey Parish's St. Mark's Hall. There is no charge and new members are welcome. Contact Folks at Home at (931) 598-0303 or <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com>.

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, March 11, at the Franklin County Board of Education Building, 215 S. College St., Winchester.

La Leche League

The next meeting of the La Leche League, which provides breastfeeding support and information for new mothers, will be at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 12, at the Sewanee Community Center, 39 Ball Park Rd. All pregnant women, mothers and babies are welcome. For more information call Pippa, (931) 463-2050.

Franklin County Commission

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m., Monday, March 18, at the Franklin County Courthouse, in Winchester.

Fielding at Lifelong Learning

The Academy for Lifelong Learning will meet at noon, Thursday, March 7, to hear Russell Fielding, professor of Earth and Environmental Systems at Sewanee speak on "The Wake of the Whale: Hunter Societies in the Caribbean and the North Atlantic."

Fielding, also an environmental geographer, has studied artisanal whaling traditions throughout the Atlantic since 2005 with field sites in the Faroe Islands, Newfoundland and St. Vincent. He recently had an article about Japanese whaling published in the prestigious Foreign Policy Magazine. He was educated at the University of Florida, University of Montana and LSU. He lives in Sewanee with his family.

The presentation will be at Lower Cravens, 439 Kentucky Ave. on the Sewanee campus. Individual, one time admission will be \$3, annual membership \$20. Coffee, cookies and water will be available at no charge.

For more information contact Stephen Burnett at (931) 598-5479.

SWC Meeting

The Sewanee Woman's Club will meet at noon, Monday, March 11, at the Dubose Center in Monteagle.

The program will be a presentation by Wall Wofford from Folks at Home. Folks at Home is a local nonprofit organization developed for and dedicated to assisting its members in continuing a dignified and comfortable lifestyle in the community through coordination of services they need during their elder years.

The deadline for reservations is today (Friday), March 1. The cost of lunch is \$14. Please make your reservations by responding to Glyn Ruppe Melnyk at <g.ruppemelnyk2015@gmail.com> or to Janet Miller Schmidt at (504) 858-5221. Childcare is available upon request in advance.

The menu is green salad, sliced corned beef, fried cabbage, candied carrots, Irish soda bread and pound cake with chocolate mint glaze.

Messenger Spring Break Schedule

After the March 8 issue, the Messenger will take a break, and there will not be a newspaper on Friday, March 15. The office will reopen on Monday, March 18, at 9 a.m. We will be back in print on Friday, March 22.

SCA Meeting March 7

The Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) will meet at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, March 7, at St. Mark's Hall, Otey Parish. Social time with wine begins at 5:30 p.m., and dinner begins at 6 p.m. The business meeting begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by a brief program. The dinner and meeting are free and open to the public. Free children's activities will be available. Please RSVP today (Friday), March 1, to <sewaneeccivic@gmail.com>. The menu for this meeting is a taco bar with gluten free and vegetarian options.

Jess Wilson will speak on "Small Steps Toward Local Environmental Sustainability." She is a mother of three and a farmer in Monteagle. She has a degree in Sustainable Agriculture from Sterling College in Vermont. Jess has been building her ideal farm in Monteagle for the last 14 years. She is also a founding member of Rooted Here, which includes the South Cumberland online Farmer's Market and the South Cumberland Food Hub.

Jess will speak about sustainability as an ideal and the practical steps that people can take within their own communities to move toward a more sustainable future.

Free Income Tax Prep

The IRS-certified Sewanee Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program will begin processing and filing qualifying residents' income taxes.

Any resident of Franklin, Grundy, or Marion counties who makes less than \$55,000 a year 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.

Go to <<https://www.betterfi.co/vita>> to sign up for your appointment or for more information.

Thursday, March 7, 12:30–2:30 p.m., McClurg Dining Hall, 375 University Ave., Sewanee;

Sunday, March 10, noon–3 p.m., McClurg Dining Hall, 375 University Ave., Sewanee;

Saturday, March 16, noon–4 p.m., Sewanee Senior Citizens Center, 5 Ball Park Rd., Sewanee;

Thursday, March 28, 12:30–2:30 p.m., BetterFi, 9933 SR-56, Coalmont;

Thursday, April 11, 12:30–2:30 p.m., BetterFi, 9933 SR-56, Coalmont;

Saturday, April 13, 11 a.m.–4 p.m., Franklin County Library, 105 S. Porter St., Winchester;

Monday, April 15, 2–5 p.m., BetterFi, 9933 SR-56, Coalmont.

SCCF Grant Information Meetings

South Cumberland Community Fund invites potential applicants to a series of informational sessions for the 2019 spring grants cycle. All grant applicants must attend one of the information meetings before submitting a proposal.

The sessions will be at the Grundy EMS office in Coalmont, across from the Coalmont Community Center. Meet at noon, Friday, March 1 or 10 a.m., Saturday, March 2. The application deadline is April 3, 2019.

For more information, go to <southcumberlandcommunityfund.org> or email <grants@southcumberlandcommunityfund.org>.

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Church News

All Saints’ Chapel

Growing in Grace will meet Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints’ Chapel. Kellan Day, a senior 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 meditate on the theme of Moving Mountains. Inspired by Matthew 17:20, “...if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.” Our speakers will consider when they have witnessed God move mountains. Together, we will reflect on times that our own mustard seed-sized faiths have been catalysts for growth, gratitude, and love in our communities and within ourselves.

Ash Wednesday, March 6, marks the beginning of a dramatic transition as we leave behind the season after the Epiphany and enter into the season of Lent. There will be two services on Ash Wednesday (both with Holy Eucharist and the imposition of ashes): one at 7 a.m. held at the High Altar, the other at 5:15 p.m. held in the Nave. Childcare will be provided at the 5:15 p.m. service. Tradition-

ally, Lent is a season marked with prayer, penitence, and fasting. It carries us slowly, yet deliberately, to Palm Sunday, through the events of Holy Week, culminating in the “Great Three Days” in the life of the Church: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. During this season, our worship will be simplified: for example, there will be no flowers and no alleluias. We encourage you to engage in these services and invite you into the observance of a Holy Lent.

The Catechumenate will meet Wednesday, March 6, 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. This week we will discuss Ash Wednesday and the Rite of Enrollment. All are welcome! Email Lay Chaplain Kayla Deep at <kayla.deep@sewanee.edu> for directions or more information.

Christ Church

Christ Church’s Ash Wednesday service, March 6, will be at noon. However, we will have someone at the church from about 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. to provide Ashes and a prayer. This Sunday will provide our Mardi Gras, which we

actually began about a week ago, when we discovered that we had so much food that we were begging people to take some home. On the First Sunday in Lent, March 10, we will read again the invitation to Lent and the Great Litany. We are happy to share our library and we encourage all to consider some Lenten reading program which might even be a Psalm a day, or 2nd Corinthians which seems like St. Paul might have written to us today.

Christ Church through the EMC (Episcopal Missionary Church) is sponsoring a medical and dental camp at Kitengela Oasis Gardens, Kenya on this Saturday, March 2. This is free for anyone and everyone. It has the support of the local Anglican Diocese, as well as the authority of the Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentist Board. Fr. Peter N’ganga, a fre-

quent visitor to Christ Church has returned to Kenya to build a rural ministry and to establish not just a one time clinic, but a continuing presence about thirty miles outside the capitol. While working under Bishop Millsaps in Austin, Texas in a street ministry and especially to refugees from Burundi, Fr. Peter secured a job with the State of Texas. The luminosity of Fr. Peter’s faith did not go unnoticed by his fellow employees and some of us joked that Fr. Peter had recovered the days of The Republic of Texas when Texas had a Embassy in London, only now it would be in Kenya! At this point, we are not soliciting funds, but are just sharing some good news.

Cowan Community Service

On March 6, there will be a Community Ash Wednesday Ser-

vice, 6 p.m. at Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The speaker will be Rev. Richard Morgan.

Ash Wednesday is the first day in the Season of Lent, a 40-day period of fasting and prayer that leads to the celebration of Jesus’ Resurrection from the grave. At the service all are invited to be marked with ashes on the forehead. The ashes remind us that we are sinners facing the reality of our own death, which leads to Jesus’ Resurrection and victory over sin and death. The churches of Cowan Ministerial Association invite you to join us in the special time of worship and reflection.

Monteagle First Baptist Church

Monteagle First Baptist Church is hosting an all you can eat waffles

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Church Calendar

Weekday Services Feb. March 1–8

- 7 a.m. Centering Prayer, Taylor’s Creek Greenway, Estill Springs, (W)
- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Otey
- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent (not M)
- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s Convent (not M)
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s
- 9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd (M, W)
- 9 a.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (T/Th/F)
- 11:30 a.m. Prayer/Healing, Morton Memorial (1st/3rd Th)
- Noon Contemplative Eucharist and Healing, Chapel, St. Mary’s Sewanee (T)
- 3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Mary’s Sewanee (T)
- 4 p.m. Centering Prayer, McRae Room, adjacent to Anna’s House, St. Mary’s Sewanee (W)
- 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Otey (M–F)
- 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s
- 7 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Paul’s, Otey (M)
- 7 p.m. Spanish Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (Th)

Saturday, March 2

- 10 a.m. Sabbath School, Monteagle Seventh Day Adventist
- 11 a.m. Worship Service, Monteagle Seventh Day Adventist
- 5 p.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd

Sunday, March 3 • CAC Pantry Sunday All Saints’ Chapel

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 6:30 p.m. Growing in Grace
- Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle**
- 10 a.m. Worship Service
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Service
- Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham**
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
- 6 p.m. Evening Worship
- Christ Church, Monteagle**
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- Christ Episcopal Church, Alto**
- 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City**
- 10 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (child care provided)

Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

- 9 a.m. Sunday Service
- Cowan Fellowship Church**
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle**
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee**
- 9 a.m. Worship Service
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- Decherd United Methodist Church**
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:50 a.m. Worship Service
- Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood**
- 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
- Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd**
- 10 a.m. Mass
- 2 p.m. Spanish Mass
- Grace Fellowship Church**
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Worship Service
- Harrison Chapel Methodist Church**
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- 5 p.m. Worship Service
- Midway Baptist Church**
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Service

- 6 p.m. Evening Service
- Midway Church of Christ**
- 10 a.m. Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 6 p.m. Evening Service
- Monteagle First Baptist Church**
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- 6 p.m. Evening Worship
- Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle**
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- New Beginnings Church, Monteagle**
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- New Beginnings Church, Pelham**
- 9:45 a.m. Worship Service
- Otey Memorial Parish Church**
- 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Forum, Godly Play
- 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- Pelham United Methodist Church**
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan**
- 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- St. James Episcopal Church**
- 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
- St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto**
- 8 a.m. Mass
- Sewanee Church of God**
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Morning Service
- 6 p.m. Evening Service
- Sisters of St. Mary’s Convent**
- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 5 p.m. Evensong
- Tracy City First Baptist Church**
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group
- 6 p.m. Evening Worship
- Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester**
- 9:30 a.m. Christian Formation
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
- Valley Home Community Church, Pelham**
- 10 a.m. Sunday School, Worship Service

Wednesday, March 6 • Ash Wednesday

- 6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
- 7 a.m. Ash Wednesday, All Saints’ High Altar
- 9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd
- 10 a.m. Bible Study, Sewanee C.P. Church
- Noon Ash Wednesday, Christ Church, Monteagle (ashes/prayer 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.)
- 12:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday, Otey
- 5 p.m. KAs/Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist
- 5:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday, All Saints’ Nave
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle
- 5:45 p.m. Youth Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist
- 6 p.m. Ash Wednesday, Christ Church, Tracy
- 6 p.m. Ash Wednesday, St. James, Midway
- 6 p.m. Community Ash Wednesday Service, Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian Church
- 6 p.m. Bible study, Monteagle First Baptist
- 6 p.m. Prayer and Bible study, Midway Baptist
- 6 p.m. Evening Prayer, Trinity, Winchester
- 6:30 p.m. Community Harvest Church, Coalmont
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Harrison Chpl, Midway
- 6:30 p.m. Youth group, Tracy City First Baptist
- 7 p.m. Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood
- 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday, Epiphany, Sherwood
- 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday, Trinity, Winchester
- 7 p.m. Bible study, Chapman’s Chapel, Pelham
- 7 p.m. Evening Worship, Tracy First Baptist

Obituaries

Austin Edward Garner

Austin Edward Garner, age 22 of Sewanee, died Feb. 19, 2019, following his battle with the disease of drug addiction. He was born on Aug. 20, 1996, in Joliet, Ill. and graduated from Franklin County High School in 2014. He was currently employed as a molding operator at Zanini, and in his free time enjoyed music, going to concerts and hiking, especially when the trail led him to a waterfall. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Annie and Kenneth “Otis” Ellis; maternal grandparents, Minnie and Charles Owens; and uncle, Kenneth Ellis.

He is survived by his parents, Tim and Sue Garner; brothers, Mitchell Garner and Zackrey (Michelle Leidy) Garner; loving girlfriend, Mia Wardell; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were on Feb. 24, 2019 from the Moore-Cortner Chapel with The Rev. Thomas E. Macfie officiating. Interment followed in Eastern Star Cemetery. *Editor’s Note: Please see page 5 for more information.*

Willie Harriet Moore

Willie Harriet Moore, age 89 of Huntland, died on Feb. 19, 2019, at Southern Tennessee Regional Health System, Winchester. She was born in Huntland on July 14, 1929, to Orla and Rosa Coker Knoer. Before her retirement, Mrs. Moore was employed as an assembly technician at P.P.G. Aerospace (formerly Pittsburg Plate and Glass) in Huntsville, Ala. She enjoyed gardening, canning, and cooking for her family. She attended Huntland Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bill Moore; daughter Ellen Taylor; brothers George Knoer and Lester Knoer; and sisters Ida Lee and Mabel Morris.

She is survived by her children Gail (Neal) Hill and Donnie Moore, both of Huntland; sisters Ethel Kinningham of Cowan, and Emma Foster of Nashville; brother Paul Wayne Knoer of Winchester; seven grandchildren including Kasey Taylor of the University of the South’s Chaplain’s office, 10 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and special caretaker, Sarah Wright.

Graveside funeral services were on Feb. 22 at Moore Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Allison Gilliam officiating. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Mary Corner Smalley

Mary Corner Smalley, age 88 of Sewanee, died on Feb. 6, 2019, at Regency Retirement Village in Huntsville, Ala. She was born on May 12, 1930, in Huntsville, Texas to Bluford and Betty Lou Corner. She and her husband, Glen Smalley, moved to Sewanee in 1963. She worked at the Sewanee Mountain Messenger when it was known as the Sewanee Siren. She also worked at St Luke’s Bookstore and then the University Bookstore. She volunteered at the Hospitality Shop and was the “manager” of the kitchen for a time—planning and helping prepare the famous Hospitality Shop lunches. She was an active member of Otey Parish as well as a den mother for the Cub and Boy Scouts and a troop leader for the Girl Scouts.

She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Glen Smalley of Sewanee, son Glendon (Rebecca Welch) Smalley Jr. of Dublin, Ga.; daughter Leslie (Michael) Nicolle of New Market, Ala., three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service and eucharist will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 17, at Otey Memorial Church in Sewanee. In lieu of flowers, donations in her name may be made to the charity of your choice.

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supper from 4–7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 7. You can dine in or carry out. Adult ticket donation is \$12, children 12 and under are \$4, and \$25 for a family of five. The Waffle Supper is a benefit for Women on Mission. Everyone is welcome.

Otey Parish

This Sunday, March 3, 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, next to the Adult Education room. Youth Ministry meets in Brooks Hall.

The Adult Forum is a Rector's Forum on Same Sex Marriage, Part 2 in St. Mark's Hall. Coffee and tea are provided. All are welcome!

Episcopal 101 meets in St. Paul's Chapel on the Mountain in Claiborne Parish House.

2019 Lenten Book: Life in Christ: Practicing Christian Spirituality—Applying her years of experience as pastor and spiritual director combined with her study of the spiritual wisdom of the past, Sewanee's own Julia Gatta explores common Christian practices and their underlying theology through an Episcopal lens. With particular reference to scripture, The Book of Common Prayer, and the wisdom of the Christian spiritual tradition, she illuminates methods readers may already be practicing and provides insight and guidance to ones that may be new to them. "This beautiful book will draw you into the spiritual depths of the sacraments. It will reveal Christ in the midst of your community. It will transform your experience of Sunday morning.

Discussions of the book chapter-by-chapter will take place during Lent on Wednesdays from 6–7:30 p.m., beginning with a light supper, and Thursdays from 1–2 p.m., bring a bag lunch. Sign-ups will begin soon. If you can't come to the sessions, you will profit simply from reading the book. It may be purchased at the University Bookstore.

St. James Episcopal Church

On Ash Wednesday, Wednesday, March 6, St. James will have a 6 p.m. service at the church.

St. James will have a Lenten Program Book Discussion. This year's

Lenten program will begin on Wednesday, March 13, and meet each Wednesday through April 10. Each evening will consist of the following: 5:30 p.m., Evening Prayer in the Church; 6 p.m., Simple meal of soup, salad and bread in the Parish Hall; 6:30-7:30 p.m., Book discussion in the Parish Hall.

Lent is one the most spiritually significant seasons in the church year. This year, St. James will study a fascinating book, "Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life," written by Richard Rohr. Fr. Rohr is a Franciscan priest, as well as an internationally renowned writer and retreat leader. This book provides an insightful look at the spiritual journey of life and how best to engage it as we age.

Please buy the book in advance of the first meeting and begin reading it, so our discussions can begin immediately on March 13. Feel free to buy the book in any available format. Be sure to buy the book and not the companion journal.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Shrove Tuesday falls on the last day before Ash Wednesday, so it is always 47 days before Easter Sunday. This year it falls on Tuesday, March 5. Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester is hosting its annual Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday, March 5 from 5-7 p.m. Come and join us for great fellowship with delicious pancakes and all the fixings.

Unitarian Universalist

Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma. The service will consist of zazen (meditation), kinhin (walking meditation) and a short lesson and discussion. Newcomers are welcome. For more information call (931) 455-8626.

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma speaker this week is Doug Traversa on "All of Genesis in One Sermon - the Third and Final Part." The service begins Sunday at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information, call (931) 455-8626, or go to <www.tullahomauu.org>.



Addition to Garner Obituary

Austin Edward Garner, age 22 of Sewanee, died Feb. 19, 2019, following his battle with the disease of drug addiction. Austin was in rehab and stayed clean for over 30 days, but it was not long enough for him to break free from his addiction. As he prepared to enter another long-term rehab program he sought out one last high, which ended up costing him his life due to an overdose. Our hope is that by sharing his story someone will see this as their wake up call and decide now is the time to make a change. If just one life can be saved and another family is spared from the agony with which we are now left, then something good can come out of this tragedy. If you or someone you know is dealing with an addiction please reach out for help. You can find help locally at many locations, some listed below. In lieu of flowers please consider donating to one of these organizations:

Franklin County Prevention Coalition <fcpcn.org>, for information on crisis help lines, counseling services, recovery facilities, Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, and much more. This organization is state funded so no direct donations can be accepted;

The Rain Teen Center <the.rainteencenter.com>, offering area youth programs and events in a substance-free environment. Donation information can be found on their website;

New Beginnings Church <wearenewbeginnings.com>, faith-based services welcoming those suffering from addiction. Donation information can be found on their website;

Outdoor Adventures in Recovery (search for them on Facebook), their goal is to get those in recovery outdoors and show them they can have an enjoyable and fulfilling life without mind-altering substances. Contact them regarding any possible donations.

CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is Sunday, March 3, 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 43 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.

Monthly Health Care Services at Morton Memorial

St. Thomas Health will be providing medical services every second Saturday of the month in their Mobile Medical Van at Morton Memorial UMC in Monteagle. The next service is 9 a.m.–1 p.m., Saturday, March 9.

St. Thomas's medical outreach program is to provide medical services to those who do not have insurance or are underinsured. Their medical staff will provide routine physicals, well-child care exams, immunizations, and sick visits for chronic and acute illnesses. St. Thomas partners with RX Outreach to provide free prescriptions as needed and those prescriptions will be mailed to the patient's home address. They are not able to provide prescriptions for pain medications.

The ministry will coincide with Morton's monthly food ministry distribution. Please note that anyone in the community is eligible for these medical services. It is not required that anyone be a Food Ministry recipient to receive these services. For more information, please contact Reverend Jodi McCullah at Morton Memorial UMC or Karen Noffsinger at (931) 636-8474. Morton Memorial UMC is located at 322 W. Main St., Monteagle.

Fat Tuesday Celebration at Otey Parish

Come one come all and let the good times roll for a New Orleans themed celebration in St. Mark's Hall of Claiborne Parish house! On Tuesday, March 5 at 5 p.m., you won't want to miss the Fat Tuesday festivities and feast hosted by the Otey Parish Life Krew! Everyone and every age is welcome, so invite all your friends and neighbors!

The menu will delight your taste buds with Cajun jambalaya and red beans and rice. A vegetarian offering will be provided. And King's Cake for dessert. Also, there will be a special pancake station. Tea, lemonade, orange juice and coffee will be provided but please feel free to bring your own adult beverage of choice. Entertainment will include jazz, Mardi Gras favorites with live music presented by Bazzania, Bob Burns, and our very own Rob Lamborn (dancing and beads are encouraged)! Tickets prices are \$8 per adult with no family paying more than \$20, children ages 0-5 are free and children ages 6-12 are \$4, to be paid at the door.

Please RSVP, by calling Frieda at the church office to make a reservation (931) 598-5926. We want this to be a fun celebration and want to make sure to have enough food for all who attend the Fat Tuesday celebration.



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Is attending the DIY workshop worth my time?

Here's what a few DREMC members had to say after attending our workshops last fall:

"I have more confidence to make energy-efficient improvements at home."
Decherd member

"Comfortable environment! I learned about DREMC rebates, too."
Lewisburg member

"Personable instructor that was open to questions and gave personal advice."
Shelbyville member

SUD Elects Officers

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Feb. 26 meeting the Sewanee Utility District Board of Commissioners elected officers for the coming year. The board also voted to pay an optional activity fee to the Tennessee Association of Utility Districts (TAUD) earmarked for support of lobbying activity.

All 2018 SUD officers were reelected, with Charlie Smith continuing as president, Randall Henley as vice president and Art Hanson as secretary.

Questioning whether paying the TAUD fee earmarked for lobbying was lawful, SUD manager Ben Beavers consulted Don Scholes, SUD's attorney and attorney for TAUD.

Scholes cited a Tennessee Attorney General opinion which concluded "the payment of taxpayer funds by the city to a municipal league which used a portion of those funds for lobbying was the expenditure of funds for a valid municipal purpose." The opinion defined a valid municipal purpose as "anything which promotes the public health, safety, morals, general welfare, security, prosperity, and contentment of the residents within the municipal corporation."

Smith pointed out that more than 3,000 bills were introduced into the legislature each session. "Someone needs to look at those bills on our behalf. If something unfavorable slipped through, it could be a nightmare."

Funds earmarked for health care insurance in the commissioners' planning and governance budget will be used to pay the \$700 fee. No commissioners opted to enroll in SUD's health care plan for 2019.

In another issue with legislative ramifications, the board reviewed information on the commissioner election practices of other utility districts. SUD is only one of eight districts which elects commissioners and only one of two with term limits. Commissioner selection rules were set by the government act establishing the utilities and would require a government act to be changed.

Customers' unwillingness to serve as commissioners prompted

the board to investigate changing the rules.

"The issue isn't the term limit, but how quickly we can put someone back on the board without them sitting out," said Smith. At the present, a commissioner who has served two four-year terms must sit out for a full four-year term before serving again. "We're at the mercy of the county mayor if we can't fill a commissioner seat. The mayor might appoint someone from Estill Springs who doesn't even live in the district."

Beavers will inquire about the legal options at an upcoming TAUD meeting.

Updating the board on the waterline replacement project, Beavers said the line was completed and passed all bacteriological tests, all customers had been tied into the new line, and the old line had been cut off.

"There's still some brush and concrete that needs hauled off, straw bales and silk fencing needed in areas that have washed, and some pea gravel sidewalks, asphalt and concrete work left to do."

"The project came in well under budget," Beavers reported. SUD completed the waterline replacement without borrowing money by drawing on cash reserves. Replacing the old leak-prone line has reduced water loss by 20,000-25,000 gallons per day.

Beavers called the board's attention to a Midway customer's request for two water taps on his property. The customer claimed his father and a previous landowner paid for the taps in 1975 when the line was put in. The customer has no receipt or documentation.

SUD records from that period show no pre-selling of taps and no record of how many taps were paid for. Beavers acknowledged record keeping was lax then.

"If we approved him we would need to approve others without documentation," Henley said.

Beavers noted the customer could save money by servicing two residences from one tap, a practice in compliance with SUD regulations as long as the customer owned both residences.



Event coordinator Sandra Kennerly Brown presenting re-enactor Gary Burks with a painting by Sunday Perkins.

Black History: Celebrating Gifts from the Past

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

"During the Civil War we were slaves," said Civil War re-enactor and gifted artist Sunday Perkins of her ancestors. "I'm proud of them. I know them through how I feel. I feel creative. I feel encouraged. I feel like going on to see what the end's going to be. I had to inherit that from someone."

Perkins set the stage for keynote presenter Gary Burks at the Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church African American history and culture celebration on Feb. 23. Portraying a black woman nurse and a United States Colored Troops (USCT) soldier, Perkins and Burks took the audience back in time.

Featured in Oxford American magazine, Civil War Times, and the Civil War TV series "Blood and Fury," re-enactor Burks was drawn to the calling by the film "Glory." The movie depicts the heroic action of one of the first USCT regiments in the 1863 Battle of Fort Wagner. Burks joined the ranks of a Nashville re-enactment group only to discover years later that his great-great-grandfather Peter Bailey fought in the Civil War. Researching his deceased father's records, Burks learned his great-great-grandmother received a USCT pension from the U.S. Army. "Over 200,000 black soldiers and sailors fought in the Civil War," Burks said.

Outfitted in the period costume of a USCT soldier, Burks told the story of the black troops in poetry and song. USCT regiments comprised 10 percent of the manpower of the Union army. Over 20,000 of those troops came from Tennessee. Nineteen hundred USCT soldiers are buried at the Nashville National Cemetery on Gallatin Road.

Quoting Frederick Douglass, African American orator, statesman, and former slave, Burks said, "Once let the black man get upon his person the brass letter, U.S., let him get an eagle on his button, and a musket on his shoulder and bullets in his pocket, there is no power on earth that can deny that he has earned the right to citizenship."

A gifted painter and illustrator who taught art in the Franklin County Public Schools for over 30 years, Perkins' calling to join the ranks of Civil War re-enactors came when she viewed a photograph of African American Civil War nurse Elizabeth Fairfax buried and honored as a Civil War veteran.

"She looked like kin," Perkins said of Fairfax. "I wanted to represent all the black ladies never recognized."

Fairfax received no pension. After the war she had a photograph made of herself and sold copies. "She took in laundry, she worked," said Perkins. "Every talent you have, you should put it to use."

Asked how long she had been drawing and painting, Perkins thought for a moment before replying. "Always. I can't remember a time when I didn't."

Sandra Kennerly Brown has coordinated the annual Mt. Sinai black history and culture celebration for more than 30 years. Many of the celebrants attending wore colorful attire evoking their African roots.

"Without history we would not know our greatness," said Pastor John Patton in closing. "Those who brought us here are a vital part of who we have become. We have to rise above what others have been telling us. We cannot let others define who we are."

Village (from page 1)

Phase one of the Village project will include multi-family units and ground level commercial and retail spaces. In addition, the university is considering locations for small pockets of for-sale residential homes. Architectural designs are underway for the initial commercial building, with the anticipation that site work will commence in the spring of 2019.

While the vision for the Village was initiated by the university, part of the overall strategy is to position this portion of the Cumberland Plateau as a destination for travelers seeking activities along the I-24 corridor between Nashville and Chattanooga. Part of BP Construction's marketing approach will involve reaching out to local brands within the larger region to recruit their involvement in economic development and tourism initiatives.

"We are thrilled to be involved with this project," said Jim Cheney, VP of Marketing for BP Construction. "The University of the South is a prestigious institution and their vision for a vibrant village has tremendous potential. When you consider the natural beauty and amenities of the location and the historical and cultural impact of the university, you have the makings of something special. We are honored to have been selected as their development partner and look forward to getting started."

Monteagle (from page 1)

Knost cited a circumstance where the owner suffered a broken hip and related health issues. "I'll take my dump truck and bulldozer and clear the debris for him, if he'll pay for the gas," Knost said.

The coded enforcement ordinance approved by the council provided for budgeting for the codes enforcement officer position. Previously, building inspector Earl Geary handled codes enforcement.

The beer permit ordinance the council approved brought Monteagle's beer permit in line with state law by allowing the sale of beer with an alcohol content higher than five percent.

The council also approved hiring temporary convenience center attendant Ricky Harrison to serve as the attendant on a regular basis. The previous convenience center attendant retired.

Updating the council on progress on the new fire hall initiative, Gilliam said St. John Engineering was working on scaling down the floor plan and design to keep the cost within the allocated \$400,000 budget. Stressing cost saving measures, Gilliam pointed out, "We didn't need to pay for the floor plan and design because we borrowed it from another fire department."

Parks and Recreation chair Jessica Blalock announced the sixth annual Monteagle Easter egg hunt will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 6, at Harton Park.

The council meets next on Monday, March 25.

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BP Construction: Why, What, Where, and When

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

The announcement that the University tapped BP Construction to serve as the lead development partner for the University's Sewanee Village project raised many questions. Seven developers and builders had recently been invited to submit housing proposals.

"The Sewanee Village Project was not necessarily assigned to one developer, but one developer will be working with us on the entire project," explained Frank Gladu, who oversees implementation of the Sewanee Village Plan. "Rather than getting a developer for every single piece of the project, it was clear having a coordinator, someone who could see all aspects of the Village Plan would be beneficial."

The five priority initiatives are the new bookstore, narrowing Highway 41A to calm traffic, a mixed-use food market and apartment building, a village green, and affordable housing, especially multi-family units.

"Other developers might be involved," Gladu insisted. "BP is our master developer who will be our partner through every aspect of the project whether it's the village green, narrowing Highway 41, or housing. The proposals submitted by other developers are still being evaluated. This is in no way an attempt to not utilize the other developers under consideration."

BP Construction Company, Inc. is a Chattanooga-based company providing high-end residential and commercial construction and development services owned by Ooltewah, Tenn., native Barry Payne.

At a recent Village Planning update meetings, Gladu mentioned discussion being underway with a developer about constructing a mixed-use grocery and apartment building on the lot currently occupied by the Hair Depot. That developer was BP.

"We've been talking with them

two and a half years," Gladu said. "One of BP's roles will be finding an operator for the specialty food market. They have good experience in finding operators to provide services."

If things proceed as planned, BP would be the leaseholder of the lot, own the mixed-use building, and lease the retail space on the ground floor as well as the apartments on the upper floor or floors. This model with the leaseholder renting out retail space in buildings they own is not uncommon in Sewanee, Gladu pointed out, citing the lot and building housing Sewanee Dry Cleaners, Big A Marketing, and the Frame Gallery.

Gladu noted that to make the "economics work," BP was exploring a variation of the original idea for the mixed-use market-apartment building, with possibly a smaller footprint than the 10,000 square feet initially proposed and two stories instead of three.

Gladu conceded breaking ground this spring "might be optimistic," but he commended BP's eagerness to move forward.

Jim Cheney, BP Vice President of Marketing and Business Development, will be on hand to answer questions at the morning session of the next Village Planning update meeting, at 10 a.m., Tuesday, March 5, at the Blue Chair.

"BP has experience in actual doing. So far, it's only been planners and consultants guiding the Village Plan," Gladu stressed. "They've hung in there with us over a long period of time. They understand what we want to do. They're not interested in just one project. BP wants to be involved in all aspects of having a viable downtown. They see the big picture, that having visitors and events on the green are all the parts of the process of trying to create activity that will support business."

CCJP Hosts Solidarity Supper for Sanctuary Caravan

The community is invited to a chili and frybread Solidarity Supper on Saturday, March 9, from 5 to 7 p.m., in St. Mark's Hall at Otey Parish. The Solidarity Supper is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, with larger donations encouraged. Hosted by the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP), the event will raise funds for the Sanctuary Caravan. The Sanctuary Caravan operates a pro se clinic, an accompaniment program, and post-crossing support for asylum seekers and refugees fleeing persecution.

At the Solidarity Supper, participants will learn how to join the Sanctuary Caravan at the border or from home. Young children will have indoor and outdoor space to play with friends. Older children and adults can learn how to make frybread. Every dollar donated will go directly to the Sanctuary Caravan.

Sanctuary Caravan is a program of New Sanctuary Coalition (NSC), which was founded by and for immigrants in 2007. As refugees are met with hostility and teargas at a militarized border, NSC is in-

viting people of all faiths to spend 40 days, 40 nights at the border to meet, witness, and accompany the exodus of people fleeing violence and oppression.

NSC grew from New York's faith-based and social justice communities, forming a unique family of citizens and immigrants bound by love of humanity and mutual respect. NSC is committed to non-violence, and stands for dignity, liberty, and equality for all people. Sanctuary Caravan is a manifestation of NSC's belief that migration is a human right.

CCJP is a community organization founded in 1987 to bring a modicum of hope and a measure of justice and peace to the South Cumberland Plateau and surrounding regions. This mission is pursued through education, networking, financial assistance, non-violent actions, and facilitating reconciliation. Everyone is invited to the annual meeting at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 2, in the Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center.

To volunteer for the Solidarity Supper, come to this annual meeting.

Trails & Trilliums Festival, April 12-14

The 16th annual Trails and Trilliums festival, the spring fundraiser for the Friends of South Cumberland State Park and a multi-day celebration of spring, features a record number of expertly-guided hikes on the most scenic trails in and around South Cumberland State Park. The April 12-14 festival, presented this year by Lodge Cast Iron, also offers a full slate of nature-themed speakers and workshops, an expanded native plant sale, free family-oriented activities for the kids, plus evening fundraiser events on both Friday and Saturday.

Capacity is limited on most hikes, talks and workshops. Reserve your place at any of these events by registering at <TrailsAndTrilliums.org>.

Expertly-guided hikes, to locations in and around the South Cumberland State Park, leave from the DuBose Conference Center on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This year, Trails and Trilliums features a record 26 unique guided hikes, both long and short, rated from easy to strenuous, and led by some of the region's most expert guides. The hike lineup includes adventures focusing on wildflowers, salamanders and snakes, Civilian Conservation Corps history, birds, nature photography, geology, and much more. Hikes will take you

to many amazing and beautiful places, including Denny Cove, Foster Falls, Fiery Gizzard, Grundy Forest, Sherwood Forest, Sewanee Natural Bridge, Shakerag Hollow, and other spectacular springtime locations.

The expanded Native Plant Sale, Programs, Workshops, Food & Music are at the DuBose Conference Center (times vary; see full schedule at <TrailsAndTrilliums.org>).

Friday's 5:30-7 p.m. Wine & Wildflowers celebration and fundraiser is at the Monteagle Inn, and is generously sponsored by Tower Community Bank. This features the presentation of the Trails and Trilliums Tribute Award.

Saturday's free 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Children's Activities are at the South Cumberland State Park Visitor Center, with thanks to sponsors Doug Ferris and John Canale.

Saturday evening's Trail Weekend Hootenanny fundraiser is at Baggenstoss Farms in Tracy City, starting at 4 p.m. This is presented by the Friends of South Cumberland and the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance to raise funds for a new paved connector between the Mountain Goat Trail and the South Cumberland State Park Visitor Center. The Baggenstoss Farms is off of Clouse Hill Road

in Tracy City.

Trails and Trilliums has 16 talks and workshops (Friday, Saturday, Sunday at the DuBose Conference Center) on topics ranging from nature journaling to birding, edible plants, watercolor, fairy houses, and more. Highlights of the talk and workshop schedule include:

Keynote Address by author and naturalist Stephen Bales, noon on Saturday;

Cumberland Wild Panel: "Free Play/Nature Play," 1 p.m., Saturday, free admission;

Tennessee Naturalist Panel: "Would you like to be a Tennessee Naturalist?," at 2 p.m., Saturday, free admission;

Mary Priestley introduces her newest book, "Sewanee Wildflowers in Watercolor"; talk and book signings at 11 a.m., Saturday and noon, Sunday, free admission.

This year, Trails and Trilliums also celebrates the grand opening of two new areas of South Cumberland State Park: the new Nature Play area, on the Meadow Trail at the park's Visitor Center and the new Interpretive Trail at the site of the 1930s-era Civilian Conservation Corps camp in Grundy Forest.

For more information and to register go to <TrailsAndTrilliums.org>.



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F@H Programs in March

Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance begins on March 5 at the Community Center. Implemented by Folks at Home as part of our “2019 Campaign for Balance,” and funded in part by a grant from the Robert K. and Anne H. Zelle Fund for Health and the Shepherd’s Center Fund for Senior Adults, this is an evidence based class using modified Tai Chi forms to improve balance and reduce fall risks. The class will meet on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10–11 a.m. at the Sewanee Community Center, 39 Ball Park Rd. There is no charge for the class but class size is limited.

Folks at Home’s third Reading Group is forming in collaboration with the School of Theology. Senior Theology student Sarah Wigner will lead the discussion group around N.T. Wright’s “Surprised by Hope. Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church.” This class will meet on Tuesdays at 2 p.m. at the School of Theology, 335 Tennessee Ave., March 5–April 16. This class is free and open to the public.

“Getting Started on Your Memoir,” led by instructor Pat West, is designed for adults who would like to learn how to write about their lives. Whether you are interested in writing a full life story, a selection of stories, or a biography, this class will provide you with practical ways of gathering, writing, and preserving these memories. The class will meet over four Saturdays at the Sewanee Senior Center, 5 Ball Park Rd., beginning March 16 and ending April 6. Class time is 10–11:30 a.m. The class is free for Folks at Home members and Senior Center members, and \$15 per class for non-members.

Contact Folks at Home to register at <assistantfolksathome@gmail.com> or call 598-0303.

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Tai Chi for Health

Tai Chi for health and fall prevention will continue with two class times. Beginners will meet twice weekly, Monday and Wednesdays at 5 p.m., starting on Monday, March 4 at the American Legion Hall. This will be a 12 lesson series. The American Legion Hall is located at 39 Univeristy Ave., Sewanee.

The intermediate course meets on Thursdays at 10 a.m., at the Sewanee Community Center. Learn Part 2 Tai Chi for Arthritis & Fall Prevention and Qigong Shibashi.

Advanced players will convene once weekly on Thursdays at 11 a.m. This is an ongoing opportunity to play Tai Chi for those who have completed both the beginning series and Part 2. We include Qigong Shibashi, new Tai Chi forms & increasing the depth of Tai Chi movements. A \$5 per class donation is suggested. The Sewanee Community Center is located at 39 Ball Park Rd.

For more information and to RSVP, contact Kathleen O’Donohue <katodpa@yahoo.com>.

Shop and dine locally!

Fruit and Vegetable Luncheon Seminars in March

UT/TSU Extension in Grundy County would like to invite you to attend the Annual Fruit and Vegetable Luncheon Seminars in the Extension month of March. A luncheon seminar will take place each week in March at the UT/TSU Extension Office in Coalmont on March 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. The cost, that includes lunch and a free vegetable calendar, 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: Let’s Grow Together (New Vegetable Varieties and Free Seed!), March 6; Small Fruit Crops, March 13; Planting Times and Raised Bed Gardening, March 20; and Insect Deterrent Plants for the Garden, March 27.

Each program will begin at noon 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 small fruit and vegetable production and start the year off with success.

UT/TSU Extension offers its programs to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or veteran status, and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

All Tennesseans Invited to Plant Trees on 250K Tree Day

Tennessee residents are invited to beautify their properties and their communities by planting trees on 250K Tree Day, March 23. Trees are available to order for a \$1 donation per tree, while supplies last through March 17, by visiting the event website at <www.tectn.org/250KTreeDay>. The event is organized by Tennessee Environmental Council in its effort to maintain a healthy tree canopy in communities across Tennessee. Tree species include Red Oak, Red Bud, Pine and Plum or similar fruit variety. All trees must be picked up on the dates and locations published on the event website. There are 150 volunteer-run local tree pickup locations set up across Tennessee. This event typically draws tens of thousands of volunteers who plant their trees at their homes, farms, businesses, neighborhoods, and other locations of their choosing.

“We are thrilled each year to be able to offer low-cost trees for the people of Tennessee to beautify their properties and participate in the largest community-tree-planting event in America,” says Jeffrey Barrie, Interim CEO for Tennessee Environmental Council, and one of the event organizers. “The benefits to our environment and communities is priceless, and a small investment of time and energy now pays off for generations as Tennesseans watch their trees grow year after year” says Barrie.

Tennessee Environmental Council’s Tree Program was established in 2007 with a goal of planting one million native trees across the state to help repopulate trees lost to development and other causes. The organization has planted over 540,000 trees since 2007 fulfilling the mission to educate and advocate for the conservation and improvement of Tennessee’s environment, communities, and public health.

The event is sponsored by numerous funders and agencies, including the Memorial Foundation, the Lyndhurst Foundation, Cumberland River Compact, MTEMC’s Sharing Change, Bridgestone, Bass Pro Shops & TVA. A complete list of event sponsors is featured on the event website <www.tectn.org/250KTreeDay>.

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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 4: Patty melt, French fries, dessert.

Tuesday, March 5: Chef salad, crackers, dessert.

Wednesday, March 6: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.

Thursday, March 7: Salmon patty, white beans, turnip greens, cornbread, dessert.

Friday, March 8: Chicken strips, baked potato, salad, roll, 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.

Center Seeks Backup Cook

The Sewanee Senior Center is looking for a backup cook for days that Jodean may have to be off because of sickness in her family. There would not be a guaranteed schedule of days, just on an as-needed basis. Preference would be for someone who has experience in food preparation for at least 20–30 people. Two days of training prior to actual workday will be paid. If you are interested please contact Jodean Wade, Monday through Thursday, (931) 598-0771.



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VILLAGEREPORT

by Frank X. Gladu

This month's news in the Village includes several significant steps forward.

All five priority projects made important progress last month.

The University has entered into an agreement with BP Construction, a developer from Chattanooga, to be our Development Partner for the Village project. (see page 1). They have the experience to take our plan and generate the necessary progress to make it happen. They have the background to do the site work as well as design capabilities. They have the ability to build and manage many of the aspects of the Village, including activation of the Village Green, tenant recruitment and the property management background to pull it all together. Their immediate focus will be on the commercial development in the Village and in particular, the mixed-use specialty food market building with apartments above. They are working on that design with hopes of sharing the plans in the next couple of months. Their involvement with our project marks a milestone in moving from the planning and conceptual stage to the doing stage.

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is close to finalizing the design and layout of the road project. A big improvement in the plan last month allowed for the Mountain Goat Trail to be a part of the project and will extend the trail from its current terminus at Hawkins Lane through the downtown area along Hwy. 41A. We are excited about this and want to thank Patrick Dean and Nate Wilson from the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance for making this happen.

The new Bookstore re-design is nearing completion and the selection of a contractor is underway. I am hopeful that a groundbreaking can occur this spring with an opening next spring. Housing proposals continue to be evaluated while pursuing a variety of options and housing types. I expect that we will have a plan to move forward on this in the very near future.

Other progress to report includes the finalization of the Village stormwater plan that has been underway for several months. It builds off the campus stormwater plan and focuses on specific recommendations and remediations for the core of the Village development area. This plan will be featured in an upcoming Village update meeting.

The March Village update meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 5, at the Blue Chair. The 10 a.m. session will feature the introduction of our Development Partner, BP Construction with Jim Cheney, their VP for Marketing. He will be available to share his vision of how they are approaching the project and to listen to ideas and suggestions about the project. The 5:30 p.m. session will also be held to provide an update and discussion regarding the inclusion of the Development Partner to the project. Hope to see you there.

Frank X. Gladu is a Special Assistant to the Vice-Chancellor and project Manager for the Sewanee Village Development. He can be reached at <fxgladu@sewanee.edu> or (931) 598-3397. More information can be obtained at <www.sewanee.edu/village>.

Rabies Clinics Begin in Franklin County

Franklin County Animal Control, in conjunction with local veterinarians, Dr. Traci Helton and staff from Midtown Veterinary Services and Hospital, Dr. Harry Prince and staff from Town and Country Veterinary Hospital, as well as Drs. George and Ashley Bowers and staff from Animal Care Center, will be conducting clinics on Saturdays throughout the month of March. In addition to these scheduled community clinics, each of the four local veterinary offices (including Lakeside Veterinary Clinic) will be offering Walk-In rabies vaccinations to any healthy dog or cat during their regular office hours at the discounted price. No appointment is necessary.

The Tennessee Anti-Rabies Law states that dogs and cats may be vaccinated as early as three months of age and must be vaccinated by 6 months of age to be compliant with the law, so please come take advantage of the discount!

For every Saturday in the month of March, rabies clinics will be set up at community centers, churches, and parks across the county. Efforts have been made in recent years to offer clinics on the outskirts of the county in order to be more accessible to those residents and their pets. The two newest clinics are being held in Sherwood and on Keith Springs.

The cost of each rabies vaccination is only \$12 per dog or cat. The goal of these clinics is to vaccinate as many dogs and cats as possible.

Saturday, March 2—Cowan from 8:30-9 a.m., at the Police Dept (Old City Hall); Sherwood from 9:30-10 a.m., at the Community Center (Old School); Midway from 10:30-11 a.m., at St. James Episcopal Church; Sewanee from 12:30-1:30 p.m., at the Elementary School; Oak Grove from 2-2:20 p.m., at the Community Center; Decherd from 2:30-3 p.m., at the New City Hall;

Saturday, March 9—Broadview from 8:30-9:45 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church; Lexie Crossroads from 10:15-11 a.m., at Lexie Church; Estill Springs from 1-2 p.m., at the City Park; Capitol Hill from 2:15-2:45 p.m., at the Community Center;

Saturday, March 16—Old Salem from 8:30-9 a.m., at Salem House; Huntland from 9:30-10:30 a.m., at City Hall; Liberty from 11-11:45 a.m., at Liberty Community Center; Winchester Springs from 1:30-2:15 p.m., at the Church of Jesus Christ (Old School); Center Grove from 2:30-4 p.m., at the Community Center;

Saturday, March 23—Keith Springs from 9-10 a.m., at the Community Center; Belvidere from 10:30-11:30 a.m., at the Community Center;

Saturday, March 30—Winchester from 9-11 a.m., at the Board of Education Special Services (Old Health Department).

For more information call 967-5389 or one of the county veterinary offices.

Parsley to Lead Literature Retreat at St. Mary's Sewanee

The spirituality of creation will be the focus of a retreat March 15-17 at St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development. The retreat will be led by the Rt. Rev. Henry N. Parsley Jr., retired bishop of Atlanta and an alumnus of the University of the South.

"Works of poetry, fiction, and science will help us look at questions such as how the Spirit speaks to us in and through nature," Parsley said. We will explore "how ancient wisdom can help us engage the environmental crisis and how celebrating and stewarding the earth bring us closer to God."

The reading list for the retreat includes "Jayber Crow" by Wendell Berry, "Pilgrim at Tinker Creek" by Annie Dillard, and poetry by Mary Oliver, Denise Levertov, and others. Prayer and worship in the Celtic spirit will center the retreat.

The retreat opens at 5 p.m., Friday, March 15 with a reception and dinner; it concludes at 10 a.m., Sunday, March 17. Participants have the option of staying at St. Mary's Sewanee or commuting if they live in the area. The deadline for registration is Friday, March 8.

Parsley earned a bachelor's degree in English literature at the University of the South, and a master of divinity from General Theological Seminary in 1973. He has studied at Oxford University in the areas of spirituality and soteriology, and received honorary doctor of divinity degrees from both the University of the South and General Theological Seminary. Parsley is the retired 10th Bishop of Alabama and is a member of the St. Mary's Sewanee board of trustees.

To register, call (931) 598-5342, email <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>, or go online to <www.stmaryssewanee.org>.

Greenhouse Grant Awarded to DuBose

Practicing proper health and nutrition is an important but often overlooked aspect in improving quality of life. The historic DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle is working to improve health outcomes on and around the South Cumberland Plateau, and the organization has decided to make healthy living a focus for its operations and community outreach in 2019.

A \$2,500 project grant from the Kroger Co. is helping to make significant and sustainable improvements to the onsite greenhouse at DuBose: outfitting the space for power; purchasing heating and temperature controls, and the necessary equipment for a ventilation system; and providing gardening supplies for year-round seed starting. DuBose will be placing a plaque honoring Kroger's contribution to the greenhouse and their commitment to "Zero Waste, Zero Hunger."

DuBose Interim Executive Director, Stephanie Kelley, said, "Kroger's plan to end hunger and eliminate waste is a natural match for the work taking place at our Center. The upgraded greenhouse is instrumental as we extend garden outreach to a year-round effort and gear up for this year's increased garden production."

In 2018, DuBose began focusing on healthy living with a new initiative, called "Healthy Roots." The program is an outgrowth of DuBose's existing farm-to-table garden project, which began in 2016 with the ongoing support of St. George's Episcopal Church in Nashville. It has served as a setting for many events, including the popular "Healthy Horizons" field trip for Grundy County fourth graders, environmental educator retreats, and gardening workshops.

At least 75 percent of garden produce harvested will be destined for area food pantries, community meals, and local residents. Under the direction of DuBose Gardener, Anneli Virkhaus, volunteers can come help with the production and harvest of food. Those who are interested may take a leadership role, providing topical workshops to the community, heading up garden-related projects like a seed exchange, or tending to the needs of particular plants.

Healthy Roots also encourages well-being as an intentional practice. Drawing on the Center's almost century-long history of hospitality, DuBose is crafting pro-

gramming that addresses all parts of an individual's lived experiences, including that which is physical, social and mental. Participants can expect to learn life balance strategies, receive culinary instruction, discuss healthy dietary management, consider environmentally sustainable practices, and explore their relationship with nature. Much of the instruction will take place within the greenhouse and garden areas, and the participants can look forward to taking full advantage of the South Cumberland's wide variety of natural resources. Healthy Roots aims to scholarship at least two-thirds of retreat spots for individuals from low income, rural households around the Plateau.

Three distinct healthy living retreats are planned for fall 2019: "We as Woman," centered on the experience of women today and the self-care that is so often neglected; "Rooted in Faith," an exploration of how individuals are called to wellness within a faith-centered context; and "A Bounty of Good Health," a study on healthy community building within diverse groups of people. Retreat registrations begin in June.

Eudell Lecture March 7

On Thursday, March 7, Demetrius Eudell will give a talk titled "The Race for/of Knowledge in the German Enlightenment" at 4:30 p.m. in Gailor Auditorium.

Using the work of three professors at Göttingen University in the late 18th century, this presentation will seek to define the role of race and other modes of differentiation in scholarship that was produced during the German Enlightenment. The question as to the relation of race and the Enlightenment is a long standing one, and especially within the field of philosophy, with some arguing that the Enlightenment gave birth to the first definition of permanent racial difference. However, according to the once dominant understanding, racism, meaning scientific racism, does not fully emerge until the 19th century, this as the 18th century remained preoccupied with universalism and cosmopolitanism. This presentation will argue that whilst evidence exists to support an argument of discontinuity, there are equally compelling grounds beyond the field of philosophy to make claims of continuity with respect to the understanding of human differences.

Demetrius L. Eudell is Professor of History at Wesleyan University, where he specializes in 19th century U.S. history, intellectual history, and the history of blacks in the Americas. In addition to a number of essays and articles on black intellectual and cultural history, he is also the author of "The Political Languages of Emancipation in the British Caribbean and the U.S. South." His current research projects include an exploration of the interconnections of the discourses of hierarchy of race and caste as well as an examination of the role of ideas of history, nature, and human differences in the 18th century Enlightenment with special reference to the German Enlightenment.

Eudell's visit is supported by a generous grant from the Associated Colleges of the South in conjunction with a collaborative "Science, Society and the Archives" project involving faculty from Sewanee, Davidson, Furman and Washington & Lee.

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**Monday–Friday,
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Monday, March 4: Sliced turkey, gravy, baked ham, mashed potatoes, green peas, steamed carrots, dinner roll, fruit.

Tuesday, March 5: Breakfast for Lunch: Chicken or sausage, eggs, potato sidewinders, salsa, cherry tomatoes, biscuit, fruit.

Wednesday, March 6: Chicken nuggets, cheesy breadsticks, oven fries, marinara sauce, green beans, dinner roll, fruit.

Thursday, March 7: Taco or chicken chili, refried beans, potato wedges, salsa, garden salad, tortilla tub or chips, cinnamon roll, fruit.

Friday, March 8: Pizza, chicken and noodles, buttered corn, pinto beans, emoji potatoes, dinner roll, fruit.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, March 4: Cheese stick, Cheezits or Dutch waffle.

Tuesday, March 5: Yogurt, Elf grahams or Frudel.

Wednesday, March 6: Biscuit, sausage or chicken, gravy, jelly.

Thursday, March 7: Egg omelet, toast, jelly or breakfast burrito.

Friday, March 8: Biscuit, ham, gravy, jelly.

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

Menus subject to change.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

March 9–24, Spring Break, St. Andrew's-Sewanee

March 14–24, Spring Break, University of the South

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Sewanee Children's Center is now taking applications for children ages 2–6 for its Summer Day Camp. A minimum of 20 need to enroll.

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The program includes a combination of structured learning activities along with supervised play, and time for exploration outdoors and in centers. Each week, themes such as "Wonderful World of Water," "Bugs Galore," and "Exploring Rainbows" will guide the planned activities.

To request an application, or for more information, contact Sandy Glacet at (931) 598-5928 or <sewaneechildrenscenter@gmail.com>.

FC Preschool Applications

Preschool applications for Franklin County are accepted Thursday, March 7, 11:30 a.m.–5 p.m. at the school the child will attend in 2019–20. 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 are also required.

Please bring the following documentation as it applies: siblings met eligibility for Free or Reduced Price Meal Program in the 2018-2019 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; 2018 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 or Beth Charlton at (931) 967-0626.

FC Kindergarten Registration

Franklin County will have kindergarten registration 1–5 p.m., Wednesday, April 3, at the school your child is zoned to attend during the 2019-20 school year.

A child must reach the age of 5 years by August 15, 2019, to enroll in kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year.

Please bring the child's certified birth certificate; child's social security card; child's immunization record and current physician's physical report. For more information contact Patti Limbaugh at (931) 967-0626.



Monteagle Elementary recognized students that have earned 30 days of perfect attendance for the second semester. There were 47 students that have been in attendance for the 30 days. This is 20% of our students. They were awarded a coupon for a drink, chips and candy for one of the two home volleyball games.

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SAS Students Receive Governor's School Acceptance

Two students at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School have received highly coveted invitations to the Tennessee Governor's Schools.

Junior day students Harrison Hartman of Sewanee, and Saje Mangru of Winchester, were accepted to and will attend the Governor's School for International Studies at the University of Memphis with a full scholarship to cover program fees. Harrison was also accepted to the Humanities program at the University of Tennessee-Martin.

The State of Tennessee provides 12 summer programs for gifted and talented high school students. These programs provide challenging and intensive learning experiences in these disciplines: Humanities, Sciences, Arts, International Studies, Scientific Exploration of Tennessee Heritage, Prospective Teaching, Emerging Technologies, Engineering, Information Technology Leadership, Agricultural Sciences, Computational Physics, and Scientific Models and Data Analysis. Room and board are free to the participants (except in the Arts) and all participants may receive college credit.



Harrison Hartman



Saje Mangru

Diplomas Available for Veterans

If you did not receive your high school diploma due to entry into the U.S. Armed Forces, you may now be awarded a high school diploma by your local high school.

Tennessee state law allows for the awarding of high school diplomas to the honorable men and women who stepped forward to serve their country.

Veterans who fall into this category should contact their local school superintendent to register their name and to request the awarding of a high school diploma. You will have to present your military discharge papers.

Contact Sergeant Major Larry E. Williams at (931) 924-3000, or (931) 224-3226, email at <tennesseans2@blomand.net>.

Tutoring at St. James

After-school tutoring for children in grades K–5, sponsored by the Community Action Committee of Otey Parish Church, continues on Thursdays at 3:30 p.m., at the Parish Hall of St. James Episcopal Church. There is no charge. All are welcome. Sessions will last until 5 p.m., when promptness in pickup of children will be greatly appreciated.

The tutoring schedule will follow the Franklin County School System's calendar, so if there is no school, there will be no tutoring.



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Patterson Named National Merit Semifinalist

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School (SAS) senior Sophia Patterson of Sewanee, was recently named a Finalist in the 2019 National Merit® Scholarship Program (NMSC) and is under consideration for one of 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$31 million.

Sophia is a High Honors student and has been the recipient of multiple academic awards in Latin, math, and English over her career at SAS. The Ethics Bowl team she started at school recently won the state championship and is headed to national competition in April. She is a cross country, swimming, and track athlete. She was one of nine SAS swimmers to qualify for regional competition this year and is a multi-year recipient of the Cross Country Coaches' Award. She has also served in multiple leadership roles and is currently a Proctor and a member of the Honor Council, two of the school's most respected leadership positions. In addition to taking a rigorous course load at SAS, Sophia has taken numerous courses at the University of the South. She is currently enrolled in American Government and Politics, and Writing and Speaking French. Sophia is the daughter of Neil Patterson, a computer lab assistant in the Franklin County Schools, and Amy Patterson, a professor at the University of the South.

Over 1.6 million juniors in about 22,000 high schools entered the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2017 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®), which served as an initial screen of program entrants. The nationwide pool of Semifinalists, representing less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors, included the highest scoring entrants in each state. To become a Finalist, Sophia and SAS submitted a detailed scholarship application, in which they provided information about Sophia's academic record, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, employment, and honors and awards received. To become a Finalist a Semifinalist must have an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by a high school official, write an essay, and earn SAT® scores that confirm the student's earlier performance on the qualifying test.

From the approximately 16,000 Semifinalists, about 15,000 advanced to the Finalist level. All National Merit Scholarship winners will be selected from the group of Finalists. Merit Scholar designees are selected on the basis of their skills, accomplishments, and potential for success in rigorous college studies, without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, or religious preference.

Every Finalist will compete for one of 2,500 National Merit® \$2,500 Scholarships that will be awarded on a state-representational basis. About 1,000 corporate-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards will be provided by approximately 230 corporations and business organizations for Finalists who meet their specified criteria, such as children of the grantor's employees or residents of communities where sponsor plants or offices are located. About 180 colleges and universities are expected to finance some 4,000 college-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards for Finalists who will attend the sponsor institution. National Merit Scholarship winners will be announced later this year.



Sophia Patterson



CES Pre-K students and parents enjoy spending time together and creating Valentine bean bag toss games with materials donated by the Home Depot.

CES Pre-K Valentine Parent Involvement

Coalmont Elementary School (CES) Pre-K students, with the help of the Home Depot, of Manchester, had a little "heart-to-heart" time with parents and guardians this month.

According to Pre-K Teacher Barbara Bryant, students and parents were given the opportunity to construct and play a Valentine's bean bag toss game with materials donated by the Home Depot.

"It is always such a treat to bring students and parents together in a learning environment," she said. "We are amazed to see how much joy it brings to the students when they are able to show their parents what they can accomplish with their hands. This is also a great way to teach our students they can build with raw materials, follow directions, and not have to be plugged into an electronic device at all times. This activity requires physical movement and hand-eye coordination."

Bryant added that each year the Home Depot donates a Valentine bean bag toss to CES, and that the turn out was overwhelming at the Pre-K.

TN Reconnect Information Session at MES

Everyone is invited to attend a TN Reconnect Information Session provided by Chattanooga State Community College at 6 p.m., Thursday, March 7, at the Monteagle Elementary School.

Marsha Goolesby-Barker, Director of Adult Services at Chattanooga State, will provide information regarding free tuition for adults who qualify for TN Reconnect. You will meet TN Reconnect students from Grundy, Marion, and Franklin counties. They will share their stories about returning to college as adult students.

As a part of Governor Haslam's Drive to 55 initiative, the TN Re-

connect program seeks to locate and re-engage adults who have not earned an associate or bachelor's degree to attend eligible insitutions, like Chattanooga State, free of tuition and mandatory fees while attending at least part-time. This year, more than 1,000 adult students have taken advantage of this opportunity by enrolling at Chattanooga State.

Learn more about TN Reconnect by attending the information session on March 7. Register for the session at <<https://www.chattanoogaastate.edu/tnreconnect>> or call (423) 697-3346 for more information.

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Holocaust Survivor Lecture at SAS

Marion Blumenthal Lazan was born in Bremen, Germany in 1934, four years after the Nazi Party's stunning victory in Germany's parliament. Following Hitler's rise to power, she and her family fled to the Netherlands, hoping to escape to the United States. They did not make it out in time. After the Nazi invasion of Holland, they were forced to live for the next six and a half years in refugee, transit, and prison camps, including the notorious Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in Germany.

On Wednesday, March 6, Marion Blumenthal Lazan will bring her story of horror, hardship, hope, and the will to survive to St. Andrew's-Sewanee School with a public talk at 11 a.m. in St. Andrew's Chapel.

With the number of Holocaust survivors dwindling, Marion Blumenthal Lazan maintains a busy speaking schedule, working to share her story with audiences of all ages. Her message is one of positive thinking, creativity, and inner strength to overcome adversity. She says her message is very simple, "Just to be kind and good and compassionate towards one another regardless of one's religious beliefs, color of skin, or national origin."

Marion Blumenthal Lazan is the subject of "Marion's Triumph," a 2003 documentary film that combines rare historic footage, animated flashbacks, and family photographs to illustrate the horrors she experienced and to preserve history. She is co-author of the memoir "Four Perfect Pebbles: A True Story of the Holocaust."

"You, the students, are the very last generation that will hear the story first hand," Marion explains to her eager listeners, "I therefore ask you to please, please, share my story with your friends and with your family and someday with your children."



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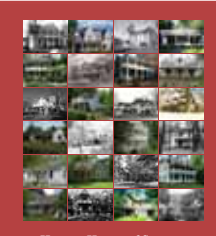

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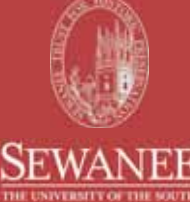



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Thursday–Sunday, Feb. 28–March 3, 7:30 p.m.

Bohemian Rhapsody

PG-13 • 133 minutes

“Bohemian Rhapsody” is a foot-stomping celebration of Queen, their music and their extraordinary lead singer Freddie Mercury. Freddie defied stereotypes and shattered convention to become one of the most beloved entertainers on the planet. The film traces the meteoric rise of the band through their iconic songs and revolutionary sound. They reach unparalleled success, but in an unexpected turn Freddie, surrounded by darker influences, shuns Queen in pursuit of his solo career. Having suffered greatly without the collaboration of Queen, Freddie manages to reunite with his bandmates just in time for Live Aid. While bravely facing a recent AIDS diagnosis, Freddie leads the band in one of the greatest performances in the history of rock music.

CINEMA GUILD

Wednesday, March 6, 7:30 p.m., free

Pan's Labyrinth (2006)

R • 119 minutes

It's 1944 and the Allies have invaded Nazi-held Europe. In Spain, a troop of soldiers are sent to a remote forest to flush out the rebels. They are led by Capitan Vidal, a murdering sadist, and with him are his new wife Carmen and her daughter from a previous marriage, 11-year-old Ofelia. Ofelia witnesses her stepfather's sadistic brutality and is drawn into Pan's Labyrinth, a magical world of mythical beings.

SEWANEE UNION THEATRE

Thursday–Sunday, March 7–10, 7:30 p.m.

Mary Poppins Returns

PG • 130 minutes

Now an adult with three children, bank teller Michael Banks learns that his house will be repossessed in five days unless he can pay back a loan. His only hope is to find a missing certificate that shows proof of valuable shares that his father left him years earlier. Just as all seems lost, Michael and his sister receive the surprise of a lifetime when Mary Poppins, the beloved nanny from their childhood, arrives to save the day and take the Banks family on a magical, fun-filled adventure.

Movies are \$3 for students and \$4 for adults, unless otherwise noted. Cinema Guild movies are free. The SUT is located on South Carolina Avenue, behind Thompson Union. The SUT accepts credit/debit cards. The SUT will be closed for the University Spring Break, starting on Wednesday, March 13 through Sunday, March 24.

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Bernadette Lo and Hilary Herndon

Bernadette Lo and Hilary Herndon to Perform

A joint recital by violist Hilary Herndon and University piano professor Bernadette Lo will be held in Guerry Auditorium at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 10. The recital is free and open to the public.

Herndon, who serves on the Sewanee Summer Music Festival Faculty, has earned a national reputation for her playing, and has been featured on NPR and PBS.

Herndon, who serves as the president-elect for the American Viola Society, is dedicated to expanding the repertoire for viola through commissions of new compositions—her recitals often feature brand new or unknown repertoire.

Lo has served as an official accompanist for numerous festivals, such as Tennessee Cello Workshop,

UT Viola Celebration and Western Kentucky University Violin Fest. She has also concertized regularly with Herndon, which whom she recorded the album “La Viola: Music for Viola and Piano by Women Composers of the 20th Century.”

Along with clarinetist Jeremy Reynolds, Lo and Herndon make up the Waldland Ensemble, a group committed to expanding the repertoire for clarinet, viola and piano works. In 2015, the group commissioned and premiered five new works from American Composers in Carnegie Hall. The group has performed throughout the U.S., Europe and in Africa and has released an album of their first round of commissions titled “American Voices” on MSR Classics.

Arts & Ales Tickets Available

The Franklin County Arts Guild is hosting Arts & Ales, an event to fund the promotion of visual and performing arts in Franklin County.

Arts & Ales will be March 9, from noon to 4:30 p.m. at Monterey Station in Cowan. Creations by more than 17 local artists will be sold at the event. The Fairies of Lullymore, created by Winchester artist Frances Perea, will be on display and for sale. In addition to the art for sale, there will also be 75 craft beers to taste.

Returning to Arts & Ales this year are The Secret Commonwealth and James Patton & the Synchronatics. For food, Floyd's Farm Food Truck has put together a menu for the event, and Sweet Ellie's will be dipping ice cream.

Artisan Depot Gallery member Margie Gallagher will be creating a Blue Tape Mob Art Tree, and participants who make the artist trading cards will have an opportunity to show them off by pinning them to the tree. In addition to Fairy Trading Cards, Mob Art participants will also be able to see demonstrations on fairy house and fairy tree house construction using found natural materials.

The Franklin County Arts Guild provides a scholarship for a promising high school senior planning to study art or art education at the university level. The Guild also provides local artists an opportunity to exhibit and sell their works through its gallery, The Artisan Depot, at 204 Cumberland St. East, Cowan, and at other venues in the region.

Purchase your tickets at <<http://franklincoarts.weebly.com/arts-and-ales.html>>. Must be 21 to attend. Monterey Station is located at 104 Monterey St., Cowan.



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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.

Friday, March 1, 5–6 p.m., Caleb Thorn, Daniel Caesar;

Sunday, March 3, 6–7 p.m., screening, Kallen Esperian documentary;

Monday, March 4, 3–4 p.m., Smetana's Bartered Bride; 4–5 p.m., Tori Hinshaw DJs; 5–6 p.m., Balazs Borosi, Bernard Herrmann's soundtracks; 6–7 p.m., Jackson Campbell, London Calling by The Clash; 8–9 p.m., Isabel Butler & Heidi Hayne, Mardi Gras music;

Tuesday, March 5, 4–5 p.m., Smetana's Piano Trio; 6–7 p.m., Anna Wilson DJs; 7–8 p.m., Tristan Benedict, Classic Jazz Drummers; 8–9 p.m., Ivana Porashka, Bedroom Dream Pop;

Wednesday, March 6, 5–6 p.m., Annie Bowers, Chamber music of Maurice Ravel; 6–7 p.m., Wilder McCoy, Os Mutantes; 7–8 p.m., Meg Sheehy, Judge Vinyl By its Cover; 8–9 p.m., Henry Fisher, The Waterfall by My Morning Jacket;

Thursday, March 7, 4–5 p.m., Smetana's Ma Vlast; 6–7 p.m., Brant Lewis, Cream's Wheels of Fire; 7–8 p.m., Kyle Mackinnon, The Court Of The Crimson King by King Crimson;

Friday, March 8, 5–6 p.m., Caleb Thorn, James Blake.


Upcoming Events

Paul Austerlitz Concert

Paul Austerlitz is performing and lecturing as part of the annual meeting of the American Musicological Society South-Central Chapter at Sewanee. The performance will be at 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 8, at Guerry Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$20. Tickets for conference participants, Sewanee students, faculty and staff are free. For more information about the conference, go to <<https://www.south-central-ams.org/registration>>.

Cash in Concert


Rosanne Cash will be in concert at 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 5, in Guerry Auditorium. For ticketing information, please call Hilary Dow Ward at (931) 598-1225 or email to <hrward@sewanee.edu>. Sewanee faculty, staff and students are free.




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Book Launch for Erin McGraw at Star Line

In celebration of the release of Erin McGraw's latest book "Joy: And 52 Other Very Short Stories," Star Line Books will host a book launch on Wednesday, March 6 from 6–8 p.m. Star Line Books is located at 467 Market St., Chattanooga.

McGraw will read from the work and speaking alongside Chattanooga Jamie Quatro. There will be a signing to follow the event.

Originally from Southern California, McGraw moved to Tennessee with her husband, poet Andrew Hudgins, and their dogs.

In her new work, McGraw writes of narrators stepping out of themselves to explain their lives — sometimes defensively, sometimes regretfully, other times deceitfully. Voices include those of the impulsive first-time murderer, the depressed pet sitter, the assistant Patsy Cline, the anxiety-riddled new mother, the aged rock-and-roller, the girlfriend of your husband—human beings often (incredibly) unaware of the turning points staring them in the face.

She has written six previous books—three novels and three collections of stories—along with essays and occasional journalism.

McGraw's work can be found at <<https://erinmcgraw.com>>.



Erin McGraw

Artisan Depot Workshops

Instructor Jodi Nuttall offers a Pastel Landscapes Workshop, 1–4 p.m., Saturday, March 2. Class fee is \$35 with an optional \$21 materials fee.

There will be a String Painting Workshop from 1–3 p.m., Sunday, March 10 with instructor Pat Rolie. Class fee of \$41 includes \$6 materials fee.

Paint & Sip: Waterfalls with Carolyn Evey is from 6–8:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 12. Class fee is \$30 (participants must be age 21 or over).

Paper Joy. Collage! is a two-day workshop, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., March 23 and 24. Class fee is \$100 with a materials fee of \$50 payable to instructor Cathy Norrell at the first class. This two-day intensive collage workshop will cover the many uses of paper, paint, fabric and mark-making in creating collages. Stenciling, stamps, printing, transfers, tools, mediums and the use of recycled papers are only a taste of what will be covered. The workshop is especially good for beginners, but all skill levels are welcome and will find plenty of inspiration.

Denim Feathers will be from 1–4 p.m., Saturday, March 30, with instructor Pat Richards. Class fee is \$25 (most materials provided). Got some old jeans in the back of the closet? Give them new life as cool jewelry, bits for collage or greeting cards, and more. Combine denim with tissue paper, Mod Podge, paint and jewelry findings; please bring some denim, scissors, jewelry tools if you have, bling, extra tissue paper if you have, and wear work clothes. Participants will take away a pair of earrings and a necklace pendant.

Pre-registration is required for all workshops at the Artisan Depot, and space is limited. Online registration is available at <www.franklincoarts.org/workshop-details>.

The Artisan Depot is the gallery and gift shop of the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 204 Cumberland St. East, Cowan.

At the Caverns

The Caverns and the Grammy Award-winning Los Lobos invite you to experience Cinco De Mayo on Saturday, May 4, with the world's largest underground piñata, dancing and festive libations.

Tickets are on sale at <thecaverns.com/#shows>. The Caverns is located at 555 Charlie Roberts Rd., Pelham.

Esperian Vocal Recital

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

Kallen Esperian will present a vocal recital in Guerry Auditorium on Monday, March 4 at 5 p.m., accompanied by Gary Beard. The concert is free and open to the public.

Preceding the concert is a screening of "Vissi D'Arte," at 6 p.m., Sunday, March 3, in the Ralston Listening Room at duPont Library. The documentary is directed by filmmaker and professor of communication and film at the University of Memphis, Steven Ross.

The documentary chronicles how world-renowned opera singer and University Artist-in-Residence Kallen Esperian was catapulted to the world stage as a winner of the Luciano Pavarotti International Voice Competition in her early 20s. And then, how a series of life events left her struggling to regain her footing 20 years later.

Ross said the film is meant to portray the resurrection of Esperian's career and life.

"Nobody knew at the end of the film that she was going to continue to get even better. She sings better now than she did when we filmed her. Every time I've seen her sing since then, it's like, 'Oh my God, someone pick up the cameras,'" Ross said. "The subplot is about all these people that decided this was what they wanted to devote themselves to—helping their friend."



'Apartment with a View' by Ron Lowery.

In-Town Gallery Presents 'Southern Charm'

In-Town Gallery features "Southern Charm," a showing of photographs by the noted Chattanooga photographer, Ron Lowery. Well known for his aerial photos, Lowery has also traveled America on a motorcycle and "Southern Charm" is the result of many years exploring back country roads around the South and ghost towns in the West. Lowery has created photos of places lingering amid our bustling modern world. Lowery's photo essay, "Southern Charm," will be on display through March 30, with an opening reception from 5–8 p.m., Friday, March 1.

In-Town Gallery is located at 26A Frazier Ave., Chattanooga, and offers contemporary art and fine craft by 32 local and regional artists. Hours are 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Monday–Saturday, and 1–5 p.m., Sunday.

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Upcoming Aquatic Classes at Winchester Swimplex

The City of Winchester Parks & Rec. – Aquatics Department would like to announce that the Winchester Swimplex will be offering Lifeguard Training this spring. Lifeguard Training consists of 27 hours of classroom and pool work.

Lifeguard Training is designed to teach Lifesaving skills, CPR, First Aid, AED (Automated External Defibrillation) and Oxygen Administration.

Cost is \$175, which includes a whistle, fanny pack and pocket mask.

The classes will be held March 4-5 and 7-9, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The first class starts at 6:30 p.m. at the Winchester Swimplex.

Registration is available now at the Winchester Swimplex. Registration fee is due in full at time of registration. Check or cash only, please.

For more information or questions contact Winchester Swimplex (931) 962-4204.

Register for Mountain Goat Trail Race Weekend

Mountain Goat Trail Race Weekend, sponsored by Mountain Outfitters, will take place April 13-14.

The sixth annual Mountain Goat Trail Run & Walk, featuring a 5-mile run and 2-mile walk, will be held on Saturday, April 13. The second annual Mountain Goat Trail Half Marathon will be held on Sunday, April 14. All proceeds will go to the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance (MGTA) to aid their efforts to complete the Trail.

The 5-mile run will begin at 10 a.m. in downtown Sewanee; the 2-mile walk will begin at 10 a.m. at Pearl's Fine Dining. Both will finish at Mountain Outfitters in Monteagle. Prizes will be awarded for fastest men's and women's finisher. Drawings for outdoor gear from Mountain Outfitters and presentation of awards are planned after the finish of the run & walk.

The half-marathon (13.1 miles) will begin at 7 a.m. in Sewanee and follow the Mountain Goat Trail and approximately two miles of public roads before finishing on the newest section of the Mountain Goat Trail in downtown Tracy City.

Saturday night's event features music and food at Baggenstoss Farms, in a collaboration between the MGTA and Friends of South Cumberland to raise funds for a connector between the Trail and the Fiery Gizzard Trail. More details and activities will be announced as they are added.

To learn more or to register go to <mountaingoattrail.org/run/>.

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Mountain Aquatic Club at Southeastern Age Group Championship Meet at the Huntsville Swim Association Aquatic Facility. From left: Anara Summers, Kiran Malde, Sam Frazier, with Coach John Noffsinger.

Mountain Aquatic Club Swims in the Southeastern Championship Meet

Fifty-four teams and more than 500 swimmers from Florida, Alabama and Tennessee completed in the USA Swimming, Age Group Championship meet this past weekend in Huntsville, Ala. Mountain Aquatic Club (MAC) was represented by Anara Summers, Kiran Malde, and Sam Frazier who qualified for this Championship meet by swimming qualifying times for specific events, strokes and distances, in prior meets. This is the first time that MAC has qualified three swimmers for the short course championships.

Anara swam six events and set personal best times in five of the six. She swam 100 yards breaststroke in a Southern Sectional qualifying time of 1:26.02 with a fourth place finish. Kiran swam six events and set personal best times in five. He had eighth place finishes in both 50 yards breaststroke and 100 yards breaststroke. Sam swam five events and set personal best times in three. He swam 50 yards butterfly in a Southern Sectional qualifying time of 34.13 seconds and placed ninth. He dropped the most time of the three MAC swimmers when he swam 100 yards butterfly in 1:22.18 dropping 5.2 seconds.

Anara and Sam swam Southern Sectional qualifying times for the USA Swimming, Eastern Section of the Southern Zone meet in Atlanta Ga. Teams from as far away as West Virginia, North Carolina, and Mississippi will compete on March 14-17 at the Georgia Tech Aquatic Complex.

MAC practices at the University's Fowler Center and is coached by John Noffsinger. More information about the club can be found at www.mountainaquaticclub.com. The club will be taking time off beginning April 7, after their final short course (25 yards) season meet in Scottsboro. On May 20, they will join other area swimmers as part of the Sewanee Tigersharks summer team also coached by John Noffsinger. In addition to swimming summer meets with Tigersharks, MAC will be swimming several long course (50 meters) meets over the summer.

On April 15, MAC and other area swimmers will have an opportunity to participate in a five-week Tigersharks Pre-Season Swim Camp conducted by Coach Max Obermiller, University Men's and Women's Head Coach. This camp is for all area swimmers who want to improve their freestyle and backstroke and begin to learn or improve their breaststroke and butterfly. Novice swimmers as well as those who have swum for the Sewanee Tigersharks summer swim team in the past, and MAC swimmers are encouraged to take advantage of this great opportunity. At the completion of the camp, Sewanee Tigersharks will begin practice on May 20. The Tigersharks are open to all swimmers with all abilities. The summer swim season ends with the RACE League Championship meet on July 13, at the University Fowler Center Pool.



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Kim Sets New Career Assist Mark

The Sewanee women's basketball team saw its season come to an end on Feb. 23, in the 2019 Southern Athletic Association Women's Basketball Tournament, as the Stormy Petrels of Oglethorpe defeated the Tigers, 61-56, inside the Hangar Dome on the campus of Millsaps College.

The Petrels came out shooting in the opening quarter, shooting 7-of-13 from the floor and led 15-5 after one period.

After each team dropped 14 points in the second quarter, the 2-seed in Oglethorpe led 29-19 at the break.

The Tigers went to work in the second half to get back in the contest. In the third, the Tigers made it a six-point affair, 36-30, but the Petrels attempted to pull away late in the quarter and made the lead 13, 47-33 after 30 minutes of play.

The lead got as high as 17 early in the fourth quarter, but the Purple and Gold went to work. Trailing by 15 with 3:35 left in regulation, the Tigers went on a 10-0 run to cut the deficit to five points, 59-54, with 90 seconds remaining.

Sewanee made it a two-possession game, 60-56, with nine seconds left, but a Jada Triplett free throw with eight seconds left ended Sewanee's season.

Senior Sue Kim dished out three dimes in the contest for 372 in her career. She surpassed Kayla Goodwin (C'02), who had 371 from 1999-2002.

Bella Taylor led the Tigers with 14 points. The senior finishes her career with 1,593 points for second-most in school history. She passed Sophie Brawner's (C'83) 1,589 in the contest Friday night. Sue Kim added 11 points, while Abby Young added seven boards.

HOME GAMES

Friday, March 1

6 p.m., University Women's Lacrosse vs. Piedmont

Saturday, March 2

1 and 3 p.m., University Softball vs. Berry

2 p.m., University Baseball vs. Wittenberg

Sunday, March 3

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

noon, University Softball vs. Berry

Monday, March 4

3 p.m., University Tennis vs. Wittenberg

4:30 p.m., SAS Varsity Boys' Soccer scrimmage vs. Warren County High School

Tuesday, March 5

3 p.m., University Women's Lacrosse vs. Redlands

4:45 p.m., SAS MS Boys' Soccer vs. Cascade Middle School

Wednesday, March 6

6 p.m., University Men's Lacrosse vs. Piedmont

Thursday, March 7

3 p.m., SAS Baseball scrimmage vs. Riverside Christian Academy

4 p.m., SAS Varsity Tennis scrimmage vs. Warren County High School

Friday, March 8

Equestrian, ISHA Regional Championships

3 p.m., University Women's Lacrosse vs. Kenyon

Saturday, March 9

9 a.m., University Women's Tennis vs. Centre

1 p.m., University Men's Tennis vs. Centre

Sunday, March 10

University Men's Lacrosse vs. Scranton

Sewanee Tigers SAA Champions

For the first time since 1997, the Sewanee men's basketball wins its first conference championship with a 62-59 victory over the regular season champions, Centre College, Feb. 24, at the 2019 Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Men's Basketball Tournament Final. Winning their first-ever SAA Title, the Tigers will be going dancing into the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1998.

The Colonels sprinted to an 8-0 lead early in the contest, but the Tigers got back in the groove as they tied the contest at 14 with 7:32 left in the opening half.

After evening the score, the Tigers went on a 16-8 run the rest of the half to take a six-point lead into the locker room.

The Tigers pushed the lead back to 10 points, 41-31 with 16 minutes left in the contest, but the Colonels responded to reclaim the lead, 46-44 with 10 minutes remaining thanks to a 15-3 run.

Centre was able to get the lead back to seven points with 2:30 to go, but the Tigers made four straight 3-pointers to win the game.

Luke Smith drained the first two to cut the deficit to a three-point affair with 90 seconds remaining. After a turnover by Centre, Hunter Buescher drained a trey to even the score at 59 with 1:08 left.

After Centre's last chance to break the tie came for naught, Sewanee's Michael Barry found Smith's pass and from the right corner, drained the game winner with 2.2 seconds to go.

Sewanee wins its sixth conference championship (1966-73-75-76-97-2019), and it is the first tournament championship in the SAA.

Luke Smith was named SAA tournament MVP and Cam Caldwell was named to the All Tournament Team.

With the victory, the Tigers receive the automatic bid into the NCAA Tournament, and this will be the fifth appearance for The University of the South in program history (1975-76-97-98-2019).

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) announced on Feb. 25, the 2019 NCAA Men's Basketball Championship Bracket. The Tigers have drawn the Quakers of Guilford College in the opening round Friday night, March 1. Times have yet to be announced.

Guilford will serve as the host of the First and Second Rounds, which take place March 1 and 2.

The Quakers earned the automatic bid by winning the Old Dominion Athletic Conference.

Sewanee and Guilford have met once in the program history on a neutral site. The Quakers defeated the Tigers, 91-78, on Nov. 19, 2006.



Noel Whitlock

Whitlock Named Diver of the Year

The Southern Athletic Association has announced its postseason awards for the 2018-19 season. After concluding competition in the 2019 SAA Swimming and Diving Championships, nine Sewanee student-athletes were named All-Conference selections, while Noel Whitlock was chosen as the Women's Diver of the Year.

Noel Whitlock and Gabby Ackler were First Team recipients, while Kate Mabry and Paisley Simmons garnered Second Team honors.

Whitlock took home the one- and three-meter dive championships as she earned First Team honors.

Lee Haber earned All-Conference First Team honors, while James Hoyt and Jed Henrichsen posted Second Team status. Carl Failing and Anthony Carbone recorded Honorable Mention selections.

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 the barcode and show up.

Men's Tennis Wins Battle

The 23rd ranked Sewanee men's tennis team recorded its second 5-4 victory in a row, defeating No. 20 Mary Washington on Feb. 24.

Playing singles first, the Tigers won three points at the No. 1, 3 and 4 positions.

UMW tied the match with the backend of wins, including a key win at the No. 2 flight, where the match went into tiebreakers twice.

In doubles, the Tigers clinched the match with two wins out of three. The team, trailing 4-3, rallied from behind to win 5-4 with wins by Jack Gray/Jordan Brewer and Jack Metzger/Alejandro Becker.

Men's Lacrosse Falts at Guilford

The Sewanee men's lacrosse team dropped a 13-8 decision to Guilford College on Feb. 24.

The Quakers netted the first three goals of the contest, two of them were man-up.

Sewanee evened the score with three straight goals of their own. Mitchell Ryan recorded the equalizer with 9:18 left in the second quarter.

The home team responded with two more goals in a 4:20 span to lead 5-3 at the intermission.

Sewanee tied the contest again at six goals each, but the Quakers responded with five straight goals, four in the third quarter, to secure the victory.

Thomas Lynde led the Tigers with three goals, while Will Pratt scored five points with two goals and three assists. Ryan Stubits won 19-of-23 face offs. Bryce Womack (0-2) suffered the loss, but he played full time in the cage with 12 saves.

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Women's Lacrosse Finishes February with 5-0 Record

The Sewanee women's lacrosse team recorded a 15-3 win over the University of Wisconsin at River Falls Feb. 24, inside Edor Nelson Field on the campus of Augsburg.

The Tigers, by the midway mark in the first half, led 6-0 thanks to two goals by Sarah Strand.

After River Falls scored two goals in a 1:24 span to break the shutout, the Tigers finished the half with six more goals to lead 12-2 at the break.

Sarah Strand posted a hat trick with three goals.

Grace Zechman finished with seven points thanks to six assists.

Amanda Jenkins (2-0), Brianna Young, Caroline Roncalli and Molly Morris allowed just eight shots.



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Justin Lavender got the win in Sunday's first game against Carroll, 7-5. The Sewanee baseball team collected a three-game sweep of Carroll on Feb. 24 and Feb. 25, inside Montgomery Field. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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State Park Offerings

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

Saturday, March 2

Grundy Lakes Weed Wrangle (free)—Join other volunteers at 9:30 a.m. at Grundy Lakes Beach parking lot, 587 Lakes Rd., Tracy City, to help Ranger James Holland beautify the beach area, lakeside and trails of unwanted weeds. Bring gloves if you have them, plus water and snacks. Anyone can join the group during the morning. The session will end at 3:30 p.m. so come for all or part of the endeavor.

Monday, March 4

Nature Hike to Suter Falls (Free)—Join Ranger Dan Wescoat at 9 a.m. at Collins West trailhead, 2689 55th Ave., Gruetli-Laager, for a roughly 2-mile roundtrip hike to beautiful Suter Falls. On the way back you will detour to a beautiful overlook just past the Collins West campsite. There is some tough footing and boulder crossings plus slippery areas of the trail, so wear sturdy shoes with good tread, and bring water, snacks and your camera.

Wednesday, March 6

Morning Coffee with the Ranger (free)—Join Ranger Mark Greenwood at 9 a.m. at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3177 S. R. 399, Palmer, for a chat about the park. Bring any questions or comments about the Savage Gulf area of South Cumberland State Park, and if you need answers, they will be provided. Please bring your own coffee/tea/etc. (and maybe a croissant or biscuit for the Ranger?).

Friday, March 8

Stargazing at Savage Gulf Ranger Station (free)—Join Ranger Dan Wescoat at 7 p.m. at 3177 S.R. 399, Palmer, for some gazing at the stars and looking for constellations in the dark skies of Savage Gulf. Due to heavy light pollution in large areas of the country, it has become more and more difficult to see bright, vivid stars and constellations in the night sky. Being isolated from big city lights, Savage Gulf is a great area of Tennessee to see some really bright stars. There will be hot chocolate and s'mores provided for anyone looking to stay warm on a potentially chilly March night.

Saturday, March 9

Hike to Savage Falls (free)—Join Ranger Mark Greenwood at 1:30 p.m. for a 4-mile (round trip) hike from the Savage Gulf Ranger Station down to Savage Falls and back. Be sure to bring along water and a quick bite to eat, and be sure to wear sturdy shoes. We will stop at the falls for 20 minutes or so for pictures and/or splashing in the water (for any polar bears out there – completely optional). Weather permitting.

Monday, March 11

Nature Hike to Stone Door (Free)—Meet Ranger Dan Wescoat at noon at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a short, 2-mile roundtrip hike to The Great Stone Door overlook. One of the park's most expansive views, Stone Door is sure to impress any recreationalist looking for a great view. The hike will begin and end at Stone Door Ranger Station. It is a pretty easygoing hike, good for most hiking abilities to join. Make sure to bring good, sturdy hiking shoes as well as water and any snacks you may need for the hike. Also feel free to bring along your camera.

Thursday, March 14

Sherwood Forest Trail Building—Join in with other South Cumberland trail blazers at 9 a.m. at Sherwood Forest, (note: you can only access Old CCC Road from Jump Off Road, not from Sherwood Road) to continue creating a brand new loop trail in this new area of the Park. Sherwood Forest is now open for a variety of public uses. Your help is needed. Please wear sturdy footwear and bring plenty of water/snacks, plus any favorite trail-building tools or gloves, feel free to bring them.

Saturday, March 16

Savage Gulf Marathon—Beginning and ending at Stone Door Ranger Station, this 26.2-mile course is some of the most brutally unforgiving, rocky, steep terrain you can imagine. Entrants must have completed one marathon or longer race. Registration closes on March 9 or when all 100 registrations have been processed. Fee is \$85. For more info call (931) 261-3471 or email <Ray.Crutcher@tn.gov>.

Cornbread the Corn Snake at Foster Falls—Meet Ranger Ryan Harris at 1 p.m. at Foster Falls Ranger Station, 498 Foster Falls Rd., Sequatchie, (take Hwy. 41 out of Tracy City) to get acquainted with the Park's famous Corn Snake. Learn how to differentiate venomous and non-venomous snakes.

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



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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried

Early-flowering Trees

Two of the earliest-flowering trees in our area are now in bloom, one a native and the other a non-native. Our native red maples are flowering, tiny flowers in red clusters opposite each other along the length of the twig, several flowers in each cluster. Male and female flowers are in separate clusters or sometimes on separate trees. The flowers may also be yellowish. These are often but not always the male flowers. The long stamens on the male flowers may also be red or yellow. There are probably many of these flower clusters on the ground, especially after the rainfall of the past week. Some female flowers will remain on the tree to produce the familiar winged red fruits early in the season. This early-blooming habit may be an adaptation for fruit dispersal. One of the native habitats of the red maple is streamside areas. With early flowering and subsequent fruit development, the timing could be right for the fruits to drop into fertile silt left by receding spring floods.

The non-native Bradford pear is also in bloom. Their white flowers stand out in natural open areas in the valley, making it obvious that these trees have the potential to become a problematic invasive exotic. As attractive as they are in the yard, various factors have led to offspring that do not stay true to the original cultivar and characteristics such as thorniness are re-appearing. Like other non-native invasives, they may replace native plant communities, especially in this case due to the fact that they leaf out early and may out-compete native plants. They may also be a threat in power line rights-of-way or along roads due to their tendency to become weak and have broken branches.

Leonard King has reported a third, though less conspicuous, early-flowering tree, the American elm. Clusters of very small, greenish flowers appear as a haze in, for example, roadside elms going down the mountain toward Cowan. Elms are wind-pollinated and red maples are pollinated by both wind and insects, so these trees may be contributing to our early allergy symptoms.

Debbe Lane reports: Recently, a friend from Tracy City, Melissa Meeks, related to me that on Feb. 2, a mountain lion crossed the road in front of her at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School heading toward Midway. Perhaps, this is the same one that visited my farm in Jump Off a few months back and that I reported to the Messenger. Hers paused to look around before going into the trees at the opening to the Mountain Goat Trail.



Starling in a stove.

Margaret Matens, TWRA Permitted Wildlife Rehabilitation reports: The heavy rains are hard on wildlife too. Last week, Jessica Honeycutt of Monteagle called me to ask for advice in getting a starling unstuck from their stove pipe. The cap on top of the pipe was just big enough to allow the bird to take refuge during the recent storms. They heard panicked chirping and rustling noises and realized the bird had fallen down the pipe and could not extend his wings in order to fly out. Taylon got up on the roof and tried various rescue approaches. Finally they used a ShopVac. "Thooomp!" It had just enough suction to pull the bird up to freedom. It flew away seemingly uninjured (and with a great story to share with its flock).

Luckily most animals have not started families yet. When we get heavy rains later in spring, thousands of baby rabbits, moles, chipmunks, etc. are drowned. However, mother squirrels have already started having young. When trees are blown down, keep an eye out for little squirrels.

Herbarium Winter Events

Winter Trees—St. Mary's Sewanee, Sunday, March 3, 2 p.m., with Yolande Gottfried. Lovely large trees are silhouetted against the sky on the campus of St. Mary's Sewanee, giving us a great opportunity to observe branching, twigs, tree shape, bark and more before the leaves emerge. Meet in the main parking area for this easy one-hour stroll. See <<https://www.stmarys-sewanee.org>> for directions.

Early Spring Wildflowers—Shakerag Hollow, Sunday, March 17, 1:30 p.m., with Yolande Gottfried. It's St. Patrick's Day, a good time to look for early "green" in Shakerag Hollow. If you don't get out about now you might miss the beginning of the big show—spring ephemerals bloom early and fade fast. Meet at Green's View for this moderate-to-strenuous 2-mile walk that may include a steep rocky section of the trail.

Nature Journaling—A group meets for nature journaling Thursday from 9-11 a.m. Bring an unlined journal (or a few sheets of unlined paper) and a pen or pencil. No experience needed. The group meets in Spencer room 173. For more information email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>.

For more information on these events, call Yolande Gottfried at the Herbarium (931) 598-3346, or by email at <ygottfri@sewanee.edu>.

CCC Camp Workdays

The final phase of the Friends of South Cumberland State Park effort has begun, to restore and interpret portions of the village that housed nearly 200 members of Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Company 1475 at Grundy Forest, near Tracy City. On Saturday, March 2 and March 9, volunteers will be loading brush, hauling logs and putting the finishing touches on new trail at the CCC site, in preparation for its grand re-opening, later this spring. Meet at the Grundy Forest Trailhead in Tracy City at 9 a.m. Be sure to wear sturdy work shoes or boots, bring work gloves, water and lunch. Optionally, you're encouraged to bring a rigid garden rake and loppers or brush clippers. Be sure to put your name on your tools.

Also, make plans to tour the CCC site after it officially opens to the public during Trails and Trilliums weekend. There will be guided tours of the site offered several times each day on Saturday, April 13 and Sunday, April 14, as part of the Friends' 2019 Trails and Trilliums festival.

Check the Trails and Trilliums website <<https://www.trailsandtrilliums.org>> for all the latest on tour times, and all of the other great activities planned for Trails and Trilliums weekend.

WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Feb 11	58	30
Tue	Feb 12	50	37
Wed	Feb 13	55	51
Thu	Feb 14	55	35
Fri	Feb 15	45	44
Sat	Feb 16	57	33
Sun	Feb 17	41	30

Week's Stats:
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How out of breath you are -
Dear March, how are you, and the Rest -
Did you leave Nature well -
Oh March, Come right upstairs with me -
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The maples never knew that you were coming -
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Community Calendar

Today, Friday, March 1

SCC Summer Camp applications due, <sewaneechildrenscenter@gmail.com>

Sewanee Woman’s Club lunch reservations due

- 7 a.m. Curbside Recycling
- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
- 8:30 a.m. Walk with Ease, F@H, Fowler Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- Noon Community Meal, St. Mark’s Hall, Otey
- Noon SCCF Grant info, Coalmont EMS
- Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 3 p.m. Girl Scout cookies, Regions, until 5 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Ralston Room, Daniel Caesar, until 6 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Art reception, Phillips, Artisan Depot

- 7 p.m. Concert, Vienna Boys Choir, All Saints’ Chapel (\$20)
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, “Bohemian Rhapsody,” SUT

Saturday, March 2

- 8:30 a.m. Rabies Clinic, Cowan P.D., until 9 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Yoga, Richard, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. MGT 5K Parkrun, Pearl’s parking lot
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Rabies Clinic, Sherwood Comm Ctr (old school), until 10 a.m.
- 10 a.m. SCCF Grant info, Coalmont EMS office
- 10:30 a.m. Rabies Clinic, St. James Church, until 11 a.m.

- 11 a.m. CCJP annual meeting, Senior Center, potluck to follow
- 12:30 p.m. Rabies Clinic, Sewanee Elementary, until 1:30 p.m.
- 2 p.m. Rabies Clinic, Oak Grove Community Ctr., until 2:20 p.m.
- 2:30 p.m. Rabies Clinic, Decherd New City Hall, until 3 p.m.
- 4 p.m. University Campus Gallery Walk, until 7 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Mardi Gras fundraiser, Good Shepherd, Monterey Station, until 11 p.m. (\$45)
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, “Bohemian Rhapsody,” SUT

Sunday, March 3 • CAC Pantry Sunday

- 2 p.m. Herbarium, “Winter Trees,” Gottfried, meet at St. Mary’s Sewanee parking lot
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney’s, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm Ctr.
- 6 p.m. Ralston Room, Screening, Kallen Esperian documentary
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, “Bohemian Rhapsody,” SUT

Monday, March 4

- 8:30 a.m. Walk with Ease, F@H, Fowler Ctr
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with Coach, Blue Chair Tavern
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Yoga, Darrylann, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.
- 3 p.m. Ralston Room, Smetana, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Ralston Room, DJs, until 5 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Pilates, Golfers, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 5 p.m. Ralston Room, Herrmann, until 6 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Tai Chi, beginners Kathleen, Legion Hall
- 5 p.m. Vocal recital, Kallen Esperian, Guerry
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga for Strength/Healing, Pippa, Comm Ctr.
- 6 p.m. Cowan Commercial Club, Cowan Ctr. for the Arts, 104 Monterrey St.
- 6 p.m. Ralston Room, The Clash, until 7 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Sewanee Chorale, to participate email <TheSewaneeChorale@gmail.com>
- 8 p.m. Ralston Room, Mardi Gras music, until 9 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5 • Shrove Tuesday

Lease Agenda deadline, <pealsup@sewaneecollege.edu>

- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 8 a.m. Godly Play/PMO, Otey, until 10:30 a.m. <oteyformation@gmail.com>
- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Village Update, Gladu, Blue Chair
- 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.
- 11:30 a.m. GC Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery
- Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 4 p.m. Ralston Room, Smetana, until 5 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Mardi Gras celebration, St. Mark’s Hall, Otey Parish
- 5 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Trinity Episcopal Church, 213 1st Ave. NW, Winchester, until 7 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Village Update, Gladu, Blue Chair
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga, Darrylann, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 6 p.m. Ralston Room, DJs, until 7 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Water Bldg., Tracy City
- 6:30 p.m. Ballroom dance, Valerie, beginner, Comm Ctr.

- 7 p.m. Ralston Room, Jazz Drummers, until 8 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Ballroom dance, Valerie, intermed., Comm Ctr.
- 8 p.m. Ralston Room, Dream Pop, until 9 p.m.

Wednesday, March 6 • Ash Wednesday

- 8:30 a.m. Walk with Ease, F@H, Fowler Ctr., 598-0303 to register
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. STLS, Guess, FC Countrty Club
- 10 a.m. Senior Writing Group, Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.
- 4 p.m. Argentina Lecture, Pina, Gailor
- 5 p.m. Pilates, Tennis, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 5 p.m. Ralston Room, Ravel, until 6 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Tai Chi, beginners, Kathleen, Legion Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm Ctr.
- 6 p.m. Ralston Room,Os Mutantes, until 7 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Catechumenate, dinner, Women’s Center
- 7 p.m. Ralston Room, Vinyl, until 8 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, “Pan’s Labyrinth,” CG (free), SUT
- 8 p.m. Ralston Room, My Morning Jacket, until 9 p.m.

Thursday, March 7

- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Spencer Rm 173
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Tai Chi, Kathleen, intermed., Comm Ctr.
- 11 a.m. Tai Chi, Kathleen, advanced, Comm Ctr.
- 11:30 a.m. FC preschool applications, SES, until 5 p.m.
- Noon Academy for Lifelong Learning, Fielding, Lower Cravens Hall, 439 Kentucky Ave.
- Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 12:30 p.m. VITA Free tax prep,McClurg, 375 Univ Ave., until 2:30 p.m.; visit <https://www.betterfi.co/vita> for appointment
- 1 p.m. F@H Caregiver’s Group, St. Mark’s, Otey Parish
- 1 p.m. Women’s Healing Circle, Anneli, Comm Ctr., until 2:30 p.m.
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney’s, until 4 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. Tutoring, K–5, St. James, until 5 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Monteagle First Baptist Waffle Supper, 239 1st St., until 7:30 p.m. (\$7/\$4)
- 4 p.m. Ralston Room, Smetana, until 5 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. German lecture, Eudell, Gailor
- 5:30 p.m. Sewanee Civic Association, J. Wilson, St. Mark’s Hall, Otey Parish
- 5:45 p.m. Zumba, Rosas-Jaimes, SAS Theatre, \$7
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Ralston Room, Cream, until 7 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. MCCSN Support meeting, 501 W. Broad St., Decherd
- 7 p.m. Ralston Room, King Crimson, until 8 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, “Mary Poppins Returns,” SUT
- 7:30 p.m. Theatre/Sewanee, “Taming of the Shrew,” TN Williams Ctr.

Friday, March 8

- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
- 8:30 a.m. Walk with Ease, F@H, Fowler Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 3 p.m. Girl Scout cookies, Regions, until 5 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Ralston Room, James Blake, until 6 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, “Mary Poppins Returns,” SUT
- 7:30 p.m. Performance, Austerlitz, Guerry (\$20)
- 7:30 p.m. Theatre/Sewanee, “Taming of the Shrew,” TN Williams Ctr.

Local 12-Step Meetings

- Friday**
 - 7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- Saturday**
 - 7:30 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
 - 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey
- Sunday**
 - 6:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- Monday**
 - 5 p.m. Women’s 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey
 - 7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- Tuesday**
 - 7 p.m. AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
 - 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey
- Wednesday**
 - 10 a.m. AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
 - 7 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
 - 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- Thursday**
 - 7 p.m. Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester