

## Up In Smoke BBQ Café & Gifts: a Country Feel with Exotic Flare

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Stopping for a meal at Up In Smoke is a little like visiting a quirky favorite aunt who serves you her signature hickory smoked pulled pork sandwich and charms you into lingering with a basket of magazines, coloring books and puzzles. “I want it to feel like home, a place to relax and forget your trouble,” said Audrey Morgan, who with her husband Roger and son Colton, own and operate Up In Smoke BBQ Café & Gifts. And homey it is, but there’s a wink to the exotic in the menu and charming French country décor.

The signature Smokin’ Pig sandwich features a quarter pound of hickory smoked pulled pork barbecue, ham, bacon, American cheese, and chipotle mustard grilled on a hoagie bun. On the popular Cuban sandwich, the Creole marinated pulled pork hints at orange bitters, garlic, lime, and oregano, the nod to the Caribbean joined by ham, Swiss cheese and pickles.

For those not tempted by hickory smoked pulled pork made fresh daily, Up In Smoke offers beef brisket, loaded potatoes, nachos, burgers, an array of specialty sandwiches like chicken salad on a croissant, and a large selection of homemade desserts and pies.

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Up in Smoke Café is located at 73 College St., in Monteagle.

## SUD Swears in Evans; Discusses Accounting Practices and Backflow Policy

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the March 27 meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties, Paul Evans was sworn in to serve a four-year term as commissioner. Determining what financial transactions needed review in order to avoid an audit citation for “inadequate segregation of duties” dominated the discussion during much of the meeting.

In November, the board decided to hire an independent contractor to provide third-party verification of financial transactions. Like the many other small utilities in Tennessee, SUD’s audit routinely cites the utility for “inadequate segregation of duties.” SUD’s small office staff of three employees is insufficient to provide the level of financial oversight required by the state comptroller.

SUD Board President Charlie Smith estimated reviewing financial transactions would take four to five hours a month. The 2018 SUD budget allocated \$150 per month to compensate the person or firm hired to perform the review.

Based on information from the comptroller and a recent Tennessee Association of Utility Districts (TAUD) commissioner training, Smith compiled a list of duties for the person providing oversight.

“There seems to be uncertainty as to whether the description of duties

meets the comptroller’s requirement,” Evans observed. Evans suggested SUD consult their accounting firm for verification.

Smith said SUD did not employ an accounting firm, only an annual auditor.

The board discussed asking the auditor’s advice. SUD manager Ben Beavers pointed out that the auditor was interested in the job.

“They couldn’t be our auditor if they were doing the monthly review,” Smith noted. But he said he preferred “to keep the CPA bunch for potential auditors” and hire a local individual to perform the review.

“You don’t need a CPA for this,” Evans agreed.

Smith will seek the opinion of SUD auditor Mark Allen on what financial transactions needed review to satisfy the comptroller’s segregation of duties requirement.

A TAUD recommended service, which satisfies the requirement, charges \$300 per month to review a utility’s financial transactions.

“That’s not an insurmountable amount,” Beavers said. “It’s well worth getting it taken care of if it costs no more than that. Getting this off our audit is what I want.”

Commissioner Randall Henley introduced a discussion about portable

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Concertgoers watch the first performances of Bluegrass Underground inside The Caverns on March 24. Photo by Michael Weintrob

## Local Cave Music Venue Opens

by Kevin Cummings, Messenger Staff Writer

March 24 marked the beginning of music in the former “Big Mouth Cave” in Pelham, about 20 minutes from Sewanee.

Billy Strings, a power bluegrass act, and Sweet Lizzy Project, a rock band hailing from Havana, Cuba, opened the venue with a live TV taping of “Bluegrass Underground,” a PBS show that had filmed at Cumberland Caverns in McMinnville since 2008.

Todd Mayo, creator of Bluegrass Underground, purchased Big Mouth Cave, now known as “The Caverns,” with about 15 acres off of Payne Cove Road last year to create a permanent site for the show as well as feature a subterranean music venue closer to Chattanooga, Nashville and Atlanta.

Mayo said he had a lot of “positive nervousness” before the first performance on March 24, which was a

sell-out.

“Nobody’s ever turned a wild cave into a concert hall before,” he said. “First time that’s ever happened in the history of the world, so I was a little nervous. But ultimately, I was excited because we have such an amazing crew and the hard work had already been done.”

“It was a surreal moment and an amazing moment,” he added. “...It’s the world’s oldest and newest, and probably coolest, music venue.”

Lisset Díaz Guevara, singer and songwriter for Sweet Lizzy Project, also called the experience “surreal” and said this was her first time performing in a cave.

“We were in love with this show since the very first time we saw the picture of the cave on Todd’s business card in Havana, Cuba,” she said.

“The place is beautiful, the crew is extremely professional and we loved the audience!”

“We were the very first artists performing at that cave and it was our first concert in the USA, so that show, the cave, Bluegrass Underground and the Mayos will always have a very special place in our memories and our hearts.”

Díaz Guevara said after being worried about the sound in a natural cave, she was impressed by the quality and beauty of the acoustics. Mayo said when designing acoustics, you try to eliminate angles and even surfaces, but the cave had already done the work over many, many years.

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## Monteagle Council Appoints Terrill Alderman; Discusses Critical Need for Road Repair

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

At the March 26 meeting, the Monteagle Town Council unanimously voted to appoint Ron Terrill to fill the alderman seat vacated by Chris Ladd. Ladd, who recently married and moved to Tracy City, sent a letter to the council announcing his resignation. Terrill also chairs the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Codes Enforcement officer Earl Geary said he’d given 30-day notice on a “nonconforming RV parked behind the Mexican restaurant.” According to Geary, employees spent the night there if they worked early the next day. He observed what appeared to be

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## Event Ponders Slavery’s Role in Colleges

by Kevin Cummings, Messenger Staff Writer

As dozens of colleges and universities delve into their imperfect pasts, one fact will remain—the slave economy was instrumental in the development and growth of higher education in this country.

But Craig Steven Wilder, a prominent scholar on the historical relationships between colleges and slavery, said by unblinkingly facing and embracing sins of the past, “there is a better story to be told” moving forward.

“There’s nothing in our archives that we need to be afraid of,” he said.

In a darkened Convocation Hall, lit only by large windows looking out onto gray skies and wind-whipped trees, Wilder spoke to a hearty crowd on March 26 about the impact of the slave trade on early colleges.

The Sewanee Project on Slavery, Race, and Reconciliation sponsored the lecture, which was part of a series of events commemorating the 50th anniversary of the death of Martin Luther King, Jr. The Slavery Project, similar to current historical undertakings at many other universities, is aimed at examining Sewanee’s ties to slavery, the Confederacy and the Antebellum South.

Woody Register, director of Sewanee’s project, said on March 27 that Wilder’s lecture was encouraging to the effort.

“What was especially galvanizing for us was Professor Wilder’s enthusiastic support of our project and his

stated belief that we are engaged in important work, for our campus and for the larger and national project of understanding how essential slavery was to the history of higher education in this country,” Register said.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), where Wilder is a history professor, is also reconciling with its own past, he said. Wilder said it’s a past that includes endowments from slaveowners and capitalizing on engineering opportunities related to the slave trade, cotton production and the reconstruction of the South after the Civil War.

The earliest colleges in this country relied on benefactors whose wealth was directly or indirectly due to slave trading and labor, and plantation owners and others who boasted slave labor, he said.

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# Letters

## BATTLE OF THE BANDS THANKS

### To the Editor:

Many thanks to the Sewanee Senior Citizens Center for hosting the Battle of the Bands between Nashville's Lucky U ukulele band and our "frienemy" Bazzania, a mountain favorite!

The event earlier this month was dedicated to the memory of two strong, departed women who were friends - the inimitable Trink Beasley and the wondrous Grace Paine, a former Sewanee resident, as well as to seniors everywhere.

A good time was had by all, or so it appeared. It was certainly the case for Lucky U. The result after some serious bickering among the judges was that the competition was a draw, though there has been talk of challenges to this outcome. Either way, a re-match is likely some day.

*Anne Paine with Lucky U, Nashville*

## MEET TO END GUN VIOLENCE

### To the Editor:

On Saturday, March 24, millions of people rallied in Washington, D.C. and in cities across the nation demanding an end to gun violence. Gun violence includes mass shootings as well. The latest school shooting occurred Feb. 14 at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla., where a student killed 17 people.

Mass shootings make up a small fraction of gun deaths in the United States (less than 2 percent in 2013). According to data from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and estimates from the Department of Veterans Affairs and <i>i>Casualties.org</i>, more Americans have died from gunshots in the last 50 years than in all of the wars in American history.

Join the members of Sewanee Organize and Act at 5 p.m., Thursday, April 5, in the Sewanee Community Center to meet with Safe Tennessee Project and Moms Demand Action. These are two grassroots organizations dedicated to addressing the epidemic of gun related injuries and gun violence in Tennessee.

*Mary Priestley, Sewanee Organize and Act*

## March Lease Committee Meeting Summary

The following items were approved: February minutes; request for a patio and privacy fence on Lease No. 536, located at 34 Running Knob Hollow Road; request to repair the front sidewalk on Lease No. 142, located at 170 Faculty Circle; request to replace the roof on Lease No. 900, located at 251 Proctor's Hall Road; request to add a window on Lease No. 741, located at 280 Bob Stewman Road; request to paint the house on Lease 938, located at 56 Brooks Lane.

Leasehold information is available

online at <i>i>leases.sewanee.edu</i> or by calling the lease office at 598-1998. County regulations are available at <i>i>www.franklincotn.us/departments/planning\_zoning</i> or by calling the planning and zoning office at 967-0981.

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

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## Free Income Tax Prep

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

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

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

Except at Franklin County Library, which will have a sign-up appointment sheet, all appointments are by walk-in.

Please direct any questions to <i>i>economic.development.vista@gmail.com</i>.

Saturday, March 31, 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Franklin County Library (appointment required), 105 S. Porter St., Winchester;

Saturday, April 7, 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Franklin County Library (appointment required), 105 S. Porter St., Winchester;

Sunday, April 15, 11 a.m.–4 p.m., Dutch Maid Bakery, 109 Main St., Tracy City.

## Hazardous Waste Collection

The Franklin County Solid Waste Management facility on Joyce Lane will have its annual Hazardous Waste Event, 8 a.m.–1 p.m., Saturday, April 7.

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## Upcoming Meetings

### Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will be at 9 a.m., Monday, April 2, with University of the South men's lacrosse coach Marty Watters and assistant coach Nick Dibernardo. Gather at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation.

### Village Update Meeting

Meet with Frank Gladu, Special Assistant to the Vice-Chancellor, to discuss the Village development updates. Meet at 10–11 a.m., or 5:30–6:30 p.m., Tuesday April 3, at the Blue Chair Tavern. The featured topic for discussion and comment this month will be, "Housing options in Sewanee." Coffee will be served and everyone in the community is welcome.

### Eastern Star Cemetery Meeting April 3

The annual meeting of the Sewanee Eastern Star Cemetery Association will be at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 3, in the parish hall of St. James Episcopal Church in Midway. Anyone interested in the Cemetery is welcome to attend.

### Alzheimer's Support Group

The Alzheimer's Support Group through the Alzheimer's Association meets at 6 p.m., the first Tuesday of each month, at the Willows of Winchester Health and Rehab Center's conference room, located at 32 Memorial Drive, Winchester. The support group is for caregivers and families caring for anyone with memory impairment. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 3.

### Highland Rim Meeting

The Highland Rim Chapter of the Tennessee Ornithological Society will meet on April 3, at 6:30 p.m. in Woods Laboratory on the University of the South campus. The speaker will be Jim Peters. Guests are always welcome.

### Red Cross Blood Drive April 4

University of the South and the American Red Cross are hosting a blood drive from 10 a.m.–4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 4, in the Hearth Room of the Bishop's Commons. To schedule an appointment go to <www.redcrossblood.org> and use the sponsor code UofS19.

### EQB Meeting

Members of the EQB Club will meet for lunch at noon, Wednesday, April 4, at St. Mary's Sewanee.

### STLS Luncheon Meeting

The next Southern Tennessee Ladies Society meeting will be at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 4, at the Franklin County Country Club. The meeting and following luncheon will feature a fashion show.

### DivorceCare

On Wednesday, April 4, from 6–7:30 p.m., DivorceCare, a nationwide nondenominational 13-week support group for separated and divorced individuals will meet off of Main Street in Monteagle. Please go to <www.divorcecare.org> and type in your zip code for further information on the Monteagle location and how to register. Contact Daniel or Becky Lehmann at <eaglesrest1517@gmail.com> or call (615) 294-4748 for more information.

### Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, April 5, at the Sewanee Inn for a Club Assembly.

### Fourth of July Planning Dates

Anyone interested in helping to plan for the annual Fourth of July is welcome to attend the planning session. The meetings are held on Mondays at 5 p.m. at the Sewanee Senior Citizen's Center. Meeting dates are April 9, May 14, June 4, 11, 18, and 25.

### Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board will meet at 5:30 p.m., Monday, April 9, at the Franklin County Board of Education Building, 215 S. College St., Winchester.

### MCDP Regular Meeting and Potluck

Katie Tillman, the Chair of the Marion County Democratic Party has announced the regular meeting of the Democratic Party. This will be a Meet the Candidates' potluck dinner, so bring a covered dish if possible. The meeting will be 6–8 p.m., Tuesday, April 10, at the Kimball Town Hall Municipal Building, 675 Main St.

### Tim's Ford Council

Membership meeting for Tim's Ford Council will be at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 19, in the Community Meeting Room at Franklin County Annex, 855 Dinah Shore Boulevard, Winchester. The program will be a forum for candidates running for Franklin County Mayor. The meeting is open to the public.

## Allen at Lifelong Learning

Please join the Sewanee Seminars for Lifelong Learning at noon, Thursday, April 5, in Lower Cravens, 435 Kentucky Ave., for a presentation by Jody Allen, Ph.D., visiting professor of History at the University of the South. She will present a program on "Slavery and the University: A Moment Long Past Due."

Allen comes to Sewanee from the College of William & Mary where she directed the "Lemon Project: A Journey of Reconciliation." This project is a multifaceted and dynamic attempt to rectify wrongs perpetrated against African-Americans by the College through action or inaction. Her research interests cover the U.S. Civil War through the long Civil Rights Movement focusing on Black Agency. Her current manuscript considers the consequences of and responses to the 1902 Virginia constitution revisions that disfranchised most African American males.

Please join us for this timely, important presentation from noon until 1 p.m. Annual membership is \$12, individual sessions \$2. Cookies and beverages are available at no charge.

For more information contact Stephen Burnett at 598-5479.

## Railroad Park Work Day

Cowan area residents and business owners will hold the 19th annual Work Day in the Railroad Park at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, April 14, in downtown Cowan. The goal is to freshen and repair the downtown railroad park in time for seasonal tourist traffic. Everyone is invited to participate.

Please send questions or suggestions via email to <visitcowan@gmail.com>. The Work Day is co-sponsored by Cowan Railroad Museum and Cowan Commercial Club.

## Hospitality Shop Closed March 31

The Hospitality Shop will be closed on Saturday, March 31. It will reopen at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 3, freshly stocked with beautiful apparel and home decor items for spring, and be open until 1 p.m. Regular hours, Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m. and Saturday 9:30 a.m.–noon will continue for some time.



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The SCFP is funded by the University of the South and is sponsored by the Community Council.

The forms are available at the Sewanee Post Office, Regions Bank and the Sewanee Community Center. The form is also available online at <www.sewaneemessenger.com>. These forms are due April 1.

Nonprofit groups, organizations and individuals are encouraged to submit proposals. Email completed forms to <sewaneecfp@gmail.com> or mail to Pixie Dozier at 133 Carriage Lane, Sewanee, TN 37375.

## Sewanee Organize and Act to Discuss Gun Violence

The epidemic of gun violence in America and what people are doing about it is the subject of the Sewanee Organize and Act meeting April 5. The Safe Tennessee Project and Moms Demand Action, two grassroots organizations dedicated to addressing the epidemic of gun related injuries and gun violence in Tennessee, will present. The meeting will be held at the Sewanee Community Center, 5-6:30 p.m.

Sewanee Organize and Act is a group of like-minded individuals who work to facilitate the promotion of progressive values in Franklin, Marion and Grundy Counties and beyond. Interested people from Sewanee and surrounding communities are invited to participate. For more information, contact <sewaneeeorganizeandact@gmail.com>.

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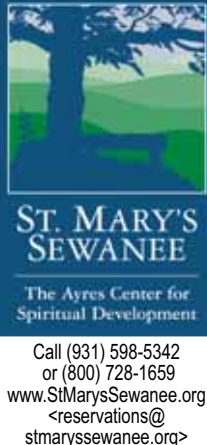
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# Church News

## All Saints’ Chapel

The Way of the Cross will begin at noon at Otey Parish on Friday, March 30. We will end on the steps of All Saints’ Chapel in time for the Good Friday liturgy, which begins at 1 p.m.

Decorators needed for Easter—On Saturday, March 31, beginning at 9 a.m., you are invited to come and help decorate the chapel for the Great Vigil of Easter and the Festival Easter Eucharist. Coffee and pastries will be provided.

The Great Vigil of Easter will begin at 8 p.m. in All Saints’ Chapel on Saturday, March 31. This service will be followed by a reception in Convocation Hall.

On Sunday, April 1, we will celebrate Easter Day with services at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Childcare will be available at all services, and incense will be used during the Great Vigil and at the 11 a.m. eucharist on Easter Day.

Catechumenate will continue Wednesday, April 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Women’s Center. A catered meal will be provided. Based around fellowship, study, openness, and conversation, the Catechumenate serves as a foundational piece for the Christian faith, as well as a forum for discussion for people of all backgrounds. This week we reflect on the Easter Vigil and explore praying with icons. All are welcome. For more information, please email Lay Chaplain Kayla Deep at <kayla.deep@sewanee.edu>.

## Christ Church Monteagle

On Good Friday, Christ Church offers a noon service, and it has become

the custom for members of other churches to join with us and help provide readers for the nine lessons read in the Tenebrae Service. Holy Saturday is a time for more reflection and for decorating the church for Easter Day. The brief service is at noon. We can always use help on this day.

We believe that it is news when a chaplain from Canada, our neighbor to the North, makes the effort to come all the way to Tennessee to share a part of his life and ministry with us. Chaplain Dennis is stationed at Canadian Forces Base Shiloh, Manitoba. His rank is Capitan. He received his Bachelor’s degree from Crandall University in Moncton, New Brunswick and his Master’s degree from Acadia University in Wolfville, Nova Scotia. He pastored a number of churches before answering the call to military chaplaincy. He is a longtime friend and classmate of Fr. Paul Oxner, assisting priest and organist at Christ Church Monteagle. We welcome Chaplain Dennis as our guest preacher on Easter Day. The service at Christ Church Monteagle begins at 10:30 a.m. and our Easter meal follows the service.

## Cowan Churches

The churches of Cowan Ministerial Association invite the public to attend the special services planned for Holy Week and Easter Sunrise. For more information go to <www.cowanchurches.org>.

On Friday, March 30, there will be a Good Friday Seder Meal, 6 p.m., at Abundant Life Assembly of God. Come and take part in an evening meal that represents the history of our faith

and the powerful message of Christ our Passover. If you would like to take part in the Seder meal, call Abundant Life at (931) 967-1187.

On Sunday, April 1, the Easter Sunrise Service will be at 6:30 a.m. at Cowan Montgomery Cemetery. The various Cowan churches will gather at sunrise on Easter Sunday to celebrate the discovery of Jesus’ Empty Tomb. There will also be a Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. at Goshen Cemetery on Williams Cove Road.

## Otey Parish

Looking for a contemplative activity this Holy Week? Join us Friday night for Drapanki and batik egg decorating. Decorate your egg with black wax and layer on the color. Burn it off over an open flame to reveal a unique creation.

Children of all ages are invited to dye and decorate eggs for Easter. All supplies provided. Take your masterpiece home or donate it to the community egg hunt at Otey Parish on Sunday between services.

Easter Egg Hunt—10–11 a.m. in

the church yard. Otey Memorial Parish will offer the community three age-appropriate hunts for children up to 12 years old. Saturday’s hand-decorated eggs will be hidden, along with hundreds of candy-filled eggs. There will be a prize egg for each age group!

Holy Week services include: Good Friday—Stations of the Cross begins at noon at Brooks Hall; Community Good Friday Service—1 p.m., All Saints’ Chapel.

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# Church Calendar

## Weekday Services March 30–April 6

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Otey  
7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent (not Mon)  
8 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent (3/30)  
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s (M–F)  
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Christ the King (Tues)  
11:30 a.m. Prayer/Healing, Morton Memorial (1st/3rd Thur)  
Noon Good Friday Liturgy, St. Mary’s Convent (3/30)  
Noon Tenebrae, Christ Church Monteagle (3/30)  
Noon Stations of the Cross, Brooks Hall, Otey (3/30)  
12:30 p.m. Lect. Bible study, brown bag lunch, Trinity (Tues)  
1 p.m. Centering Prayer, Trinity, Winchester (Wed)  
1 p.m. Community Good Fri Service, All Saints’ (3/30)  
1 p.m. Good Fri Liturgy, St. Mary’s Convent (3/30)  
3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Mary’s Sewanee (Tues)  
4 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s (M–F)  
4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Otey (M–F)  
5 p.m. Good Friday Service, Otey (3/30)  
6 p.m. Seder, Abundant Life Assembly of God, (3/30)  
6:30 p.m. Good Fri service, Christ the King (3/30)  
7 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Paul’s Chapel, Otey (Mon)  
7 p.m. Passion of the Lord, Good Shepherd (3/30)  
7 p.m. Taizé service, St. Luke’s Chapel (4/6)

## Saturday, March 31

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent  
8 a.m. Holy Saturday Liturgy, St. Mary’s Convent  
9 a.m. Decorating of All Saints’ Chapel  
10 a.m. Sabbath School, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist  
10:30 a.m. Proper Liturgy of the Day, All Saints’  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist  
Noon Holy Sat Service, Christ Church Monteagle  
4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent  
8 p.m. Easter Vigil, Good Shepherd, Decherd  
8 p.m. Great Vigil of Easter (with incense) All Saints’; reception follows at 10 p.m.

## Sunday, April 1 • Easter Sunday All Saints’ Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I  
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (with incense)

## Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

7 a.m. Easter Sunrise service, breakfast follows  
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, Easter feast follows  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

## Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

9 a.m. Sunday School  
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. Resurrection Sunday service

## Cowan Fellowship Church

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

## Cowan Montgomery Cemetery

6:30 a.m. Cowan Easter Sunrise Community Service

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9 a.m. Fellowship  
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. Mass in Spanish

## Goshen Cemetery, Williams Cove Rd., Cowan

6:30 a.m. Cowan Easter Sunrise Community Service

## Grace Fellowship Church

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

## Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service  
5 p.m. Worship Service

## Midway Baptist Church

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

## Midway Church of Christ

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

## Ministry Baptist Church, Old Co-op Bldg., Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Breakfast  
11 a.m. Worship 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

8:50 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 (Rite I)

## St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

## St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass

## Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Morning Service  
6 p.m. Evening Service

## Sisters of St. Mary’s Convent

6:15 a.m. Great Vigil of Easter (no 8 a.m. 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  
7 p.m. Taizé Service (2nd Sunday of the month)

## Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School, Worship Service

## Wednesday, April 4

6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship  
10 a.m. Bible study, Sewanee Cumb. Presb. Church  
Noon Holy Communion, Christ Church, Monteagle  
5 p.m. KAs/Bible Study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist  
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle  
5:45 p.m. Youth Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist  
6 p.m. Adult Bible study, Monteagle First Baptist  
6 p.m. Celtic Communion, Holy Comforter, Monteagle  
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 Chapel, 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 City First Baptist



*“For I remember it is  
Easter morn, And life  
and love and peace are  
all new born.”  
—Alice Freeman Palmer*

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BLUFF - MLS 1656823 - 1613 Laurel Lake Dr., Monteagle. 5.3 acres. \$449,900



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MLS 1891347 - 715 Orange Hill Rd., Tracy City. \$279,000



MLS 1514972 - 202 Main St., Monteagle. \$112,000

## BLUFF TRACTS

Old Sewanee Rd. 53+ac	1846822	\$296,000
14 Jackson Pt. Rd 18.6 ac	1803643	\$129,500
Hummingbird Ln. 11.7 ac	1868973	\$59,500
15 Saddletree Ln. 6.12 ac	1680519	\$75,000
16 Laurel Lake Rd.	1722522	\$97,500
3 Horseshoe Ln. 5.6 ac	1608010	\$60,000
38 Long View Ln. 2.56 ac	1787091	\$99,000
36 Long V <del>SO</del>	1877280	\$49,000
7 Jackson Pt. Rd.	1714853	\$75,000
37 Jackson Pt. Rd.	1579614	\$75,000
Jackson Pt. Rd. 12.45 ac	1911600	\$125,600
12 Saddletree Ln.	1578117	\$79,500
Jackson Pt. Rd. 19+ ac	1911497	\$120,000
7 Saddletree Ln.	1726054	\$70,000
25 Old Sewanee Rd. 5.2 ac	1741756	\$119,000
Partin Farm Rd. 6.5 ac	1902508	\$64,500
Hwy 41, Jasper 10 ac	1906899	\$125,000



MLS 1884814 - 143 Winns Circle, Sewanee. \$385,000



BLUFF - MLS 1810644 - 294 Jackson Point Rd., Sewanee. 20.9 acres. \$299,500



MLS 1899886 - 31 Campbell Court, Sewanee. \$139,500



BLUFF - MLS 1777974 - 3480 Sherwood Rd., Sewanee. \$310,000



BLUFF - MLS 1886899 - 569 Haynes Rd., Sewanee. 5.1 acres. \$549,000



BLUFF - MLS 1773059 - 1804 Clifftops Ave., Monteagle. 6.9 acres. \$995,000



BLUFF - MLS 1906326 - 208 Vanderbilt Ln., Sewanee. \$849,000



MLS 1901778 - 52 Sherwood Trail, Sewanee. \$348,000



MLS 1843620 - 2120 Lakeshore Dr., Clifftops. 5 acres. \$469,000



MLS 1698101 - 41 Sherwood Rd., Sewanee. \$194,000



MLS 1881983 - 142 N. Carolina Ave., Sewanee. \$495,000



MLS 1884126 - 21 Mont Parnasse Blvd., Sewanee. 3.4 acres. \$299,500



BLUFF - MLS 1847887 - 1832 Ridge Cliff Dr., Monteagle. \$299,900



MLS 1905336 - 204 Wiggins Creek Dr., Sewanee. \$390,000

## LOTS & LAND

17 Cooley's Rift Bl. 5.7 ac	1879330	\$35,000
33 Westlake Ave. 5.3 ac	1800077	\$75,000
Jackson Pt. Rd. 4.8 ac	1714849	\$37,500
Haynes Rd. 6.5 ac	1690261	\$75,000
43 Bluff Woods	1774625	\$28,000
57 Edgewater Ct. Win.	1813506	\$35,000
2335 Sarvisberry 5.3 ac	1831124	\$39,000
St. Marys Ln. 10 ac	1820182	\$85,000
Montvue Dr. 5 ac	1714856	\$54,900
Sarvisberry Pl.	1875529	\$69,000
8 Jackson Point Rd.	1734341	\$36,000
55 Lake Louisa 4.2 ac	1900500	\$38,800
Pine Dr. 16.1 ac	1894605	\$149,000
Pine Dr. 3.22 ac	1894027	\$40,000
#22 Shadow Rock 1.18 ac	1906497	\$24,000
362 Haynes Rd. 10 ac	1910953	\$84,000



**Church** (from page 4)

Good Friday Liturgy—5 p.m., Friday, March 30, Otey;  
Easter Sunday Services—8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m., Sunday, April 1.

**St. Mary's Convent**

Our next Contemplative Prayer Service is on Friday, April 13, at 6 p.m. at St. Mary's Convent chapel. The topic is "Spiritual Landscapes," exploring the human relationship with land. The service has times for music, prayer, readings, and informative videos. All are welcome.



## CAC Pantry Sunday, April 1

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

The CAC is an outreach ministry of Otey Parish, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 42 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. For more information contact the CAC at 598-5927.

**Up In Smoke** (from page 1)

For the vegetarian minded, the café has several hearty salads. The nutritious Health Nut includes spring mixed greens, cranberries, almonds, sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds, red onion, and feta cheese with a raspberry vinaigrette.

The plate lunch special changes daily. A recent plate lunch featured New York style chicken scampi. "Business has really amped up since we added plate lunches," Audrey said. "Often it's standing room only, and that wasn't my intention, although I'm happy for the business."

Up In Smoke welcomes to-go orders. Family packs are especially popular according to Audrey. In fair weather people often go to nearby Harton Park to eat. The café seats 12, with outside seating coming soon, as well as rent-a-picnic-basket meals with both hot and cold picnic options.

Audrey does the country cooking and desserts, son Colton is the grill cook and specialty sandwich chef, and Roger works the front and does the smoking.

Up In Smoke opened last fall. For

**SUD** (from page 1)

drinking machines requiring backflow prevention devices to keep foreign fluids and contaminants from entering the water supply. "A lot of places with drinking machines need backflow devices and don't have them," Henley observed.

Beavers said he didn't believe drinking machines were included in the SUD backflow policy's list of circumstances requiring a backflow prevention device. He noted the state routinely added new circumstances to the list, and the SUD policy hadn't been updated in several years.

Beavers will check on the most recent state requirements and recommend review of the 40-page policy.

Scenarios requiring a backflow device include irrigation systems, wells,

three years Roger operated a food truck with the same name as the café along with working as a 911 dispatcher. Audrey worked in food services as a cook for 10 years. Opening a café seemed like a natural next step. "I wanted to work for myself," she said.

At the gift shop, customers will find jewelry, marble collectibles and country décor items. "It's all stuff I love," said Audrey, who takes inspiration from shopping in historic Savannah, Ga., during their annual family visits.

Up In Smoke, located at 73 College St., in Monteagle, is open Wednesday and Thursday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., with Sunday after church an especially busy time.

Roger was raised in Tracy City and Audrey hails from nearby Warren County. "I was born and raised country," she said. "I want people to get their money's worth. No one ever leaves here hungry. I want Up In Smoke to be a happy place, a place to come and stretch, play cards if you like, and be comfortable. A place where folks want to pop in just to say, 'hi.'"

and any system with chemical feed. A loss of pressure can result in foreign and contaminated fluids being sucked into the drinking water supply.

In his manager's report, Beavers commented on recent wastewater collection overflows at the Bob Stewman Road and Alto Road pumping stations. "Both overflow's occurred due to check valves' sticking," Beavers said. "The system wasn't overload," Beavers stressed. "The overflows occurred due to mechanical failure. That's an important distinction." The valve at the Bob Stewman road site was repaired. The valve at the Alto Road site is being replaced.

The SUD board meets next on April 24.

**Cave Music** (from page 1)

"Water and time sort of entwined to make these amazing acoustics because there's all these uneven surfaces," he said. "I was super pleased with the audio and the lighting. It was like we uncovered a treasure. We've been carefully excavating dirt one bucket loader at a time for months."

The Caverns combines Tennessee's natural beauty and musical heritage and culture, Mayo noted.

Artist manager Cliff Seltzer, 68, was one of the show's attendees.

"The new cave is spectacular and exceeded all my expectations," he said.

For more information on The Caverns and upcoming shows, visit <thecaverns.com>.

## MLK Anniversary Events Continue

To mark the 50th anniversary of the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., the University of the South is holding a series of events with the theme "Crossing the Bridge: Living the Legacy of MLK." The special events began with a lecture on March 26 and will continue on April 3, 4, 10, and 17.

All events in the series are free and open to the public:

Tuesday, April 3, 7:30 p.m. at the Sewanee Union Theatre—A screening of "I Am Not Your Negro" will be followed by an open conversation moderated by Eunice Muchemi, C'19, and Karen Proctor, special assistant to the provost. This 2016 film expands author James Baldwin's exploration of race in America, with his personal account of the lives and assassinations of three of his close friends: Medgar Evers, Malcolm X, and Martin Luther King Jr. Free admission for all and free popcorn and drinks, courtesy of the Office of Civic Engagement, the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace, and the Dean of the College.

Wednesday, April 4, starting at 6 p.m. on the Quad—The Sewanee community is invited to gather on the Quad to mark the anniversary of the assassination of MLK. Following a brief program on the Quad, the gathering will process down University Avenue to Angel Park. At both locations, speakers will offer their reflections on the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. (Rain locations: Convocation Hall and St. Mark's Hall, Otey Memorial Parish.) The event is sponsored by the Dean of the College, the Dean of Students, the School of Theology, All Saints' Chapel, the Office of Civic Engagement, the Office of Multicultural Affairs, the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace, the Sewanee Business Alliance, Otey Memorial Parish, and student organizations SGA, BSU, OCCU, HOLA, ACASA, and the Community Engagement House.

Tuesday, April 10, 7 p.m. in Hargrove Auditorium, Hamilton Hall at the School of Theology—The community is invited to a panel discussion titled "Visions of Unity: Letter from Birmingham Jail and the Legacy of Bishop Carpenter." Panelists will consider the historical connection between Bishop Carpenter (Sewanee's chancellor from 1961-67) and King's iconic letter, considering what this historical moment has to teach us today. Sponsored by the Diversity and Reconciliation Committee at the School of Theology and the Sewanee Project on Slavery, Race, and Reconciliation.

Tuesday, April 17, 7 p.m. in Convocation Hall—Diane Nash, an icon of the American Civil Rights movement, will speak on "The Movements of the '60s: A Legacy for Today." Nash was prominently involved with integrating lunch counters through sit-ins, the Freedom Riders, the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, and King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and was part of a committee that promoted the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Nash's presentation is sponsored by the Sewanee Project on Slavery, Race, and Reconciliation, Bairnwick Women's Center, Women's and Gender Studies, and the Center for Speaking and Listening.

## Tennessee Launches Third Statewide Distracted Driving Enforcement Bus Tour

From Monday, April 2, to Thursday, April 5, the Tennessee Highway Safety Office (THSO) and the Tennessee Highway Patrol (THP) will partner with local law enforcement for Tennessee's third statewide bus tour to crack down on distracted driving. This initiative supports Tennessee's mission to "Drive to Zero," a multi-agency collaboration to decrease traffic fatalities statewide.

The THP will provide multiple unmarked passenger vehicles to transport various local law enforcement partners. Officers riding inside the THP vehicles will communicate to ground units after observing traffic violations to initiate the executive enforcement action. Each participating district will conduct approximately two to four hours of enforcement. Montgomery County, Rutherford County, and Sumner County will conduct independent bus tours in collaboration with THSO and THP during this week.

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# Mountain Goat Trail Race Weekend April 7–8

The Socumos Mountain Goat Trail Race Weekend is April 7–8.

The fifth annual Mountain Goat Trail Run & Walk, sponsored by Mountain Outfitters and the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance (MGTA), will be held on Saturday, April 7.

The 5-mile run will begin at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 7, in downtown Sewanee; a 2-mile walk will begin at 10 a.m. at Pearl's Fine Dining. Both will finish at Mountain Outfitters in Monteagle. Prizes will be awarded for fastest men's and women's finisher, and for best runner or walker's costume. Drawings for outdoor gear from Mountain Outfitters and presentation of awards are planned after the finish of the run and walk.

The first Farmers Insurance Mountain Goat Trail Half-Marathon will be on Sunday, April 8. The half-marathon (13.1 miles) will begin at 7 a.m., in downtown Tracy City and follow the future route of the Mountain Goat Trail, before joining the Trail in Monteagle and finishing in Sewanee.

On Saturday, April 7, scheduled events include Spring Fest in Angel Park with Thumping Richards, Travis Bowlin, and Daniel Troutman in concert from 5–8 p.m. There will be food and drink for purchase, arts and crafts for sale, and activities for children.

Volunteers are needed to help with this event. To learn more or to register go to <mountaingoastrail.org/race>.

## Monteagle (from page 1)

the hose for the septic system lying on the ground.

Vice Mayor Jessica Blalock asked about the church on Layne Ave. "The roof has completely caved in," Blalock said. Geary said he'd had difficulty determining who owned the property. "The lady who told me she bought it said she didn't have the money to tear the structure down," Geary explained. Geary said the city could tear the building down and put a lien on the property for the demolition cost, but they could encounter difficulty recapturing the expense.

Reporting on the cost of installing two playground sets at Harton Park, Blalock said she received a quote for \$7,342 and the other companies she contacted insisted "they couldn't beat that." Blalock is also investigating whether to surface the area beneath the playground sets with wood mulch or rubber mulch. Wood mulch costs less, but deteriorates and requires frequent replacement, Blalock said. Rubber mulch costs more but would never need replaced. In response to suggestions to use sand or pea gravel for mulch, Blalock said dogs and cats urinating and defecating in sand posed a problem. Pea gravel could result in injuries to children who fell.

"State regulations require five inches of mulch beneath the younger kids playground and eight inches beneath the higher playground set for older kids," Blalock said.

Another cost versus durability issue arose in the discussion about the need for road resurfacing on Laurel Lake Drive. Mayor David Sampley said he requested quotes in the fall, but received no replies. "The tar and chip surface there now isn't thick enough," Sampley insisted, but he didn't recommend paving the road. "There's so much construction there, it would just be torn up."

Sampley speculated the contractors he contacted wanted "higher dollar paving jobs. They don't want to do tar and chip."

He also pointed to budget restrictions, with only \$75,000 allocated to road repair in the current year's budget. Franklin County advised him paving cost \$100,000 per mile, with a mile and half needing resurfaced on Laurel Lake Drive.

A resident asked why the city repaired the parking lot in front of the Subway restaurant. Sampley explained the repaired area was on the city right of way. Sampley sympathized with the need for resurfacing on Laurel Lake Drive, calling the road condition "awful."

"We want to do the whole road out there, not just patch holes," Sampley said.

He plans to increase the amount for road repair in next year's budget.

"There are four roads in absolutely horrible condition," Blalock said.

In other business, the council approved a resolution authorizing disposal of surplus property including a fire truck, three pickup trucks, and other miscellaneous equipment. The property will be listed for sale on the government surplus auction site GovDeals.

The council also approved the fire department's request to purchase three sets of turnout gear, cost \$3,000 each. The department intends to purchase turnout gear "on a rotating basis, so we don't break the bank," said fire fighter Jeremy Blalock, reporting on the department's behalf.

The council also approve on second reading an ordinance updating the Building Codes regulations to the 2012 standard and a request to rezone a tract of land from residential to commercial to accommodate a mulch business.

## Slavery's Role (from page 1)

"In the business of education, slavery was a way out of financial ruin," Wilder said.

In 1718, Welsh merchant Elihu Yale, an East India slave trader, donated 400 books, cash and a painting of George I to the Collegiate School in New Haven, Conn., Wilder said. School leaders renamed the school "Yale" in his honor.

Nicholas Brown, Sr., co-founder of the College of Rhode Island, which eventually became Brown University, was a slaveholder, and there were slave traders on the college's board, Wilder noted.

The Revolutionary War devastated colleges and some such as Harvard, moved temporarily inland, away from the dangers of being in port cities. When the institutions moved, they wanted benefactors with slaves, who could help re-establish campuses and assist students and faculty.

"Colleges sought out towns with the largest concentrations of slaves," Wilder said.

For Harvard, the oldest college in the country, that meant temporarily moving from the coast to Concord, Mass., where slavery was "ordinary," Wilder said.

Despite the devastation, after the war, college growth exploded in this country and ties with the slave economy grew stronger, Wilder said. He noted there were 18 new colleges established between 1783 and 1800.

School trustees, presidents and leaders were clamoring for money from people who owned slaves, sold slaves and benefitted from slaves, especially those benefactors from the South.

Wilder cited an example of John "Jacky" Custis moving onto the campus of King's College, which became Columbia University, with his personal slave in tow. Custis was the stepson of General George Washington and the college did everything it could to cater to the family, Wilder said, in an effort to gain favor with the wealthy planter class.

Princeton and other colleges also lobbied hard for southern men to come to school in the North and increased their relationships with those benefitting directly from the slave economy, he said.

William & Mary, the oldest southern college and second oldest college in the country, had trouble attracting students from its home of Virginia, in part because of aggressive recruiting by northern schools. Wilder noted that William & Mary promoted the evangelism of Native Americans to help with fundraising in Europe.

Register said Wilder's historical insights were important in positioning Sewanee in context.

"In talking about the central importance of slavery to the development of colleges and academies after the American Revolution, Dr. Wilder placed Sewanee's own history in the stream of higher education development in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries," Register said. "Our history is distinctive in important ways, but at the same time, as his lecture made clear, the solid foundation of the slave-based global economy of that period accounted for the dynamic growth of institutions from New England through the Mid-Atlantic to the Cumberland Plateau in 1856-1857, when the idea of a 'Southern University' took form and won the support of the South's wealthiest planters and financiers—the billionaires of that day."

For more information on the Project on Slavery, Race, and Reconciliation, visit <sewanee.edu/sewanee-slavery>.



What do you do for a unique woman on her birthday? Norma Tillman has lived such a colorful life, it was difficult to come up with a plan that would be suited for her and her 80th birthday. Her friends surprised her with a motor home mystery trip to High Point Restaurant in Monteagle where Al Capone once hung out. Norma is a private investigator, actress, author and pilot. She has three daughters and seven grandchildren. Pictured are from left to right, JoAnn Goodman, Helen Hager, Evelyn Odum, Jean Williams, Libby Woods, Mary Oakley, Ginger Turner, Ramona Gossett, Norma Tillman, Debbie Sawyers and Debbie Sweeney.

## Caregivers Group

The Folks at Home's Caregivers Group meets weekly on Thursday, 1–2:30 p.m., in Otey Parish's St. Mark's Hall. Those taking care of chronically or fatally ill loved ones come together to tell the week's ups and downs, to listen to each other from the heart, to cry and laugh, to share something that worked, or to recommend a residential facility or employee who can help us get through the days or nights. We honor everything we feel, even if it's socially unacceptable, like feeling numb or disgusted, angry or abandoned, inadequate, or grieving the loss of someone while he or she still lives. We emphasize self-care first, last. There is no charge and new members are welcome. For more information contact Folks at Home at (931) 598-0303 or <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com>.

## Managing Concerns About Falling with MOB

Locally trained Matter of Balance volunteer coaches are offering the greater community the opportunity to participate in the "A Matter of Balance" (MOB) program. A Matter of Balance is an eight-week structured group intervention that emphasizes practical strategies to reduce fear of falling and increase activity levels. Participants learn to view falls and fear of falling as controllable, set realistic goals to increase activity, change their environment to reduce fall risk factors, and exercise to increase strength and balance.

Thanks to regional partners and volunteer coaches, there will be an eight-week session of the Matter of Balance (MOB) course in both Monteagle and Sewanee. The course will meet in Monteagle each Monday and Wednesday, 1–3 p.m., April 11 through May 7. In Sewanee, the course will meet each Tuesday and Thursday, 10:15 a.m. –12:15 p.m., April 10 through May 3. Each group will meet twice weekly for two hours. Pre-registration is required and you will receive course locations at that time. A \$10 donation for this course is requested.

Call (931) 598-0303 or email <folksathomevista@gmail.com> for more information. Matter of Balance is offered with support from Folks at Home, DuBose Conference Center, Sewanee Community Center, Erlanger Health System, and Southern Tennessee Regional Health System-Winchester & Sewanee.

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## Moving Forward After Rose Revocation

by Kevin Cummings, Messenger Staff Writer

Some Sewanee students and alumni say revoking the honorary degree of former journalist Charlie Rose took too long, but praised the student activism that helped make it happen.

"I am so supremely proud of the students who headed the revocation," said senior Alena Kochinski. "It was just simply the right thing to do. But it wasn't an easy one. It took a lot of guts. And the amount of time the University left students in the dark compared to the student reaction, it was striking."

Saunders Drukker, who graduated in 2017, said the revocation may not move the fight against sexual misconduct forward on campus, but the students' response to the University's inaction will.

"The student body of Sewanee, through their protests and their united voice, revoked Charlie Rose's honorary degree," Drukker said. "Students and student organizations like the WICK, with their decision to not 'just let it go' revoked Charlie Rose's honorary degree. In an inspiring upset the students made this decision; thankfully the school itself finally caught up."

The Board of Regents voted on March 20 to revoke the degree, utilizing a new four-step process for revoking honorary degrees, something the University of the South had not done in its 150-year history. The process for revocation requires a formal request for revocation to the Vice Chancellor, followed by at least a two-thirds majority vote by the Joint Regent-Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees, the University Senate, and the Board of Regents. Vice Chancellor John McCardell cited not previously having a process in place as a prime reason the

revocation could not move forward.

The Board of Regents has final authority in both granting and revoking degrees. Several members of the Board of Regents declined to comment on the revocation, citing confidentiality. The University also issued a statement saying the process was confidential.

McCardell, a non-voting member of the Board of Regents, said Rose has been notified of the revocation and stated that it is time to move forward.

The University awarded Rose the 2016 honorary degree for his decades-long success in journalism, but a Washington Post article in November 2017 cited at least eight women who claimed that Rose had sexually harassed them. Rose acknowledged past inappropriate behavior, but also said not all claims were factual. The CBS This Morning show fired Rose as an anchor and his eponymous interview show on PBS was also cancelled.

In the next few months, Sewanee students organized a petition calling for the University to rescind Rose's honorary degree and in February 2018, in a letter responding to a revocation request from student trustees, the Board of Regents stated it would take no action on the degree and as an institution governed by the Episcopal Church, called for forgiveness of Rose and not condemnation of a sinner.

That letter ignited a student-led rally on Feb. 22 on the University Quad, as well as additional petitions and letters from staff, faculty and Sewanee community members. A student-created group, "Speak Up Sewanee," also organized a protest that called for not wearing academic gowns until the University revoked

Rose's degree.

Drukker called it "shameful" that the University took so long to revoke the honorary degree and missed a chance to be at the forefront of a cultural change in attitude toward sexual misconduct. He said Rose proved that he was not someone "worthy of our honor."

"I understand, though don't necessarily agree with, the school's desire to show forgiveness, but I do not know a world where honor and forgiveness are joined at the hip," he said. "It is fully possible to forgive wrongdoing while still rescinding accolades. That being said, I don't think Charlie Rose showed a spirit of repentance for his actions, and as such is not at this point in the position of being forgiven."

Drukker said he is hopeful the activist attitude sticks around campus and people continue to be angry about the way sexual assault is treated at Sewanee.

Kochinski said it will take time to heal after this controversy.

"I am still upset with the University; it will take time to fix that—if it can be fixed. However, the support the students have for one another and for the movement makes me absolutely thrilled and honored to be enrolled here," she said.

Students need to "keep our voices loud" and hold one other accountable in the fight against sexual misconduct.

"I have no doubt this can happen, but it's hard to fight the good fight and get that 10-page paper done by Friday," she said. "This shouldn't be all left to the students, we need more help from the administration. More outlets for conversation, and punishment for offenders," Kochinski said.

McCardell has stated that Sewanee takes the issue very seriously and is continuing to make strides in combating sexual misconduct. Dean Marichal Gentry and professor Kelly Malone chair a task force that is developing new recommendations concerning sexual misconduct on campus.



## VILLAGE REPORT

by Frank X. Gladu

March came in like a Lion and is going out like a Lion! It must mean that we are going to have a pleasant spring... let's hope so.

During the month, progress has been made on several projects as we take steps towards development in the Village. Updates for the priority projects are as follows:

The road design of U.S. 41-A between Kentucky and Kennerly avenues continues with the Tennessee Department of Transportation to narrow it to two lanes. Discussions with Franklin County Roads department have occurred in an attempt to coordinate the project. Hopes are to have a completed design sometime this spring.

The new bookstore, to be located between the Sewanee Post Office and Tower Community Bank, is in the process of being designed. The design is expected to be finished by the end of May. Construction of the new store should begin this summer with completion prior to the start of the Advent semester 2019. Renderings of the new bookstore are available on the Village website <[www.sewanee.edu/village](http://www.sewanee.edu/village)> under Village News.

Creating a variety of housing options in Sewanee is an important part of the Village development, particularly in the Downtown area. Living spaces are planned including apartments and multi-family units along with some single family homes. The University Housing Study Group, created by Provost Berner, has provided a draft report and recommendations that are currently under review by the administration. The Provost has indicated that she intends to have some preliminary information regarding the study by the end of April. This information will be a valuable resource to choose specific housing projects for the Village. Complimenting this information is a housing demand analysis conducted by a development economist whose report is expected in a few weeks. This will inform the market conditions in Sewanee and identify what has the highest probability for sales and rental. The area on Prince Lane continues to be evaluated for hydrology and tree preservation. In addition to an evaluation by a civil engineering firm, The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation has been contacted to assist in the evaluation and determination of suitable land for development. The layout on this 2-acre site has undergone several modifications in an attempt to take into account its existing conditions.

The Food Market mixed-use building has generated several interested developers to build the 30,000 square foot, three-story building. The economic feasibility is currently being evaluated. This process will take into account the cost of construction compared to the potential generation of income from sales or rentals. The location of this building is planned for the corner of U.S. 41-A and Lake O'Donnell Road, across from the Village Green.

The Village Green will be located on the current site of the Sewanee Market. This project will require the completion of the food market building prior to the removal of the current Sewanee Market. However, there may be some activity on the design and layout of this area to identify how this space will look and function as vital civic space for the Village.

Other activities that are underway include the possibility of the construction of an in-fill building on a vacant lot along University Avenue. A parking study continues to progress to determine possibilities and capacities for parking in the Village. A stormwater management plan for the Village is being pursued with a request for proposals sent to several firms specializing in this field. Selection of a firm is expected this summer with completion of the study before the end of this year.

The next Village update meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 3, at the Blue Chair Café and Tavern at 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The featured topic this month will be options for housing in Sewanee. I look forward to the discussion and your comments on this important aspect of our future. If you cannot attend one of these sessions and wish to offer your ideas, please send them my way.

Happy Spring!  
Frank

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

**April 2:** Barbecue sandwich, potato salad, baked beans, dessert.

**April 3:** Pork loin, green pea rice salad, mashed potatoes, roll, dessert.

**April 4:** Chicken and rice, salad, roll, dessert.

**April 5:** Salmon patty, white beans, turnip greens, cornbread, dessert.

**April 6:** Ham, mashed potatoes, veggie blend, roll, dessert.

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**Tuesday, April 3:** Turkey gravy, noodles or steak and gravy or ham school box, mashed potatoes, green peas, veggie cup fruit, dinner roll.

**Wednesday, April 4:** Taco, chips and cheese or hamburger/cheeseburger, pinto beans, potato sidewinders, sandwich trims, veggie juice, fruit.

**Thursday, April 5:** Barbecue rib or hot ham and cheese sandwich or ham school box, green beans, side salad, deli roasted potatoes, fruit.

**Friday, April 6:** Pizza or chicken sliders, side salad, steamed broccoli, buttered corn, fruit, cookie.

### BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

**Monday, April 2:** Poptart, yogurt or breakfast pizza.

**Tuesday, April 3:** Biscuit, sausage, gravy, jelly.

**Wednesday, April 4:** Egg patty with cheese, toast or chocolate crescent.

**Thursday, April 5:** Beef sticks, gravy, biscuit or cinnamon roll.

**Friday, April 6:** Pancake, scrambled eggs or sausage pancake stick.

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## Sequatchie Valley Head Start

Sequatchie Valley Head Start and Early Head Start are now taking applications for the 2018–19 school year. Head Start/Early Head Start is a comprehensive child development program, which serves children birth to age five, and their families. This program is child-focused and delivers high quality services designed to foster healthy development in children. Please bring the following information when applying: income verification, birth certificate, immunization records, health insurance information and disability information if applicable. For more information call the Altamont Center (931) 692-3079 or the Tracy City Center (931) 592-2311.

## F.C. Kindergarten Registration April 4

Registration for Franklin County Schools kindergarten for the 2018–19 school year will be 1–5 p.m., Wednesday, April 4. You must register your child at the school that your child is zoned to attend during the 2018-2019 school year.

A child must reach the age of 5 years by Aug. 15, to enroll in kindergarten for the 2018–19 school year.

Parents will need to be able to provide the following information: child's Social Security card, birth certificate (must be the state official copy; mother's copy will not be accepted); immunization record on a Tennessee Certificate of Immunization; and updated physical exam.

For more information contact Patti Limbaugh at (931) 967-0626.

## Monteagle Elementary Honor Roll

The principal and staff at Monteagle Elementary would like to announce the Principal's List, Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance for the most recent nine weeks.

### Principal's List

**Third grade**—Brilyn Fox, Morgayne Hunt, Anna Meeks and Sophie Rollins;

**Fourth grade**—Enzley Hargis, Aila Sanders, Deacon Buchanan, Lilly Anderson and Ashlynn Anderson;

**Fifth grade**—Amelia Thomas, Danica Parmley, Stella Wilson, Aaron Burney, Logan Hammond, Kyla Colston, Josie Layne, Anna King and Tayler Meeks;

**Sixth grade**—Hollyn Fox, Kathryn Lusk, Emma Ladd and Dara Brown;

**Seventh grade**—Kierra Buchanan and Ella Masters;

**Eighth grade**—Breezy Rollins.

### Honor Roll List

**Third grade**—Christopher Campbell, Olivia Jarrett, Khloe Christian and Lexy Brown;

**Fourth grade**—Evan Myers, Siannah Miller, Easton Johnson, Mikaela Sampley, Madi Childers, Maddy Sanders and Jerick Blalock;

**Fifth grade**—Nathaniel Caldwell, Loren Vinson, Alia Dixon and Gavin Knight;

**Sixth grade**—Brady Everett, Tytus Meeks, Bryce Harwell, Joshua King, and Ashlin White;

**Seventh grade**—Caden Rose, Ethan Myers and Mikenna Harris;

**Eighth grade**—Luke Meeks, Kendal Winton, Phoebe Foshee and Cassie Ladd.

### Perfect Attendance

**Pre-K**—Bryleigh Dyer, Amelia Kern and Jaxon Ladd;

**First Grade**—Jesse Gilliam, Kallie Lusk, Jake Layne, Keagan McCurry, and Rhys Westerfield;

**Second Grade**—Ben Harris, Brooks Lusk, Zoe Montgomery, Camden Nunley, Sawyer Nunley, Dharvi Patel, Brooklyn Roberts and Ava Thomas;

**Third grade**—Brilyn Fox;

**Fourth grade**—Deacon Buchanan, Breanna Meeks, Hallee Morris, Madi Haynes and Jacob Layne;

**Fifth grade**—Carson Gipson, Jacob Gault, Josie Layne, Anna King, Hannah Marie King, Danica Parmley and Jasmine De La Cruz;

**Sixth grade**—Hollyn Fox, Brady Everett, Kaden King and Joshua King;

**Seventh grade**—Ali Long;

**Eighth grade**—Frankie Stewart, A.J. Wade, Riley Hammond, Breezy Rollins, Phoebe Foshee and Riley Taylor.

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Sewanee Elementary school officially has a Happy Heart Cart! The Happy Heart Cart is a special way to show SES faculty and staff how much they are appreciated. This cart was designed to be a small "thank you" to Sewanee Elementary employees and will have yummy goodies and treats each week. Pictured from left to right are Barbara King, Donna Barnes and Jalee Walters, SES teachers.

## Restoring Woodland Health with Shortleaf Pine

The Forest Stewards Guild is partnering with the Tennessee Wildlife Federation and The University of the South to expand the capacity for shortleaf restoration at the Domain Forest at Sewanee, and among private woodland owners in the Cumberland Plateau region of Tennessee. The forum "Restoring Woodland Health with Shortleaf Pine" will be from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturday, April 14, at the University of the South. The event is free and open to the public.

Both Tennessee and Kentucky have experienced a 70 to 80 percent reduction in acres occupied by shortleaf pine or shortleaf pine-oak forests since 1980. Over its range, more than 60 percent of shortleaf pine forests are

found on private lands, so restoration on private forestlands is critical to reestablishing shortleaf pine and its associated ecosystems.

This free event will bring together private woodland owners, natural resource professionals, and professional members of the Guild to discuss opportunities to enhance woodland health by promoting shortleaf pine forests. The event will include coffee and donuts, presentations on shortleaf pine, visits to multiple field sites, and lunch. Register by April 12, for this field forum on shortleaf pine ecosystem restoration in the Cumberland Plateau of Tennessee. For more information and to register, go to <<http://forestguild.org/node/564>>.

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*Star Wars: The Last Jedi*

PG-13 • 152 minutes

Luke Skywalker's peaceful and solitary existence gets upended when he encounters Rey, a young woman who shows strong signs of the Force. Her desire to learn the ways of the Jedi forces Luke to make a decision that changes their lives forever. Meanwhile, Kylo Ren and General Hux lead the First Order in an all-out assault against Leia and the Resistance for supremacy of the galaxy.

CINEMA GUILD

Wednesday, April 4, 7:30 p.m.

*No Country for Old Men*

R • 123 minutes

While out hunting, Llewelyn Moss (Josh Brolin) finds the grisly aftermath of a drug deal. Though he knows better, he cannot resist the cash left behind and takes it with him. The hunter becomes the hunted when a merciless killer named Chigurh (Javier Bardem) picks up his trail. Also looking for Moss is Sheriff Bell (Tommy Lee Jones), an aging lawman who reflects on a changing world and a dark secret of his own, as he tries to find and protect Moss.

SEWANEE UNION THEATRE

Thursday–Sunday, April 5–8, 7:30 p.m.

*The Disaster Artist*

R • 104 minutes

With “The Disaster Artist,” James Franco transforms the tragicomic true-story of aspiring filmmaker and infamous Hollywood outsider Tommy Wiseau—an artist whose passion was as sincere as his methods were questionable—into a celebration of friendship, artistic expression, and dreams pursued against insurmountable odds. Based on Greg Sestero best-selling tell-all about the making of Tommy's cult-classic disasterpiece “The Room,” (“The Greatest Bad Movie Ever Made”), “The Disaster Artist” is a hilarious and welcome reminder that there is more than one way to become a legend.

*Movies are \$3 for students and \$4 for adults, unless otherwise noted. Cinema Guild movies are free. The SUT is located on South Carolina Ave., behind Thompson Union. The SUT accepts Domain Dollars and credit/debit cards.*

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## Brian Jordan Alvarez: a Homegrown Actor to Watch

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

In 2010, Brian Jordan Alvarez found himself driving back to Los Angeles after visiting his family in Winchester, Tenn. Just out of college, on the drive he listened to an audio book offering career advice to aspiring actors suggesting they find an agent by researching actors they considered to be at the same level. Alvarez zeroed in on actor Paul Dano, only to discover Dano was “a big star represented by Creative Artists Agency.” Alvarez remembers thinking, “I have so far to go. It felt like such a high mountain.”

CAA represents some of the top stars in Hollywood. Today, Alvarez is among them. On April 5, Alvarez will make a guest appearance on the season finale episode of the NBC sitcom “Will and Grace.”

Alvarez grew up in Winchester, attended Broadview Elementary School and later St. Andrew's-Sewanee, where he played Nicely-Nicely Johnson in “Guys and Dolls” his freshman year. His junior year, he played Benny Southstreet opposite Nicely-Nicely in the University of the South's production of the play.

Alvarez spent his senior year at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts program for high school students. The intensive drama program paved the way for him to earn a degree in acting at the University of Southern California.

Alvarez has appeared in the TV series “Two Broke Girls,” “The Great Indoors,” “Hot In Cleveland,” and several times in “Jane the Virgin” and “Get Shorty.”

Alvarez wrote, produced, directed, and stars in “The Gay and Wondrous Life of Caleb Gallo,” a widely popular YouTube series that played at the Tribeca Film Festival and was nominated for a Gotham Award.

A new script, “Doc Holiday,” features a gay group therapist who moves back to Tennessee from L.A. The project is ready “to be pitched to the networks,” Alvarez said, but is on hold pending the outcome of another project he's involved in, “Stupid Idiots.”

Written by his friend Stephani Koenig, “Stupid Idiots” stars Alvarez and Koenig and, like “The Gay and Wondrous Life of Caleb Gallo,” achieved wide popularity on YouTube. Last year performing in Montreal in conjunction with being selected as



Brian Jordan Alvarez

one of Variety's “Top Ten Comics to Watch in 2017,” Alvarez played clips from “Stupid Idiots.” The cable channel Comedy Central took an interest in the show and plans to shoot a pilot in the next couple of months.

In the upcoming episode of “Will and Grace,” Alvarez plays Estefan, the new fiancé of lead-character Jack. Alvarez considers it especially fitting that Estefan hails from Spain. Alvarez grew up speaking Spanish with a grandfather from Spain and a mother from Columbia, University of the South Spanish professor Angela Alvarez Jordan.

The two tapings of the final episode in front of a live audience were well received, Alvarez said. “The laughs were real, not laugh tracks,” he pointed out. “That's what the writers are working for.” Prior to the tapings, the audience viewed a few pre-taped scenes so the story line would make sense.

“It's cool to get to see yourself,” Alvarez said. “It felt like I woke up from a dream, and they brought back “Will and Grace,” and I got to be in it”—which may be exactly what happens.

Alvarez now has two projects in the stream flow for next season, “Stupid Idiots” and “Will and Grace” with Estefan as a possible regular. Stay tuned. Meanwhile, to see Alvarez in this season's final episode, tune into NBC Thursday, April 5, at 8 p.m.

## 30 Years of Perpetual Motion

Perpetual Motion this year celebrates 30 years of dance. Performances are at 7 p.m., April 5, 6, and 7, in Guerry Auditorium.

Perpetual Motion 2018 will feature 24 pieces of original student choreography, in styles from Afro-Caribbean to Irish to swing, and performances will include more than 80 University student dancers as well as a few students from St. Andrew's-Sewanee. The public is invited, and the three nights of performances are free.

Perpetual Motion is a student-led performing dance company that started in 1989 and is designed to give students an opportunity to perform for the Sewanee community in many forms and styles of dance.

Perpetual Motion is also an adventure. It has elements of surprise. Some pieces are raw expressions of emotion. Others are playful forms of art. Previous styles have included belly dance, salsa, country, modern, Irish, classical and modern ballet, hip hop, lyrical, even disco.

## Ralston Listening Library Events

Sunday, April 1

6 p.m., Caitlin Berends, C'20, Opera

Monday, April 2

6–7 p.m., Brant Lewis, C'19, Prog to Punk, Master of Reality by Black Sabbath

7–9 p.m., Isabel Butler and Heidi Hayne, C'20, Earth's Mixtape

Tuesday, April 3

5–6 p.m., Tori Hinshaw, C'19, Muscle Shoals

6–9 p.m., Jackson Campbell, C'20, The Kitchen Sink Sessions, Contemporary Jazz

Wednesday, April 4

5–6 p.m., Jeremy O'Neill, C'21, Around the World, Music from California

6–7 p.m., Katie Norman, C'18

7–8 p.m., Anna Wilson, C'20, Contemporary Groove

Thursday, April 5

5–7 p.m., Annie Bowers, C'20, Chamber Music

7–9 p.m., Bramwell Atkins, C'21, Going for Baroque

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## ‘Conversations in a Plastic Room’

The Carlos Gallery in the Nabit Art Building at the University of the South is pleased to present “Conversations in a Plastic Room,” an exhibition of projections, sculpture and sound by Art Honors candidate (2018), Brook Vann. There will be an artist reception Friday, March 30, 4:30–6 p.m., in the Carlos Gallery. On Friday, April 27, 1–1:30 p.m., Convocation Hall, there will be an artist talk. Both events are open to the public.

Vann refers to her experiences as a triplet through highly engaging yet abstract installations. White sculptural forms are placed in a similarly blanched space, not only diffusing our expectations of beginnings, endings and edges, but also obscuring ideas about communication. Sound emanates from within the sculptures, but resonates between them and around the entire installation. “The pieces correlate to instances of closeness and separation over time amongst my siblings. The sound links the pieces despite physical separation, just as communication links my siblings and I whilst we are apart.” Video projections probe further into Vann’s fascination with the way we communicate. Having spent the majority of her life in close communication with two other siblings, she now feels the pull of circumstance and maturation—external forces are shaping a different kind of “closeness to one another outside of our home.”

“Conversations in a Plastic Room” brings deeply personal experiences onto a broader backdrop about different types of human interaction. Brook Vann is an Art Honors candidate (2018), majoring in Art with a minor in Spanish. She uses lens-based media, sound and sculptural works to understand her personal experience of being a triplet against the broader backdrop of different types of human interaction. She has worked in rural Tennessee, North Carolina, Haiti, Uganda and Tanzania.

The Carlos Gallery, Nabit Art Building, is located on 105 Kennerly Rd., Sewanee. Gallery hours are Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday 1–5 p.m. The Gallery will be closed Monday, April 2, from 9–11 a.m. For more information contact Jessica Wohl at 598–1256 or <jewohl@sewanee.edu>.



Brook Vann, ‘Discourse I’, 2018, foam with sound installation

## Musicians Unite to Sing with the Sewanee Chorale

Each Monday evening, room 220 in Guerry Hall (aka, the choir room) is a beehive of musical activity with members of the Sewanee Chorale working to place finishing touches on the repertoire for their spring performance. As the date draws near, the room grows ever more crowded with guest musicians arriving to rehearse their part in the concert.

A quartet from the University Choir will join the Chorale in performing “Agnus Dei” from Mozart’s Coronation Mass. The quartet includes soprano Caitlin Berends, C’20, from Grand Rapids, Mich.; alto Anna Burklin, C’18, from Nashville, Tenn.; tenor Will Burton-Edwards, C’18, of Columbus, Ga.; and bass Christian Braden, C’21, of Lewisville, Tenn. Braden-Edwards, working toward a double major in theatre and physics, will also sing solo sections in other pieces. He said, “I’m looking forward to joining musicians from across the community in a fun evening of singing, having sung with the Chorale in their fall performance.” Braden, a freshman, is expanding his choral experience with this first performance with the Chorale. Berends and Burklin also have other solos in the program beyond the Mozart and are regular members of the ensemble. The concert, “Singing Through History,” is a collection of pieces from the 1600s through 2011 that were composed for notable events and people.

Singing the soprano solo of the Mozart is Melanie Russell, T’18. She holds a D.M.A in vocal performance from the University of Georgia and has a rich background as a soloist, music director, and conductor. Russell was recently ordained deacon in the Episcopal Church and plans to return to the Diocese of Atlanta after graduation this spring.

Caroline Carson T’19, holds a D.M.A in choral conducting from the University of South Carolina and prior to entering the School of Theology was director of choral activities at the University of New Orleans. Caroline assists the Chorale as singer and trainer, and will conduct a movement of the Mozart Coronation Mass as well as some of the small ensemble repertoire.

Jessica Usherwood joined the faculty of the University of the South

in 2017 as assistant professor of voice. Usherwood holds a doctorate in music from Indiana University Jacobs School of Music in vocal performance and literature. The National Association of Teachers of Singing recently named her as one of seven early-career teachers of singing selected to receive 2018 Emerging Leader Awards. This is her second appearance with the Chorale singing the sublime work of Stephen Paulson, The Road Home.

Currently the organist and choir director of St. Mark’s Church, San Antonio, Texas, Joseph Causby has recently accepted the position of music director at Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, N.C. Causby built one of the most active music programs in the country at St. Mark’s, working with the Choral Society of San Antonio, the Children’s Chorus of San Antonio, the Youth Orchestras of San Antonio, Trinity University, and Montessori Schools. More than 120 adults and young people sing in the choirs of St. Mark’s, and they have served residencies in England at Exeter Cathedral, Durham Cathedral, and St. Alban’s Abbey. Causby, who holds a doctorate from the University of Durham, U.K., returns to Sewanee for his third performance with the Chorale, accompanying on piano and organ.

Another recent addition to the Chorale is Trent Whisenant, C’21, of Chatsworth, Ga., who came to the University this semester. Whisenant is serving as rehearsal accompanist

and has quickly become popular and appreciated for his excellent keyboard skills.

The Sewanee Chorale celebrates its 52nd year, and fifth performance under the direction of Ruth S. Cobb. Cobb holds a master’s degree in church music (organ and choral conducting) from Northwestern University and a B.Mus. in organ performance from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.

The Chorale rehearses each Monday evening, and are an eclectic group of more than 30 community members, faculty, staff and students. Singers also come from Nashville and Chattanooga. The concert will take place Friday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. in All Saints’ Chapel. The concert is free, and donations are gratefully accepted. Further information regarding the concert will be released in the coming weeks. Questions may be sent to <TheSewaneeChorale@gmail.com>.

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## OF TOWERS AND BELLS

by Ray Gotko

You can peel eight oranges but you cannot peel eight bells. However, you can peel eight bells but you cannot peel eight oranges. The English language is very confusing. Peeling eight oranges is quite common at McClurg Dining Hall, a sharp paring knife in the hands of one chef will make short work of it. Peeling the eight bells in Breslin Tower, however, is a rare occurrence. Ringing a peal on eight bells requires eight skilled bell ringers who are free from any other cares of the world for more than two hours. On Thursday, April 5, expert church bell ringers from the United Kingdom will attempt a peal of the eight bells in Breslin Tower. The attempt will begin at 5 p.m. and continue for two hours, plus or minus. We say attempt because not every attempt is successful. Maintaining the concentration to ring a peal is demanding.

A peal on eight bells requires that the ringers sound 5,000 or more permutations (sequences) of eight without repetition. (12345678 – 21436587 – 24163857 – 42618375 – would be a good start.) There are 40,320 possible sequences of eight bells. Ringing all the sequences would take nearly 22 and a half hours. I do not believe that has ever been done. Experiencing a peal is, in itself, a rare event, especially in Sewanee.

Breslin Tower will be open at 4 p.m. for general ringing. The peal attempt begins at 5 p.m. All of the activities can be seen in Convocation Hall via a closed circuit video feed from the Engsborg Ringing Room at the top of Breslin Tower. The Sewanee community is invited. Hope to see you there.

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Sewanee senior Davis Owen won his No. 3 singles match in the men's tennis team's win over DePauw on March 24. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

# Sewanee Men's Tennis Downs DePauw Tigers

The No. 23 Sewanee men's tennis team returned home from spring break and opened with a 5-1 win over DePauw (3-10) on March 24.

In doubles, the No. 1 and No. 2 matches were fairly tight. Sewanee (12-4) claimed the win at the one, as Jack Gray/Alejandro Becker won 8-6 over Frauenheim/McClanahan.

The story was not the same at the No. 2, as Quammen/Bertolini won the point over Sewanee's Andres Carro/Jordan Brewer, 8-6.

After Sewanee won the No. 3 doubles, the team won in singles at the No. 2, 3 and 4 to clinch the match.

**Singles results**

1. Jack Gray (Sewanee) vs. Greg Frauenheim (DePauw) 6-2, 5-4, unfinished
2. Ryan Olps (Sewanee) def. Bryce

McClanahan (DePauw) 6-3, 6-0

3. Davis Owen (Sewanee) def. Alex Pintilie (DePauw) 7-5, 6-4
4. Alejandro Becker (Sewanee) def. Matthew Quammen (DePauw) 6-2, 6-1
5. Aubrey Davis (Sewanee) vs. Alex Bertolini (DePauw) 4-3, unfinished
6. Fletcher Kerr (Sewanee) vs. Michael Kolbus (DePauw) 6-1, 2-0, unfinished

**Doubles results**

1. Jack Gray/Alejandro Becker (Sewanee) def. Greg Frauenheim/Bryce McClanahan (DePauw) 8-6
2. Matthew Quammen/Alex Bertolini (DePauw) def. Andres Carro/Jordan Brewer (Sewanee) 8-6
3. Ryan Olps/Jack Metzger (Sewanee) def. Sean Carroll/Alex Pintilie (DePauw) 8-3.

# Men's Lacrosse Handles Oglethorpe

The Sewanee men's lacrosse team resumed Southern Athletic Association play on March 24 by handily defeating the Petrels of Oglethorpe, 21-1, at historic Hardee-McGee Field at Harris Stadium.

The Tigers (6-4) led 12-0 at the halftime intermission, with Thomas Oliver leading the way with two goals, both coming in the second quarter. He finished the contest with three goals.

Henry Burns scored two of his three points in the second half for the Tigers. Oglethorpe's lone goal came with nine minutes left in the contest with a man-up goal.

In total, 12 different Tigers earned goals in the contest. Oliver and Burns each recorded a hat trick in the contest for the home team.

Will Pratt totaled three assists and scored twice.

Ryan Stubits won 10-of-14 faceoffs and collected nine groundballs, while Alex DiNardo totaled 9-of-12 faceoffs with six grounders.

As a team, Sewanee went 19-of-22 on clear attempts, outshot their opponents, 60-10, and allowed 18 turnovers to the opponent's 29.

Bryce Womack (4-3) saved one shot in the first 15 minutes of the quarter, while Penn Mayhew saved five shots in the final three quarters.

For Oglethorpe (1-8), Nathaniel Gillespie scored the lone goal, with the assist from Jibril Stapleton.

Ramiro Juarez (1-8) saved 12 shots in the cage for the Petrels.

SAA play continues for the men's lacrosse program, as they travel to face the Colonels of Centre College on March 31 in Danville, Ky.



Sewanee's Alden Woolford (center) scored three goals against conference opponent Hendrix on March 24. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

# Women's Lacrosse Routs Hendrix

The Sewanee women's lacrosse team defeated Hendrix, 16-3, on March 24 at Puett Field to conclude its home schedule.

The Tigers (10-4) opened the contest with a 5-0 run in the first 10 minutes of play.

After a Hendrix (5-4) goal at the 19:31 mark of the first half, the Purple and Gold went on a 6-0 run to lead 11-1 at the break. Alden Woolford netted two of her three goals in the first 30 minutes.

Preston Coopers scored the first two goals in the second half, as the Tigers outscored their opponent 5-2 in the second half.

Three Tigers recorded hat tricks: Woolford, Mary Kate Myers and Cooper. Woolford and Cooper also each tallied an assist.

Grace Zechman totaled two assists and scored a goal for Sewanee.

Grace Fulton scooped up eight grounders and caused three turnovers, while Kit Sommi also forced three turnovers and won five draw controls.

Amanda Jenkins (5-0) saved three shots in 30 first half minutes.

As a team, 10 different Tigers scored in the contest, and the team won 14 of the 20 draw controls in the game, with nine coming in the first half.

For Hendrix, Alison Watanabe scored two goals, while Morgan Dasch assisted on two goals. Alexis Truitt (5-4) saved eight shots in full time for Hendrix.

Sewanee will wrap up the regular season on the road, beginning against Berry on March 31.

# Mueller-Culver Named New Volleyball Coach

Director of Athletics Mark Webb announced on Tuesday Nancy Mueller-Culver will be the seventh volleyball coach at The University of the South.

Mueller-Culver brings 23 years of coaching experience, including 15 serving as a head coach and an assistant at the NCAA Division I level.

"I am delighted that Nancy has accepted the position to serve as head coach of our volleyball program," Webb said. "Her passion and energy for the sport was evident during the interview process; moreover, her successful coaching and extensive recruiting experiences make her the ideal candidate to take our program to the next level."

She returns to the college scene after a three-year hiatus, previously coaching at Boyd Buchanan School in Chattanooga from 2015-18.

Prior to her return to the Volunteer State, Mueller-Culver served as an assistant coach at the University of Indiana in Bloomington from 2010-15, where she was also the recruiting coordinator for the Big 10 institution.

During her tenure with the Hoosiers, she oversaw all recruiting efforts, academic communication and

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# Sewanee Softball Falls to Wolves

The Sewanee softball team dropped a doubleheader to Wesleyan (Ga.) on March 27, falling 14-3 and 12-5 at the Tiger Softball Field.

**Game 1**

The visitors opened the contest with six runs in the first two innings before scoring eight in the fourth to make it 14-0.

The Tigers broke the shutout in the bottom half of the inning on a three-run homer by Charley Shirey.

**Game 2**

Wesleyan tallied two runs in the first inning in the evening game.

Sewanee (4-21) responded with an RBI single by Taylor Wagner, bringing home Caroline Sweetin.

The Wolves (9-21) rallied in the third with a two-run double to make the lead, 4-1.

In the bottom half of the frame, the Tigers responded by getting the contest back to a one-run deficit. Rachel Hoffman brought Miranda Townsend home on an RBI single.

While Sweetin was at the plate, Jackie O'Reilly came home to score after the Wolves catcher attempted to keep her close to the third base bag and the throw went wide.

The offense for the visitors took off in the fourth and seventh with four-run innings to make it 12-4 headed into the bottom of the seventh.

The Tigers' fourth run came home in the sixth, as Wagner scored while

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**Softball** *(from page 12)* —

Amanda Watters reached base on an error.

In the seventh, the Tigers cut the deficit again thanks to an O'Reilly homer.

Wagner went 3-for-3 in game two with a double, an RBI and a run scored.

O'Reilly (7) went deep in the second game en route to a 2-for-3 day with two runs scored and an RBI. In the circle (4-14), she suffered the loss in both games. In game one, she allowed 10 earned in 3.1 innings, while allowing four earned in 3.1 in the night cap.

For Wesleyan, Victoria Clower went 2-for-4 in the opener with four RBI and two runs scored. She finished the day with six hits and nine RBI thanks to a 4-for-4 game two and five RBI.

Valerie Clower (5-10) struck out five in five innings to secure the win in game one, while Abby Sparrow (2-4) went the distance in the second game with three earned on eight hits and four punchouts.

## Home Games

### Friday, March 30

9 a.m., University Tennis vs. Birmingham Southern

2 p.m., University Baseball vs. Hendrix

2 p.m., 4 p.m., University Softball vs. Hendrix

### Saturday, March 31

10 a.m., University Tennis vs. Millsaps

noon, University Softball vs. Hendrix

noon, 3 p.m., University Baseball vs. Hendrix

### Monday, April 2

4:30 p.m., SAS Baseball vs. Chattanooga Christian School

4:30 p.m., SAS Varsity Boys' Soccer vs. Cascade High School

5 p.m., SAS MS Volleyball vs. North, Coalmont Elementary Schools

### Tuesday, April 3

4 p.m., SAS Varsity Tennis vs. Grace Christian Academy

### Wednesday, April 4

4:30 p.m., SAS MS Tennis vs. Tulsa Middle School

### Thursday, April 5

SAS Track and Field vs. Franklin County and South Pittsburg

5 p.m., SAS MS Volleyball vs. Palmer, Swiss Elementary Schools

### Friday, April 6

4 p.m., SAS MS Tennis vs. Coffee County Middle School

5:30 p.m., SAS MS Boys' Soccer vs. Cascade Middle School

7 p.m., University Men's Lacrosse vs. Rhodes



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*Haley Tucker won twice against DePauw on March 24, at No. 5 singles and No. 3 doubles with partner Sarah Thompson. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson*

## Sewanee Blanks DePauw in Tennis

The 12th-ranked Sewanee women's tennis program swept DePauw 9-0 on March 24, as the team returned home from their spring break trip in California.

The host Tigers (13-4) downed the visiting Tigers (3-6) soundly in every match but one singles contest. No. 38 Clementina Davila went three sets with Alyssa Seneviratne, falling in the first set, 6-4. The senior rebounded with a 6-1 set victory and a 10-7 tie-break win.

### Singles results

1. No. 38 Clementina Davila (Sewanee) def. Alyssa Seneviratne (DePauw) 4-6, 6-1, 10-7

2. Christina Merchant (Sewanee)

def. Colleen Morris (DePauw) 6-2, 6-0

3. #No. 32 Catherine Owen (Sewanee) def. Ali Bush (DePauw) 6-1, 6-0

4. Ellie Czura (Sewanee) def. Amanda Showalter (DePauw) 6-1, 6-1

5. Haley Tucker (Sewanee) def. Megan Galle (DePauw) 6-2, 6-3

6. Darby Duval (Sewanee) def. Sarah Wilder (DePauw), by default

### Doubles results

1. No. 14 Davila/Owen (Sewanee) def. Galle/Wilder (DePauw) 8-4

2. Czura/Merchant (Sewanee) def. Morris/Bush (DePauw) 8-3

3. Sara Thompson/Tucker (Sewanee) def. Seneviratne/Showalter (DePauw) 8-2.

## Stubits Earns SAA Player of Week

The Southern Athletic Association recently named Sewanee junior midfielder Ryan Stubits as the Men's Lacrosse Defensive Player of the Week.

Stubits won 20-of-26 faceoffs for the Tigers in two wins. Against North Central on March 23, he won 10-of-12, and against Oglethorpe on March 24, he earned 10 wins in 14 attempts.

He also scooped up 19 groundballs, including 10 against the Cardinals. So far in 2018, the Mullica Hill, N.J. native is fourth in the SAA in faceoff wins with 111, and he is third in groundballs with 59, matching his total from a year ago.



*Ryan Stubits (No. 33) was awarded the SAA Defensive Player of the Week for his performances in two recent home games. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson*

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**Volleyball** *(from page 12)* —

monitored player development. In her first season, she helped Ashley Benson to an American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) First Team All-America honor.

Prior to her role in Indiana, she served as a head coach at the University of Illinois at Chicago (2003-09) and the University of South Florida (1999-2003), collecting 174 wins in 10 seasons.

While at UIC, Mueller-Culver coached three players to All-Horizon League honors and two to the All-Newcomer Team. On a national level, she helped Ambria Springer to an All-American selection with the AVCA.

In her third season with the Flames in 2006, she helped the program to their first-ever conference title match en route to a 17-17 record and a second place finish in the Horizon League.

During her time at USEF, she was a two-time AVCA Midwest Region and Conference USA Coach of the Year recipient (2000, 2002), and she has coached six Midwest region honorees and six First Team All-Conference selections. She also helped coach

Alessandra Domingos to become a two-time C-USA Setter of the Year in 2000 and 2001.

During the 2000 season, the program holds the longest winning streak in school history, securing victories in 20 consecutive matches from Sept. 22 to Nov. 18. The team earned a regular season conference crown and an appearance in the NCAA Tournament.

After winning 21 matches in 2001, Mueller-Culver finished with a 30-7 season in 2002, with the 30 wins the second-highest in program history. She also returned to the NCAA Tournament, where the team finished in the second round after defeating Florida State, 3-0.

"I am very excited to be part of such a great program at Sewanee, and want to thank Mark Webb for providing me with this amazing opportunity," said Mueller-Culver. "From the moment I stepped on campus I knew Sewanee was a very special place. I have been looking for the right opportunity to get back into college coaching and Sewanee not only offers me that, it also allows me to stay close to my family."

## Sewanee Baseball Gets First Conference Win

The Sewanee baseball team earned its first conference win of the season on March 24 in a doubleheader split, falling 11-4 in game one before taking the second game, 14-8, to avoid a series sweep against Oglethorpe in Atlanta.

### Game 1

Leading 7-2, Oglethorpe added two runs in the sixth and single runs in the seventh and the eighth to make the contest 11-4.

### Game 2

After the Petrels scored four in the bottom of the third, the Tigers added a run in the top half of the fourth thanks to a Swanson RBI single to make it 10-5.

After a run in the bottom half of the fourth by the home team, the Tigers tallied four runs in the fifth and sixth innings, led by a two-run dinger by Derek Hullings.

Beau Allen had a 2-for-3 performance at the plate in game one, scoring a run and driving in a run. Drew Mancuso (1) recorded a homer in game one.

Jared Demkowicz and Chris McNulty each tallied three hits for the Tigers in the series finale. Demkowicz had two homers, four RBI and four runs scored.

Justin Lavender (1-2) took the loss in game one, allowing six earned runs in 2.1 innings. Jackson Cook (1-0) earned the win in game two with three shutout innings in relief, allowing one hit and striking out two.

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*Skunk cabbage emerging from the snow.*

### Skunk Cabbage

From the February 2017 issue: Back in Pennsylvania this February, I took the opportunity to hike a nature trail in search once more of skunk cabbage. Sure enough, I found some just coming up.

They didn't look like much—a thick, fleshy, twisted, maroon or green and yellow structure called a spathe a few inches high, which you probably wouldn't notice if you weren't looking for it. I was hoping to perhaps see it emerging from the snow itself, because this plant has the ability to generate its own heat. No snow this time, however. A study by biologist Roger Knutson found that the flowering part of the plant within the spathe, called a spadix, can raise its temperature to around 20 degrees above the surrounding air temperature and even melt the snow around the plant. It does this by breaking down carbohydrates stored in its massive root system using large amounts of oxygen, making its metabolism, for that period of time, like that of a mammal of similar size. In Tennessee, skunk cabbage is only found in a few counties in the mountains in the northeastern part of the state. It is in the same family as Jack-in-the-pulpit, whose spathe is the "pulpit" and whose spadix is the "Jack."

Spring in Pennsylvania is several weeks behind what is happening in Sewanee. No flowering trees, maples just beginning to open up, a few crocuses and daffodils just starting to bloom, and a surprising number of hyacinths in bud.

—reported by Yolande Gottfried

## Become a Trail Friend Volunteer

The Friends of South Cumberland State Park, in conjunction with the park manager and rangers, created an exciting new volunteer program, called Trail Friends at five popular trailheads in the park.

Trail Friends are stationed at these trailheads during periods of high visitor traffic to welcome hikers, provide information and answer questions about that particular trail.

The trailhead areas Trail Friends are staffing include Stone Door in the Beersheba area; Greeter Falls, near Altamont; Savage Ranger Station, near Palmer; Grundy Forest in Tracy City; and Foster Falls, between Tracy City

and Jasper.

The Friends are looking for people who want to become knowledgeable about the most popular trails in the park. Trail Friends volunteers are expected to have a working knowledge of the trail to which they're assigned, including park rules, trail features and current conditions, where to obtain trail maps, etc.

Each volunteer is expected to complete a training session with a park ranger, and master additional online curriculum.

Contact the Trail Friend coordinator at <estherlee.davenport@gmail.com> for more information.

## State Park Offerings

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

### Saturday, March 31

**Ranger Falls Hike** (Fee: \$20; registration required)—Join Ranger Aaron Reid at 10:30 a.m. at Stone Door parking lot, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 10-mile hike to Ranger Falls. Tucked away in a seldom-visited area of Savage Gulf, only seen by the hardest adventurers, this includes many overlooks, boulder fields, waterfalls, and 1500+ ft. of elevation change. This hike will take approximately 6–8 hours. Please come prepared with hiking boots, backpack, extra layers of clothing, lunch, snacks, and plenty of water. Email <aaron.reid@tn.gov>.

**Sherwood Forest Trail**—Join other South Cumberland trailblazers at 9 a.m. at Sherwood Forest (access only from Jumpoff Road, not Sherwood Road) to help complete this new recreation area opening soon. If you have favorite trail-building tools or gloves please bring them.

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



*Babette*



*Bruce*

## Pets of the Week

### Meet Babette & Bruce

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Babette is a colorful long-haired Tortie with a half orange/half black face, pale green eyes, and orange socks on her hind feet. She is sweet and affectionate, and would like to be an only kitty as she is a shy lady when around other cats. Babette is nearly two-years-old, spayed, microchipped, FeLV/FIV negative and up-to-date on her shots.

At just about a year old, Bruce is a handsome young man, wearing a light tan coat with black accents. He is a German Shepherd mix, with a half-curl in his waggy tail who loves to greet you and takes treats politely. He looks a bit serious, but is really a fun-loving guy. Bruce is heartworm-negative, neutered, microchipped and up-to-date on his shots.

Animal Harbor offers substantial adoption fee discounts for seniors and veterans. Pets adopted from Animal Harbor qualify for a free post-adoption wellness exam by local veterinarians.

Animal Harbor is located at 56 Nor-Nan Road, off AEDC Road, in Winchester. Call Animal Harbor at (931) 962-4472 for information and check out the other pets at <[animalharbor.org](http://animalharbor.org)>. Enter the drawing on this site for a free spay or neuter for one of your pets. Help Animal Harbor continue to save abandoned pets by sending donations to Animal Harbor, P.O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.

## 15th Annual Trails and Trilliums Festival

Trails and Trilliums is a multi-day celebration of spring, featuring expertly-guided hikes on many of the South Cumberland State Park's most scenic trails. The event will be held April 13–15 at the South Cumberland State Park Visitor Center.

The festival offers a full slate of nature-themed speakers and workshops for the adults at no charge, plus Family Fun activities for children and the adults who come with them, which are also free of charge. There's also music, food, and a variety of artists and craft vendors offering works for sale. The Saturday evening Wine and Wildflowers fundraiser is a favorite spring social event.

All proceeds from Hiking Pass sales, Wine and Wildflowers ticket sales, food, art and merchandise sales benefit the Friends of South Cumberland State Park, a volunteer-driven, nonprofit organization, working in support of the Park.

Online registration for Trails and Trilliums is now open. Registration is required for all hikes, and for the Wine and Wildflowers celebration. For more information go to <[www.trailsandtrilliums.org](http://www.trailsandtrilliums.org)>.

## Animal Harbor Events

Animal Harbor announces two fundraising events.

On Saturday, April 7, from noon–4 p.m., pilots Catherine Cavagnaro, Zach Colescott, Ric Lehman, John Wilcox and Michael Moore will host a Flyover Fundraiser for Animal Harbor at the Sewanee airport. With a \$25 donation you can fly high, experience the breathtaking panorama below, and help support adoptable cats and dogs at the Harbor. For more information email Catherine Cavagnaro at <[catherine@aceaerobaticschool.com](mailto:catherine@aceaerobaticschool.com)>. The rain date will be Saturday, April 28, noon–4 p.m.

A Taste for Rescue event will be on Tuesday, April 10, from 5–7 p.m., at Old Mill Manor Resaturant in Winchester. You can help the animals while creating new networking partnerships, reconnecting with old friends, and swapping pet stories with fellow Animal Harbor supporters. The suggested donation is \$25, with all proceeds going to the care of the animals and to support the community programs.

For more information go to <[www.animalharbor.org](http://www.animalharbor.org)>.

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## Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Mar 19	60	46
Tue	Mar 20	49	30
Wed	Mar 21	45	28
Thu	Mar 22	51	39
Fri	Mar 23	58	47
Sat	Mar 24	55	51
Sun	Mar 25	56	42

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWN OF MONTEAGLE NOTICE:** There will be a Board of Zoning Appeals meeting at 6:15 p.m., April 3, 2018 in the Conference Room at City Hall. Consideration of Variance Request for Off-Premise Sign for Highland Community Church, Corner of Hwy 41 and Justice Street.

### IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR ANDERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In Re the Adoption of:  
Eric Clark Brewer  
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Christopher Evan Brewer  
DOB: 10/9/1967

Erin Cathleen Brewer  
DOB: 02/07/1970

Sara Ann Stephens and  
Luther Allin Stephens Jr. and  
Eric Clark Brewer and  
Christopher Evan Brewer and  
Erin Cathleen Brewer

Co-Petitioners  
v.  
Billy George Long and  
Charles Thomas Brewer

Respondents.  
Non-Resident Notice

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint, which is sworn to, that the respondent, Billy George Long is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee or whose whereabouts are unknown so that ordinary process cannot be served upon him. Said defendant must file an Answer in the Chancery Court for Anderson County, Tennessee, and with petitioner's attorney, Jennifer L. Chadwell, whose address is P.O. Box 4038, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831, within 30 days of the last date of publication or a Judgment by Default may be entered and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to respondent. This notice will be published in the Sewanee Mountain Messenger for four consecutive weeks.

This the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2018.

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

Attorney: Jennifer L. Chadwell.

Entered this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 2018.

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# BARDTOVERSE

by Phoebe Bates

GOOD FRIDAY in my heart! Fear and affright!  
My thoughts are the Disciples when they fled,  
My words the words that priest and soldier said,  
My deed the spear to desecrate the dead.

And day, Thy death therein is changed to night.

Then Easter in my heart sends up the sun.

My thoughts are Mary, when she turned to see.

My words are Peter, answering, 'Lov'st thou Me?'  
My deeds are all Thine own drawn close to Thee,  
And night and day, since Thou dost rise, are one.

Good Friday in My Heart, by Mary Elizabeth Coleridge

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### Friday, March 30 • Good Friday

Sewanee Woman's Club luncheon reservations due, call (504) 858-5221 or email <favaloros@gmail.com>

No classes FC, GC, MC Schools; SAS half day

- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darryl Ann, Comm Ctr.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- Noon Way of the Cross, begins at Otey, ends at All Saints'
- 4:30 p.m. Artist reception, Vann, 105 Kennerly Rd., until 6 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. Easter Egg Party, Stirling's
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Star Wars: Last Jedi," SUT

### Saturday, March 31

- 9 a.m. Decorating of All Saints' Chapel for Easter Day
- 10 a.m. Free Income Tax prep, (appt required), FC Library 105 S. Porter St., Winchester, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Otey Egg Hunt and Eggstravaganza, St. Mark's Hall and outside Otey, until noon
- 2 p.m. Arts Inside Show, GC Courthouse
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Star Wars: Last Jedi," SUT

### Sunday, April 1 • Easter Sunday • Pantry Sunday

SCFP forms due

- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm Ctr.
- 6 p.m. Ralston Listening, Opera, Berends
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Star Wars: Last Jedi," SUT

### Monday, April 2

FC Schools classes resume

MC Schools no classes through April 6

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee w/Coach, Blue Chair Tavern
- 9:30 a.m. Yoga, Darryl Ann, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 10 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Comm Ctr.
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga for Strength/Healing, Pippa, Comm Ctr.
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Ralston Listening, Prog to Punk, Lewis
- 7 p.m. Ralston Listening, Earth Mixtape, Butler/Hayne

### Tuesday, April 3

- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, Kim, beginner, Fowler Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 Univ Ave., until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Village Update, Gladu, Blue Chair Tavern

- 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- Noon Pilates, Bruce, beginner mat, 91 Univ Ave.
- Noon Pilates, Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr.
- 5 p.m. Pilates, Bruce, beginner mat, 91 Univ Ave.
- 5 p.m. Ralston Listening, Muscle Shoals, Hinshaw
- 5:30 p.m. Village Update, Gladu, Blue Chair Tavern
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga, Darryl Ann, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6 p.m. Town of Monteagle Zoning Board meeting, Conference Room, Town Hall, Dixie Lee Ave.
- 6 p.m. Ralston Listening, Kitchen Sink jazz, Campbell
- 6:30 p.m. Social dancing, Valerie, beginner, Comm Ctr.
- 6:30 p.m. TN Ornithological Society, Peters, Woods Lab
- 7 p.m. Acoustic Jam, old water bldg, Tracy, until 8:30 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Slavery Project screening, "I Am Not Your Negro," SUT; open conversation follows
- 7:30 p.m. Social dancing, Valerie, continuing, Comm Ctr

### Wednesday, April 4

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. STLS Fashion Show/luncheon, FC Country Club
- 10 a.m. Red Cross blood drive, BC Hearth Rm, until 4 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr.
- 10 a.m. Writers' group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10 a.m. Story time, FC Library, 105 S. Porter St., W'chester
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Comm Ctr.
- Noon EQB luncheon, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 1 p.m. FC Kindergarten registration, until 5 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Ralston Listening, Around the World, O'Neill
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm Ctr.
- 6 p.m. Divorce support group series, for location <www.divorcecare.org> or call (615) 294-4748
- 6 p.m. MLK Observance, begins at Quad, procession to Angel Park for speakers
- 6 p.m. Ralston Listening, Norman
- 6:30 p.m. Catechumenate, dinner, Women's Ctr.
- 7 p.m. Ralston Listening, Contemporary, Wilson
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, CG, "No Country for Old Men," SUT

### Thursday, April 5

Lease agenda items due, 598-1998 or <pealsup@sewanee.edu>

- 8 a.m. Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Woods Lab G-10, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginner, Fowler Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 Univ Ave., until 1 p.m.
- Noon ALLL, Allen, Lower Cravens, 435 Kentucky Ave.
- Noon Pilates, Bruce, beginner mat, 91 Univ Ave.
- Noon Pilates, Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr.
- 12:30 p.m. Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 1:30 p.m. Folks@Home support group, 598-0303
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. Tutoring, K–5, St. James, parent pickup 5 p.m.
- 5 p.m. English Change Ringers event, Breslin Tower
- 5 p.m. Pilates, Bruce, beginner mat, 91 Univ Ave.
- 5 p.m. Ralston Listening, Chamber Music, Bowers
- 5 p.m. SOA Meeting, Comm Ctr., until 6:30 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Perpetual Motion, dance, Guerry
- 7 p.m. Ralston Listening, Baroque, Atkins
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "The Disaster Artist," SUT

### Friday, April 6

- 7 a.m. Curbside recycling
- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darryl Ann, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- Noon Spinal Spa with Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 7 p.m. Perpetual Motion, dance, Guerry
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "The Disaster Artist," SUT

### LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

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



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