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*Graduates step on the Seal of the University in the Chapel narthex for the very first time, after graduation. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson*



*New graduates march out after the service, applauded by their professors. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson*



*Annum Myers (center) with the Class of 2019 of the School of Theology before Graduation on May 10. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson*

## Sewanee Loses Pre-K; County Schools' Budget "Sobering"

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

"In the hour and a half before this meeting I received a dozen emails, four phone calls and four texts," said Franklin County School Board Representative Adam Tucker. His constituents were concerned about Sewanee Elementary School losing Pre-K funding. The state level announcement went public before the May 13 meeting of the school board.

"We lost a Pre-K program last year due to the same issue," said Assistant Superintendent Linda Foster. "We lost the funding because such a low percentage of students are income eligible."

The Sewanee Pre-K program received 18 applications, but only 12 from within Franklin County. Of those 12, only two are from income eligible families, families whose incomes fall below the state designated threshold.

State funding hinges on 90 percent of the students being income eligible, said County Deputy Finance Director Cindy Latham.

"Last year we had to put \$100,000 into the program just to exist," Foster said.

"It used to be the state funding provided for furniture, curriculum, and supplies," said board member Sara Liechty, "but not anymore."

Updating the board on revisions to the proposed 2019-20 budget, Foster noted the draw on the reserve fund balance would increase by more \$300,000, leaving only \$2,166,917 in the reserve account. The county school will end the 2018-19 year with a fund balance of \$4,622,506, but the proposed budget would require spending more than half the amount.

"That's very sobering," Foster said.

The budget revisions included 2 percent raises for support employees and 1.5 percent for bus drivers. Certified employees will not receive salary increases, only step increases based on years of service. By the revised salary schedule, teachers employed one to five years will receive a 1 percent increase. From six to 25 years, teachers will receive salary increases ranging from 2 percent to 4 percent, with the salary increasing as years of service increase.

The county still has not received information on the increase in funding promised by Governor Bill Lee, Foster said. The Franklin County Commission wants the schools' budget by June 1.

"I don't think we can make a decision now," said Board Chair Cleijo Walker.

Turning to complaints of reckless driving directed against a school bus driver, the board voted to terminate the driver's contract.

Franklin County Schools Trans-

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*Claudia and Steve Rinck will give the Baccalaureate address.*

## Weekend of Closing Festivities, SAS Class of 2019 Graduates May 19

The student body of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School will celebrate the 2018-19 academic year and its 37 graduating seniors during weekend festivities May 17-19.

The weekend begins with the Baccalaureate Service on Friday, May 17 at 5:30 p.m. at the school's Outdoor Altar. This year's Baccalaureate speakers will be longtime and beloved SAS Spanish teachers Steve and Claudia Rinck who will retire this year. The Baccalaureate Service is followed by a banquet for seniors, their families, and guests in Robinson Dining Hall. The final event of the evening is the senior Lead Out & Annie Presentations in McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts. The Annies, an SAS tradition, is an opportunity for each senior to be honored with an original poem written by a faculty member in celebration of that senior. Events will end on Friday night at approximately 9 p.m.

On Saturday, May 18 at 10 a.m. the school community will gather under the tent at the Outdoor Altar for Honors Day, a celebration of student achievements throughout the year and major awards recognizing outstanding leadership, service, and scholarship. Retiring and departing faculty members will also be honored during the ceremony. Honors Day lasts about an hour. Following the program guests are invited to a reception in Simmonds Hall. Student artwork will be on display in the SAS Gallery throughout the weekend.

The weekend, and school year, concludes on Sunday, May 19 with Commencement Eucharist and Commencement Exercises which begin at 10 a.m. under the tent at the Outdoor Altar. The graduation ceremony lasts about one and a half hours. Each senior will be awarded a diploma and receive a parting blessing. Following Commencement Exercises, there will be a reception in the Spencer Room in Langford Hall.

A detailed schedule is available at <[www.sasweb.org/commencement](http://www.sasweb.org/commencement)>.

## University Chaplain Tom Macfie to Step Down Next Year

The Rev. Thomas E. Macfie Jr., University of the South chaplain and dean of All Saints' Chapel, will complete his work as chaplain at the end of the next academic year (June, 2020). Macfie was appointed chaplain in 2006 and dean of the Chapel in 2010.

"The Episcopal Church and the University of the South have been the defining institutions of my life," said Macfie. "I mark these years as chaplain and dean of All Saints' Chapel as the pinnacle of my service as a priest of our church."

Professor of Geology Bran Potter and current Regent the Rev. Patty Rhyne, T'06, will co-chair a search advisory committee to assist Vice-Chancellor John McCardell with the task of finding a successor. The Ordinances of the University state that upon the nomination of the vice-chancellor, the Trustees elect the chaplain. Over the next several weeks, McCardell will assemble a committee to work under Potter's and Rhyne's guidance to advise on this duty.

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# Letters

## NEWS ABOUT THE CELL TOWER

### To the Editor:

For six long months, alumni, residents, and friends have been urging the Administration to reconsider the location by the football field that has been chosen by Vogue Towers for a Verizon cell tower. Improved cellular coverage in Sewanee is not debatable. Everyone agrees that we need it. But to be told by Vogue Towers that a residential neighborhood beside the football field is the only feasible location for a 189-foot monopole is a different thing altogether. Vogue Towers is in the business of selling cell towers. We cannot expect them to be concerned about the permanent defacement of the land and its history. That concern rests with those who love this place and who are entrusted with its care.

We have been waiting for a decision from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) after their visit to Sewanee in February. Thus it was that on April 24, we were pleased to learn that SHPO has

judged that a cell tower behind the football stadium would adversely affect the Historic Domain of the University of the South. Since applicants for federal assistance must consult with the SHPO before carrying out their proposed undertakings, this means that discussions and negotiations will soon begin if Vogue Towers remains adamant that a less visible and less intrusive site cannot be found on the 13,000 acres available to it.

Vogue Towers' insistence on the football field site is based on faulty reasoning. In an 11-page report from the Environmental Corporation of America (ECA), the consulting firm representing Vogue Towers, this site is justified on the basis that the light poles around the field have already "compromised" the historic setting. Since the area is already "disturbed," it is well suited to a cell tower. Isn't this another way of saying that the place looks bad, so let's go ahead and make it look worse? In fact, like it or not, stadium lights, even on poles 60 feet high, are in keeping with the appearance of today's athletic fields just like goal posts, a scoreboard, and a flagpole. But a cell tower 19 stories tall and 10 feet in diameter

is so completely out of keeping as to be an outlandish incongruity, to say the least. A tower has nothing to do with a football field.

The ECA report goes on to describe Vogue Towers' monopole as of "modest design" with visibility restricted to "a small area immediately surrounding McGee Stadium." Earlier this year, a press release had reassured us that the tower would be "tucked in." Anyone who has managed to find their way to a (never easily accessible) Vogue Towers monopole would hardly choose the words modest or tucked in to describe a waste land that was once a neighborhood. A concrete slab, a chain link fence, barbed wire, health warning signs, graffiti, and a buzzing generator turn an area surrounding a tower into a vacant lot.

Thanks to SHPO's recent judgment, the ball is back in play at least for the time being. The negotiations could be complicated and time consuming. In the interests of transparency, we ask to be informed of the proceedings. And in the meantime we will pray that, with good intentions and good advice, the University will insist on another location for a cell tower.

*Leslie Richardson, Sewanee*

## TRASHING TENNESSEE ARTICLE

### To the Editor:

The cover story of the Tennessee Magazine, the May 2019 issue of the Sequachee Valley Electric Cooperative, titled "Trashing Tennessee: A Costly Eyesore," highlights a serious problem which should be of concern to your readers. The article illustrates the serious damage which roadside litter is doing to contaminate our groundwater and waterways, and the significant cost to Tennessee taxpayers for picking up litter along highways and streets. State and county governments must budget significant portions of their total budgets for cleanup of trash which litters roadways—monies which could be better used for education and road improvement programs. The article also points out that 30 percent of the state's littering is deliberate. This article should be of interest to those concerned with Tennessee's environment. See <<http://www.svalleyec.com/content/tennessee-magazine>>.

*James Waller, Monteagle*



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## Upcoming Meetings

### Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, continues at 9 a.m., Monday, May 20. Gather at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation.

### STHP Meeting

The Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation will meet at 4 p.m., Monday, May 20, in the Otey Adult Education Room. All are welcome!

### Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle City Council will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, May 20, at City Hall.

### Cowan Commercial Club

The Cowan Commercial Club will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, May 20, at Simpler Times Ceramics located at 102 E. Cumberland St. The purpose of this meeting is to make final plans for a Flag Day weekend celebration and move forward with our sign project. For more information log on to <www.cowancommercialclub.com>.

### Community Council

The Sewanee Community Council meeting for May 20 has been canceled.

### FCDP Meeting

The Franklin County Democratic Party will have its monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 21, at the Franklin County Annex, Small Meeting Room, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester.

### Swiss Colony Cemetery Association

The Swiss Colony Cemetery Association will have a meeting open to the public at 6 p.m., Tuesday, May 21, at the Gruetli-Laager Community Center on Highway 108.

Donations for the upkeep of the Cemetery may be mailed to P.O. Box 69, Gruetli-Laager, TN 37339. This cemetery dates to 1869 when Swiss settlers formed the Colony of Gruetli.

### Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club meets at 8 a.m., Thursday, May 23, at the Sewanee Inn. Woody Register, professor of American History will present the program on The Slavery Project, concerning the University's complex relationship with slavery. On Thursday, May 30, the club will meet at St. Mary's Sewanee. Kat Cataldo will present the program on the Blue Monarch.

### Caregivers Groups

The Folks at Home's Caregivers Group meets weekly on Thursday, 1-2:30 p.m., in Otey Parish's St. Mark's Hall. Contact Folks at Home at (931) 598-0303 or <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com>.

### SUD Meeting

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners will have its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 28, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. Your board members are Art Hanson, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Paul Evans.

### Sewanee Fourth of July Planning

Planning continues for the "Peace, Love, and Fireworks," Sewanee Fourth of July celebration. Volunteers are needed. Contact Jade Barry at <jademcbee@gmail.com> for more information.

The planning meetings will be at 5:30 p.m., Mondays, June 3, 10, 17, and 24, and July 1, at the Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center.

## Sewanee Garden Club Plant Bargains on June 1

On Saturday, June 1, the Sewanee Garden Club will be selling an enticing array of plants, chosen largely from members' gardens. The prices will be low and the selection quite varied. There will be additional bargains in both instructive and attractive books on gardening, as well as all manner of garden accessories.

The location will be next to the Saturday Sewanee Gardeners' Market on Hwy. 41A at Sewanee. The hours will be 8-11 a.m. Cash or checks will be accepted. All proceeds will help in the maintenance of The Shakespeare Garden and additional SGC projects.

For more information, please contact Judy Magavero at (931) 924-3118, <jmagavero@blomand.net> or Flournoy Rogers at (931) 598-0733, <semmesrogers@gmail.com>.

## Memorial Day Closings

Memorial Day is Monday, May 27. All federal, state and county offices will be closed, including the banks and post offices. Other closings include the offices of the University and St. Andrew's-Sewanee School and the Sewanee Senior Center.

## Correction Bates at ALLL

From the May 3, 2019 issue, page 1, the photo was taken by Lyn Hutchinson, not Charley Watkins.

From the May 3, 2019 issue, page 16, the School of Theology graduation was May 10, University baccalaureate was Saturday, May 11, for the School of Theology, College of Arts and Sciences, and the School of Letters. The College of Arts and Sciences and School of Letters graduation was Sunday, May 12.

From the May 10, 2019 issue, page 9, James Kershner is the son of Bill and Donna Kershner, of Sewanee.

We regret the errors.

## Messenger Break Ahead

The Messenger will be on break May 20-24. We will not be in print on Friday, May 24. We will return to the office on Tuesday, May 28, and in print on Friday, May 31, for the official start of summer on the Mountain.

Deadlines for the May 31 issue are display advertising, Monday, May 27, 5 p.m.; news/calendar, Tuesday, May 28, 5 p.m.; and classified ads, noon, Wednesday, May 29.

During the summer, a number of clubs do not meet and churches often change their schedules. Please let the Messenger know by phone or email before 4 p.m., Tuesday, May 28, if your organization's schedule will differ from the one we publish regularly in our printed and online calendars.

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# Church News

## All Saints’ Chapel

On Sunday, May 19, the 8 a.m. service is in All Saints’ Chapel. The 11 a.m. service resumes on Sunday, June 9.

## Harrison Chapel Church

Harrison Chapel Church, at 254 Otter Falls Rd., Sewanee, TN will be having their annual Homecoming Service on Sunday May 19. There will be no Sunday School that morning and church will start at 10:30 a.m., with a dinner following the service. Everyone is invited and we would love to have you come and join us. There will be no evening service.

The Spring Revival will be May 20 through May 25. Services begin at 7 p.m.

## Otey Parish

This Sunday, May 19, in Christian Formation, at 9:45 a.m., the

Lectionary Class will explore Sunday’s gospel, in the Hethcock Adult Education Room. Infants 6 weeks to children 4 years old are invited to the nursery beginning at 8:30 a.m. There will be nursery for both services and the Sunday School Hour. Children ages 3-11 are invited to join us in the Godly Play 2 room.

## Unitarian Universalist

Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma. The service will consist of zazen (meditation), kinhin (walking meditation) and a short lesson and discussion. Newcomers are welcome; please call ahead and we will have a short orientation at 5:45 p.m. For more information, or if you would like to be added to the email group, call (931) 455-8626.

The Unitarian Universalist

Church of Tullahoma’s speaker this Sunday will be Anita Teague and Laurel Stone from the Tennessee Child Care Network. The service begins at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information, call (931) 455-8626, or visit the church’s website at <www.tullahomauu.org>.

## Wings of Hope

The Wings of Hope Widows Ministry meets at 4 p.m., Monday, May 20. The group will sing at an area nursing home with dinner afterwards, dutch treat. Wear read, white and blue. Meet at the First United Methodist Church Winchester parking lot. For more information go to <www.Wingsof-HopeWidowsMinistry.com>.

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# Church Calendar

## Weekday Services May 17–31

- 7 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent, (Tu–F)
- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Otey (M–F)
- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s Convent, (Tu–F)
- 9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Taylor’s Creek Greenway, Estill Springs (W)
- 9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd (M,W)
- 9 a.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (T/Th/F)
- 11:30 a.m. Prayer/Healing, Morton Memorial (1st and 3rd Th)
- 3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Mary’s Sewanee (T)
- 4 p.m. Centering Prayer, McRae Room, St. Mary’s Sewanee (W)
- 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Otey (M–F)
- 5 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent, (Tu–F)
- 7 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Paul’s, Otey (M)
- 7 p.m. Revival, Harrison Chapel Church, Midway, May 20–25; special singing
- 7 p.m. Spanish Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (Th)

## Saturday, May 18, May 25

- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent
- 10 a.m. Sabbath School, Monteagle Seventh Day Adventist
- 11 a.m. Worship Service, Monteagle Seventh Day Adventist
- 5 p.m. Evensong, St. Mary’s Convent
- 5 p.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd

## Sunday, May 19, May 26

### All Saints’ Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist

### Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service

5:30 p.m. Evening Service

### Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

6 p.m. Evening Worship

### Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

### Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

### Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Adult Bible Study

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (child care provided)

### Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service

### Cowan Fellowship Church

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

11 a.m. Worship Service

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service

10 a.m. Sunday School

### Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:50 a.m. Worship Service

### Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

### Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 a.m. Mass

2 p.m. Spanish Mass

### Grace Fellowship Church

10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Worship Service

### Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

10:00 a.m. Sunday School (not May 19)

10:30 a.m. Homecoming Service (May 19)

11 a.m. Worship Service (May 26)

5 p.m. Worship Service (May 26)

### Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Service

6 p.m. Evening Service

### Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study

11 a.m. Morning Service

6 p.m. Evening Service

### Monteagle First Baptist Church

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service

6 p.m. Evening Worship

### Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service

### New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

### New Beginnings Church, Pelham

9:45 a.m. Worship Service

### Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

### Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service

### St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

### St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

### St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass

### Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service

6 p.m. Evening Service

### Sisters of St. Mary Convent

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist

5 p.m. Evensong

### Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

6 p.m. Evening Worship

### Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

9:30 a.m. Christian Formation

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

### Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School, Worship Service

## Wednesday, May 22, May 29

- 6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
- 7 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent
- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s Convent
- 9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd
- 10 a.m. Bible Study, Sewanee C.P. Church
- Noon Service, Christ Church, Monteagle
- 5 p.m. KAs/Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist
- 5:30 p.m. Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle
- 5:45 p.m. Youth Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist
- 6 p.m. Bible study, Monteagle First Baptist
- 6 p.m. Prayer and Bible study, Midway Baptist
- 6 p.m. Evening Prayer, Trinity, Winchester
- 6:30 p.m. Community Harvest Church, Coalmont
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Harrison Chpl, Midway
- 6:30 p.m. Youth group, Tracy City First Baptist
- 7 p.m. Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood
- 7 p.m. Bible study, Chapman’s Chapel, Pelham
- 7 p.m. Evening Worship, Tracy First Baptist



# Obituaries

## Anne Snell Boykin

Anne Snell Boykin, age 91 of Sewanee, died on April 10, 2019. She was born on March 31, 1928, in Murfreesboro, to Ramsey E. Snell and Anne C. Snell. She graduated from Vanderbilt University in 1949, and moved to Sewanee to work at the University, where she met a seminarian from Laurel, Miss., Elmer M. Boykin, whom she married in 1952. After his ordination to the priesthood in 1953, church ministry and community service became their life’s work. In towns throughout the Southeast: Belzoni, Tupelo, West Point, and Holly Springs, Miss.; Nashville and Johnson City, Tenn.; and New Iberia, La., she transformed church rectories into places of hospitality known for informal dinner parties, good conversations, and movable feasts. People from all walks of life were welcomed at any time of the day or night. After Elmer’s retirement in 1989, Anne and Elmer returned to Sewanee, where their home for many years was a gathering place for family and friends from far and near. She was preceded in death by her husband; and sisters, Jane S. Woods and Sally S. Mabry.

She is survived by her children, Elmer M. Boykin, Jr., Sarah Boykin, Anne (Robbie Smith) Boykin-Smith; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. on May 25, in All Saints’ Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the Sewanee Summer Music Festival or a charity of your choice.

## Lydia Leona Creighton

Lydia Leona Creighton, age 91 of Monteagle, died on May 8, 2019, at Signature Health Care in Monteagle. She was born in Palmer to Water Brewer and Dona Cagle Brewer. She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Joe Creighton; sons, David and Danny Creighton; brothers, Grady and Clifford “Buck” Brewer; sisters Willette Birdwell, Ethel Birdwell, Mary Eilizabeth Bryant and Grace Farris.

She is survived by sisters Amy Lou Weaver, Tressie Mae Cleek and Jewell Curtis; daughter-in-law, Mary Creighton; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were on May 13 from the Cumberland Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dan Sargent officiating. Interment followed in Summerfield Cemetery, Monteagle. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

## Mary Frances Lappin

Mary Frances Lappin, age 89 of Sewanee, died on May 9, 2019, at her daughter’s home. She was born in Sewanee to Tom Green and Gladys Mooney Green. She was retired from Emerald-Hodgson Hospital. She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, John W. McBee and William Lappin; sons, Clifford Larry McBee and Michael McBee; sisters Floy Caldwell, Sue Lappin and Charlsie Green; brothers Jack, John and Richard Green; and grandson Trenton Layne McBee.

She is survived by her daughter, Brenda Colvin; sister Diane Green Clay; brothers Pete (Violet) Green and Jim (Geraldine) Green; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were on May 13 from the Cumberland Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed in O’Dear Cemetery, Sewanee. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.



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Montvue Dr. 5 ac	1714856		\$54,900
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Pine Dr. 3.22 ac	1894027		\$38,000
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38 Long View Ln. 2.56 ac	1954806		\$99,000
1 Jackson Pt. Rd. 12.45 ac	1911600		\$125,600
11 Jackson Pt. Rd. 19+ ac	1911497		\$120,000
7 Saddletree Ln.	1954791		\$75,000
15 Saddletree Ln. 6.12 ac	1978549		\$75,000
9 Saddletree Ln. 2.01 ac	1948632		\$66,000
37 Jackson Pt. Rd. 3.97 ac.	1965687		\$85,000
12 Saddletree Ln. 2.15 ac	1960834		\$79,500



MLS 1983502 - 174 Carpenter Cir., Sewanee. \$496,000



MLS 1956405 - 171 Maple St., Sewanee. \$274,500



LAKEFRONT - MLS 2023698 - 1175 Cooley's Rift Blvd., Monteagle. \$549,000



MLS 1995053 - 114 Maxon Ln., Sewanee. \$399,000



BLUFF - MLS 1964395 - 211 Rising Sun Ln., Sewanee. 5.26 acres. \$295,000



MLS 2016115 - 52 Sherwood Trail, Sewanee. 2.46 acres. \$339,500



MLS 2039389 - 310 Wiggins Creek, Sewanee. \$379,000



MLS 2002714 - 191 S. Carolina Ave., Sewanee. \$439,000



LAKEFRONT - MLS 1949994 - 681 Magnolia Dr., Winchester. \$779,500



MLS 2015740 - 1205 Clifftops Ave., Monteagle. 5.39 acres. \$389,000



BLUFF - MLS 1923054 - 1833 Laurel Lake Dr., Monteagle. \$429,000



BLUFF - MLS 1930811 - 146 Jackson Point Rd., Sewanee. 13+ acres. \$299,500



MLS 2008191 - 57 Diamond Dr., Winchester. \$225,000



BLUFF - MLS 2010800 - 1710 Stage Coach Rd., Sewanee. 30 acres. \$695,000



## Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Water Quality Report 2018



### Is my drinking water safe?

Yes, our water meets all of EPA’s health standards. We have conducted numerous tests for over 80 contaminants that may be in drinking water. As you’ll see in the chart on the back, we only detected 11 of these contaminants. We found all of these contaminants at safe levels.

### What is the source of my water?

Your water, which is surface water, comes from Lakes O’Donnell and Jackson. Our goal is to protect our water from contaminants and we are working with the State to determine the vulnerability of our water source to *potential* contamination. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) has prepared a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) Report for the untreated water sources serving this water system. The SWAP Report assesses the susceptibility of untreated water sources to *potential* contamination. To ensure safe drinking water, all public water systems treat and routinely test their water. Water sources have been rated as reasonably susceptible, moderately susceptible or slightly susceptible based on geologic factors and human activities in the vicinity of the water source. The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties (SUD) sources rated as slightly susceptible to potential contamination.

An explanation of Tennessee’s Source Water Assessment Program, the Source Water Assessment summaries, susceptibility scorings and the overall TDEC report to EPA can be viewed online at [www.state.tn.us/environment/dws/dwassess.shtml](http://www.state.tn.us/environment/dws/dwassess.shtml) or you may contact the Water System to obtain copies of specific assessments.

### Why are there contaminants in my water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. Community water systems are required to disclose the detection of contaminants; however, bottled water companies are not required to comply with this regulation. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

For more information about your drinking water, please call Water Superintendent James Smartt at 931-598-5201.  
Este informe contiene información muy importante. Tradúscalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

### How can I get involved?

Our Board of Commissioners meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 5:00 PM at the Utility Office. Please feel free to participate in these meetings. The SUD Board is elected and consists of five members. Each member serves a four year term. Decisions by the Board on customer complaints brought before the Board under the District’s complaint policy may be reviewed by the Utility Management Review Board of the Tennessee Department of Environment of Conservation pursuant to Section 7-82-703 (7) of Tennessee Code Annotated. You can also visit our website [www.sewaneeutility.org](http://www.sewaneeutility.org) for more information

### Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations?

The State and EPA require us to test and report on our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We have met all of these requirements. Results of unregulated contaminant analysis are available upon request. We want you to know that we pay attention to all the rules.

### Other Information

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

### Contaminants that may be present in source water:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation prescribe regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. SUD’s water treatment processes are designed to reduce any such substances to levels well below any health concern. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Due to all water containing dissolved contaminants, occasionally your water may exhibit slight discoloration. We strive to maintain the standards to prevent this. We at SUD work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children’s future.

### Do I Need To Take Special Precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have under-gone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about not only their drinking water, but food preparation, personal hygiene, and precautions in handling infants and pets from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

### Lead in Drinking Water

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Sewanee Utility District is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>

### Water System Security

Following the events of September 2001, we realize that our customers are concerned about the security of their drinking water. We urge the public to report any suspicious activities at any utility facilities, including treatment plants, pumping stations, tanks, fire hydrants, etc. to 598-5611

### Water Quality Data

What does this chart mean?

- **MCLG** - Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **MCL** - Maximum Contaminant Level, or the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.
- **MRDL**: Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for the control of microbial contaminants.
- **MRDLG**: Maximum residual disinfectant level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **Below Detection Level (BDL)**- laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present at a level that can be detected.
- **AL** - Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- **Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)** – explained as a relation to time and money as one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Level Detected	Range of Detections	Date of Sample	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Coliform Bacteria	NO	0		2018		0	<2 positive samples	Naturally present in the environment
Turbidity <sup>1</sup>	NO	0.05	0.02-0.23	2018	NTU	n/a	TT	Soil runoff
Chlorine	NO	1.7	1.5-2.2	2018	ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes.
Copper	NO	90%= 0.11	0.000- 0.399	2018	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Fluoride	NO	0.43	0.41-0.45	2018	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead <sup>2</sup>	NO	90%= .0011	.0000- .0088	2018	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) <sup>3</sup>	NO	BDL	BDL	2018	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	NO	11.4	11.4	2018	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; used in water treatment
TTHM <sup>4</sup> [Total trihalomethanes]	NO	43	22-72	2018	ppb	n/a	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	NO	28	12-47	2018	ppb	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Organic Carbon <sup>5</sup>	NO	1.16	1.00-1.31	2018	ppm	TT	TT	Naturally present in the environment.

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Level Found	Range of Detections	Date of Sample	Unit Measurement	MRDLG	MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	NO	1.7	1.5-2.2	2018	ppm	4	4	Water additive used to

- **Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** - explained as a relation to time and money as one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- **Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.
- **TT** - Treatment Technique, or a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

During the most recent round of Lead and Copper testing, 0 out of 20 households sampled contained concentrations exceeding the action level.

<sup>1</sup>100% of our samples were below the turbidity limit.

<sup>2</sup>Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home’s plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home’s water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).  
<sup>3</sup>Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant you should ask advice from your health care provider.

<sup>4</sup>While your drinking water meets EPA’s standard for trihalomethanes, it does contain low levels. Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

<sup>5</sup>We have met all treatment technique requirements for Total Organic Carbon removal.

## Community Project to Preserve Sewanee's Black History

This summer the Sewanee Black History Initiative is inviting all persons with roots in Sewanee's black neighborhoods to participate in our community's first-ever digitization fairs, which will be devoted to recovering, recording, and preserving the history of African-Americans on the Mountain. The fairs will be held on Memorial Day (Monday, May 27) and Friday, July 5, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days, at the St. Mark's Community Center on Alabama Avenue in Sewanee.

Digitization fairs offer several ways to preserve the historical record in digital form. We invite all persons with roots in Sewanee's black community to bring with them their memories, stories, and personal keepsakes—photographs, scrapbooks, postcards and letters, family Bibles, school records and yearbooks, trophies and diplomas—anything that reflects life in Sewanee in years past.

A team of present and former residents, university students, and staff will use scanners and cameras to make digital copies of their collections. Participants will not lose possession of their personal keepsakes. In fact, they get to keep their original materials and receive a free digital copy of them on a USB drive, which will be theirs to share with anyone they wish.

There will also be an oral history booth where participants can share their Sewanee stories about their grandparents, parents, siblings, and others and preserve those stories for generations to come. The Initiative team members will lead walks through the St. Mark's neighborhood and lunch will be served to all participants.

Finally, participants also can ensure that future generations

## Summer Reading Program at Monteagle

The Monteagle Summer Reading program begins at 10 a.m., Thursday, June 6. It will run each Thursday until July 18. "Universe of Stories" will feature fun programs about space. Lunch will be provided.

The May Justus Memorial Library is located at 24 Dixie Lee Ave., Monteagle.

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will remember Sewanee's African-American history by donating a digital copy of their historic memorabilia to a new community digital archive dedicated to collecting, preserving, and honoring the history of the African-Americans who helped to make Sewanee a thriving and prosperous community.

The Sewanee Black History events are sponsored by the Project on Slavery, Race, and Reconciliation, a program launched by the University of the South to study and make known its historic entanglements with slavery and slavery's legacies. The digitization fairs are made possible by a Common Heritage grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Additional support comes from the university's Gerald Smith Experiential Learning Fund and the McCrickard Faculty Development Fund.

For more information, a Facebook page <<https://www.facebook.com/SewaneeBlackHistory/>> describes the activities. Community members can reach the Initiative by email <[sewaneeblackhistory@gmail.com](mailto:sewaneeblackhistory@gmail.com)> or by phone (931) 598-1085.

## Local, Fresh Food at Area Markets

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market, open every Saturday, 8–10 a.m. in the summer, will have its opening day Saturday, May 25. The Market is located on Highway 41A, next to Hawkins Lane and the Mountain Goat Trail.

The South Cumberland Farmers' Market has breads, fruits and vegetables, eggs, coffee and meats available. Learn more online at <<http://sewanee.locallygrown.net>>.

The Franklin County Farmers' Market is open 7 a.m.–1 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday on Dinah Shore Boulevard, Winchester, next to the Franklin County Annex building. Meats, eggs, baked and canned goods, arts and crafts and more are available. Call (931) 967-2741 for more information.

## Macfie (from page 1) – School Board (from page 1)

"Tom has served the Episcopal Church and the University of the South in invaluable ways, and his devotion to our students and the entire community has been unmatched," said McCardell. "His care and his counsel will be greatly missed."

Macfie has been a member of the Sewanee community for almost all of the last 43 years. He holds B.A. (1980) and M.Div. (1989) degrees from the University of the South. He served in the University's Office of Admission from 1984 to 1986, and as rector of Otey Parish from 1997 to 2006. In addition to his work during the academic year, he has performed summer work in South Africa (1985) and Uganda (2014).

As for what the future holds, "Pamela and I have some exciting endeavors in Maine that I can best pursue by spending more time on that coast," Macfie says. "I also have a writing project that explores the connection between friendship and nature as gifts of God."

## University Cemetery Tree Removal

In most years, one or two compromised trees must be removed from the University Cemetery due to safety concerns. This year the work might be more noticeable to the community, as several trees (perhaps as many as six) need to be removed.

The ice storms of 1985 and 1998 and subsequent weather stress and disease have compromised several of the old trees in the cemetery. At least one of these poses a clear threat to visitors and is already cordoned off. Other damaged trees would harm some irreplaceable monuments if they fell during a storm. All of the trees under consideration meet the U.S. Forest Service criteria of "danger" trees—for danger to the public, for structural damage in the tree, and for visible disease or insect damage.

The University regards this action as sad but necessary. Removing the trees will create some openings in the canopy and lead to a healthier tree community in the cemetery and a safer environment for visitors. The work will be conducted during the next few weeks.

portation Supervisor Mark Montoye received six calls about the driver. As the result of a Chattanooga school bus accident caused by reckless driving, beginning in 2017 state law required school bus bumpers' to display the phone number of the school system's transportation director, Montoye explained. Two of the calls came in after the driver was issued a warning. The two recent calls were for running a red light and pulling out in front of another vehicle.

A substitute driver using a county bus will cover the route of the

terminated driver until a new driver is hired.

At the close of the meeting, Tucker announced the June 6 school board meeting would be his last meeting as a school board member. Tucker serves as city attorney for Murfreesboro and his new contract requires he move his primary residence to Rutherford County.

"It is with a heavy heart I make this decision," Tucker said.

A replacement will be appointed to finish out Tucker's term.

## Special Free Event at St. Mary's Sewanee on Saturday

Come share a special, spiritually uplifting experience as artist Tracy Sugg sculpts a Portrait of Christ in clay as we watch and learn. The event will begin at 4 p.m., Saturday, May 18. With inspirational music and remarkable skill, Sugg will create a unique sculpture of Jesus Christ in real-time. The event will be followed by a reception with light refreshments.

With an attention to detail that brings life to her portraiture and an immediacy to her figurative work, Sugg's work combines the classical beauty of the Baroque with the expression of the Impressionist. Her sculptures can be found from the United States Military Academy at West Point to a city park in Kosciusko, Mississippi, as well as in numerous churches, businesses, and private collections across the country and in Europe.

This event is free and made possible by underwriting from a generous donor. Reservations are encouraged but walk-in guests will be welcome as space allows.

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



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## FROM THE HERITAGE CENTER

*Oliver W. Jervis, Grundy County Historical Society*

### The Formation of Coal on the Plateau

During the Pennsylvanian Geological Period, the surface of the land was inundated with swamps in which fern like plants of all sizes grew. Branches and leaves of the plants accumulated in the stagnant water and formed peat. This condition is depicted in a banner at the Heritage Center prepared by artist Mary Parrish of the Smithsonian Institution. Thereafter, the continents of the planet collided (Pangaea) and the African continent collided with the eastern coast of the North American continent, creating the Appalachian Mountain range, which was the highest mountain range there has ever been.

The build up on part of the mountain chain that became the South Cumberland Plateau reached 10,000 feet above sea level. The heat and pressure on the fern like plants in the swamps created coal seams. In time, the build up eroded and returned the land surface to the level it had been during the Pennsylvanian Geological Period (2,000 feet above sea level). This left the Sewanee and Richland coal seams near the surface and in some cases, as outcrops. This may be seen on a graphic at the Heritage Center prepared by Bran Potter, professor of geology in the Forestry and Geology department at the University of the South, with assistance from Nicole Nunley, laboratory coordinator at the department.

Readers are invited to visit the Heritage Center Monday–Friday, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

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The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School campus is home to a beautiful man-made lake created decades ago by the monks and students of St. Andrew's School. The "Res," as it is called, is restricted to school use during most of the year. However, for a portion of the summer (this year June 3 through July 30, 2019) members of the extended SAS community may use the Res if they have a permit.

To be eligible to apply for and purchase a Res pass and parking permit, community members must have an SAS sponsor employed by the school (signature will be required) and be at least 18 years old. Applications are available at <www.sasweb.org/the\_res> and must be submitted at the SAS Administrative Offices in Langford Hall between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday–Friday, beginning Monday, May 20. Please note that the office will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27. Season permits are \$75. A one weekend permit may be purchased for \$25. SAS alumni and current parents may purchase a season permit for \$25. The Res may not be used by permit holders until Monday, June 3.

Group rates for those not affiliated with SAS or the University of the South will be \$150 per half-day for up to 25 individuals. Groups must provide lifeguards and proof of insurance. To apply

for group use, contact Andrea Booher, <abooher@sasweb.org>.

In addition to having a permit and parking pass, all Res users must abide by the regulations below:

No one may swim alone.

Dogs are prohibited.

No rope swings may be installed or used.

Use is permitted only between dawn and dusk each day.

Minor guests must be accompanied by someone over 21.

No glass containers, alcoholic beverages or any illegal substance may be brought to or consumed at the Res.

Fireworks, firearms and other weapons are not permitted.

Smoking and fires are prohibited.

Trash is not to be thrown in the water or left on the grounds.

Conduct befitting a school environment will be displayed at all times.

Res pass holder must have pass with him/her when at the Res and display a Visitor's Parking Permit in the left rear window of their vehicle.

The Res will be patrolled for proper use, but lifeguards are not present. Users swim and use the Res at their own risk.

For more information, contact SAS Chief Financial Officer Sarah Lodge, <slodge@sasweb.org> or (931) 463-2163.

## 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, May 20:** Barbecue sandwich, potato salad, baked beans, dessert.

**Tuesday, May 21:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.

**Wednesday, May 22:** Reuben sandwich, chips, dessert.

**Thursday, May 23:** Salmon patty, white beans, greens, cornbread, dessert.

**Friday, May 24:** Beef tips, noodles, salad, roll, dessert.

**Monday, May 27: Closed - Memorial Day.**

**Tuesday, May 28:** Grilled chicken salad, crackers, dessert.

**Wednesday, May 29:** Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

**Thursday, May 30:** Pork loin, green pea salad, garlic mashed potatoes, roll, dessert.

**Friday, May 31:** Chicken casserole, salad, 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.

## What do you want to do this summer?

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**Wednesday, May 22:** Manager's Choice.

**Thursday, May 23:** Manager's Choice.

**Friday, May 24:** No meals served. Have a great Summer!

### BREAKFAST

**Monday, May 20:** Manager's Choice.

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**Friday, May 24:** No meals served. Have a great Summer!

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 17, Graduation, Franklin County

May 17–19, Commencement Weekend, St. Andrew's-Sewanee

May 24, Last day of school for students, abbreviated day, Franklin County, Monteagle Elementary

May 24, Graduation, Grundy County High School

## Diplomas Available for Veterans

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

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

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*St. Andrew's-Sewanee School recently named 13 members of the Class of 2020 as Proctors for the coming school year, from left to right: Aidan Smith, Evan Fox, Faith Daisy, Harrison Hartman, Nneka Okolo, Cate Bachman, Gabriel Pongdee, Saje Mangru, Lucy Carroll, Morgan Phares, Jiaying Yang, Sarah Beth Hobby, and Jayla McLaurin.*

## SAS Names 2019–20 Proctors

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School recently named 13 students to be Proctors for the 2019-2020 school year.

To be a Proctor at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is the most coveted of all SAS leadership opportunities. Chosen in the spring of their junior year by a rigorous application, interview, and election process, the Proctors serve through their senior year, offering support in the school's residential houses and during evenings and weekends. Proctors receive leadership training and engage in activities designed to strengthen the group's connections to one another. They help to plan and execute weekend activities, monitor the Owen Student Union on the weekends, assist the Teacher-in-Charge with student checkouts, supervise students studying in Simmonds Hall on weeknights, and run the new student retreat.

The following juniors have been chosen to serve as Proctors for the 2019-20 school year: Harrison Hartman (Sewanee), Nneka Okolo (Medina), Lucy Carroll (Sewanee), Aidan Smith (Sewanee), Sarah Beth Hobby (South Pittsburg), Faith Daisy (Roseau, Dominica), Gabriel Pongdee (Tracy City), Jayla McLaurin (Las Vegas, Nev.), Jiaying Yang (Dalian, China), Evan Fox (Sewanee), Morgan Phares (Pensacola, Fla.), Saje Mangru (Winchester), and Cate Bachman (Sewanee).



*Tracy City Elementary announced the eighth grade Valedictorian and Salutatorian for 2018-19. From left: Valedictorian, Jeffery "Junior" Crisp and Salutatorian, Hallie Brawley.*



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## Coalmont Elementary Announces Honors

The principal and staff at Coalmont Elementary School have announced the Principal's List, Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance for the fifth six weeks.

### Principal's List

Fourth grade—Ryan Beers;  
Fifth grade—Trinity Lemons;  
Sixth grade—Stormi Nunley.

### Honor Roll

Third grade—Tori Bell, Shilo Fugate, Madisen Knox, Lily Nunley, Ryelynn Scissom and Peyton Yates;  
Fourth grade—Ashlynn McCullough and David Carlton;  
Fifth grade—Mekelle Adams;  
Sixth grade—Jacob Cunningham and Savanah Seagroves;  
Seventh grade—Aiden Layne;  
Eighth grade—Jayton Smith, Kaylee Parks, Harley Meeks and KJ Layne.

### Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten—Kaslin Anderson, Jace Baum, Elijah Caldwell, Hayden Cole, Anikan Fults, Hunter Meeks and Briley Scissom;  
Second grade—Henry Nunley, Johnathan Cox and Nadalie Clark;  
Third grade—Isaiah Bean, Remington Davis, Memorii Diaz, Dixie McElroy, Addison Meeks, Ryelynn Scissom and Braxton Whitman;  
Fourth grade—Karastin Anderson, Ryan Beers, George Bolton, Chasyn Bryant, Chelsia Dove and Lydia Tate;  
Fifth grade—Olivia Plahm  
Sixth grade—Connor Hall, Ashlyn Hicks, Destiny Pickett, Dominick Scruggs and Leeland Knight.  
Seventh grade—Makalah Abbas, Rave Borne, Trenten Caldwell, Adin Knight and Austin Long.



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Events

Barbecue Fundraiser

The Crow Creek Valley Community Center in Sherwood will host a barbecue fundraiser at 4 p.m., Saturday, May 18. Plates (barbecue, slaw, baked beans, dessert and drink) are available for \$6. Whole, fully cooked boston butts are available for \$25. There will be live music. All proceeds benefit the Crow Creek Valley Community Center.

Leadership Nashville

The Leadership Nashville Foundation will join us on the domain May 24 and May 25. This independent program is designed to cultivate communication between a diverse range of leaders in communities while emphasizing connections between community issues and these leaders. The members of Leadership Nashville will participate in a number of discussions as they dissect Nashville’s problems such as crime, affordable housing, school finances, racial tensions, transportation and arts funding.

Mont Milner Camp

The Mont Milner Camp is hosting a fundraiser from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Saturday, June 1. There will be crafts, games, food and a silent auction. The camp is located at 3375 Jump Off Rd. For more information call (615) 653-1305.

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Smokies GT Raises Money for Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Sewanee residents may have seen various Porsche GT cars trundling around Sewanee recently, including Mayur Malde’s black car with green stripes (all obeying speed limits! ). There is a reason these cars were here.

Five years ago, Mayur and his friend Sean Groer gathered a group of specialist Porsche cars (only GT models) in the Smoky Mountains for a drive. One of the drivers who joined their small group made them aware of issues related to cystic fibrosis and how families are coping with it. The group started raising money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

In the first year, they raised \$7,000, then \$150,000 the following year, and so on. Last weekend, their fifth annual gathering, included activities at Porsche headquarters in Atlanta and the racetrack at Road Atlanta, as well as drives in the Smoky Mountains. The group raised more than \$750,000.

Smokies GT now includes more than 500 members, of which 125 gathered for last weekend’s event. In the five years since it was founded, Smokies GT has raised over one million dollars for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and has received accolades and recognition for their work from all over the country, as well as internationally. They have also donated \$15,000 to the children’s Christmas fund that is supported by the Hiawassee, Ga., police, fire and ambulance services.

Smokies GT is a not-for-profit diverse community of Porsche GT owners who exist to create experiences where passion and purpose come together. Our passions are driving the best GT cars and making new friends. Our purpose is to help improve the lives of others through creating life experiences and charitable giving. Our success is measured by the growth of our community and contributions to the charities and families we support.

For more information go to <smokiesgt.org>.



Mayur Malde (right) and Sean Groer at the Road Atlanta racetrack

SEWANEE NOW AND THEN

Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation

Raise the Roof at the Ticket Booth!

At the curve where Florida Avenue joins Texas Avenue is a little open-air structure with a foundation of Sewanee stone and a peaked roof made of terra cotta tiles and supported by green metal pipes at the four corners. Nowadays, buses park nearby to deliver athletic teams, but it was not intended to be a bus stop as some have speculated. (A traveller in the 1950s when it was built would have waited in vain for the Greyhound bus to pass that way.) In fact, it was built to be a ticket booth where tickets to football games were distributed from the counter above the thick wooden plank painted dark green like the decking. The ticket booth is similar in certain architectural details to Harris stadium dedicated in 1957.

Carpenter bees have damaged the dark green decking, and the roof tiles have been falling off at an alarming rate. Some of the broken tiles bear the stamp of a company that discontinued production 15 years before the booth was built, suggesting that the roof was made from leftovers from repairs to Convocation Hall in the 1950s. It is even likely that Vice Chancellor Edward McCrady, who designed Harris stadium in 1957, was inspired by the leftover tiles to come up with a way to use them, as a roof for the ticket booth.

This spring the ticket booth was repaired and saved with gifts from friends of the University and with logistical help from Facilities Management. The timing is appropriate: the month of May is National Historic Preservation month when grassroots preservation efforts are celebrated and communities are encouraged to consider how neighborhoods would be adversely affected if historic places were lost or modified beyond recognition.

It is probably enough that the appearance of Sewanee’s central campus is improved by the preservation of a charming little monument now restored to its original appearance. However, since the ticket booth may not serve its original purpose again, here are some ideas about other ways to use it: a shelter for walkers and joggers from sun and rain; a welcome station for visiting athletic teams; bake sales; lemonade stands; Girl Scout cookie sales; Boy Scout compost sales; Christmas wreath sales; a vegetable and flower stand for neighborhood gardeners; a visitor center with maps of the Domain and historical information; a practice room for SSMF students; a pop up art gallery; a center for Homecoming treats and souvenirs.

Directly behind the ticket booth is a small wilderness of vines and underbrush in which can be traced sporadic outlines of paths bordered with stone. At the front sits the ticket booth beside a low stone wall that stretches toward the Fowler Center on one side and towards Florida Avenue on the other. This area, later to become part of Abbo’s Alley, was called “Hardee Park” on a map dated 1917, a landscaped extension of a new athletic field of the same name. In July 1896, the University had begun a fund raising program with a goal of \$1,500 for an athletic field including a gridiron, a baseball diamond, and a track. The field would be named by his friends in honor of General William Joseph Hardee, one of the two corps commanders of the Army of Tennessee in retreat under General Braxton Bragg in July 1863. Hardee’s men had ascended the plateau along the Breakfield Road, passing beside what would later become the athletic field named for him before turning east at what is now University Avenue. From there, they joined General Leonidas Polk’s corps at Battle Creek where they followed the Tennessee River into Chattanooga.

There is no evidence that Hardee ever returned to the plateau, but a cluster of his friends found themselves in Sewanee after the war: Edmund Kirby-Smith, Jason Fairbanks one-time Hardee staff officer, Francis Shoup Hardee’s chief of artillery, and Josiah Gorgas whom Hardee recommended as head of the Junior Department. Hardee had been admired by both Union and Confederate commanders particularly for “Hardee’s Rifle and Light Infantry Tactics” used by both sides. Less known, however, is his design for a military hat trimmed with braid and with a brim turned up on one side or the other depending on the wearer’s rank. This dashing headgear was adopted by soldiers on both sides until it became apparent that a large black felt hat was too hot and heavy for convenience.

In keeping with the goals of historic preservation, an account has been set up for the restoration and maintenance of Hardee Park, now called Ticket Booth Garden. A professional landscape designer has contributed a plan for the garden to include paths and native plants. The Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation has contributed funds to support, among other additions to the garden, the installation of a plaque that reads:

The Ticket Booth, restored 2019,  
The repair and restoration of the ticket booth (built ca. 1957) and the design and planting of the adjacent garden (1917) were made possible with gifts from friends of the University.





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*The String Blazers during a recent practice.*

## String Blazers in Concert May 17

The String Blazers will perform a concert at St. Luke's Chapel at 6:30 p.m., Friday, May 17. This group has been recently formed and to the best of our knowledge is the first young person's string ensemble to be formed on the Mountain.

The group is part of an initiative begun by Rebecca Van de Ven and Tammy Hobbs to bring more music education to the young people in the Sewanee area. Tammy has been working weekly with these young students on various repertoire for about a year and will present two age groups during the evening concert. The first group is made up of 7-9 year olds who will perform simple well known songs. The second group is an older group of 10-14 year olds who will perform works such as Medieval Kings, Fiddlin Tune, Grandfather's Clock, Merry Widow Waltz, Chopsticks, and Granite Rock.

Madeline Sumpter will be featured as a soloist in a work titled "Celtica." The first public performance by this group was presented during the Fourth of July craft fair in summer 2018 and they have continued to perform prior to the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra concerts throughout the past school year. We are excited to offer this concert by these young people to the community and we hope you can join us in supporting their hard work. For further information please contact Rebecca Van de Ven at <rebecca.vandeven@gmail.com>.

## Summer Youth Conservatory at the Arts Center

The Summery Youth Conservatory is dedicated to the development of life skills through participation in the arts – helping kids reach a new stage. In addition to classes, this program offers the opportunity for all participants to appear on stage in a production at the end of each session. This is also a valuable opportunity to be seen on stage by Arts Center directors. Students will audition for roles in performances.

Classes offered are: Drama: taught by Tori Peterson & Brittany Blair Anderson; Creative Movement/Dance: taught by Valkyrie Rutledge & Maggie Richardson; and Voice/Music: taught by Collin Peterson.

The junior Conservatory for students entering grades 1-6 will be June 3-14, or June 17-28. The senior Conservatory for students entering grades 7-12 will be July 8-19.

To sign up, go online at <www.artscenterofcc.com> to download an application or call (615) 563-2787. The Arts Center is located on 1424 John Bragg Highway, just west of the town of Woodbury, approximately 20 minutes from Murfreesboro, Manchester, and McMinnville and one hour south-east of Nashville. Office hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

## SSMF Tickets

The 63rd season of the SSMF will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 15, with a Faculty Artist Series concert. Both season tickets (\$125) and tickets for individual events (\$20) are on sale now at <ssmf.sewanee.edu/tickets>. The season will run through Sunday, July 14.

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An exhibit by artist Pippa Browne will be available June 4-6, from 5 to 7 p.m., and June 7-8, from 1 to 3 p.m. Browne will present her work at 5 p.m., June 4. Other readings include David Buck, Naomi Buck Pilagi, and David Baker with poetry.

On Wednesday, June 5, readers include Bruce Manuel, Brett Schefers and Brooks Egerton.

Thursday, June 6, will conclude the festival, beginning with Lynn Cimino-Hurt: poetry, and Bennett Bridgers Carlos and Adam Randolph with poetry and music.

On display will be a large new constellation art work in progress by Aaron and Ed Carlos in the IONA: Art Sanctuary field, titled "The Celestial Sky - Messiah."

IONA: Art Sanctuary, founded by artist Ed Carlos, exists to offer a place for writers and artists to share their creative work with each other and the community, and our emphasis is the source: creativity and spirituality. IONA is located at 630 Garnertown Rd., Sewanee.



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Tennessee Craft announced the 48th annual Spring Tennessee Craft Fair Awards, presented May 5. Every spring, Tennessee Craft presents awards to select exhibitors in recognition of their work. These awards fulfill the mission of Tennessee Craft to create opportunities for independent craft artists to thrive through talent growth, professional development and unique exhibition events.

From the Emerging Makers Tent, Juror Peg Fredi chose to honor Will Winton of Sewanee with Merit, for his furniture.

Learn more about Tennessee Craft Fairs at <[tennesseecraft.org/events/craft-fairs](http://tennesseecraft.org/events/craft-fairs)>.

## Chattanooga Symphony Ensembles at the Princess

The String and Wind Ensembles of the Chattanooga Symphony and Opera will perform at 7 p.m., Saturday, May 25, at the Princess Theatre, 215 S. Cedar Ave., South Pittsburg. The musicians are principal members of the orchestra. Tickets (\$15 each general admission) may be purchased by contacting (904) 334-3222 or visiting <<https://www.eventbrite.com/>> for events in South Pittsburg.

The program includes Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's "String Quartet No. 19 in C Major" composed in 1780s, Max Reger's 1904 "Serenade for Flute, Violin and Viola," Malcolm Arnold's 1943 "Three Shanties for Wind Quintet" and Douglas Hedwig's 2018 "Four Third Streams for Woodwind Quintet."

## Artisan Depot Workshops

Garden "Love Rocks," Saturday, May 25, 1-4 p.m., with instructor Kim Phillips. Class fee is \$25, which includes \$10 materials fee.

Show your garden some love with small mosaics. Choose to create an angel or a heart, or both, if time allows. All materials will be provided except the rock; bring one or two rocks no larger than 6 inches by 6 inches with a smooth surface, flat or slightly rounded.

Succulent Patio Planters, Saturday, June 1, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with instructor Cathy Norrell. Class fee is \$50 with a \$45 materials fee.

Participants will make up to three planters using stoneware clay that are suitable for succulents or strawberries. Clay basics, tools and use of texture in surface design will be covered. The materials fee covers clay, glazes, and two firings. Participants should wear old clothing and bring a sack lunch.

Pre-registration is required for all workshops, and space is limited. Go to <[www.franklincoarts.org/workshop-details](http://www.franklincoarts.org/workshop-details)>.



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SAS grandparents Dan and Carolyn Hatfield received special recognition for their years of support to the athletics program. They are shown here with SAS Director of Athletics Rob Zeitler.

## SAS Spring Upper School Athletic Awards and Season Highlights

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

In addition to the annual awards, SAS grandparents Dan and Carolyn Hatfield were presented with a special plaque that will be placed in their usual spot in Wood-Alligood Gymnasium to thank them for their dedication as fans of SAS athletics.

The spring season included many outstanding performances. The varsity boys' soccer team finished fourth in the district. Junior Aidan Smith and senior

Gabriel Stevens were named to the all-district team. The girls' varsity tennis team finished 7-4 and fourth in the district with juniors Tessa Shackelford and Anna Post earning All-District Team honors. The track and field athletes broke numerous records including senior Jalen Tillman with a discus throw of 115' 08", junior Isabelle Gordy with a discus throw of 100' 5", sophomore Anna Freyland in the 800 meters with a time of 2:33.35, and the 4x400 relay team of Cecilia Schutz, Sarah Grace Burns, Anna Freyland, and Charlie Barron with a time of 4:19.68. The girls' track team was runner-up in the district. Isabelle Gordy placed first in discus in the region and will compete in the state meet. Davis Gill finished second in the district in the triple jump and will compete at the state meet.

## Fowler Center Summer Hours

The Fowler Center will be open Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.–9 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.–8 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.–8 p.m.

Swimming pool hours will be announced and posted. The schedule depends on the availability of lifeguards. The pool is only open when lifeguards are on duty. Please check with the control desk at Fowler Center (598-1793) for most up-to-date pool hours.

The Fowler Center will be closed on July 4.

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Spring Athletics Coaches' Award Recipients, from left: Jonathan Rualinda (baseball), Elijah Seavey (track and field), Saje Mangru (tennis), Gonzalo Parages Taberna (soccer), Charlie Barron (track and field), Van Carlton Shanahan (tennis).



Spring Athletic Most Improved Player Awards, from left: Oscar Jung (baseball), Tyler Rodgers (soccer), Cameron Robinson (track and field), Cecilia Schutz (track and field), Hannah Moss (tennis).



Spring MVP Awards, from left: Davis Gill (track and field), Jarrett Willis (baseball), Ben Mathews (baseball), Anna Freyland (track and field), Anna Post (tennis), Gabe Stevens (soccer), Nathan King (tennis).

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## Upcoming Swim Lessons

University of the South swim coach Max Obermiller is offering summer swim lessons for children, beginner through intermediate.

Session 1 is Monday, May 27 through Thursday, June 6.

Session 2 is Monday, June 10 through Thursday, June 20.

Fees are \$65 per child due the first day of class. Make checks payable to Max Obermiller.

Sports are limited and will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Online signups are available at the Sewanee TigerShark website <<https://sewaneetigersharks.com>>.

Beginner 1—An introduction to water skills. Breath holding, floating on face and back, and basic rhythmic breathing will be taught. (Limit 5.) Times are 11-11:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.–noon.

Beginner 2—For students who can float on the face and back, and can use their arms for limited locomotion. Coordinated arm stroke on the face and back, rhythmic breathing, and diving will be taught. (Limit 7.) Times are 11-11:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.–noon.

Advanced Beginner/Intermediate—For students who can float on the face and back, and can swim a short distance with a coordinated arm stroke. Breathing to the side, elementary backstroke, sidestroke, breaststroke, and diving will be taught. (Limit 10.) Time is 11:30 a.m.–noon.

Equipment needed: a swimsuit that won't fall off, goggles (some are for sale at the pool), a towel, and for Beginner 1, a favorite bathtub toy.

For questions email Obermiller at <[mobermil@sewanee.edu](mailto:mobermil@sewanee.edu)>.

## TigerSharks Season

The Sewanee TigerSharks, the local summer league swim team for all area youth ages 4–18, is preparing for an exciting summer season. John Noffsinger returns in his third year as the TigerShark head coach, accompanied by returning assistant coaches Nan Long and Alyssa Summers.

All experience levels, from the complete beginner to the experienced year-round swimmer, are encouraged to participate. The only requirement is that a swimmer be able to swim 15-feet unaided. New swimmer, Rookie, and Junior evaluations will take place on Monday, May 20, at 3:15 p.m. at the University of the South Natatorium, with regular practices beginning Tuesday, May 21. For more information go to <[www.sewaneetigersharks.com](http://www.sewaneetigersharks.com)> or email <[sewaneetigersharks@gmail.com](mailto:sewaneetigersharks@gmail.com)>.



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Sewanee women's tennis team.

## No. 30 Women's Tennis Wraps Up 2019 Season at NCAA Championships

The 30th ranked Sewanee women's tennis team were edged from a victory thanks to two singles wins late by the No. 23 Generals of Washington & Lee May 11 in the second round of the 2019 NCAA Women's Tennis Championships at the Woodruff P.E. Center on the campus of Emory University.

Sewanee opened the match with two straight wins in doubles, taking the No. 1 (Ellie Czura/Catherine Owen) and No. 3 (Taylor Sprouse/Jordan Besh) points. However, the Generals avoided the sweep with a win at the No. 2 that was forced into a tiebreak, 8-7 (8-6).

In singles, W&L claimed its first lead of the match with wins at the No. 2 and No. 6 points, 3-2, but Sewanee stormed back to claim the 4-3 advantage with wins by Catherine Owen at the No. 1, 6-0, 6-4, and Jordan Besh at the No. 3, 6-4, 7-6.

However, the Generals rallied to steal the final two points at the No. 4 and No. 5 to clinch the match to end Sewanee's season.

W&L advances to face the winner of Emory and N.C. Wesleyan in the third round on Sunday.

Sewanee finishes the regular season with a 17-9 record, claimed the program's seventh straight Southern Athletic Association's Regular Season and Tournament Championship, and earned the Player of the Year and Coach of the Year from the conference.

Catherine Owen will next compete in the NCAA Singles Championships, beginning May 24 in Kalamazoo, Mich.

## No. 20 Men's Tennis Concludes Season in NCAA Second Round

The 20th-ranked Sewanee men's tennis team suffered a 5-3 decision to No. 23 N.C. Wesleyan, champions of the USA South Athletic Conference, in the second round of the 2019 NCAA Men's Tennis Championships on May 10 from the Woodruff P.E. Center. The regional rounds are hosted by Emory University.

The Purple and Gold saw themselves in a hole early in doubles, as the Battling Bishops claimed the No. 3 point, 8-5.

Sewanee evened the match with a win at No. 2, as Jack Gray/Andres Carro won the point, 8-5.

However, the battle in doubles came at the No. 1 point, as Jordan Brewer/Aubrey Davis posted an 8-7 win to take the lead into singles.

Trailing 7-5, the duo rallied to even the match at seven apiece and defeated the fifth-ranked team in the region in the tiebreak, 10-8.

In singles, the Tigers made it a 3-1 lead with a win by Brewer at the No. 4 point, 6-1, 6-3, but the Battling Bishops won the next four points to clinch the match.

At the No. 1 flight, Carro fell behind 6-2 after the first set before rallying with a 7-5 win to even the set up at a win apiece. However, he was defeated in the clinching point, 6-1, that secured the match for N.C. Wesleyan.

With the win, the Battling Bishops advance to the third round, where they will face the host Eagles on Saturday, who defeated Washington & Lee, 5-0 earlier in the day.

Sewanee finishes the regular season with a 21-7 record, and the program locked up the major awards by the Southern Athletic Association: Player of the Year, Newcomer of the Year and Coach of the Year.

## MGT Parkrun

The Mountain Goat Trail Parkrun is a free, weekly, timed 5K event. The fun starts on Saturdays at 9 a.m. at Pearl's in Sewanee. All skill levels are welcome and participants can walk, jog or run. The event is stroller and kid friendly. Register at <parkrun.us/register>, print the barcode and show up.

## Sewanee Athletics Celebrate Year-End Banquet

In partnership with the Sewanee Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and the Sewanee Department of Athletics, the 2019 annual year-end banquet was held on May 1, inside the Fowler Center Fieldhouse.

Below are the awards that were presented at the banquet, along with the winners of each award:

Comeback Athlete of the Year: Michael Barry, Men's Basketball;

Male Rookie of the Year: Brandon Kali, Tennis;

Female Rookie of the Year: Ellie Pedersen, Volleyball;

Male Performance/Play of the Year: Luke Smith, Basketball;

Co-Female Performance/Play of the Year: Brianna Young, Lacrosse & Aelin Hill, Equestrian;

Co-Male Outstanding Seasons of the Year: Luke Smith, Basketball & Andres Carro, Tennis;

Co-Female Outstanding Season of the Year: Noel Whitlock, Diving & Catherine Owen, Tennis;

Male Team Academic Award: Men's Cross Country (Cumulative 3.33 grade point average);

Female Team Academic Award: Women's Track and Field (Cumulative 3.54 grade point average);

Sigma Alpha Alpha Inductees: Women's Golf, Sophie Morrill; Women's Lacrosse, Anna Comer, Grace Fulton; Women's Soccer, Erin Gill; Men's Tennis, Jack Gray;

Service Leadership Award: Andrew Naspinski, Baseball;

Athletic Appreciation Award: Jane Hawkins;

Coaching Staff of the Year: Men's Basketball;

Senior Male Athlete of the Year: Jack Gray, Tennis;

Senior Female Athlete of the Year: Meghan Symonds, Golf.

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### Athletes Corner



"I play basketball for Franklin County High School. I have started for Varsity my whole four years, but it was not until my senior year I began to have back pains. My middle and lower back would cause me an immense amount of pain daily. I have tried stretching, icing, heating pads, and Biofreeze. After two months of constant back pains, tightness of the body and trouble sleeping, my mom contacted Dr. Shull. After seeking treatment, my body has changed tremendously. I have no more back pain and no more tightness of the body. This helped me to become looser on the court and allowing me to give one hundred percent during practice and games."

— Laila Blackwell

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Ash Midyett earned a 21st place finish in the 800 meters event.

## Midyett Runs to 21st Place Finish at Dr. Keeler Invitational

Junior mid-distance runner Ash Midyett earned a 21st finish out of 88 runners in the 800 meters event at the Dr. Keeler Invitational on May 10, hosted by North Central College.

The Fairhope, Ala., native ran the event to the tune of 1:53.97, a new personal best and the second-fastest time in program history in the 800. Midyett missed the school record by 0.63 seconds.

Midyett moved up to fifth in the South/Southeast Region in the event.

## Aquatic Classes at Winchester Swimplex

Winchester Swimplex is accepting registrations for summer swim lessons. The Swimplex will be offering morning and afternoon classes again this year. Classes meet Monday through Friday for two weeks, 10 classes total. Cost is \$50. You can register for swim lessons at the Winchester Swimplex.

Session dates are Session 1: June 3–June 14; Session 2: June 17–June 28; Session 3: July 8–July 19. Class times are 8:30 a.m.–9:15 a.m. for ages 6 and up; 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. for Pre-School (3 to 5); 5–5:45 p.m. for Pre-School and 6 and up.

Baby & Me swim lessons begin on June 8 and run through June 29 on Saturdays. Both the parent and the child get wet in this class. Class is designed to familiarize the child to an aquatic environment through drills, games, and songs. This is an instructor led class that meets Saturday mornings from 9–9:30 a.m. Children should be at least 6 months and no older than 3 years. Class cost is \$25.

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by Yolande Gottfried

### Two Loud Birds

Two birds with distinctive songs or calls have been heard lately around our place. The Great Crested Flycatcher notably has a loud, clear "Wheep!" call, so even though I rarely if ever see it, I know it is there. It is fairly common in mature deciduous forests and forages for insects high in the trees. Its nest in a tree cavity often contains a shed snakeskin, along with trash such as string, rags, etc. Henry Hill Collins, Jr., in his "Complete Field Guide to American Wildlife," calls it "Guardian of the deep green woods."

The Yellow-billed Cuckoo is a resident of brushy woods and also rarely seen. Its song has been compared to someone running a stick along a picket fence - "kuk kuk kuk kuk kow kow kow." This cuckoo has been called the "Rain Crow" because it seems to call when a storm is approaching. It feeds on the hairy tent caterpillar and other insects. It does not lay eggs in other birds' nests, as the European cuckoo does. Oddly, it is in the same family as the Roadrunner and the Ani.



Great Crest Flycatcher

## National Trails Day Hikes June 1

Tennessee State Parks will celebrate National Trails Day with free guided hikes at all 56 state parks on Saturday, June 1.

"This is an opportunity for people to feel connected to nature and to learn about a Tennessee State Park at the same time with the guidance of a park ranger," said Anne Marshall, acting deputy commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. "Whether you're interested in a park's history, seeing incredible views or taking a challenging trek, our parks give everyone that feeling that you can't get anywhere else."

The American Hiking Society designates the first Saturday in June as National Trails Day as a day of public events aimed at advocacy and trail service. Last year, 108,947 people participated in 1,203 events across 50 states.

Tennessee State Parks are offering a variety of ranger led hikes, night hikes, history hikes, nature hikes or trail clean-up hikes. With more than 1,000 miles of trails, ranging from easy paved trails to rugged backcountry trails to scenic waterways, the state parks have something for everyone.

For more information about the hikes visit <<https://tnstateparks.com/about/special-events/national-trails-day-hikes/>>.

## WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	April 29	80	59
Tue	April 30	80	64
Wed	May 01	79	64
Thu	May 02	78	60
Fri	May 03	75	60
Sat	May 04	69	57
Sun	May 05	67	52

Week's Stats:  
Avg max temp = 75  
Avg min temp = 59  
Avg temp = 67  
Precipitation = 1.63"

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	May 06	75	55
Tue	May 07	78	58
Wed	May 08	81	65
Thu	May 09	67	57
Fri	May 10	71	60
Sat	May 11	74	60
Sun	May 12	66	49

Week's Stats:  
Avg max temp = 73  
Avg min temp = 58  
Avg temp = 65  
Precipitation = 2.86"

Reported by Sandy Gilliam  
Domain Ranger



Gomez



Susie Q

## Pets of the Week Meet Gomez & Susie Q

Gomez is a five-year-old black and white pit mix. Gomez was transferred from animal control due to not getting much adoption interest. Our animal wellness coordinator fell in love with Gomez at first sight, referring to him as having kind eyes that reach out and grab your attention and heart. Gomez is a laidback dog that does get excited to see humans and interact with others. We feel Gomez would be a great couch potato and snuggle buddy. Gomez is dog and kid friendly, but would not do well in a home with cats and should be closely monitored around cats. Gomez is heartworm-negative, fully vaccinated, neutered and microchipped. He is so excited to meet a family and go into his forever home far away from the pound and animal shelter.

Susie Q is a 10-month old kitten that was brought in as a stray. Susie Q is strikingly beautiful, sweet, and has had many people inquire about her, but once they find out she has health issues, they back out of adopting her, leaving her sad that no one accepts her the way she is. She has chronic IBS that requires specially formulated food and a vitamin B deficiency requiring periodic medical attention. These issues should not deter an adopter. She is uniquely special and just needs a very informed, hands-on adopter that will go the extra mile for her. We believe all animals should have the opportunity to be loved extra, and feel Susie Q will return all the love to her human. She is fully vaccinated, microchipped, FIV/FelV negative and spayed. Come fall in love with the quirky, loving Susie Q.

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](http://www.animalharbor.org)>. Help Animal Harbor continue to save abandoned pets by sending your donations to Animal Harbor, P.O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.

## State Park Offerings

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

### Tuesday, May 21

**Trail Work at Horsepound Falls**—Join Ranger Dan Wescoat at 9 a.m. at Collins West Trailhead, Collins W Access Trail, Gruetli-Laager, TN 37339 for a day of building trail in Collins Gulf. We will be working on a reroute leading to Horsepound Falls. We will be hiking approximately 2.8 miles to the worksite through some difficult terrain, and hike out the way we came in to conclude the day. Make sure to bring a sturdy pair of closed toed shoes, as well as plenty of water and snacks to last throughout the day. Bring favorite work gloves or trail tools although both are available. More info, email <[daniel.wescoat@tn.gov](mailto:daniel.wescoat@tn.gov)>.

### Thursday, May 23

**Buggytop Cave Tour (\$10)**—Join Ranger James Holland at 9:30 a.m. at Buggytop Cave parking lot, 8398 Sherwood Rd. (Hwy. 56), Sherwood 37376 (Franklin County) to explore and learn about this beautiful cave. You will start with a two-mile hike one way to the cave entrance. Inside you will explore approximately one mile of natural cave passages and caverns and learn about some of the geological processes involved in cave formation. The hikes both inside and outside the cave are rated as strenuous. Wear sturdy shoes and dress for temperatures and wet con-

ditions inside the cave. Must wear protective helmet (bring your own or wear one provided by the Park) and bring your own headlamp. Pre-registration is required. Email <[james.holland@tn.gov](mailto:james.holland@tn.gov)>.

### Saturday, May 25

**Edible and Medicinal Plants (free)**—Join Ranger James Holland at 2 p.m. at Foster Falls parking area, 498 Foster Falls Rd., Sequatchie, 37374 (take Hwy. 41 through Tracy City, look for sign on right) to learn about some of the common edible and medicinal plants found in our area and their traditional uses. Then venture into the forest for field identification of some of the plants you have learned. More info, email <[james.holland@tn.gov](mailto:james.holland@tn.gov)>.

### Tuesday, May 28

**Sherwood Forest Trail Building**—Join Ranger Jason Reynolds and other SCSP enthusiasts at 9 a.m. at Sherwood Forest parking lot, (go out Jump-off Road to Old CCC Camp Road, turn right, go to just past Coyote Cove Lane) to continue creating this new loop trail, which is now open for a variety of public uses. Wear sturdy footwear, bring water and snacks, and favorite trail-building tools and gloves. More info email <[jason.reynolds@tn.gov](mailto:jason.reynolds@tn.gov)>.

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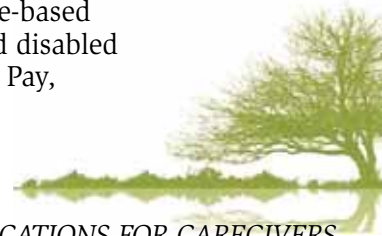
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wood Road. If a customer is unable  
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later than 7:30 a.m. Please do not  
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Community Relations Office, 400  
University Ave. (the Blue House) or  
at the Facilities Management office  
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by Phoebe Bates

Afoot and light-hearted I take to the open road,  
Healthy, free, the world before me,  
The long brown path before me leading wherever I choose.

Henceforth I ask not good-fortune, I myself am good-fortune,  
Henceforth I whimper no more, postpone no more, need nothing,  
Done with indoor complaints, libraries, querulous criticisms,  
Strong and content I travel the open road.

The earth, that is sufficient,  
I do not want the constellations any nearer,  
I know they are very well where they are,  
I know they suffice for those who belong to them.

(Still here I carry my old delicious burdens,  
I carry them, men and women, I carry them with me wherever I go,  
I swear it is impossible for me to get rid of them,  
I am fill'd with them, and I will fill them in return.)

—Walt Whitman, *Song of the Open Road*

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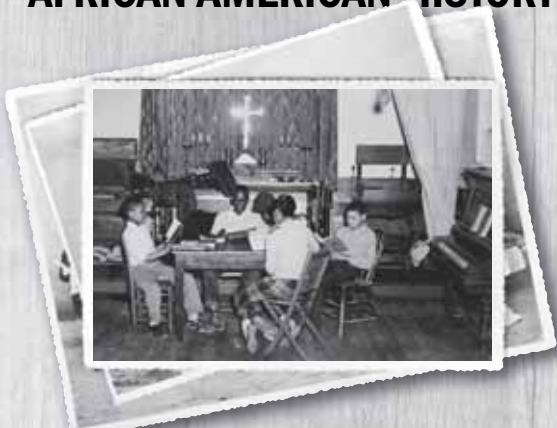
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# Community Calendar

**Today, Friday, May 17**  
*FCHS Graduation*  
*SAS Commencement, through May 19*  
7 a.m. Curbside recycling  
8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm. Ctr.  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
10 a.m. F@H Tai Ji Quan, Comm. Ctr.  
10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.  
Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Ctr  
5:30 p.m. SAS Baccalaureate, Outdoor Altar  
6:30 p.m. Concert, String Blazers, St. Luke's Chapel

**Saturday, May 18**  
8:30 a.m. Yoga with Richard, Comm. Ctr. (\$8)  
9 a.m. MGT 5K Parkrun, Pearl's parking lot  
10 a.m. SAS Honors Day, Outdoor Altar

**Sunday, May 19**  
10 a.m. SAS Commencement Eucharist/Commencement Exercises, Outdoor Altar  
2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.  
4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.

**Monday, May 20**  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
9 a.m. Coffee with the Coach, Blue Chair Tavern  
9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, Fowler Ctr.  
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.  
noon Sewanee Garden Club meeting, Fiesta Grill, Cowan  
4 p.m. Wings of Hope, First UMC Winchester  
5:30 p.m. Yoga, Strength/Healing, Pippa, Comm. Ctr.  
6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.  
6 p.m. Cowan Commercial Club meeting, 102 E. Cumberland St., Cowan  
6 p.m. Monteagle City Council, City Hall

**Tuesday, May 21**  
7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee  
8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm. Ctr.  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
10 a.m. F@H Tai Ji Quan, Comm. Ctr.  
10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.  
11:30 a.m. GC Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery  
Noon Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, Fowler Ctr.  
5 p.m. Yoga, Darrylann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee  
5 p.m. DAV Chapter 71 5th District, 912 Country Club Rd., Winchester  
5:30 p.m. FCDP monthly meeting, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd, Winchester  
6 p.m. Swiss Colony Cemetery Association public meeting, Gruetli-Laager Community Center, Highway 108  
7 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Water Bldg., Tracy City

**Wednesday, May 22**  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, Fowler Ctr.  
10 a.m. Senior Writing Group, Sherwood Rd.  
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.  
5 p.m. Suicide Survivors of Sewanee, Brooks Hall, Otey  
5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.

**Thursday, May 23**  
*GC Schools Stockpile SD*  
*MC Schools Staff Development Day*  
7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee  
8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Bruce, Fowler Ctr.  
10 a.m. Tai Chi, Kathleen, intermed, Comm. Ctr.  
11 a.m. Tai Chi, Kathleen, advanced, Comm. Ctr.  
Noon Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, Fowler Ctr.  
1 p.m. F@H Caregivers Group, St. Mark's, Otey  
2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.  
6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.

**Friday, May 24**  
*FC Schools Abbreviated Day*  
*GCHS Graduation; Half day, Staff Development*  
*Leadership Nashville on Domain, through May 25*  
*MC Schools Last Day of Classes*  
*No Messenger*  
8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm. Ctr.  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
10 a.m. F@H Tai Ji Quan, Comm. Ctr.  
10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.

2 p.m. Cowan Bakery Open House, 209 E. Cumberland St., Cowan, until 4 p.m.

**Saturday, May 25**  
8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market opens, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.  
8:30 a.m. Yoga with Richard, Comm. Ctr. (\$8)  
9 a.m. Cumberland Center for Justice + Peace quarterly meeting, 301 Montgomery St., Cowan (Cowan Training Center)  
9 a.m. MGT 5K Parkrun, Pearl's parking lot

**Sunday, May 26**  
2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.  
4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.

## Monday, May 27 • Memorial Day

**Tuesday, May 28**  
*FC Schools Administrative Day*  
*GC Schools Abbreviated Day*  
7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee  
8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm. Ctr.  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.  
9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop, until 1 p.m.  
10 a.m. F@H Tai Ji Quan, Comm. Ctr.  
10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.  
11:30 a.m. GC Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery  
Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.  
5 p.m. SUD board, Utility Office, Sherwood Rd.  
5 p.m. Yoga, Darrylann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee  
6 p.m. FC Regional Planning Commission, Courthouse, Winchester  
7 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Water Bldg., Tracy City

**Wednesday, May 29**  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.  
10 a.m. Senior Writing Group, Sherwood Rd.  
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.  
5 p.m. Suicide Survivors of Sewanee, Brooks Hall, Otey  
5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.

**Thursday, May 30**  
7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee  
8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, St. Mary's Sewanee  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Bruce, Fowler Ctr.  
9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.  
Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.  
1 p.m. F@H Caregivers Group, St. Mark's, Otey  
2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.  
6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.

**Friday, May 31**  
*Alumni Weekend, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School*  
8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm. Ctr.  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
10 a.m. F@H Tai Ji Quan, Comm. Ctr.  
10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.  
Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Ctr.

Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday

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

Saturday

7:30 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist

Sunday

6:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Monday

5 p.m. Women's 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

10 a.m. AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493

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

7:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Thursday

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

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