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The 17th Vice-Chancellor Reuben E. Brigety II and his wife, Leelie Selassie, M.D. Photo by the University of the South.

# Reuben E. Brigety II Named University of the South Vice-Chancellor and President

Reuben E. Brigety II, dean of led a school of international affairs the Elliott School of International that is consistently ranked among Affairs at The George Washington the nation's 10 best, and is one of U.S. ambassador to the African Brigety's leadership, the Elliott received a Master of Theological Union, has been elected the Uni- School has created research insti-

began in September 2019. He will internships. begin his term as vice-chancellor on Aug. 1. Brigety succeeds John M. Brigety served as U.S. ambassador has been in his current role at Na-McCardell Jr., who will step down July 31, 2020, after serving 10 years In that role, he managed the strate-founded and serves as co-chair of as vice-chancellor.

serve as the next vice-chancellor an emphasis on democracy and racial and denominational lines. and president of the University of governance, economic growth, the South, an institution that holds and development. He also served a truly distinctive place in Ameria as the permanent representative can higher education," said Brigety. of the United States to the UN "During the search process, I got Economic Commission for Africa; a glimpse of what makes Sewanee and, earlier, as deputy assistant so special—an intellectual rigor secretary of state in the Bureau of coupled with an unparalleled sense African Affairs, with responsibility of community, and a strong sense of for Southern African and regional place that is inclusive of everybody security affairs. who finds their way here."

life in public service, as a naval of- to find a bold and thoughtful leader ficer, as a deputy assistant secretary who will bring to Sewanee the gifts of state, as an ambassador, and as of insight and of compassion that an educator. Born as a child of the propelled him to the global stage," South, Reuben is now a man of the world," said the Rt. Rev. Robert and historian Jon Meacham, C'91, Skirving, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, chancellor of the University, and chair of taken him from the U.S. Naval the Board of Trustees.

taken him to Iraq, Afghanistan, way Reuben has mastered the arts Haiti, the Middle East, and across of diplomacy, of service, and of currently 24,750 people registered Africa. Reuben will bring to Sewanee a rich global perspective and a strong record as a servant leader. formational leader who is well-posi- casting a vote early or on Super I am very excited that Reuben has tioned to help us build a distinctive, Tuesday. accepted this new call to service."

As dean at GWU, Brigety has

Prior to becoming dean in 2015,

'This is a great day. In Ambassa-"Reuben Brigety has spent his dor Brigety we have been fortunate said Pulitzer Prize-winning author a member of the search committee. "Reuben's remarkable journey has Academy to Cambridge, from "His service to this nation has Africa to Washington. Along the critical thinking."

# The Rev. Peter Gray Elected University Chaplain

The Rev. Peter Whittlesey Gray, rector of the Church of the Nativity in Greenwood, Miss., has been elected the next chaplain of the University of the South. The University's Board of Trustees elected Gray during their meeting on Feb. 28. The election follows a thorough

Gray will succeed the Rev. Thomas E. Macfie Jr., who will complete his work as chaplain at the end of the academic year in June. Macfie was appointed chaplain in

2006.
"I am honored to accept Sewanee's call to serve as chaplain. In this role, I hope to help this beloved the Episcopal Church at its best, namely: generosity and welcome, justice and mercy, and a fearless and humble commitment to the pursuit of the truth," said Gray.

Together with the outstanding staff of All Saints' Chapel and with every partner we can find in the Sewanee community, I look forward to prayerfully nurturing diverse opportunities in which students, faculty, and staff can grow spiritually. And I look forward to—each of us—challenging ourselves to find how we can help Sewanee live up to its loftiest ideals."

Gray is a 2004 magna cum laude University (GWU) and former the largest by enrollment. Under graduate of Millsaps College. He Studies degree from Vanderbilt versity of the South's 17th vice-chancellor and president. tutes for every region of the world, in 2006, and earned a Master of launched an incubator for applied Divinity degree from Virginia The University's Board of ethics education and leadership Theological Seminary in 2008. Trustees elected Brigety today training, and increased support He was ordained to the priesthood following a national search that for student research travel and in December 2008 at St. Anna's increased 9.7 percent to 308,745,538. Church in New Orleans.

A native of Oxford, Miss., Gray gic partnership between the United an ecumenical ministry that builds "It is my honor and privilege to States and the African Union with unity in the Body of Christ across

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# Local Voting, **Super Tuesday**

by Bailey Basham Messenger Staff Writer

Voting numbers are in for Franklin, Grundy and Marion counties.

As of this month's vote, there are 50,277 voters registered between the three counties, and of those voters, 9,611 cast votes in the March 3 Presidential Preference Primary. That comes to just shy of 20 percent, which, compared to numbers from 2016, shows a 3 percent decrease in participation despite an increase of 2 percent in the number of voters registered.

In Franklin County, there are to vote, and of those voters, 6,705 "Ambassador Brigety is a trans-voted either via absentee ballot, by

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# U.S. 2020 Census: Why, Misconceptions, and How

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

In March, the U.S. Census Bureau will mail postcards to all U.S. addresses inviting them to participate in the 2020 U.S. census. The United States collects census data every 10 years.

"X number of people translates into X number of dollars," said Census Complete Count volunteer Rachel Petropoulos. "For every person that did not participate in the census in 2010, it costs Franklin County \$1,000 in federal and state funding. We estimate the county lost over \$10 million in funding over the last 10 years due to lack of participation in the 2010 census."

The Franklin County Complete Count Committee is composed of local volunteers representing diverse walks of life including education, national search that began last hospitals and churches, Petropoulos said. The committee's goal is an accurate census count for Franklin County in 2020.

In addition to determining government funding amounts, census data is used to determine congressional representation and aids businesses in making expansion and hiring decisions, Petropoulos said.

However, Petropoulos stressed, "The census does not want to find illegal immigrants, and law prohibits the government from sharing census data with law enforcement or any other government agencies." Census data is not used to determine eligibility for benefits like SNAP or Social Security. With a goal of wanting non-citizens to respond so the count will be accurate, the census questionnaire does not ask if responders have school exemplify the virtues of U.S. citizenship. Nor does the census ask for social security numbers, bank numbers, or political party affiliation.

Providing an overview of the data collection process, Petropoulos said U.S. residents can participate in the U.S. census online, by mail or phone. Those who do not respond to the March postcard invitation to participate online will receive a questionnaire by mail. "There are pockets in the county with poor internet service," Petropoulos acknowledged. A

census taker will visit addresses that have not responded by May. "April 1 is Census Day," Petropoulos said. "You should answer the questions about your primary residence based on where you typically live and consume services as of April 1, even if you are away from home on that date."

Students who reside away from their families for most of the year, and homeless people are counted by a method called "group quarters," Petropoulos said. Families with students who primarily reside away from the home should not count those students when filling out the census form. The students are counted where they attend school.

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting census takers for residence visits. The job lasts eight to 10 weeks and pays \$14 per hour, along with 58 cents per mile. Many census takers do the job on weekends or during their off time from their regular job. Many states exempt census-taker income when determining SNAP and other benefits, Petropoulos said. To apply to be a census taker, visit <a href="https://2020census.gov/en/jobs/">https://2020census.gov/en/jobs/</a> how-to-apply.html>.

In the 10-year span between 2000 and 2010, the U.S. population

Stressing the importance of the census, Petropoulos said, "How do you plan for the future without knowing how many people there are?"

# Highway 41A to Get Makeover in Sewanee

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the March Sewanee Village Rogers said. The University Avenue odate meeting, project manag Robert Rogers presented the design for narrowing Highway 41A to two lanes. "We're in the right-of-way phase," said Rogers, a civil engineer and roadway design specialist with Tennessee Department of Trans- and 6-foot planting strip from portation. "Once the right-of-ways are acquired and the utilities are enue. On the south side, the plan moved, we can begin the construc-

The half-mile project will reduce the highway from four lanes to two lanes, with curbing from Kentucky Avenue to Trimble Lane,

center turn lanes for traffic turning left. Traveling east, there will also be a center turn lane at Reeds Lane.

On the north side, the construction will include a 6-foot sidewalk Kentucky Avenue to Alabama Avcalls for extending the Mountain Goat Trail. The trail will begin just west of the Sewanee Market and join the existing trail at Hawkins Lane. The 10-foot wide shared-use

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# Letter

#### THANKS FROM FOCAGIFO FUNDRAISER

To the Editor:

The Friends of Canon Gideon Foundation and Sewanee's Rotaract Club want to thank the many volunteers and donors who made this year's fundraiser for Canon Gideon's Hope Institute, a vocational high school in Uganda, such a heart-warming event. Students of Theta Pi and Rotaract, especially Caroline Sweetin, Olivia Whitcomb, Livia Karoui, Edith Amason, and Stella Brannon, took leadership positions in planning and producing the event, with support from their Rotary sponsor John Solomon. Aaron Welch worked his magic again on the invitations and posters. The African soups made by Gary Sturgis were the talk of the evening.

Harriet Runkle of the Frame Shop framed the major prize of the silent auction, a batik painting of a woman donated by Tom and Marilyn Phelps. Nonie Allen welcomed all at the door and kept the ticket and auction money straight. All Saints Chapel and several campus groups were generous sponsors. Professor Paige Schneider updated us on her research into women's issues and electoral violence in Uganda. We also thank the University for enabling us to use McGriff Alumni House, a lovely and right-sized setting for our gathering of 40 people.

This year's (our seventh) project was to help Canon Gideon purchase land for a business center including classrooms to teach best business practices and a restaurant and shops where students can work. "Earn as you learn," as he says. Our goal was \$10,000, and we raised only \$7,500. If any community members meant to send a check or were unable to attend, we would happily receive any late donations at FOCAGIFO, P.O. Box 213, Sewanee TN 37375. For more information, contact Sally Hubbard at <sally@hubbard.net>.

Sally Hubbard, Sewanee







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# Free Income Tax Prep

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

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

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

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

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

If a filer cannot make any of the tax sessions or regular hours at BetterFi, they should email Sam Shaw at <sam@betterfi.co>.

Saturday, March 14, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Franklin County Library 1546, 105 S. Porter St., Winchester.

Wednesday, March 25, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., McClurg Dining Hall, 375 University Ave., Sewanee. Saturday, March 28, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Sewanee Senior Center, 5 Ball

Park Rd., Sewanee. Saturday, April 11, 10 a.m.-4 1546, 105 S. Porter St., Winchester. com>.

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

# Messenger **Break Ahead**

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

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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#### **Letters to the Editor Policy**

Letters to the editor are welcome at the Sewanee Mountain Messenger and are a vital part of our community's conversation. Letters

need to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. We make exceptions from time to time, but these are our general guidelines. We strive to print all letters we receive, but publication is not guaranteed. Letters should be

factually accurate. Letters that are deemed unsuitable for publication shall not be printed elsewhere in the newspaper, including as a paid advertisement.

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@sewaneemessenger.com>. —*KB* 

# **Upcoming Meetings**

Cumberland Center for Justice & Peace will have an annual meeting at 9 a.m., Saturday, March 7, at the Sewanee Senior Citizens Center. Coffee and doughnuts will be served at 8:30 a.m.

#### Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams will meet at 9 a.m., Monday, March 9, with Max Obermiller, swimming and diving coach. Meet at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation. There will not be a meeting on March 16 due to spring

#### Franklin County School **Board**

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

#### International P.E.O. Sisterhood

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

#### La Leche League

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

#### **EQB Club**

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

about 12:30 p.m., there will be a Lead by Debbie Blinder about Tennessee's Elephant Sanctuary and Discovery Center, the 2,770-acre preserve in southwest Middle Tennessee for aging elephant retirees from circuses and zoos. Interested non-members are welcome to arrive at 12:30 p.m. and sit in on the

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 18, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Lunch will be served at noon. There will be a a Lead by Seminary Professor Benjamin King. He asks "Who were the first Christians? Where did they come from? What All are welcome. did they believe? And how do we know about them?" Interested non-members are welcome to arrive at 12:30 p.m. and sit in on the presentation.

#### **Rotary Club Meetings**

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

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, March 12, at the Sewanee Inn. Bill Kershner will present the program on Airline Pilot Training. On March 19, Doug Ellis will present the program on the Angel Flight.

#### **Sewanee Emeritus Final Program Meeting**

The Sewanee Emeritus group will hold its final program meeting of the semester on Thursday, March 12. The program starts at 3:30 p.m., and is held in the Torian Room of the duPont Library. Evervone is invited for the program, and for refreshments that follow. This month's speaker is a mystery of the inner workings of Sewanee, and hold your attention.

#### **American Legion**

American Legion Post 51 is scheduled to meet at 9 a.m., Saturday, March 14, in the Legion Hall on University Avenue in Sewanee.





#### **Sewanee Book Club**

The Sewanee Book Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 16, at the home of Anne-Marie Pender. Marcia Mary Cook will lead the review of "Good Night from London" by Jennifer Robeson. For directions or information please contact Debbie Racka at <debbie811123@gmail.com>, phone (931) 692-6088, or Flournoy Rogers at <semmesrogers@gmail. com>, phone 598-0733.

#### **Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation**

The Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation is scheduled to meet at 4 p.m., Monday, March 16, in the Hethcock Room at Otey Parish.

#### **Franklin County**

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

#### SUD Meeting

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners will have its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 17, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call board member.

#### **FCFRW**

The monthly FCFRW meeting will be held at Buckaroo's Family Restaurant in Winchester, on immediately following.

#### **Community Council**

The next meeting of the Sewanee Community Council is

scheduled for Monday, April 20, at 7 p.m. at the Sewanee Sernior Citizens Center.

Monday, March 23, is reserved as a possible meeting date and will meet then if there are urgent concerns. If there are any items for discussion that cannot wait until April, please submit them to the Provost's office by noon on Wednesday, March 11.

## Mobile Health Unit

St. Thomas | Ascension Health will be providing medical services every second Saturday of the month in their Mobile Medical Van at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church (MMUMC) in Monteagle. The next service is 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, March 14. No appointment is necessary for these services, which are open to all members of the community.

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

#### Harvest Hootenanny

The Sewanee Food Literacy Group is hosting a locally sourced 598-5611, visit the office, or call a farm meal and a lively contra dance on Saturday, March 7. Come get to know your growers. The event starts at 5 p.m., with dinner at McClurg Dining Hall. Dancing begins at 6 p.m. Cost is is \$7.37 for faculty and staff; \$10.65 for community Thursday, March 19. Lunch will members; \$3.28 for children 4–12; begin at 11 a.m. with the meeting and free for students, farmers and producers, and children under 4 years of age. Price includes tax.

> We're glad you're reading the Messenger!

# Middle **Tennessee Emergency** Response Fund Activated by **CFMT**

In the wake of deadly and destructive tornados, power outages, road closures and rescues throughout Davidson and surrounding counties early Tuesday, The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee (CFMT) has activated the Middle Tennessee Emergency Response Fund to support the affected communities and nonprofits helping victims address their ongoing needs. Grants from the Fund will be made to nonprofits providing vital services both immediate and long term. To give to the Middle Tennessee Emergency Response Fund, go to <www.cfmt.org>.

The nonprofit Hands On Nashville is working with the city's Office of Emergency Management to determine what the volunteer needs are at this time. If you are interested in volunteering for disaster relief efforts, please visit <bit.

ly/32MpoiC>.

The nonprofit Community Resource Center <www.crcnashville.org/> is the official agency for product donation. The CRC is specifically looking for personal hygiene products, bleach, trash bags, box cutters, and gloves at this time.

Staffers at The Crisis Line, which is part of the nonprofit Family & Children's Service, are available 24/7/365 to listen if you need to talk at (615) 244-7444.



# Church News

#### All Saints' Chapel

Choral Evensong—Please join us Sunday afternoon, March 8, at 4 p.m. for Choral Evensong featuring the University Choir and St. George's Choir in Nashville. St. George's is led by Dr. Woosug Kang, conductor, and Gerry Senechal, C'02, organist.

Growing in Grace continues Sunday, March 8, at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints' Chapel. Maddie Keller, a senior in the college, will be sharing her reflections with us. This informal worship service is designed for students and community members, featuring student-led acoustic music, a different guest speaker each week, and Holy Communion. This semester, each of our speakers will address our theme, "The Stranger how we see God in the stranger, It is a time set aside for worshipers drawing wisdom from Hebrews 3:2—"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels Chaplain Kayla Deep if you have any questions.

meet this Wednesday, March 11. It and how it can help us deepen our will resume at 7 p.m. Wednesday, relationships with ourselves, our

The Lenten Daily Eucharist— The Eucharist will be celebrated each weekday, that classes are in well-staffed nursery is available. session, during the season of Lent beginning at 12:25 p.m. in St. will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Wes-Augustine's Chapel. The service ley House across the parking lot is designed to last 20–25 minutes, so that you can take part and still make it to your 1 p.m. class or ap-

schedule of daily services will be offers an examination of how the suspended during Spring Break, beginning March 12 through March 22. These services will resume Monday, March 23. The 11 a.m. Eucharist will resume Sunday, March 29.

#### **Celtic Spirituality Group**

A Celtic Spirituality Group meets twice a month at St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development. The next 9:45 a.m. in Brooks Hall for meeting will be at 6 p.m., Wednesday, March 18 in St. Mary's Hall, the main building of St. Mary's Sewanee. All are welcome.

study and discuss aspects of Celtic

Christian spirituality, and to support and encourage one another to live faithful Christian lives that are aware of and responsive to the ish House. presence of God in all of creation. The group welcomes people who meets on Sundays, 9:45-10:45 are seeking to honor and serve Christ in all persons and creatures. Presently, the group is reading and discussing "The Universal Christ" by Richard Rohr.

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

#### **Morton Memorial United** Methodist

During the season of Lent, we are urged to refrain from business as usual in order to attend to the as God." Together, we will explore body, spirit, mind, soul, and heart. to connect their faith walk with the ways in which they live, move, and have their being throughout daily life. At Morton Memorial without knowing it." Email Lay United Methodist Church, we take life. Join us at 11 a.m. on Sunday, The Catechumenate will not March 8, as we explore Psalm 121 March 25, in the Women's Center. family and friends and God. You are invited to join us for coffee at 10:30 a.m. before the service. A

This Sunday, a new discussion Christ Church, Monteagle from Morton's Fellowship Center. Christ Episcopal Church, Alto The book to be discussed will be 'Wisdom Distilled from the Daily: Living the Rule of St. Benedict To-Spring Break—Our regular day" by Joan Chittister. Her book Rule of St. Benedict continues to be one of the world's great models for personal spiritual growth and connecting with God. Each chapter covers a different aspect of the Rule, including such topics as prayer, work, mindfulness, hospitality, peace, and listening.

#### **Otey Parish**

This Sunday, youth meet at Sunday Service Hour. Infants 6 weeks to children 4 years old are invited to the nursery beginning at 8:30 a.m. There will be nursery The purpose of the group is to for both services and the Sunday

# Obituaries

#### **Anna Hall Butler**

Anna Hall Butler, age 75 of Estill Springs, died on Feb. 18, 2020, at her home. She was born on Feb. 4, 1945, to John Hall and Nannie Lillian Young Hall. She was a founding member of Estill Springs Church of God, a Girl Scout troop leader and volunteered at Meals on Wheels. She was preceded in death by her parents; and husband, Wayne Butler.

She is survived by her daughters, Anna Marie Bulter of Murfreesboro, Cyndi (Larry) Butler-Mobley of Hixson and Toni (Ron) Click of Manchester; son, Greg (Tanya) Butler of Winchester; sisters, Judy Pierce of Griffin, Ga., and Faye Pike of Cartersville, Ga., four grandchildren including Dennis Jacobs and Carla (Josh) Green of Sewanee, three greatgrandchildren, and special caregivers, Julie Bolin and Addie Gilliam.

Funeral services were on Feb. 22 from the chapel of Grant Funeral Services, Estill Springs with Pastor Don Parker officiating. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens, Winchester. For complete obituary go to <www.grantfuneralservices.net>.

#### **John Neel Wells**

John Neel Wells passed in peace on March 2, 2020, at the age of 67, after a long, challenging journey with Frontal Temporal Dementia. John will be forever remembered by his wife, and best friend of 41 years, Mickey; and his sons, Thomas (Karina) and Ryan. John will also be remembered by his grandson, Connor; sister, Joyce Smith (Charlie); and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Susan and Dotson Wells; and brothers, Bill and Steven Wells. He was born and raised in Fort Lauderdale. He graduated from Vanderbilt University with degrees in Chemical and Biomedical Engineering. He had a long, successful, career in the Pharmaceutical Industry and was the author of many patents. He was actively involved in the church and community and everywhere he lived.

A memorial service was held at Morton Memorial UMC on Friday, March 6, 2020. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Brain Support Network, P.O. Box 7264, Menlo Park, CA 94026.

The Otey Parish Adult Forum a.m., in St. Mark's Hall. All are welcome. On Sunday, March 8, "Practicing Our Faith in a World

Play 1 room Claiborne Parish will then explore the meaning of House. Children in second–fifth the chapter for the life of faith tograde are invited to join us in the day, focusing on Romans 8:18-25, Godly Play 2 room Claiborne Parand centering on the stewardship priest of the Diocese of Kentucky the School of Theology.

William Brosend will present in the 12, 19, 26, April 2, at 12:15 p.m., domestic violence and sexual abuse,

eighth chapter of St. Paul's Letter Rev. Marc D. Smith, Ph.D., began

School Hour. Children ages 3-11 to the Romans in its historical and developing Each Other's Keeper: are invited to join us in the Godly rhetorical contexts. Together we The Church's Response to Violence as a Fellow-in-Residence here at the School of Theology in 2018. Otey is honored to have our Lenten Tuesday lunch series serve as a pilot of creation. William Brosend is a before the new series is published.

The series considers violence in and Professor of New Testament at scripture, violence in popular culture, gun violence as a public health Thursdays during Lent, March crisis, youth bullying and suicide, Otey Adult Forum ongoing series Holy Eucharist & Healing Service. and concludes with forgiveness Each Other's Keeper is Otey's and reconciliation. Each session For more information, contact of Need." He will examine the Lenten Tuesday lunch series. The includes a video presentation,

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# Church Calendar

All Saints' Chapel 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday 6:30 p.m. Growing in Grace, Sunday 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Monday-Friday \* 12:25 p.m. Daily Lenten Eucharist, St. Augustine's \* 4 p.m. Choral Evensong, Sunday, March 8 4 p.m. Evening Prayer, Monday–Friday 7:30 p.m. Schola Compline, Tuesday, March 10 \* Regular schedule of daily services will be suspended during Spring Break, March 12-22. very seriously connecting faith to Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday 5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday 6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday 7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday noon Holy Eucharist, Wednesday 9 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City 10 a.m. Adult Bible Study, Sunday 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd 9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday 11 a.m. Bible Study, Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday Cowan Fellowship Church 10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday 11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan 10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday 11 a.m. Worship, Sunday Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday 11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee 9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday 10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday **Decherd United Methodist Church** 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday 10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday First Baptist Church, Cowan 9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday 10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday 6 p.m. Worship, Sunday Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd 10 a.m. Mass, Sunday 2 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

9 a.m. Communion, Monday, Wednesday

0:30 a.m. Sunday School/Worship Service, Sunday

9 a.m. Mass, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

7 p.m. Spanish Mass, Thursday

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday 10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Worship Service, Sunday 7 p.m. Worship Service, Wednesday

4 p.m. Confession, Saturday

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

**Grace Fellowship Church** 

Midway Baptist Church

Midway Church of Christ

8 a.m. Eucharist, Saturday

5:45 p.m. Youth Group, Wednesday 6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist 11 a.m. Worship, Saturday Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle 9:30 a.m. Book discussion, Wesley House, Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday 11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday 5:15 p.m. Wednesday Suppers, Wednesday 6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle 11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday New Beginnings Church, Monteagle 10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday 5 p.m. Worship Service, Sunday New Beginnings Church, Pelham 9:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday **New Creations Ministries** 4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan 11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday 6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday Otey Memorial Parish Church 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday 9:45 a.m. Christian Formation, Sunday 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Monday–Friday 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Monday-Friday 7 p.m. Centering Prayer, Monday noon Lenten Series, Tuesday during Lent Pelham United Methodist Church 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday 11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan 10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday St. James Episcopal Church 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday 10:30 a.m. Adult Education, Sundays in Lent St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto 8 a.m. Mass, Sunday Sewanee Church of God 10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday 11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday 6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday Sisters of St. Mary's Convent (Convent and chapel closed March 14-21) 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday 5 p.m. Evensong, Sunday 7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday 7:30 a.m. Eucharist, Tuesday–Friday noon Stations of the Cross, Friday 5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday–Sunday 7:45 p.m. Compline, Tuesday–Friday 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

St. Mary's Sewanee 3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, Tuesday 4 p.m. Centering Prayer, McRae Room, Wednesday

6 p.m. Celtic Spirituality group, St. Mary's Hall, Wednesday, March 18

### Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday 6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

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

6:30 p.m. Youth, Wednesday

7 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Wednesday

#### Tracy City First United Methodist

8:30 a.m. Early Service, Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday 11 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Bible Study, Sunday 5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship, Wednesday

#### Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester 9:15 a.m. Adult Forum, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday United Pentecostal, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday 11 a.m. Worship, Sunday 7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

Unitarian Universalist, Tullahoma 10 a.m. Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday 11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday 5 p.m. Kids Church, Wednesday

#### Church (from page 4)

reflection, and discussion.

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

On Sunday, March 22, at 4 p.m. Robin Bates will host a discussion of History of Love by Nicole Krauss in Brooks Hall. This is the first of what we hope will become regular invitations to to explore the spiritual insights of literature at single-meeting gatherings hosted by a variety of members of the community. Tea and coffee will be served. Books will be chosen by the hosts and will be announced about a month in advance of the meeting. No sign up required. All you have to do is read the book and come to the meeting. The books should be widely available through your chosen bookseller; some may be available through local libraries.

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

#### St. James

During Lent there will be an adult class that meets each Sunday, from through April 5, Palm Sunday, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The title of the class is "Walking the Way of the Cross," and it will invite us to walk with Jesus as He total of 70 votes in Franklin County. journeys from condemnation to crucifixion. Yet we all know the story doesn't end on the cross because we find new life in the power of the resurrection on Easter morning. Please join David Boyd, our seminarian, and Fr. John as we look deeply into the journey Jesus made along the Via Dolorosa to achieve our salvation. As a guide, we will use the book, "Praying the Stations of the Cross: Finding Hope in a Weary Land" by Margaret Adams Parker and Katherine Sonderegger (Eerdmans, 2019).

#### St. Mary's Convent

Each Friday during Lent (excluding Friday, March 20) the Sisters will have a Stations of the Cross service at noon. They will begin inside the convent and end in procession at the chapel. All are welcome to attend. The convent and chapel will be closed March

#### **Gray** (from page 1)

"Peter Gray will be an excellent chaplain: a wise and faithful priest, a strong spiritual mentor and model, an articulate and compelling preacher, and a caring and welcoming presence for all the members of the University community, but most especially our students," said Vice-Chancellor deep, having spent summers at the home of his grandparents Duncan and Ruth Gray." Bishop Duncan Gray, a School of Theology alumnus, served as Sewanee chancellor.

Professor of Geology Bran Potter and current Regent the Rev. Patty Rhyne, T'06, co-chaired a search advisory committee charged with the task of identifying strong candidates for the chaplaincy. The Ordinances of the University state that upon the nomination of the vice-chancellor, the Trustees elect the chaplain.

"I am grateful to all the members of the advisory committee for their dedication, commitment, and counsel throughout this exhaustive search process," said McCardell.



The Rev. Peter Whittlesey Gray has been elected the next chaplain of the University of the South

#### **Voting** (from page 1)

More than 97 percent of Franklin County's primary Republican voters cast votes to re-elect president Donald Trump, who received 3,770 votes. A combined total of 71 votes were cast for Republican candidates Joe Walsh (43) and Bill Weld (28), and the remaining 55 Republican voters were either uncommitted or opted to write in the candidate of their choice.

A total of 2,760 people voted as Democrats, with 1,225 votes going to former vice president Joe Biden, 587 to Vermont senator Bernie Sanders, 435 to Mike Bloomberg and 326 to Massachusetts senator Elizabeth Warren. Former mayor of South Bend, Ind., Pete Buttigeig received a

In Grundy County, records show a total of 7,817 registered voters, 1,725 of which voted in the primary. President Trump received a total of 1,047 votes, accounting for 98.59 percent of the county's Republican ballots. A combined total of nine votes were cast in support of Walsh (3) and Weld (6), and another six Republican voters were uncommitted.

Biden received the most votes on the Democratic ballot in Grundy County with a total of 265 votes. Bloomberg and Sanders were next with 126 and 116 respectively. Warren and Buttigeig also each received some support in Grundy, with 55 and 19 votes respectively.

Of Marion County's 17,710 registered voters, 4,585 voted in the primary. There were 2,169 votes cast with the Republican party, and President Trump received 2,125 of them. Walsh and Weld received 11 and 12, respectively, and there were 21 uncommitted Republican voters.

Biden also received the votes on the Democratic ballot in Marion County with a total of 1,027 votes. Sanders received 419 votes, and Bloomberg received 441. Warren also received support in Marion with 158 votes. Sixty-five Democratic voters in Marion were uncommitted.

For information about voting rights, visit <www.sos.tn.gov>, and to find out your polling station, contact your county's election commission office. The number for the Franklin County office is (931) 967-1893; Grundy County is (931) 692-3551 and Marion County is (423) 942-2108.

Note: all data was provided either by each county's election commission via an election summary report or by reports from the Secretary of State. Numbers for this year are not yet official as of this writing.

For complete election information, go to <www.sos.tn.gov/elections>.

#### **Brigety** (from page 1)

inclusive vision of our university that will appeal to a new cohort of globally-minded students," said Andrea N. Mansker, professor of history and chair of women's and gender studies at Sewanee, and another search committee member. "Proposing to 'bring Sewanee to the world John McCardell. "Peter's personal connections to the mountain are and the world to Sewanee,' he will help us raise our institution's national and international profile as a model of excellence and advocacy in the liberal arts.'

> Prior to his work in the policy arena, Brigety was an assistant professor of government and politics at George Mason University and before that taught international relations at the School of International Service at American University. Before entering academia, he conducted research missions in Afghanistan and Iraq with the Arms Division of Human

> A native of Jacksonville, Fla., Brigety is a 1995 distinguished midshipman graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, and holds a master's degree in philosophy and a Ph.D. in international relations from the University of Cambridge. Brigety is a member of the American Academy of Diplomacy, a life member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and a recipient of the council's International Affairs Fellowship.

Brigety and his wife, Leelie Selassie, M.D., have two sons.

#### Highway (from page 1)

path will run along the highway separated by a planting strip six feet to two feet wide. Having a narrower planting strip on the south side made it unnecessary to acquire property from the University and fit in with University's development plans, Rogers said.

We met with the University four times to make sure our road fit in with the University's plans for the area," Rogers said.

A pedestrian activated crosswalk at the University Avenue intersection will alert traffic with flashers, but there will not be a stoplight, according to Rogers. Signage alerting motorists will comply with federal standards for state highways. As is the case now, the speed limit will be 35 miles per hour.

Area business owner Aaron Welch noted the curb would eliminate arking in front of his businesses and the other two roadside businesses in the strip west of Reeds Lane.

"Parking will be behind the shops and accessed from Reeds Lane," Roberts said.

We really want to encourage pedestrian activity," said Frank Gladu, who heads up the Sewanee Village plan to renovate and rejuvenate downtown. "Sidewalks, a planting strip, and defined curb are a real advantage to slowing down traffic and allowing pedestrians to navigate without concerns about where the next car will come from."

"I'm glad this is happening," said business owner Harriet Runkle. "People race through there." However, Runkle, like Welch, owns a business that will lose roadside parking. She expressed concern about deliveries to those businesses. "We need to look at that," Gladu acknowledged.

Area resident Mike Roark pointed out making Reeds Lane a two-way street instead of a one-way street would help to accommodate parking behind the businesses fronting Highway 41A.

Gladu noted the Village Plan called for street-side trees, but said, We'll need work with TDOT on that" to make sure plantings did not impede motorist visibility.

Area resident Sarah Stapleton asked about the impact of the road project on the Sewanee Gardeners' Market held in the parking area etween Hawkins Lane and the Hair Depot.

The location would be available for the market and parking "for the foreseeable future," Gladu said. "The parking lot is identified as a development area, and once it's developed, parking would be behind the buildings." However, Gladu noted, "Development will be incremental and take time."

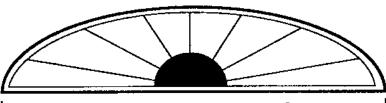
'We're working with the county highway department to build the road," Rogers said. He forecast construction would begin in the spring

"I've been meeting with Rogers over five years," Gladu said. "We're very excited about the progress.

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# St. Mary's Sewanee Announces New Retreats

St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development is pleased to announce three upcoming retreats, including two that are new to the Mountain.

Rising Strong<sup>™</sup> Retreat, Friday–Sunday, April 24–26

In this intensive three-day retreat led by Maryellen McCone and Richard Barrali, participants will explore the process of rewriting their stories using the groundbreaking research of Brené Brown. The retreat is based on vulnerability: If we are brave enough, often enough, we will fall. The Rising Strong™ workshop is a research-based program about what it takes to get back up, live a more wholehearted and satisfying life, rise strong and how owning our stories of struggle gives us the power to write daring new endings.

Both McCone and Baralli are certified facilitators for Dr. Brené Brown's workshops. Formerly of Sewanee, they live now in Maine. McCone has a master's degree in psychology and counseling; Baralli is a certified yoga teacher.

Sacred Pathways to your Full Potential, Friday—Sunday, May 29–31 Join the dynamic Susan Packard, co-founder of HGTV, for a weekend retreat, "Sacred Pathways to Your Full Potential." This workshop will explore the noble work of becoming who each of us is meant to be. With greater self-knowledge, acceptance and self-love, growth of all kinds is possible. The group will explore Centering Prayer and the Enneagram as sacred pathways to discovering all the possibilities in one's life.

During the retreat, there will be periods of silent contemplative prayer as well as talks about Centering Prayer and the Enneagram, both of which will give participants the tools to unlock their full promise, and free their interior lives through transforming pain into healing.

Packard is an author, speaker, leader, and coach who lives in Knoxville. In addition to co-founding HGTV, she worked on the startup teams of HBO and CNBC. Packard is the author of "Fully Human: Three Steps to Grow Your Emotional Fitness for Work, Leadership, and Life" and "New Rules of the Game: 10 Strategies for Women in the Workplace."

Drawing Closer to God: Icon Writing in Lent, Friday–Sunday, April 3–5

Icon writing is a rich spiritual practice, a meeting place between the divine and the human. Part of the icon's symbolism is transmitted through the step-by-step technique used to create it. Join Sewanee artist Martha Keeble for this three-day workshop that is an exploration of visual prayer using a traditional Byzantine image to draw closer to God. Participants work on their icons in silence giving the participant an experience of deep contemplation. No prior art experience is necessary.

Keeble has taught art for more than 35 years. She has a BFA in drawing and painting from the University of Georgia and a master's degree in art education from Georgia State University.

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

St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development is dedicated to providing spiritual hospitality to persons of diverse religious and spiritual backgrounds, in a place of natural beauty, simplicity, silence, tranquility and warm spiritual rest through retreats, renewal and learning. For more than 30 years, St. Mary's Sewanee has welcomed individuals and groups from across the United States and around the world to a place to rest, renew and reconnect.

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# Fulcher to be Keynote Speaker at Trails and Trilliums

Nationally acclaimed naturalist and folklorist Bob Fulcher will be the keynote speaker at this year's Trails and Trilliums event, set for April 17-19 at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle.

Fulcher, manager of Cumberland Trail State Park, will discuss the work of French naturalist Charles Alexandre Lesueur, who, in 1831, sketched his way across the Cumberland Mountains, from Nashville to East Tennessee. Fulcher will present images of his work, kept by the American Philosophical Society, and the Le Havre Museum of Nasaral History in Engage



Bob Fulcher

Natural History in France, and explain the significance of these rarelyseen sketches. Fulcher's presentation is set for 3 p.m., Friday, April 17.

Fulcher is founder of the Tennessee State Parks Folklife Project, and has spent decades preserving the stories and music of the Cumberland area and training others throughout the park system.

Trails and Trilliums, now in its 17th year, offers three days of guided hikes, workshops, free children's events, seminars and workshops. The festival raises funds to support the initiatives of the Friends of South Cumberland (FSC), working in support of the South Cumberland State Park.

Each day through the weekend, guided hikes will be offered on 28 of the South Cumberland's most scenic trails. A slate of 20 workshops and presentations will be offered during the weekend that cover a variety of topics.

Saturday's activities for children include a wildlife program with snakes, turtles and birds of prey, fort building, hayrides, pioneer activities and fairy houses. The inaugural Family Campout event will be held that evening on the grounds of the Dubose Conference Center.

In addition to the seminars and hikes, Vonore, Tennessee's Overhill Gardens will be offering a wide array of native plants, along with other unique and interesting vendors. The event also features live music on stage and plenty of festival food.

To view a complete schedule of events or to register, visit <www. trailsandtrilliums.org>. Registration to the public opened Feb. 24, and pre-registration is recommended, since many hikes and seminars fill up quickly.

The Wild Azalea Gala, with cocktails, a gourmet dinner, and after-dinner dance music by Nashville dance band "Entice" is set for the evening of April 17. Money raised from the annual gala, the largest fundraiser of the year, provides funding for a variety of initiatives the Friends undertake to support South Cumberland State Park, from educational programming for area school children to trail and bridge maintenance, to land conservation, park visitor information and more. Separate reservations for the gala may be made at <www.wildazaleagala.org>.

Proceeds from the event will benefit FSC, a group of volunteer citizens dedicated to supporting the South Cumberland State Park, which, at 30,837 acres, is the state's largest.

For more information, visit <www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org>.





# The School of Theology's Women's Lecture

The School of Theology's Women's Lecture will be at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 24, in Hargrove Auditorium, Hamilton Hall. The Rev. Gay Clark Jennings, President of the House of Deputies, will present "Filling the Hungry with Good Things: The Promise of Women's Equality in the Episcopal Church." A reception will follow the lecture in Hamilton Hall foyer.

Nearly 44 years after General Convention approved the ordination of women to the priesthood and episcopate, we have much to celebrate and much work remaining. In her lecture, House of Deputies President Gay Clark Jennings, a priest since 1979, will reflect on how our church has changed as women have gained authority and what our progress can mean for women without institutional privilege.

Jennings was elected president of the House of Deputies at the 77th General Convention of the Episcopal Church in 2012, and was unopposed for reelection in 2015 and 2018. She is the first ordained woman to hold the position. As president, Jennings is committed to fostering a new generation of leaders in The Episcopal Church and encouraging the church's work for justice through the actions of General Convention and the work of Episcopalians throughout the church.



# Spring Ahead on March 8

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m., Sunday, March 8. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead by one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 7.



"In the depth of winter, I finally learned that there was in me an invincible summer." Albert Camus

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# SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

**Monday, March 9:** Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, 3-bean salad, roll.

Tuesday, March 10: Beef stew, Mexican cornbread, dessert

Wednesday, March 11: Turkey, dressing, sweet potato casserole, green beans, roll, no dessert.

Thursday, March 12: Tenderloin, mashed potatoes, broccoli/cheese, roll, dessert.

Friday, March 13: Vegetable soup, grilled turkey/ Swiss sandwich, no dessert.

Monday, March 16: Pepper steak, rice, egg roll.

Tuesday, March 17: Reuben sandwich, chips, dessert.
Wednesday, March 18:

Wednesday, March 18: Chicken, dumplings, green beans, corn on cob, cornbread, no dessert.

Thursday, March 19: Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese, dessert.

Friday, March 20: Chef salad, crackers, no dessert.

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

#### Regular Activity Schedule

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

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

# Register for the Center of Lifelong Learning Courses

The Center of Lifelong Learning at the University of the South is excited to announce our new courses. Please contact Dan Backlund at lifelong@sewanee.edu> for further information and to register for these exciting classes before they are full. The enrollment fee for each course is only \$60 and includes six hours of formal learning time.

Modern Astronomy: From the Moon to the Multiverse—Instructor: Frank Hart, Professor Emeritus of Physics and Astronomy; Tuesdays, 3–5 p.m., March 10, 17, 24 and 31.

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

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

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

# Community Service Award Nominations Accepted

The Sewanee Civic Association invites nominations for the 37th annual Community Service Award. The award recognizes the person or organization that has made outstanding contributions to our community. The recipient is one who has helped make Sewanee a better place and has improved the quality of life for everyone in the area. Nominations are due by Friday, March 13.

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

### Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club Chili Cook-Off

Don't forget to come out to the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club Chili Cook-Off, Saturday, March 7 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Mary Sue Cushman Room in the Bairnwick Women's Center on Mississippi Avenue, Sewanee. Parking is available behind Benedict Hall and in the lot beside the Women's Center.

Enjoy sampling more than 20 chilis cooked by community members, professional chefs and student organizations. In addition to chili, cornbread and cold beverages will be available. Last, but not least, you can vote for your favorite chili.

You don't want to miss this event. Tickets will be available at the door at \$10 adults and \$5 children.

Proceeds benefit the international projects for the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club.

# Reversing Diabetes Seminar

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

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# SEWANEENOW ANDTHEN

Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation

#### John Wilkes Booth Revisited

The history books tell us that John Wilkes Booth assassinated President Lincoln on April 14, 1865; that he eluded capture for twelve days; and that he was ultimately cornered in the barn of Richard Garrett where he was shot; he died several hours later.

Many of you have probably heard the theory, however, that John Wilkes Booth actually escaped the barn, lived for a short while in Sewanee in 1871-1872, and died under the alias David E. George in Enid, Oklahoma, in 1903. Now there is new evidence supporting this theory.

The story goes that John Wilkes Booth was not shot in Garrett's barn. One witness on the scene insisted the body was not Booth because the person shot had red hair. This was corroborated by two other witnesses who came forward later. All the government witnesses, however, stated that the body was that of Booth. They were each paid approximately \$1,600 reward money for their statements.

Booth, the story continues, made his way to Sewanee in 1872. While here, he met Louisa Payne. They were married, and then Booth confessed to Louisa who he really was. She insisted that they go to the courthouse and register under his real name. The name in the court record is Jno. W. Boothe.

Louisa's son, McCager, overheard the confession. Booth warned him never to tell what he heard, but he did eventually confide in a friend. The friend brought it to the attention of Arthur Ben Chitty, then historiographer of the University, and Mr. Chitty spent over twenty years researching the topic.

Louisa and her husband moved to Memphis, but they were watched and followed, and so Booth vanished, leaving his pregnant wife and stepson behind. Louisa returned to Sewanee and gave birth to Ida Booth, who later became an actress.

Booth next surfaced in Granbury, Texas, under the name of John St. Helen. He eventually moved to Enid, Oklahoma under the alias David E. George. Here he took his own life. He confessed four times to people that he was Booth: once to Louisa; once to his lawyer, Finis Bates; once to a woman when he thought he was dying; and finally to another woman when he was on his actual deathbed. He allegedly said to her, "I killed the greatest man who ever lived…Abraham Lincoln."

Finis Bates claimed the body and had it embalmed. It became a mummy. Eventually Bates sold the mummy to a carnival, which toured it around the country as the body of John Wilkes Booth. At one point a team of six doctors examined the mummy and found four features identical to those of Booth: a broken left leg; a crushed finger; a scar over his eye; and a scar on the back of his neck. The mummy disappeared around 1940.

Efforts to exhume the purported body of Booth in order to conduct DNA tests were unsuccessful.

None of this, of course, actually proves that John Wilkes Booth escaped the barn. It does, however, raise intriguing possibilities.

Now facial recognition has come into play. Photos of Booth in 1865, St. Helen in 1877, and the embalmed body of David E. George in 1903 were compared. The photos of George and Booth matched with 99 percent accuracy. They were even within one pixel of having the same eye structure. The photo of John St. Helen was damaged, but it still matched with 97 percent accuracy. Police pay special attention to any match with over 95 percent accuracy. This does not prove unequivocally that Booth escaped, but it certainly gives more credibility to the theory. Will this change what is written in the history books?

# Kundalini Yoga Sadhama

Kundalini Yoga Sadhana (yoga and meditation in the Kundalini tradition as taught by Yogi Bhajan) happens from 5–7:30 a.m. at the Sewanee Community Center, each second Wednesday of the month.

Please direct any questions or concerns to Pippa Browne, <pippa-browne@hotmail.com>.





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# SES

Monday-Friday, March 9-13 LUNCH

Monday, March 9: Chicken/cakes, corn dog, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, veggie juice, fruit.

Tuesday, March 10: Mexican pasta bake, ham/cheese sub, vegetable soup, deli roaster potatoes, carrot dippers, garlic breadstick, fruit.

Wednesday, March 11: Chicken nachos, pulled pork barbecue sandwich, battered potato bites, buttered corn, salsa, garden salad, fruit.

Thursday, March 12: Zesty orange chicken, hamburger or cheeseburger, French fries, cheesy broccoli, garden salad, rice, fruit.

Friday, March 13: Pizza, grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, potato wedges, pinto beans, cookie, fruit.

#### **BREAKFAST**

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, March 9: Yogurt, poptart or breakfast pizza.

Tuesday, March 10: Biscuit, sausage or chicken, gravy,

Wednesday, March 11: Cheese stick, breakfast bar or cheddar omelet w/optional

Thursday, March 12: Biscuit, chicken or sausage or breakfast bun.

Friday, March 13: Cheese stick, cereal bar or pancake/

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

Menus subject to change.

Monday-Friday, March 16-20 **School Closed - Spring** Break

### **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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

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

March 16-20, Spring Break, Franklin County, Grundy County, Marion County

March 23, Classes resume, University of the South



Gallery Opening March 10, 3:30-5pm. Featuring Photos from Henri Bonner

Spring Break hours! March 11, 7:30-4:30. March 12-13, 7:30-2:30. Closed Sat. and Sun. March 16-19, 7:30-2:30. Closed Fri.-Sun. Normal hours resume on March 23.



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# A Night on the Town

Tickets are now on sale for the fourth annual Progressive Dinner, sponsored by the Sewanee Children's Center, to be held Saturday evening, April 4. This fundraiser/friendraiser event begins at 5:30 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and libation at the home of Annwn and Dixon Myers. Participants will then discover who their appointed dinner hosts are and progress to that home for a sit-down, candle-light dinner, complete with wine and conversation. At 8:30 p.m., guests will 'progress' a final time to the top floor of Shenanigans for delectable desserts, music, continued conversation, and a cash bar. All proceeds from the sale of tickets go toward further enhancing the program content offered by the Center.

Tickets are \$60 per couple or \$35 per single. Individuals may sign up with a friend or family member and be considered as a couple. Tickets can be purchased using Venmo, cash or check at <sewaneechildrenscenter@ gmail.com>. Seating is limited, so make your reservation early.

# Tigers Don't Leave Tracks!

Tigers Don't Leave Tracks!, a program aimed at educating students about sustainability and helping them reduce their use of single-use plastics, continues at Sewanee Elementary. On Feb. 21, Rachel Petroupolos, South, spoke with SES students about how to recycle plastics properly in Franklin County. Our clean and dry plastic bottles and jugs are recycled into pellets and then furniture here in the United States.

The Piggly Wiggly is hosting a draw in support of the project. When you bring your own bags to The Pig, write the name of a teacher or a class on the back of your receipt (grade 2, Ms. Walters' class, Principal's Choice, etc.) and put it in the Tigers Don't Leave Tracks! jar at the front of the store. Those receipts are collected periodically and entered in prize draws. The winning classes receipts are collected periodically and entered in prize draws. The winning classes receipts are collected periodically and entered in prize draws. The winning classes receipts are collected periodically and entered in prize draws. The winning classes receipts are collected periodically and entered in prize draws. draws. The winning classes receive tools for making sustainable habits easier—sturdy Klean Kanteen water bottles or LunchSkins Reusable Sandwich Bags for everyone. On Feb. 17, Kelli Camp's Kindergarten

class won LunchSkins for everyone.
Local businesses also support Tigers Don't Leave Tracks! Mooney's, the Lemon Fair, the Sewanee Market, the Piggly Wiggly, Joseph's Remodeling Solutions, Village Wine and Spirits and Monteagle Wine and Spirits have offered their generous support to the Tigers Don't Leave Tracks! Reusable Bag project, making donations when you use reusable bags in

local stores, and by making possible our student prizes.

Please thank them for their very generous support, and bring your reusable bags when you shop.



Kelli Camp's kindergarten class won the drawing held periodically as part of the Tigers Don't Leave Tracks program at SES.

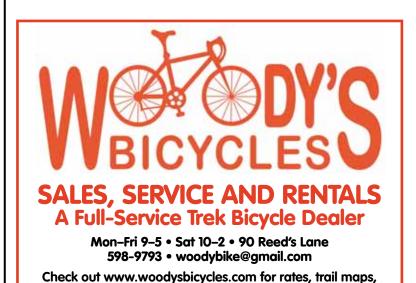
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a staff member with Facilities Management at the University of the Becky Buller came to the after school Grundy JAMKids program Feb. 25, to present as she put it "a singing, picking, sawing and jawing session." There were audience participation songs and a question and answer segment with many questions and much participation from the students. Grundy JAM-

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# **ATTHEMOVIES**

#### **SEWANEE UNION THEATRE**

Friday–Sunday, March 6–8, 7:30 p.m. *Charlie's Angels* 

PG-13 • 118 minutes

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

#### **CINEMA GUILD**

Wednesday, March 25, 7:30 p.m., free *Space Jam* (1996) PG • 100 minutes

Swackhammer (Danny DeVito), an evil alien theme park owner, needs a new attraction at Moron Mountain. When his gang, the Nerdlucks, heads to Earth to kidnap Bugs Bunny (Billy West) and the Looney Tunes, Bugs challenges them to a basketball game to determine their fate. The aliens agree, but they steal the powers of NBA basketball players, including Larry Bird (Larry Bird) and Charles Barkley (Charles Barkley), so Bugs gets some help from superstar Michael Jordan (Michael Jordan).

#### **SEWANEE UNION THEATRE**

Thursday–Sunday, March 26–29, 7:30 p.m. Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker PG-13 • 122 minutes

When it's discovered that the evil Emperor Palpatine did not die at the hands of Darth Vader, the rebels must race against the clock to find out his whereabouts. Finn and Poe lead the Resistance to put a stop to the First Order's plans to form a new Empire, while Rey anticipates her inevitable confrontation with Kylo Ren.

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

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#### Visit one of our meetings and get to know what Rotary is all about.

Attend a local meeting and meet some of our Monteagle-Sewanee Rotarians. Our Rotary Club often hosts programs of interest to our community at large, including presentations by artists, business leaders and government representatives. Visitors are always welcome!

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

This month's events:

March 5, Alan Clark, presentation of Scotland trip March 12, Bill Kershner, Airline Pilot Training

March 19, Doug Ellis, Angel Flight

March 26, Jim Peterman, Office of Civic Engagement, University of the South

For more information, or to plan a visit, email John Solomon < jcsolomo@sewanee.edu> website: www.monteaglesewaneerotary.org

# Call for Vendors for Trails and Trilliums

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

# Art Scholarships Available for Educators

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

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

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

### Arts and Ales Fundraiser

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

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

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

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

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

This week's programs are listed below, and requests are welcome

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

Monday, March 9, 6–7 p.m., Amy Winehouse - Back to Black.

Tuesday, March 10, 8–9 p.m., Bossa Nova - Novos Bianos.

Wednesday, March 11, 4-5 p.m., Caramel, Connan Mockasin; 5-6 p.m., Tchaikovsky's String Quartets; 6–7 p.m., Highlights from Producer's; 7–8 p.m., Songs for You by Tinashe; 8–9 p.m., The Grateful Dead-Workingman's Dead.

Thursday, March 12, Spring Break, limited listening.

Friday, March 13, Spring Break, limited listening.

# Rooftop Records Concert

On Saturday, March 7, the Rooftop Records Quartet will be organizing a workshop with two student a cappella groups, Cambiata and Key of D in preparation for an evening concert. Rooftop Records, whose members have won a combined five medals in the International Collegiate Quartet Competition among them, also sing. This award-winning ensemble is passionate about music education and has been pathbreaking in its expansion of the a cappella repertory.

The Cambiata and Key of D groups will open the concert at 7 p.m. in Guerry Auditorium. The performances are free and open to the public.



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# **ANGELWITH ANATTITUDE**

by Virginia Craighill

Dear Angel,

I was surprised and excited by the announcement that Ambassador Reuben Brigety would be our 17th Vice-Chancellor last week. Did you have any idea who it would be beforehand?

Signed, Who Knew?

Dear WK,

The announcement and introduction of the 17th Vice-Chancellor last Friday was more highly anticipated than the Final Rose Ceremony of this season's "The Bachelor," but it's no surprise that someone who can rock a purple bowtie as well as Ambassador Brigety would be a good fit for Sewanee. The surprise, however, is not that the search committee made an excellent choice, but that it actually was a surprise.

In a place where rumors spread faster than the coronavirus, where information is traded like Blue Chip stocks on Wall Street, it is almost unimaginable that a secret this big could be kept. And yet it was. Once decided, the University must have sequestered the search committee in the dank crypt beneath Cravens Hall, only to release them last Friday right before the announcement. We also suspect a sophisticated disinformation campaign whereby Marketing and Communications dropped hints that the 17th V.C. would be either Tom Steyer or Mike Bloomberg, depending on who dropped out of the primaries first. Despite implementing professional investigative methods - a Ouija board, waterboarding various low-level administrators, and asking Brian at the Inn if he'd heard anything - to get the scoop, the Angel could learn nothing. All lips were University-sealed.

It took a secret this big, this exciting, and this well-kept to get so many people out to Cravens Hall on a Friday afternoon, and it was worth the journey. Welcome to Vice-Chancellor-Elect Reuben Brigety and Dr. Leelie Salassie, and kudos to the Search Committee on a job well-done.

Ecce Quam Bonum! Angel

Dear Angel,

When the coronavirus hits Sewanee, how will we know whether we have COVID-19 or a hangover, and what kind of preparations can we make in the meantime?

Signed, Anxious Prepper

Dear Prepper,

Common Sense and the CDC would tell you that washing your hands more often than Lady Macbeth is a good start. Stockpiling facemasks from the CVS, however, is not the path to popularity and will eventually lead to angry mobs stoning you to death at Angel Park.

A dormitory is a lot like a Diamond Princess cruise ship without the discos and all-you-can-eat buffet, so if you're a student and live in a dorm, the best way to prepare is a) vacuum-seal your room, or b) check out some gear from the Outing Club and go live off the grid on the Perimeter Trail for a few months. However, if you live in a dorm and have never had the flu, strep, mono, pink eye, sinusitis, any STDs, or the stomach bug, you're probably going to be fine because you're probably not even human. Also, avoid the pangolin and bat tacos at McClurg.

If you're a community member and have a child at SES, then you've already been prepping for the coronavirus since the elementary school has been closed for most of 2020 anyway. Make sure you subscribe to Disney's streaming channel and buy some noise-cancelling headphones. If you have an infant, save a few diapers for homemade masks.

For once, Sewanee's dearth of food courts, multi-plexes, grocery stores, and Super Targets may work as a marketing tool: Sewanee: We helped you avoid malaria in the 1800s, and we're still that isolated!

As for knowing the difference between a hangover and CO-VID-19, if you don't drink, it will be easier to figure out.

Stay healthy, friends!

## At the **Galleries**

**Archives and Special** Collections

Through July 31, "Menagerie: Selections from the Tennessee Williams Collections at the University of the South" will be on display.

The Archives holds two distinct collections related to Williams: a collection of personal, manuscript, and household items from his estate and a collection of posters and playbills documenting Williams' plays produced around the world. Some of the manuscript materials include his journals, scripts with hand-written notes, and his address book. The household goods range from the personal to the mundane, from a crocheted afghan to a toaster.

Museum Gallery, William R. Laurie Archives and Special Collections normal exhibit hours are Monday-Friday, from 1–5 p.m.

#### **Artisan Depot**

The community show "Beertopia" will feature crafts and art, and will run through March 29. The reception is at 5p.m., March 20.

There will be an all members show "Recycled" on display through April 26. The reception is at 5 p.m., March 20.

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

#### **Frame Gallery**

The Frame Gallery is hosting a "Mixed Media Art" show through April 11.

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

#### **University Art Gallery**

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

Highlander Libraries is hosting weekly drop-in oral history sessions on Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Documentaries about social justice and Appalachia will screen every Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday at noon.

The gallery will be closed during the University spring break. The gallery is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon-4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The University Art Gallery is located on Georgia Avenue. Visit <gallery.sewanee.edu> for more information.

# 'Ugly Lies the Bone' at the TN Williams Center

Theatre/Sewanee will present "Ugly Lies the Bone" by Lindsey Ferrentino Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 5-7, at 7:30 p.m. with a Sunday matinee, March 8, at 2 p.m. The play will be at the Tennessee Williams Center.

"Ugly Lies the Bone" is the story of a newly discharged soldier, Jess Knox, who has finally returned to her Florida hometown. She brings with her vivid memories of her tour in Afghanistan that have left her physically and emotionally scarred. Jess soon realizes that things at home ave changed even more than she has.

The New York Times has described the play as "a bracing drama that confronts an achingly topical issue with hardheaded honesty and admirable compassion. Lindsey Ferrentino is a brave playwright and a writer of dauntless conviction.'

Heading the cast is Vanessa Moss as Jess. Victoria Kunesch plays Jess' sister, Kaycie, with Jackson Harwell as Kaycie's boyfriend, Kelvin. Tristan Ketcham is Stevie, an old friend from Jess' past. In addition, Karen Pelfrey Smith, Zachary Swafford, and David Shipps are featured players.

'Ugly Lies the Bone" is directed by Peter Smith, with scenery and lighting designed by Dan Backlund, and costumes designed by Jennifer Matthews. Molly Montgomery is production stage manager and John Marshall is technical director.

Free tickets for "Ugly Lies the Bone" are available at <Eventbrite.com>.

# Art Display at the Library

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

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

### Create at Full Circle Candles

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

Full Circle Candles is located at 1202 W. Main St., Monteagle. To register, go to <a href="https://www.fullcirclecandles.com/">https://www.fullcirclecandles.com/</a>>. For more information email Debbie Blinder at <debbie@fullcirclecandles.com>.



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Drew Mullen scores one of his two goals in Sunday's game against Kenyon. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

# Men's Lacrosse Stumbles to Kenyon in Sunday Matinee

The Sewanee men's lacrosse team suffered a 16-5 loss to the hands of Kenyon College on Sunday afternoon from historic Hardee-McGee Field at Harris Stadium.

Kenyon sprinted to a 5-0 lead before the Tigers got on the board with goals by Thomas Oliver (3:42) and Drew Mullen (1:56).

The Lords kept the contest in their favor after scoring two goals in the second quarter and four of the first five of the third stanza.

Drew Mullen led the Tigers with two goals on seven shots. Hampton Brannon (1-4) saved 13 shots in 56 minutes.

# **SAS Announces Summer 2020 Camps**

Summer 2020, including two Short, SAS Outdoor Éducation new overnight camps, on the St. Coordinator, coach of the school's Andrew's-Sewanee School campus. climbing team, and middle school Each summer the school welcomes teacher. Short is a Wilderness First close to 200 children and adults to Responder (WFR) and a lifecampus for a variety of programs.

In addition to several sports, arts, and outdoors day camps, this year, SAS is offering Youth Folk Camp from July 6-11. Students in eight participants and is already grades six-12 will spend a week on the SAS campus exploring folk music, art, farming, and more. Master include basketball, soccer, and allclasses for banjo, fiddle, guitar, mandolin, painting, and farming are offered along with numerous related activities such as concocting as crafts and games. Sign-up early salves, lotions and balms, square/ contra dancing, cast iron cooking, jam sessions, hiking, biking, swimming, canoeing, tennis, fishing, and bonfires. Instructors include Ben Ayers, guitar; Bailey Hill, mandolin; Charlie Hunter-Cook, fiddle; Elizabeth Koella, farming; Joyce Morgan, painting; and Evan Kinney, banjo. Camp tuition of \$600 includes expert instruction, Holes June 15-19, full; a five-night dorm stay, all meals, and activities.

A second overnight camp, Intermediate Rock Climbing Camp, will be held June 1-5. Children ages 12-16 who are belay-certified will hone their skills and experience a 3, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., grades one-six, week of the climbing lifestyle. The \$200; group will camp each night, cook their own meals, meet other climbers, and enjoy evening campfires. The destinations are two of the most well-known climbing areas in the southeast: the Obed in Tennessee and the Red River Gorge in Kentucky. Focus for the week will be on top-rope and lead climbing.

Registration is open for SAS The camp is directed by Michael guard. He is an Eagle Scout and Appalachian Trail Thru-Hiker. close to full.

Athletics day camps this year sports camps. Camp SAS returns with three sessions of traditional summer day camp offerings such to secure a spot.

Basketball Camp, May 26-29, 9 a.m.-noon, grades one-eight,

Intermediate Rock Climbing Camp, June 1-5, ages 12-16, \$500; Soccer Camp, June 8-12, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m., grades three–eigth, \$200;

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Camp SAS I, June 15-19, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., grades three-six, \$225;

Camp SAS II, June 22-26, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., grades three–six,

All-Sports Camp, June 29-July

SAS Youth Folk Camp, July 6-11, \$600, grades six-12, \$600;

Camp SAS III, July 13-17, 9

a.m.-3 p.m., grades one–six, \$225. Information on all summer opportunities on the SAS campus and online registration for SAS camps are available at <www.sasweb.org/

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

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

### MGT Parkrun

The Mountain Goat Trail Parkrun is a free, weekly, timed 5K event. The fun starts on Sat- and presentation of winners are urdays at 9 a.m. at Pearl's in Sewanee.

All skill levels are welcome and participants can walk, jog or run. Register at <parkrun.us/register>, print out the bar code and join adult registration is \$50, or \$60 on the fun.

# Mountain Goat **Trail Race** Registration Open

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

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

The seventh annual Mountain Goat Trail Run & Walk will be held on Saturday, April 11. Online registration is through UltraSignup <a href="https://ultrasignup.com/register">https://ultrasignup.com/register</a>. aspx?did=74819> until 5 p.m. on Friday, April 10.

Event-day registration Saturday morning will be at Pearl's (walk) or Angel Park in downtown Sewanee (run) between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. Online entrants will need to check in at the start.

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

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

The third Mountain Goat Trail Half Marathon will be held on Saturday, April 11, the same day as the seventh annual 5-mile run and 2-mile walk. Online registration is through UltraSignup until 5 p.m. on Friday, April 10. Event-day registration Saturday morning will be in downtown Tracy City between 6:45 and 7:45 a.m. Online entrants will need to check in at the start.

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

Registration is \$35 for students; the day of the race.



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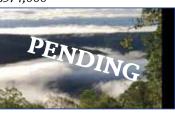
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Temple Moore scores in Sewanee's win on Saturday. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

# Women's Lacrosse Team **Update**

Hattie Fogarty also posted five

Jocelyn Riopel recorded six of

Caroline Roncalli (1-0) stopped

The Sewanee women's lacrosse

nine shots in 30 minutes in the sec-

ond half to help the Tigers secure

team was left in a fog for most of

the contest with the Maroons of

Roanoke College. The visitors took

The visitors got out to a 2-0

advantage six minutes into the contest. The Tigers, however, re-

sponded with a free position goal

by Preston Cooper while the team

was man-up nearly a minute and

Roanoke pushed the lead back

The Maroons took over from

foggy Puett Field.

a half later.

the team's 22 caused turnovers,

while Logan Bulls had five and

The Sewanee women's lacrosse team overcame a 10-10 tie at the draw controls, forced three turnhalftime intermission to secure a overs and totaled five points on 15-13 victory over the Yeowomen three goals and two assists. of Oberlin on Feb. 29, from Puett

The teams played back-andforth in the early going of the added four draws and ground contest. Tied at one goal each, the Yeowomen scored two straight Carolin goals by Bette Imhoff to make it a 3-1 advantage.

Sewanee was able to get back into the game with three straight goals. Temple Moore tied the contest at four goals each with 18:19 left in the half.

After Hattie Fogarty won the the contest, 19-5, March 2, from a draw control, Emily Stallings found Fogarty to push the lead back to the home team, 5-4 with 17:52 remaining in the period.

The visitors would score the next four goals, two on man-up opportunities to lead 8-5 with 10 minutes left in the first half.

In the final 10 minutes of the period, the Tigers scored five of the to two goals about a minute-plus final seven goals to even the score later, but the Tigers cut it back to at 10 each at the halftime break.

The Tigers, in the final four position goal, this time by Sarah minutes of the half, scored two Strand. straight goals while man-down.

Sewanee's offense remained there, scoring the next 11 goals in strong in the second half, as back- the final 17 minutes of the first half to-back goal by Mary Kate Myers to clinch the contest. and Sarah Strand gave the home team the lead for good with 24 minutes left in the contest.

Oberlin, after winning 12 draw controls in the first half, won just one in the second half, and thanks to Caroline Roncalli's nine saves, the Yeowomen were 0-for-4 on free-position shots.

Sarah Strand collected a seasonhigh in goals with six on the day, three in each half. The junior added seven draw controls and five ground balls.



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# Upcoming Aquatic Classes at the Winchester Swimplex

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You can register in person at the Winchester Swimplex. Cost is \$175, which includes a whistle, fanny pack and pocket mask. Registration fee is due in full at time of registration. Check or cash only, please.

After registration, and prior to the class, participants are encouraged to use the pool to practice for Lifeguard Training. The pool is available anytime there is public swim, at no charge to the participant.

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

# **HOME GAMES**

Saturday, March 7 noon/2 p.m., University Softball vs. Hendrix

noon/3 p.m., University Baseball vs. Rose-Hulman

Sunday, March 8

11 a.m., University Baseball vs. Rose-Hulman

noon, University Softball vs.

Tuesday, March 10 5 p.m., University Women's

Lacrosse vs. Vassar Thursday, March 12

11 a.m./2 p.m., University Baseball vs. Iowa Wesleyan Saturday, March 14

noon/2 p.m., University Softball vs. Hiram

Saturday, March 21 noon/3 p.m., University Baseball vs. Hendrix

1 p.m., Univeristy Men's Lacrosse vs. Oglethorpe Sunday, March 22

noon, University Baseball vs. a one-goal deficit after another free Hendrix

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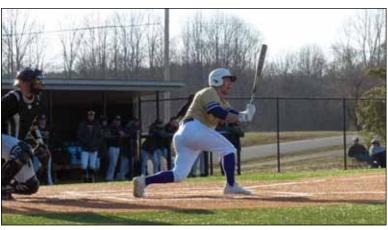
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Max Murray went four-for-four in Sewanee's winning third game against Centre, March 1. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

# **Baseball Avoids Series Sweep** with Doubleheader Split

The Sewanee baseball team secured a doubleheader split of Sunday's doubleheader with the Colonels of Centre College, but the visitors salvaged the series with a 7-2 win before falling 11-7 in the nightcap from Montgomery Field.

Centre tacked on single runs in the first and second before adding a third run in the fifth.

The visitors ultimately put the contest away with a three-run sixth, capped by a two-run single.

In the bottom half of the frame, Wesley House put Sewanee on the board with a sacrifice fly. Later, Jake Woolard posted an RBI single to bring home Jared Demkowicz.

Just as in the first two games of the series, the visitors raced out to an early lead, 4-0, after a three-run frame in the second, in game 2.

The Tigers responded with a four-run bottom of the fourth inning to get back into the contest. Max Murray and Chris McNulty recorded RBI base knocks to get the home team on the board. After a bases loaded walk by Braxton Swanson, Shane Smith tied the score with a fielder's

After a three-up, three-down top of the fourth that saw three straight flyouts, the Tigers secured the lead. After a Jack Galanek base knock and back-to-back strikeouts, Murray strolled to the plate again, launching an RBI double to lead 5-4 after four innings.

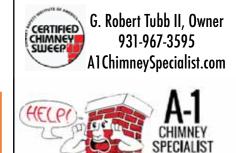
The first lead of the series for Sewanee did not last long as a Parker Selin sacrifice fly evened the game again with a 5-5 score after four and

The Tigers' bats came out strong in the bottom of the fifth to give the home team the lead for good, posting a five spot in the frame. Smith gave the Tigers the lead with a base hit to bring home Swanson.

Later in the inning, Jake Woolard and Murray posted back-to-back RBI hits to help Sewanee get to double digits in the run column.

Centre tacked two runs in the seventh, but Sewanee avoided the sweep with the game three win. The Tigers posted 18 hits in the final game of the series on Sunday.





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Harriet is a one-and-half year-old solid black cat with stunning golden eyes. Harriet's unfortunate arrival at the shelter was a result of her owner becoming ill and no longer able to physically care for her. Harriet has had a very stressful experience at the shelter due to her personality being one that is less of the social type. But fear not, if you are interested in adopting her, she has the potential to become a very loving cat outside of the shelter. Our cat caretaker has established a bond with her, so we know that with an adopter that is willing to nurture her needs and be patient she will be a wonderful forever companion. Harriet is up-to-date on vaccinations, FIV/FeLV negative, spayed, and microchipped. If you have a place in your heart for a special kitty who just needs extra love Decherd. Other rabies clinics at difand commitment, please contact the shelter to learn more about our

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

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# Sewanee Herbarium Winter Event

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

# March is Rabies Clinic Month

Animal Care Center, Midtown Veterinary and Town & Country will be offering rabies vacciatios to any healthy dog or cat during regular office hours at the discounted price of \$12 for each animal. State law requires all dogs three months current vaccinations.

In addition, Mobile Rabies Clinics will be as follows: Saturday, March 7, 8:30-9 a.m., Police Department (Old City Hall), Cowan; 9:30–10 a.m., Community Center (Old School), Sherwood; 10:30-10:50 a.m., Sewanee Elementary; 11-11:30 a.m., St. James Episcopal Church, Midway; 1:15–1:45 p.m., Community Center, Oak Grove; 2-2:20 p.m., New City Hall, ferent locations will be held March 14, 21 and 28.

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Domain Ranger					

# **NATURENOTES**

by Yolande Gottfried

#### **Hermit and Other Thrushes**

Latham and Mary Davis have reported a hermit thrush at their bird feeders this winter. The Cornell Lab's bird website states that these birds rarely visit backyards or feeders, so the Davises must have a special touch. The hermit thrush is the only spotted-breasted thrush seen in the U.S. in the winter, with rare exceptions. The other similar thrushes head much further south in the winter, into Mexico and Central and South America. They are expecting the hermit thrush to head north any day now, to its breeding range in Canada and New England. The thrush that nests in our area is the wood thrush. According to an October 10, 1996, Nature Note by **Harry and Jean Yeatman**, there are three other thrushes that may be spotted migrating through our area- Swainson's, Gray-Cheeked, and Veery Thrushes. They also breed much farther north, though the Veery may be found in the southern Appalachian mountains. Some say that the hermit thrush has the most beautiful song of any North American bird, but the wood thrush has my vote. It possible that the hermit thrush will sing here in its winter range shortly before it heads north—we can but hope.

# State Park **Offerings**

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

#### Saturday, March 7 CCC Loop Cleanup (or Do-

nations)—Meet Ranger Dan Wescoat at at 12:30 p.m. at Grundy Forest Trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, to join in an effort to clean up the Civilian Conservation Corps Interpretative Loop. The loop was hit hard by severe thunderstorms, including heavy rains and strong winds and sustained significant damage. During this volunteer day we will be hauling brush, so make sure to wear sturdy, closed-toed shoes and bring a pair of work gloves and eye protection. Also bring plenty of water and snacks to get you through the day. If you wish to contribute support to the park, but cannot volunteer, we are now offering the option to give a donation, which may be selected as one of the "donation but not attending" options. (Options: free / Volunteer; \$5 / Volunteer & \$5 donation; \$10 / Volunteer & \$10 donation; \$10 / \$10 donation, not volunteering; \$20 / \$20 donation, not volunteering. Additional opportunities are at 12:30 p.m., on Sunday, March 8, and on Saturday, March 14).

Coffee with a Ranger (\$3)— Meet Ranger Ryan Harris at 8 a.m. at the SCSP Visitors' Center, 11745 U.S. 41, Monteagle, for a cup of joe to find out what a Ranger's (931) 924-2980.

job consists of and stay up-to-date with what's happening at South Cumberland State Park. Coffee will be provided. You can register by clicking the tickets link, by calling the Visitors' Center at (931) 924-2980, or pay at the Visitors Center the morning of.

#### Tuesday, March 10

Winter Waterfall Hike (\$10)—Join Ranger Dan Wescoat at 8:30 a.m. at Grundy Forest Trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a roughly 3-mile hike around the Grundy Day Loop and to Sycamore Falls, past three waterfalls and along creeks for long sections of the hike. The terrain is rocky and covered in tree roots, so strong, sturdy hiking shoes are strongly recommended. Bring along plenty of water and any snacks you may want, as well as plenty of layers for the cooler

#### Friday, March 20

Great American Cleanup (free)—Do you want to help Keep America Beautiful? Meet Ranger Jessie at 1 p.m. at the main Grundy Lakes parking lot, 587 Lakes Rd., Tracy City, for our Great American Cleanup to help clean up the trash that has been left around the beautiful Grundy Lakes! We will be cleaning up the area around the parking lot, playground, and trails. Trashbags and gloves will be provided for this, but please bring sturdy shoes and plenty of water. We hope to see you there!

The South Ćumberland 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

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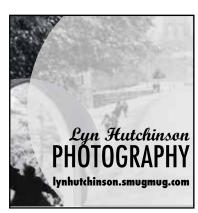
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THE SEWANEE UTILITY DIS-TRICT OF FRANKLIN AND MARION COUNTIES BOARD **OF COMMISSIONERS** will have its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 17, at the utility office on Sher-

wood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. Your board members are Doug Cameron, Paul Evans, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, and Charlie Smith. THE TOWN OF MONTEAGLE is

accepting applications for a full time field worker. Applications may be picked up at City Hall during regular working hours. Ending date is March 13, 2020.

#### THE TOWN OF MONTEAGLE: There will be a BZA Meeting, Thurs-

day, March 12, at 5 p.m., in the conference room at City Hall.

# HURBSIDE

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. Please do not put out general household trash on this day. Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease and Community Relations Office, 400 University Ave. (the Blue House) or at the Facilities Management office on Georgia Avenue.

#### **Local 12-Step Meetings**

7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

7 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist

6:30 p.m. AA, open, Morton Memorial, Wesley House,

Monteagle

5 p.m. Women's Recovery, Brooks Hall, Otey Parish 7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Monday

7 p.m. AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont

Wednesday

10 a.m. AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493 7 p.m. NA, Decherd United Methodist 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Thursday

6 p.m. Al-Anon, Morton Memorial, Wesley House, Monteagle

7 p.m. Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester

#### Community Calendar (from page 16) ———

#### Monday, March 16

FC, GC, MC Schools Spring Break, through March 20

8 a.m. Walking Program, F@H, Fowler Center 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

9 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, Monteagle City Hall 9:30 a.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee

10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center

1:30 p.m. Sewanee Book Club, Pender residence8 4 p.m. STHP, Hethcock Room, Otey

5:30 p.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, DuBose Conference Center, upper

room, until 6:45 p.m.

6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m. 7 p.m. FC Commissioners, Courthouse, Winchester

#### Tuesday, March 17

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

8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m. 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Daryllann, Community Center

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

9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m. 10 a.m. MMUMC Crafters, Education Bldg., until 1 p.m.

10 a.m. SAIL, Community Center

10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Center 11:30 a.m. GC Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery

4:30 p.m. South Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community

Center, until 6:30 p.m.

5 p.m. SUD Board, Utility Office, Sherwood Road 5 p.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee

6 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Water Bldg., Tracy City

Wednesday, March 18 8 a.m. Walking Program, F@H, Fowler Center

8:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, (\$8), Community Center

9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Taylor's Creek Greenway, Estill Springs

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m. 10 a.m. Art Wednesday, Artisan Depot, until 12:30 p.m.

10 a.m. Senior Writing Group, 212 Sherwood Rd.

10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center 11:30 a.m. EQB, St. Mary's Sewanee; lunch at noon; lead, Benjamin

King, at 12:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Thursday, March 19 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee

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

9 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, Monteagle City Hall

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m. 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, for location email <mpriestley0150@</pre>

gmail.com>

9 a.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), Community Center

9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m. 10 a.m. SAIL, Community Center

10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Judy, Monteagle City Hall

11 a.m. FCFRW, Buckaroos, meeting follows lunch 1 p.m. F@H Caregiver Group, Brooks Hall

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

4 p.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), Community Center

5:45 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Community Center, until 7 p.m.

6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Reversing Diabetes Seminar, week 2 of 6, Smoke House,

7 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Artisan Depot, Cowan, until 10 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Candlelight Flow Yoga, Emily, (\$8), Community Center

#### Friday, March 20

7:30 a.m. Curbside Recycling 8 a.m. Walking Program, F@H, Fowler Center

8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Daryllann, Community Center

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

10 a.m. Game day, Senior Center

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Is it to quit the dish

Of flesh, yet still

The platter high with fish?

Is it to fast an hour,

Or ragg'd to go Or show

A down-cast look, and sour?

No: 'tis a Fast, to dole

Thy sheaf of wheat And meat

Unto a hungry soul.

It is to fast from strife

From old debate

And hate;

To circumcise thy life;

To show a heart grief-rent;

To starve thy sin.

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Robert Herrick, To Keep a True Lent

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# Community Calendar

Friday, March 6

7:30 a.m. Curbside Recycling 8 a.m. MES Kindergarten Registration, 8 a.m. Walking Program, F@H, Fowler Center

Deep Stretch Yoga, Daryllann, Community Center

9 a.m. CÁC office open, until 11 a.m. 9 a.m. Pilates, for golf/tennis, Liza, Fowler Cen-

10 a.m. Game day, Senior Center

noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Center 3 p.m. Ralston Room, Haydn's Symphony No.

49, until 4 p.m. 4 p.m. Ralston Room, Haydn String Quartets

No. 61 and 62, until 5 p.m.
7 p.m. Lecture, Owensby, All Saints' Chapel 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Charlie's Angels," SUT "Ugly Lies the Bone," Tennessee 7:30 p.m.

Williams Center

Saturday, March 7

Spring Break, St. Andrew's-Sewanee, through March 22 8:30 a.m. Rabies Clinic, Police Dept. (old City Hall) Cowan, until 9 a.m.

8:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, (\$8), Community Center

9 a.m. Cumberland Center for Justice & Peace annual meeting, Community Center 9 a.m. MGT 5K Parkrun, Pearl's parking lot

9:30 a.m. Herbarium Botanical Illustration, Priest-

ley, Spencer Hall Room 173, until noon 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m. 9:30 a.m. Rabies Clinic, Community Center (old school) Sherwood, until 10 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Rabies Clinic, SES, until 10:50 a.m. 11 a.m. FCDP Presidential Convention, FC

Annex, Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester 11 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Chili Cookoff, Cushman Room, Bairnwick Women's Center, until 1 p.m.

11 a.m. Rabies Clinic, St. James, Midway, until 11:30 a.m.

15 p.m. Rabies Clinic, Community Center, Oak Grove, until 1:45 p.m. 2 p.m. Rabies Clinic, New City Hall, Decherd,

until 2:20 p.m. 5 p.m. Spring Harvest Hootenanny farm din-

ner/contra dance, McClurg, until 8 p.m. 7 p.m. Concert, Cambiata, Key of D, Rooftops

Records, Guerry (free)
Movie, "Charlie's Angels," SUT
"Ugly Lies the Bone," Tennessee 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Williams Center

Sunday, March 8 • Daylight Savings Time Begins 8:30 a.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Community Center, until

9:45 a.m. noon Highlander Libraries screening, UAG

2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m. 2 p.m. "Ugly Lies the Bone," Tennessee Williams Center

4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center 4 p.m. Bookmaking Workshop, UAG <rober-

sonproject@sewanee.edu> 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Charlie's Angels," SUT

Monday, March 9

Messenger Office closed through March 15

8 a.m. Walking Program, F@H, Fowler Center 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m. 9 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, Monteagle City Hall

9 a.m. Coffee with the Coach, Blue Chair 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Cen-

9:30 a.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee

10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center 11:30 a.m. Sewanee Woman's Club, Annual Fund-

raiser, DuBose 4:30 p.m. Lecture, "Conferderate Behind the Hall," UAG

5:30 p.m. FCBOE, 215 S. Porter St., Winchester 5:30 p.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, DuBose Conference Center, upper room, until 6:45 p.m. 5:30 p.m. Diabetes Prevention Program,

MMUMC, until 7 p.m.

Back, until 7 p.m.

6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m. 6 p.m. Bingo for MARC, SVEC Conf. Room, 512 South Cedar Ave., South Pittsburg 6 p.m. Ralston Room, Amy Winehouse, Back to

#### Tuesday, March 10

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

8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m. 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Daryllann, Community Center

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

9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Center 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m. 10 a.m. MMUMC Crafters, Education Bldg.,

until 1 p.m.

10 a.m. P.E.O. Sisterhood, Chapter Z

10 a.m. SAIL, Community Center

10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Center

10:30 a.m. La Leche League, Community Center 11:30 a.m. GC Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr. 3:30 p.m. Gallery opening, Bonner, Stirling's, until

4:30 p.m. South Cumberland Farmers' Market,

Community Center, until 6:30 p.m. 5 p.m. Daughters of the King, St. James

5 p.m. Ralston Room, until 6 p.m. 5 p.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee 6 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Water Bldg., Tracy City 8 p.m. Ralston Room, Bossa Nova, until 9 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11

5 a.m. Kundalini Sadhana, Pippa, Community Center, until 7:30 a.m.

8 a.m. Walking Program, F@H, Fowler Center 8:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, (\$8), Community

9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Taylor's Creek Greenway, Estill Springs

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m. 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.

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

10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center 11:30 a.m. EQB, St. Mary's Sewanee; lunch at noon; lead, Debbie Blinder, at 12:30 p.m.

noon Highlander Libraries screening, UAG noon Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Center 4 p.m. Ralston Room, Caramel, Connan

Mockasin, until 5 p.m.
5 p.m. Ralston Room, Tchaikovsky String Quartets, until 6 p.m.

5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center 6 p.m. Ralston Room, Producers Highlights, until 7 p.m.

until 8 p.m. 8 p.m. Ralston Room, Grateful Dead, Workingman's Dead, until 9 p.m.

7 p.m. Ralston Room, Songs for You by Tinashe,

Thursday, March 12

Spring Break, University of the South, through March 22 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee

8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn 9 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, Monteagle City Hall 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m. 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, for location email <a href="mailto:mpriestley0150@gmail.com">mpriestley0150@gmail.com</a>

9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Center 9 a.m. Yoga, Daryllann,(\$8), Community Cen-

9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m. 10 a.m. SAIL, Community Center 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Judy, Monteagle City

noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Cen-1 p.m. F@H Caregiver Group, Brooks Hall,

Otey 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m. 3:30 p.m. Emeritus Association, Torian Room,

4 p.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), Community Center

5 p.m. Town of Monteagle BZA Meeting, Conference Room, City Hall 5:45 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Community Center, until

6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Reversing Diabetes Seminar, week 1 of 6, Smoke House, until 8 p.m. 7 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Artisan Depot, Cowan,

until 10 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Candlelight Flow Yoga, Emily, (\$8), Community Center

#### Friday, March 13

Community Service Award nomination deadline, email <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>

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

8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Daryllann, Community Center

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

9 a.m. Pilates, golf/tennis, Liza, Fowler Center

10 a.m. Game day, Senior Center

Saturday, March 14

8 a.m. MMUMC Feeding Ministry, until 10

noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Center

8:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, (\$8), Community Center 9 a.m. MMUMC Mobile Health Clinic, until 1

9 a.m. American Legion Post 51, Legion Hall 9 a.m. MGT 5K Parkrun, Pearl's parking lot 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m. 10 a.m. Free Income Tax Prep, FC Library, 105 S. Porter St., Winchester, until 4 p.m.

#### Sunday, March 15

8:30 a.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Community Center 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.

4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

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