

Spring Arts & Crafts Fair

The Sewanee Arts and Crafts Association's May 2017 Fair will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, May 13, at Shoup Park on University Avenue in Sewanee. This event is free and open to the public. Exhibitors will include:

Bob Askew, watercolors/notecards; Matt and Linda Barry, plants; Katherine Becksvoort, bookmaking; Tracie Boswell, copper jewelry; Natasha Brunton, jewelry; Coyote Cove, soaps/lotions;

Wanda Cheston, needlework; Susan Church, wooden boxes; Susan Cordell, pottery; Ronnie Crabtree, wind chimes; Phylliss Dix, wooden items; Full Circle Candles, candles;

Sandy Gilliam, photography; Burki Gladstone, clay; Mary Beth Green, boxes; Marcus Hilden, forged iron; Connie Hornsby, fiber art; Dennis Jones, jewelry;

Jasper King, wooden bowls; Bill Knight, wooden toys; Cheryl Lankhaar, oil paintings; Kacie Lynn, textiles; Bill Mauzy, wood turnings; Randy McCurdy, flowers in glass;

Mary McElwaine, silverplate jewelry; Idonas, revived objects; Christi Ormsby, clayware; Susan and Art Parry, jewelry/wood turnings; Ben Potter, metalwork;

Claire Reishman, pottery; Luise Richards, totes; Darlene Seagroves, quilts; Wesley Smith, pottery; Jeanie Stephenson, bronze; Merissa Tobler, pottery; Carol Vanderbosch, mosaic art; Anna Whitworth, concrete planters; Will Winton, prints; and Laurel York, block prints.

This event is sponsored by the Sewanee Arts and Crafts Association.

Monteagle Alderman Challenges Police Car Purchase

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

"The mayor doesn't have the authority to spend that kind of money," said Monteagle Alderman Kenneth Gipson at the April 27 Monteagle Town Council meeting, objecting to Mayor David Sampley's authorizing purchase of a \$29,000 police cruiser without the council's approval. Expenditure issues dominated the evening's agenda.

"Purchase of the cruiser was an emergency situation," Sampley said responding to Gipson's objection.

"There should have been a special called meeting to discuss the purchase," Gipson said, citing the authority of the Municipal Technical Advisory Service. Gipson argued the motor in the out-of-service cruiser could have been replaced instead of purchasing a new cruiser. Replacing the motor would cost \$3,600, Gipson said.

Gipson also objected to cancellation of the March council meeting.

"There were no agenda items," Sampley said.

"Department heads have reports every month," Gipson said.

Alderwoman Delores Knott said the council needed to fill the alderman seat vacant since February. Knott made a motion the council appoint former mayor Charles Rollins to fill the vacancy.

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Sewanee men's lacrosse team defeats rival Rhodes to win its third straight SAA Championship. See page 12 for more sports news.

White Receives Mary Phillips Kirby-Smith Award

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School senior Maggie White is the recipient of the 2017 Mary Phillips Kirby-Smith Award.

The \$2,000 award is presented by the Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary. Recipients are graduating high school seniors who intend to pursue a degree in the health sciences and who have demonstrated an academic ability that indicates the likelihood of success at the college level. The award is a one-time gift that is mailed directly to the college or university.

Maggie was chosen unanimously by the selection committee. A 7-year day student, Maggie is an honors student at SAS. She is an active community volunteer and has participated in the school's annual service trip to Kingston, Jamaica. Maggie intends to enroll at Chattanooga State in the fall with hopes of pursuing studies to be an emergency medical technician. She is the daughter of Angie and Jeff White of Tracy City, Tenn.



SAS senior Maggie White is recipient of the Mary Phillips Kirby-Smith Award from the Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary.

School Board Considers Programming, 2017-18 Budget

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

"In a consolidated middle school, new programming could be put in place without additional personnel," said Director of Schools Amie Lonas at the May 1 Franklin School Board work session. This was in response to a question by board member Chris Guess about the impact of new programming on staffing requirements. The board reviewed an analysis of programming needs at both the high school and middle school levels. The board also reviewed 2017-18 budget considerations and a new policy on students in foster care.

In a presentation to the board in February, Franklin County High School Principal Roger Alsop outlined his vision for Franklin County students and the programming needed to make the FCHS "a top tier school." The programming analysis identified the staffing needs and cost of implementing Alsop's plan, taking into account changes needed at the middle school level to support the vision for the high school.

Alsop cited two critical areas: dual enrollment, honors, and Advanced Preparation (AP) classes and Career and Technical Education (CTE) classes. At the high school level, implementing the needed programming would cost

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University Commencement Weekend Events Set

The University of the South's 2016-17 academic year comes to a close May 12-14 with three ceremonies marking graduation weekend on the Mountain. Commencement and Baccalaureate ceremonies will be held for students from the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Letters and the School of Theology. Honorary degrees will be presented during the School of Theology Commencement and during the Baccalaureate ceremony. Both Commencement ceremonies and the Baccalaureate service will be live-streamed.

Honorary degrees will be presented to the Rt. Rev. Harold William Godfrey, former bishop of Peru; the Rt. Rev. José Antonio McLoughlin, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina; and the Rt. Rev. David C. Rice, provisional bishop in the Episcopal Diocese of San Joaquin, who will preach during the School of Theology Commencement service Friday, May 12.

Astrophysicist Arnold Benz; Brad Gioia, C'76, headmaster at Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville; cancer researcher Ching-Hon Pui; and Emilie M. Townes, dean and Carpenter Professor of Womanist Ethics and Society at Vanderbilt University Divinity School will receive honorary degrees during the Baccalaureate service Saturday, May 13. Pui will give the Baccalaureate address. More information about each recipient is below.

On Sunday, May 14, a Convocation for Conferring of Degrees will be held at 10 a.m. in All Saints' Chapel (tickets required) for the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Letters. More than 400 students are expected to graduate from the College, and 13 will receive master's degrees from the School of Letters. A luncheon honoring the Class of 2017 graduates will follow.

Astrophysicist Arnold Benz is best known for his book "The Future of the Universe," which brings science and faith into a constructive relation and has been published in 10 languages. His latest book is "Astrophysics and Creation: Perceiving the Universe Through Science and Participation." Benz served as head of Radio Astronomy Group and professor of astrophysics at ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology), and as president of both the sun and heliosphere division of the International Astronomical Union and the Swiss Society for Astrophysics and Astronomy. He is active in popularizing science and has appeared on dozens of European radio and television broadcasts.

Brad Gioia, C'76, has served as headmaster at Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville since 1994.

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A great year for flowers. Photo by Sandy Gilliam

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Upcoming Meetings

American Legion Meeting

The American Legion will meet at 9 a.m., Saturday, May 6, at the American Legion Hall in Sewanee.

Coffee with the Coach

The last meeting of this semester will be at 9 a.m., Monday, May 8, and will feature newly-appointed University of the South head basketball coach Mick Hedgepeth, women's basketball coach Tracey Braden, and sports program director Mark Webb. Meet at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and excellent conversation.

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board will have a regular meeting at 5:30 p.m., Monday, May 8, at 215 South College Street, Winchester.

Chapter Z P.E.O. Sisterhood Meeting

Chapter Z of the International P.E.O. Sisterhood will meet 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 9, in Wartrace. A lunch honoring initiates will follow at 12:30 p.m. in Bell Buckle. All unaffiliated Members of the P.E.O. Sisterhood who are in the Middle Tennessee area are welcome. For more information call (931) 962-0202.

EQB Club Meeting

The EQB Club will meet at noon, Wednesday, May 10, at St. Mary's Sewanee.

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, May 11, at the Sewanee Inn. Megan Roberts will give a preview of the Sewanee Writers' Conference.

Academy for Lifelong Learning

"Aging in Community" by Kathleen O'Donohue will be the topic at the Thursday, May 11 meeting of the Academy for Lifelong Learning (ALLL) at St. Mary's Sewanee. The meeting begins at noon.

The Academy for Lifelong Learning is a year-round program offering stimulating talks every month on a wide range of topics. The membership fee to join the Academy is \$12 annually or one may pay \$2 per session. A box lunch can be ordered by calling Debbie at (931) 598-5342 or by emailing <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>.

Monteagle Town Council

The Monteagle Town Council will hold a budget meeting at 4 p.m., Thursday, May 18, at City Hall.

FCDP Monthly Meeting

The Franklin County Democratic Party will meet at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, May 20, at the Franklin County Annex building in Winchester.

Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for Monday, May 22, at 7 p.m. in the Sewanee Senior Center. Items for the agenda should be submitted to the Provost's office by noon on Wednesday, May 10.

SUD May 23

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners will hold its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 23, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. Your board members are Art Hanson, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Karen Singer.

Local, Fresh Food at Area Markets

Fresh foods grown in the area are plentiful and available in a number of locations.

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market, open every Saturday, 8–10 a.m., in the summer, will have its opening day Saturday, May 25. The Market is located on Highway 41A, next to Hawkins Lane and the Mountain Goat Trail. Locally grown vegetables, flowers, plants, homemade items and meat will be available from area folks.

The Cowan Farmers' Market is open 7 a.m.–noon, on Saturday, North Tennessee Street. Homemade baked goods, jams, jellies, and crafts, as well as locally-produced vegetables and fruits (when they start coming in) will be available. Call Hazel Watson at (931) 691-2622 for more information or to become a vendor.

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

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

Grief Recovery Seminar

Folks at Home will host the Grief Recovery Method in collaboration with Compassus Hospice & Palliative Care.

The eight-session series will begin at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6 and end on August 1 (no session July 4). Each session is about 1.5 hours at the Sewanee Community Center.

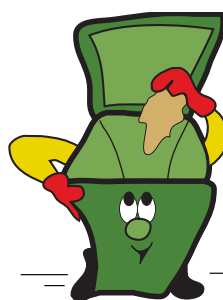
Whether your loss is from death, divorce or end of a relationship, loss of a career or job, loss of trust, loss of faith, or loss of health/independence, grief is the normal and natural reaction to any loss. The problem is that we have been socialized to believe that these feelings are abnormal or unnatural. Register by Monday, May 22, by calling Folks at Home (931) 598-0303 or emailing <folksathome.sewanee@gmail.com>.

Green-Hawkins-Mooney Families Reunion May 27

The Green, Hawkins and Mooney family reunion will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 27, at the large pavilion behind Monteagle City Hall.

Lunch will be at noon. Please bring covered dishes, pictures and lawn chairs. For more information or questions call Brenda Colvin, (931) 598-0848.

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The second annual Grundy County Schools 5K run was held April 29 on the Mountain Goat Trail from downtown Sewanee to Pearl's. Runners from Palmer, Swiss, Pelham, Tracy and North (Altamont) elementary schools participated in the event.

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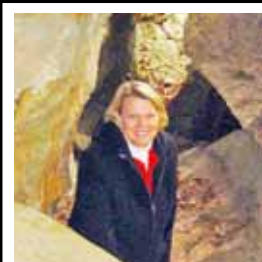
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Obituary

Elizabeth Ann Summers

Elizabeth Ann Summers, age 75 of Sherwood, died on April 30, 2017, at her residence. She was a lifelong resident of Franklin County, employed by Lanier Industries and also by the University of the South until she retired. She was a member of Sherwood Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her parents, James Reid and Ida Mae Davis; husband, Roy Mac Summers; son David Garner; and stepdaughter Maxine Garner.

She is survived by her sons Ricky Jim Summers of Wartburg, Tenn., Roy Mac Jr. (Colene) Summers and Scott (Lisa) Summers, both of Sherwood; sisters, Betty Payne and Kathy Johnson; brother, Jim Reid; stepsons, Mark Summers, Bob Summers, Steve Summers, James Summers, George Summers; stepdaughter Margaret Evans, six grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, special friend, Rita Stubblefield and many other friends.

Funeral services were on May 2 from the chapel of Moore-Cortner Funeral Home with the Rev. Jack Nance officiating. Interment followed in Mt. View Cemetery, Sherwood. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.



CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is Sunday, May 7, 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 36 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.

SUMMA Debate Camp

Applications are now being accepted for the 2017 session of SUMMA Debate Camp at the University of the South, July 18–26. This year, camp will feature keynote speaker Leah Libresco, contributing editor of America, and—as an undergraduate—a member of Yale University's Political Union (a debating society).

SUMMA is open to high school students of any faith entering grades nine–12 in the fall of 2017. SUMMA offers students a unique opportunity to explore faith through intellectual channels while making lifelong friends and having lots of fun on one of the most beautiful college campuses in the country.

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For all students, the cost of SUMMA is partially defrayed through donations, grants, and an endowment. The cost to parents is \$750, which includes room, all meals, and all materials.

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For more information and to apply, visit <summa.sewanee.edu>.



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Christ the King Anglican

Christ the King Anglican Church is hosting Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University beginning Sunday, June 4 at 2 p.m. The class is nine weeks long and will be located at 1241 Cumberland St., Decherd. Pre-registration is required. Contact Erin Kunz at (931) 841-9124 or <erinckunz@icloud.com> for more information.

Otey Parish

This Sunday, May 7, in Christian Formation at 10 a.m., the Lectionary Class will explore Sunday's gospel in the Claiborne House, Adult Education Room. Children ages 3-11 are invited to meet their friends for Godly Play. Middle school and high school students have Sunday School in Brooks Hall. Infants 6 weeks to children 4 years old are invited to the nursery beginning at 8:30 a.m. until after the second service.

The Adult Forum Appreciation

Day will be held at Otey Parish at 10 a.m. in St. Mark's Hall in the Claiborne Parish House. The program will center on Celebration and Assessment. Gifts will be given to presenters as an expression of thanks. The year's activities will be reviewed and suggestions invited for the coming year. All are cordially invited.

May 7 will also be Youth Sunday, where our young people will be taking on expanded roles in worship and will be hosting coffee hour.

Unitarian Universalist

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma service begins at 10 a.m., Sunday, followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information, call (931) 455-8626, or visit the church's website at <www.tullahomauu.org>.

Tullahoma Sangha

Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma. The service will consist of zazen (meditation), kinhin (walking meditation) and a short lesson and discussion. Newcomers are welcome; please call ahead and we will have a short orientation at 5:45 p.m. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information, or if you would like to be added to the email group, call (931) 455-8626.

If your church is in our print circulation area and would like to be listed below, please send the information to <news@sewaneemessenger.com> or phone 598-9949.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekday Services, May 5–12

- 7 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent (not Mon)
- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's Convent (not Mon)
- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Otey
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Christ the King (Tues)
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's (M-T-W)
- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Trinity Episcopal, W'chester (Wed)
- 11:30 a.m. Healing, Prayer, HE, Morton Mem. (Thur)
- 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Otey
- 3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee (Tues)
- 4 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's (M-T-W)
- 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Otey
- 5 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary's Convent (not Mon)
- 7 p.m. Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary (Mon)

Saturday, May 6

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

Sunday, May 7 • CAC Pantry Sunday

All Saints' Chapel

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

- 10 a.m. Worship Service
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Service

Christ Church, Monteagle

- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 10:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School
- 12:50 p.m. Christian Formation Class

Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

- 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

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. Holy Eucharist
- 10:40 a.m. Sunday School

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

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
- 6 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

Otey Memorial Parish Church

- 8:50 a.m. Holy Eucharist-Fire on Mtn youth lead service
- 10 a.m. Christian Formation
- 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist-Fire on Mtn youth lead service

Pelham United Methodist Church

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service

St. Agnes Episcopal Church, Cowan

- 11 a.m. Sunday Service (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

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 5 p.m. Evensong

Tracy City First Baptist Church

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

- 5:30 p.m. Youth

- 6 p.m. Evening Worship

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

- 9:30 a.m. Adult/Youth Christian Formation
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

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

Wednesday, May 10

- 6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
- Noon Holy Eucharist, Christ Church Monteagle
- 5 p.m. KA's, 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. Bible study, Monteagle First Baptist
- 6 p.m. Prayer and study, Midway Baptist
- 6 p.m. Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist
- 6 p.m. Evening Prayer, Trinity Episcopal, Winchester
- 6:30 p.m. Community Harvest Church, Coalmont
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway
- 7 p.m. Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood
- 7 p.m. Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

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\$530,500 annually and require hiring an additional assistant principal and coach, and additional instructors in business, health science, choral, art, speech, English/language arts and driver's education.

At the middle school level, needed programming changes focused on supporting the high school vision through enrichment opportunities and an increased emphasis on fine arts and CTE classes. If the schools remain separate, to implement the new programming would require additional certified staff—six full-time and one part-time—at a cost of \$383,500 annually.

At the May 8 meeting, the board is expected to vote on the middle school question, deciding whether to renovate the existing middle schools, build two new middle schools, or build a single consolidated middle school.

Turning to other budget issues, the board reviewed proposed wage increases for several classes of non-certified employees in order to make their wage compatible with their responsibilities.

"Overall, there are very few changes from the 2016-17 budget," said Assistant Superintendent Linda Foster.

The proposed changes included raising the wage for substitute teachers to \$62.50 per day for non-certified teachers and \$67.50 per day for certified teachers to help address a shortage of substitutes.

The board also reviewed proposed changes to the three-year coaching supplement approved in February. "The coaches asked if we could tweak a few items," Foster said. The coaches suggested decreasing supplements at the middle school level, adding coaching positions at the high school level, and adding bowling as a recognized sport. The changes suggested by the coaches did not increase costs, Foster noted.

Board member Christine Hopkins said adding bowling as a sport could pose transportation problems since the students would need to practice at the bowling alley in Tullahoma.

Discussing related transportation issues, Lonas said she was researching adding parents to transport student athletes to games, as was the policy in neighboring counties.

"There have been times when there was no bus driver available to transport student athletes," Board Chairman Cleijo Walker pointed out.

Lonas said another option under consideration was paying coaches to acquire their CDL license and paying them for driving time when transporting student athletes.

Transportation questions also arose related to the new policy addressing students in foster care. The policy presumes "keeping students in the school of origin is in the students' best interest." Lonas said the school system might be required to provide transportation to the "school of origin" for foster students moving into the district.

The school board will meet at 5:30 p.m., Monday, May 8.

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Monteagle (from page 1)

Visitor Carole Manganaro complained the town incurred "half a million dollars in state and federal fines" for wastewater treatment violations during Rollins term as mayor.

Defending Rollins, Gipson said, "The mayor doesn't monitor sewer and water." Gipson seconded the motion to appoint Rollins.

"I can't vote on this when we haven't discussed it," Vice Mayor Jessica Blalock said. The council decided to address the vacancy issue at a working session prior to the May 30 meeting. Any candidates seeking appointment to the seat should attend.

Reporting on operations, Police Chief Virgil McNeese said the police department discovered jewelry valued at \$7,000 when cleaning out evidence files. Legal counsel advised McNeese the department could sell the jewelry. McNeese requested permission to use the proceeds from the sale to purchase bulletproof vests for officers, cost \$4,500.

The council approved the request with the stipulation the remainder of the sale proceeds be used to put a new motor in the out-of-service police cruiser and the cruiser be donated to the fire department.

Monteagle Fire Department Captain Ethan Orange said acquiring the cruiser would enable the fire department to keep its current Insurance Officer Rating (ISO) since the cruiser is classified as an emergency vehicle.

Orange requested \$6,000 for repair of the motor in Engine Number One. "The engine died on the last six calls," Orange said. He called repair of the engine a "band aid." The engine is "almost 20 years old and as of next year won't count toward the ISO rating."

The council approved the \$6,000 request.

Sampley said the fire hall building had been condemned. "We need to get you out of that building." Fire department vehicles are currently housed in a rented facility.

Fire fighter Jeremy Blalock advocated purchasing the rented facility and two-acre site rather than rebuilding on the present site. "Where the station is now, there's no place to park," Blalock said.

The building and site cost \$165,000. Renting the facility during construction of a new facility would cost the town an estimated \$1,500 per month,

Vice Mayor Blalock pointed out.

Gipson expressed concerns about the life expectancy of the 20-year-old building.

The council will take up the fire hall question at the budget meeting scheduled at 4 p.m., Thursday, May 18, at City Hall.

Utility Systems Supervisor John Condra said the mowers at both the water plant and wastewater treatment plant were "worn out" and requested approval to purchase new mowers for both facilities.

Sampley said there was adequate money in the Utility Systems budget to cover the purchase. The council approved purchase of a riding mower for the water plant, cost \$2,000-\$2,500, and a tractor belly mower for the wastewater treatment plant, cost \$12,500.

In discussion of other budget issues, Sampley said the prior administration "didn't leave us any funds in the road repair budget, so repairs will need to wait until July when the new budget is approved."

The contested mayoral election cost the city \$11,400, Sampley noted. Marion County has not yet submitted a bill.

The council awarded three Grundy County High School Future Business Leaders \$900 toward the cost of air fare to attend the national competition in California. Caitlin Ladd, Hunter Ladd and Trevor Sanders earned first place awards at the state level. In making the request, spokesperson Hunter Ladd said, "We hope you can help finance our trip so one day we can help out with the town." All three students graduated from Monteagle Elementary School.

Reporting on parks and recreation, Blalock said replacing the condemned playground equipment at Harton Memorial Park would cost \$36,000. "That's the cheapest you can find," she said. She will request funds at the budget meeting.

Blalock announced Sparkle Week was scheduled for May 22-26. To promote tidying up of yards within the city limits, city workers will pick up discarded items and trash stacked at curbside. Blalock advised residents to place items out by the evening of May 21, since crews will visit each street only once. Crews will not pick up batteries, Blalock said.



Bridal Veil Falls. Photo by Sandy Gilliam

On-Campus Farmers' Market May 12

The South Cumberland Farmers Market (Rooted Here) and Sewanee Dining are jointly sponsoring an On-Campus Farmers' Market 1:30-4:30 p.m., Friday, May 12, on the lawn at Stirling's. Customers can expect locally raised beef and pork, homemade pasta, washed and ready to eat salad mix and more—a great shopping opportunity for a graduation weekend feast! Sewanee Dining's commitment to dedicating 30 percent of its budget to locally grown food and SCFM's goal of making locally grown food readily available to consumers dovetail in a shared commitment to support local farmers. For many students, the market will be a rare opportunity to meet the farmers who raise the food they eat and, likewise, for community members who purchase online from SCFM and never have face to face contact with the farmers. All area farmers are invited to participate, not just those affiliated with SCFM.

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He has overseen achievements in academics, athletics, the arts, and annual giving, as well as the growth of the school's physical campus, including the addition of 150 acres in McMinnville, Tenn., that is home to the school's observatory. The school has exchange programs on five continents. Prior to his arrival at MBA, Gioia spent 18 years at the Darlington School in Rome, Ga. He has recently been asked to serve with four other heads of school from around the world to form a charter school for the best and brightest students in Slovakia, as well as a new school in Moscow.

Ching-Hon Pui, M.D., is chair of the Department of Oncology at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and American Cancer Society Professor. He has been conducting research on childhood leukemia for more than three decades, and his findings and outreach have helped improve cure rates and quality of life for leukemia patients in the U.S. and around the world, especially in developing countries. Pui has been a dedicated mentor to scores of young clinical investigators. He has received numerous awards, including the 2010 Castle Connolly National Physician of the Year Award and the 2012 American Society of Clinical Oncology Pediatric Oncology Award.

Academic and clergywoman Emilie M. Townes is the dean and Carpenter Professor of Womanist Ethics and Society at Vanderbilt University Divinity School, and in 2013 became the first African-American to serve as the school's dean. Townes was previously the first African American and first woman to serve as associate dean for academic affairs at Yale University Divinity School. In 2008, she became the first African American woman to serve as president of the American Academy of Religion. Townes is the author of several books on womanist spirituality and ethics, and continues her research on women and health in the African diaspora in Brazil and the U.S.

University Outreach Trips


This year's Outreach Trips sponsored by the Office of Civic Engagement included Jamaica during winter break and Ecuador, Costa Rica, Haiti, Miami, New Orleans, New York, and Coalmont during spring break. These trips included 104 students, staff and faculty. Each of the students spent from November until March preparing for their outreach experiences. The trips require commitment before, during, and after winter and spring break, thus creating a successful program that continues year after year.

The Jamaica trip leaders were Michelle Howell, Dixon Myers, Molly Mansfield and Taylor McCutcheon. Teaching bamboo furniture manufacturing was the trip's focus. The Ecuador trip leaders were Forbes Mann, Haley Wilbanks and Parker Turner. The purpose of the experience was community interaction with multiple organizations throughout Quito. The Haiti trip leaders were Deborah McGrath, Dixon Myers, Mary Margaret Johnson, Peter Davis and Duncan Pearce. The trip centered on reforestation in rural Haiti. The Costa Rica trip leaders were Kayla Deep, Rob McCallister and Eva Orteiz. It was based on a partnership with the Cloud Forest School and the integration of homestays.

The New York trip leaders were Danielle Larsen, Mary Allison Pritchard and Mary Perez. In New York, they were working with HIV/Aids nutrition cliental, and food distribution for people with end of life health issues. The New Orleans trip leaders were Michelle Howell, Tori Hinshaw and Chandler Davenport. Housing development and direct service allowed the group to learn about gentrification issues while also exploring the cultural identity of the city. The Miami trip leaders were Barbara Banks, Callie Hoffman and Kirk Murphy, and they focused on education and homelessness in a specific school and area in Miami. The Coalmont trip leader was Nicky Hamilton. The group went to Mountain T.O.P. housing and community development organization.

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'People of the Mountain' Celebrates Jewish Culture, History

by Kevin Cummings, Messenger Staff Writer

A small group of humanistic Jews, People of The Mountain, gathered at a home in Monteagle on April 23 for Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day. One group member shared photos of relatives who died in the Holocaust as a memory candle burned, and after a few inspiring readings and violin music, they gathered at the dining table for herbal tea, homemade butter almond shortcake, oatmeal cookies and multigrain bread with hummus.

"The tradition is that after remembering the sorrow of The Catastrophe (HaShoah) we also celebrate the joys that had once been in those lives," said Will Melnyk, one of the founders of the havura, a small community group of like-minded Jews.

People of the Mountain is the only group in Tennessee officially affiliated with the Michigan-based Society for Humanistic Jews, which celebrates Jewish history and culture with a human-centered, non-religious approach.

"We believe in the value, sanctity and integrity of every human being," Melnyk noted.

Rabbi Miriam Jerris of the Society for Humanistic Judaism, said the organization is a welcome change for some Jews.

"When people find Humanistic Judaism, they feel a sense of coming home, that they've found a home in Jewish life that they could never find without Humanistic Judaism," she said. "They tell me they have always believed what we believe and never knew they could be Jewish and secular."

Melnyk, a retired Episcopal priest, said the group first met for Rosh Hashana in 2016 to help reconnect friends with their Jewish heritage. The group is open to anyone, regardless of beliefs or lineage, but one member from Europe lost people on both sides of her family in concentration camps. Another member, a native of Australia with Jewish roots, moved to the States after WWII.

"If you live anywhere near the Mountain and you have an interest in cultural Judaism, whether that's your heritage or you just have an interest and want to get together with a group of people to celebrate and affirm (Judaism), that's what we're here for," Melnyk said.

Paul Golin, executive director of the Society for Humanistic Judaism, said the society has a very inclusive definition of being a Jew, basically anyone who wants to be a Jew and has an interest in Judaism, can be a Jew.

"For communities affiliated with the Secular Humanistic Judaism movement like People of the Mountain, participants can find meaning through Jewish holiday celebrations, learning together, and doing tikkun olam — 'repairing the world'—through community service and social justice," Golin said. "At the same time, they can be open about their secular, humanistic, atheist, agnostic, freethinker, and/or non-theistic worldview."

Melnyk said his interest in Judaism stemmed from a human connection to what people went through during The Holocaust, but he wasn't aware of his own Jewish heritage until after he became a humanistic Jew. His great-great grandmother was a Polish Galician Jew in the Austrian empire before WWII.

The next meeting of People of the Mountain will be for Shavuot, or "Feast of Weeks," which is observed seven weeks after the second day of Passover. Melnyk noted that the group will celebrate on Saturday, May 27, instead of May 30.

"What's more important to us is everybody being able to get together rather than hitting the date on the exact right date," he said.

Shavuot was once a harvest festival and is a celebration of the natural world, Melnyk noted, so the group may mark the day with a picnic.

For more information, visit People of the Mountain's website at <amhahar.com> or email <humanisticjewishsewanee@gmail.com>.



Will Melnyk teaches about matzo during the People of the Mountain's Passover Seder earlier this year.

Achievements and Changes at SCCF

This year, South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF) is celebrating five years of work on the Plateau. During that time, the Fund has invested more than \$1.1 million in the area through grants, capacity building, and an AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) partnership. Look for opportunities coming this summer to help mark this milestone.

After helping to establish South Cumberland Community Fund as an independent nonprofit and leading the organization as its first Executive Director, Laura Willis recently has stepped down. Laura began work with SCCF in 2015, when the Fund decided to move from being a component fund of the Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga to becoming an independent 501(c)(3) that serves the communities of the South Cumberland Plateau.

"Laura provided the leadership we needed during this important phase of our development, and we are grateful for the commitment and passion she has demonstrated for the Fund's work and vision," said SCCF Board Chair Marshall Graves. Willis is continuing to support the current grants cycle in collaboration with Grants Committee Chair Mary Jo Gallagher, and will rejoin that committee as a volunteer.

This spring, more than 30 community organizations submitted grant requests from SCCF. The Fund has awarded grants to 41 community partners since 2012, some for multiple years. Both past and new grant recipients and community members will be invited to celebrate at a Picnic for the Plateau on Saturday, July 1.

Margaret Woods, who recently completed a term as Board Chair, will join Nicky Hamilton, Director of Capacity Building for SCCF since 2014, on an interim basis to jointly manage the day-to-day operations of the Fund. They will ensure that the core activities of the Fund continue uninterrupted while the Board considers long-term staffing needs.

For more information about the South Cumberland Community Fund, go online to <www.southcumberlandcommunityfund.org> or visit our Facebook page at <www.facebook.com/southcumberlandcommunityfund/>.

National Register of Historic Places Meeting Set for May 10

The Tennessee State Review Board will meet to examine proposed nominations to the National Register of Historic Places at 9 a.m., Wednesday, May 10, at the Tennessee Historical Commission at 2941 Lebanon Pike, Nashville, TN 37214.

The Board will vote on seven nominations, including St. Margaret Mary Catholic Mission in Franklin County.

Those nominations that are found to meet the criteria will be sent for final approval to the National Register of Historic Places in the Department of the Interior.

The National Register program was authorized under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

The public is invited to attend the meeting. For additional information, please contact Claudette Stager at (615) 770-1089, or at <Claudette.Stager@tn.gov>.

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The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club meets at 8 a.m., Thursdays, at the Sewanee Inn
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Students in SAS's Southern Appalachian History course recently planted six American chestnut trees on the school's campus. The tree, which was once an important part of the ecosystem of the region, suffered a devastating blight at the beginning of the 20th century. Pictured from left to right: Sarah Johnson, Bonnie Tu, Ryan Ghertner, Isaac Lee, Charlie Jenkins, teacher Mark Brunton, TACF member and alumnus Jack Agricola, Will Calhoun, Jennifer Brown, Madison Gilliam, Taylor Warmbrod, Jonathan Miller and Teddy.

SAS Appalachian History Class Plants American Chestnut Trees

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School (SAS) had a unique and important opportunity during the school's annual Earth Day celebration to help restore the region's environmental heritage. On April 19, as part of an ongoing partnership with the American Chestnut Foundation (TACF), the Southern Appalachian History class planted six American chestnut trees on the campus.

In January, American Chestnut Foundation member and alumnus Jack Agricola, StA '68, visited teacher Mark Brunton's class to explain the importance of the tree to Appalachian history. Agricola agreed to return to campus on Earth Day for a ceremonial planting in the school's orchard,

adjacent to the SAS farm.

The American chestnut tree (*Castanea dentata*) is a large, deciduous tree of the beech family native to eastern North America. Before the species was devastated by the chestnut blight, a fungal disease, it was one of the most important forest trees throughout its range, and it was considered the finest chestnut tree in the world. The American chestnut was an essential component of the eastern U.S. forest ecosystem. These "Mighty Giants" stood up to 100 feet tall and numbered in the billions. As a late flowering, reliable, and extremely productive tree, the American chestnut was unaffected by seasonal frosts, making it the single most important food source for a wide

variety of wildlife.

Unfortunately, at the beginning of the 20th century, the fungal pathogen responsible for chestnut blight (*Cryphonectria parasitica*) was accidentally imported into the U.S. from Asia. By 1950, the fungus had eliminated the American chestnut as a mature forest tree.

The American Chestnut Foundation (TACF) is committed to restoring the American chestnut tree to the eastern woodlands to benefit the environment, wildlife and society. TACF conducts basic and applied research to develop a blight-resistant American chestnut tree for reintroduction into forest ecosystems within the native range of the species.

Yoga for Healing

Lucie Carlson is offering the very last series of her Yoga for Healing class before she and her family move to Prague at the end of May. The five-week series meeting from 5:30–7 p.m. on Mondays at the Sewanee Community Center is through May 29.

The class is based on Kundalini yoga and also includes other time-proven healing systems and techniques that work quickly on body and spirit, including postures, movements, breathing methods and chanting. Participants report increase of energy, improving back problems and other health issues, better mood throughout the week and being spiritually uplifted. Work is on improving function of organs and decreasing stress, as well as specific physical and emotional issues and needs of participants.

All are welcome whether you have taken any of Lucie's previous series or not. Live violin music during relaxation, appropriate for all ages and levels, price \$40 for the series, \$11 per class for drop-ins.



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Folks at Home, in partnership with Mather LifeWays Institute on Aging and the National Village to Village Network, announces that an eight-week series of "Boost Your Brain and Memory" (BYBAM) classes will meet at 10 a.m. each Monday and Wednesday, May 8 through June 5 (no class on May 29) in the Monteagle Library.

In each session, a new topic on brain health is introduced. Sessions include a review of the previous week's content and goals, a short video with discussion, memory activities, and goal setting for the week ahead. Each class lasts one hour.

Typically this program is offered at a cost to participants, but thanks to grants from South Cumberland Community Fund, the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee and Serving our Seniors Tennessee, there is no cost for this BYBAM series. Participants may be asked to make a small donation for their BYBAM course workbook.

Pre-registration is required. To register call (931) 598-0303, email <folk.sathomesewanee@gmail.com>, or go online and copy and paste this link into your browser <<https://goo.gl/forms/Bm24yqmuvxDR4DbQ2>>.

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Senior Center News

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May 8: Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.

May 9: Barbecue, potato salad, baked beans, roll, dessert.

May 10: Pasta, salad, garlic biscuit, dessert.

May 11: Grilled chicken sandwich, fresh veggies, dessert.

May 12: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.

Volunteers Needed

The Senior Center needs volunteers who can help in the kitchen to prepare lunch and clean up after. Call the center at 598-0771 or Connie Kelley at 598-0915.

Regular Activity Schedule

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

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members. The Center is located at 5 Ball Park Road in Sewanee.

May Closing Notice

The Sewanee Senior Center will be closed on Thursday and Friday, May 25 and 26 for kitchen renovation and also on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29. There will be no activities or meals on those days.

All activities will continue as normally scheduled on all other days during the month.

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Sewanee Elementary Announces Honor Rolls, Award Recipients

Sewanee Elementary School principal Kim Tucker announced honor rolls and award recipients for the most recent six-week period during a recent school assembly.

First Honor Roll

Third grade—Thomas Anderson, Mollye Casey, Beau Cassell, Jack Cassell, Kira Dombrowski, Eliza Griffy, Kiran Malde, Caroline Neubauer, Amelia Pond, Eliot Sparacio, Mia Val, Sam Weintraub and Madeline Van de Ven;

Fourth grade—Zachary Anderson, Loulie Frazier, Fiona Reynolds, Julia Sumpter, Will Turrell and Toby Van de Ven;

Fifth grade—Elliott Benson, Anja Dombrowski, Jackson Frazier and Reese Michaels.

Second Honor Roll

Third grade—Zoey Byrd, Nick Evangelista, Cal Makins, Amelia McBride, Miles Mundkowsky, Sarah Russell Roberson, River Robinson, Ally Syler, Kai Walker and Griff Wilson;

Fourth grade—Karen Badgley, Ann Wright Carlson, Ivy Moser, Emery Preslar, Saida Thomas and Emma Wockasen;

Fifth grade—Ethan Allen, Nailah Hamilton, Case Harmon, Case Hoosier, Ellie Jenkins, Amelia Maxon-Hane and Eva Vaughan.

BUG Club

(students who brought up grades without letting any go down)

Third grade—Caroline Neubauer, Wyatt Stephens, Kai Walker and Sam Weintraub;

Fourth grade—Lilly Evans and Luke Kelleher;

Fifth grade—Reese Michaels.

Citizenship Award

(selected by their teachers)

Pre-K—Gus Hegwood; **K**—Gillian O'Connell and Abby Gamble; **First grade**—McKeand Jones and Daxton Marshall; **Second grade**—Mary Katherine Flowers; **Third grade**—Amelia Pond and Jack Cassell; **Fourth grade**—Maggie Desjarlais and Nathan Prater; **Fifth grade**—Ellie Jenkins and Sarah Brewster.

Templeton Award

(selected by their peers as most exemplifying the character trait "Respectfulness")

Pre-K—Liam Cash; **K**—Konard Knoll and Rosalind Thompson; **First grade**—Isabella Gilliam and Kayson James; **Second grade**—Lucy Young; **Third grade**—William Schrader and Kai Walker; **Fourth grade**—Ivy Moser and Julia Sumpter; **Fifth grade**—Mary Ming Lynch and Cason Harmon.

Good Listener Award

Pre-K—J.D. Price; **K**—Fred King and Kaitlyn Cockburn; **First grade**—Jordan Meeks and Kensley Kilgore; **Second grade**—Arthur Glacet; **Third grade**—Ty Evangelista and Zoey Byrd; **Fourth grade**—Juliah Calhoun and Will Turrell; **Fifth grade**—Sara Knight and Elliott Benson.

FC Library to Receive Microfilm Reader/Scanner Grant

Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargett announced a grant is being awarded to the Franklin County Library.

The grants, distributed by the Tennessee State Library and Archives, will help purchase microfilm reader/scanners. The grants provide partial funding to purchase the machines for organizations that maintain microfilm of county and municipal records. The Franklin County Library will receive \$4,090, which will be matched with an additional 50 percent from local funds.

"Each one of these machines costs thousands of dollars. Many of our local libraries and archives simply can't afford the expense alone. These grants, which would not be possible without the Tennessee General Assembly, offer a way to obtain the machines that are critical to preserving local records," Secretary Hargett said.

The Franklin County Library is one of 18 local libraries and archives across Tennessee to apply and receive part of more than \$71,000 in state funds.



These students at Montegale Elementary received the Honesty award for the month of March. These students were selected by their homeroom teachers for being trustworthy and dependable. Front row, left to right: Kaylan Rose, Avery Byers, Gavin Knight and Emily Dees; back row, left to right: Tytus Meeks, Anthony Layne, Caden Rose, Jacob Layne and Easton Johnson. Not pictured: Zoe Scott and Kara Nunley.



These students received the Templeton Award for Respectfulness at Sewanee Elementary. Front row, left to right: Liam Cash, Rosalind Thompson, Kayson James, Isabella Gilliam and Lucy Young; back row, left to right: Kai Walker, Julia Sumpter, Ivy Moser, William Schrader, Cason Harmon and Mary Ming Lynch. Not pictured: Konrad Knoll



These students received the Citizenship Award for the six weeks at SES. Front row, left to right: Gus Hegwood, Gillian O'Connell, McKeand Jones, Daxton Marshall and Mary Katherine Flowers; back row, left to right: Jack Cassell, Amelia Pond, Maggie Dejarlais, Nathan Prater and Ellie Jenkins. Not pictured: Abby Gamble and Sarah Brewster.

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SES Menus

**Monday–Friday,
May 8–12
LUNCH**

Monday, May 8: Chicken nuggets, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, green peas, potato wedges, veggie juice, fruit, roll.

Tuesday, May 9: Taco, cheese, hot ham and cheese, refried beans, buttered corn, salsa, fruit, tortilla chips.

Wednesday, May 10: Meat loaf, chicken patty, mashed potatoes, cheesy broccoli, veggie juice, fruit, roll, cookie.

Thursday, May 11: Chicken fajita, corn dog nuggets, spinach salad, pinto beans, roasted vegetables, fruit, flour tortilla.

Friday, May 12: No school.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, May 8: Poptart or yogurt.

Tuesday, May 9: Buttered toast, egg patty, cheese, jelly.

Wednesday, May 10: Cinnamon roll or pancake/sausage stick, syrup.

Thursday, May 11: Biscuit, chicken, gravy, jelly.

Friday, May 12: No school.

Options available every breakfast: assorted cereal, assorted fruit and juice, milk varieties. Menus subject to change.

School Calendar

May 10 Last day of examinations, University of the South

May 12 Professional Development day, Franklin County

May 12 Commencement Weekend, University of the South

May 18 Graduation, Grundy County

May 19–21 Commencement Weekend, St. Andrew's-Sewanee

May 20 Graduation, Marion County

May 21 Baccalaureate, Franklin County

May 25 Last day of school, Franklin County, Marion County

May 26 Graduation, Franklin County

June 5 First day of classes, University of the South, School of Letters



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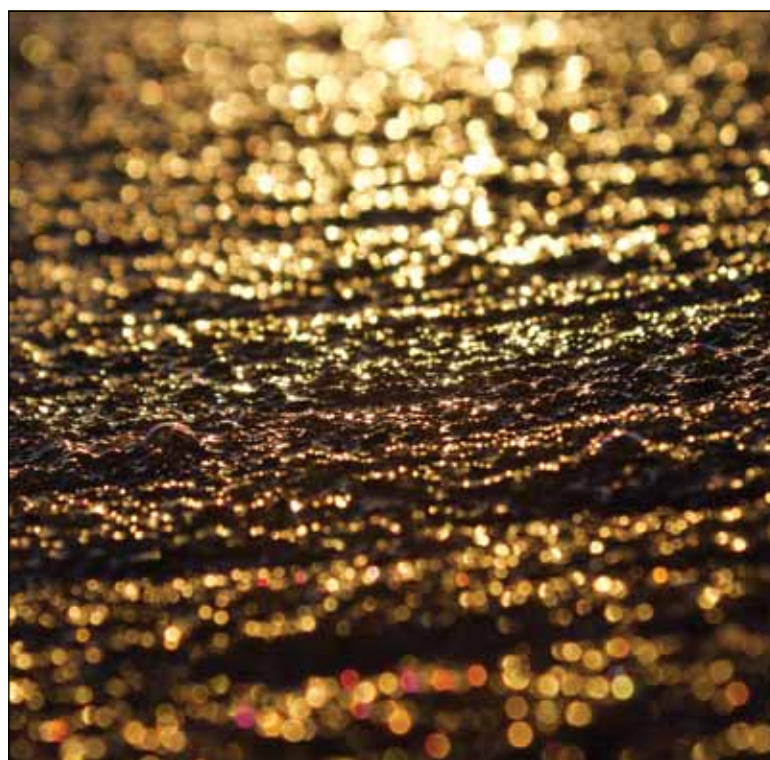
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Sunset sand. Photo by John Willis

IONA Opens New Season of Readings & Art

The Spring Festival of Artists and Authors at IONA: Art Sanctuary opens in May with readings and art exhibits. The public is welcome, all events are free, and parking is available. Readings begin at 5 p.m. There will be an exhibition of photographs by John Willis through May 26.

On Tuesday, May 23, readers will be Peter Trenchi (creative writing), the Rev. Nikolas Combs (poetry), and Virginia Craighill (poetry and verse).

Lynn Cimino-Hurt (poetry), Michael Cimino-Hurt (poetry and short story), and Kiki Beavers and John Beavers (film and TV blog) will be the featured readers for Wednesday, May 24.

David Landon with Chris Bryan

will perform scenes from “King Lear” and more on Thursday, May 25. Jennifer Michael will also read poetry.

On Friday, May 26, readings will be given by Camila Hwang-Carlos and Malia Carlos (poetry), and Robert Walker (poetry). Marsha Carnahan will play the flute.

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

Refreshments are served after each program. IONA: Art Sanctuary is located at 630 Garnertown Rd., Sewanee.

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History of CCJP at Archives

In celebration of the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace's (CCJP) 30th anniversary in 2017, there will be a temporary exhibition on the history of the organization in the University Archives and Special Collections through May 13 with a reception on Monday, May 8 at 4:30 p.m. The exhibit will be open to the public from 1–5 p.m., Tuesday to Saturday.

The exhibit is part of a public history project led by Matthew Barlow documenting the history and projects of the CCJP's first 30 years, including both a written and digital history of the organization. At the reception, Barlow will give a brief talk about the project and those who have been involved with the CCJP over the years will be invited to share their stories and memories for the digital history project.

Upcoming Arts Events

Ayers and Woods Fiddle Performance at SAS

Five-time Tennessee State Fiddle Champion Jim Wood and guitarist Ben Ayers, as part of their Master/Apprentice grant from the Tennessee Arts Commission, will present a concert at 7 p.m., today (Friday), May 5, at McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts on the campus of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. The concert is free and open to the public. This is a family-friendly event.

Mother's Day Papercutting Art Workshop

Kim Phillips, master papercut artist and a member of the Franklin County Arts Guild, is offering a “Love You Mom” paper cut art workshop 1–4 p.m., Sunday, May 7, at the Sewanee Community Center. Participants will learn to make single-layer and multi-layer papercuts for greeting cards, wall decorations, and other creative purposes and will complete an original piece of art for a special Mother's Day card or gift. The \$30 workshop fee includes all instruction and materials. A portion of the fee will be used to support the Sewanee Community Center. To register for the workshop, visit <http://bit.ly/mothers-day-workshop> or visit the Facebook page of Tiny Creative House.

Cricket & Snail

Cricket & Snail, the ensemble composed of James Carlson and his wife, Lucie, will perform a farewell concert at 3 p.m., Sunday, May 7, in St. Luke's Chapel. The public is invited to attend.

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A Column for Young Adult Readers and Adults Who Appreciate The Genre

by Margaret Stephens

Redemptive Moments

Faced with danger, most people flee. A rare few run towards it.

Last week, I got the phone call mothers fear: "I just wanted to let you know you I'm ok, Mom, but..."

My daughter, not a morning person at best, was a little late getting off to class Friday, and so wasn't at popular student coffee shop Jazzman's on the Transylvania University campus when a former student wielding a machete and a bag of knives went on the attack, proclaiming, "The day of reckoning has come." He asked one girl her political affiliation, and told her she was safe when she responded "Republican." One freshman girl sustained a skull fracture and slashes and another was injured before the swift arrival of Transy's Public Safety officers and the Lexington police stopped the attack. (See <<http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/student-injured-machete-attack-university-coffee-shop-47084014>> for more information.)

College president Seamus Carey was just pulling onto campus when he saw students fleeing Jazzman's. He rushed inside when he heard what was happening and helped tackle the 19-year-old attacker who apparently had a history of publicly protesting what he considered the mistreatment of conservatives on college campuses.

Carey did not mention his own actions in the letter he later sent to the university community. He did praise the response—within seconds of the alert—of the safety officers. He also told of a staff member from Accounting who held together the edges of the victim's wound until the ambulance arrived.

However, the image that stays with me is that of a Jazzman's employee who picked up a chair to go after the 230-pound, machete-waving attacker. When Carey asked her why, she simply said, "These students are our babies. Nobody's going to hurt one of them without a fight."

Years ago, when we sat through freshman orientation, Department of Public Safety representatives told us they'd take a bullet for their students.

I now believe that was not empty rhetoric.

This does have something to do with books. I promise.

Actually, two things.

If we weren't raised with the grace to look past labels—Democratic/Republican, Christian/not, College/other—books can help remind us there's a lot more to most of us than the tags we tend to paste on people.

Many of the 60-plus books of Anglo-Indian novelist Rumer Godden emphasize this. Godden herself defies easy categorization. Born in England, she was raised in colonial India, where she later supported herself and her daughters by running a dance school for British and Indian children in Calcutta. She returned to England for good in 1945, where several of her novels were made into films ("Black Narcissus," "Greengate Summer," "In This House of Brede"). She also wrote children's fiction and translated the poetry of an obscure French nun, Carmen Bernos De Gasztold, whose "Prayers From the Ark" on my grandparents' coffee table next to the bowl of Hershey's kisses was where I first discovered Godden.

Godden's memoirs, "A Time to Dance, No Time to Weep" and "A House With Four Rooms," themselves read almost like fiction—what novelist can claim intimate knowledge of two cultures AND narrate living through a prolonged poisoning in one of them?

I couldn't even begin to choose which of her books to recommend first. Just know that Godden's writing is addictive and like the month of April, a combination of tender and terrible. Characters, including the youngest, can be fiercely cruel to one another when in packs, whether a mob of slum or village children or a roomful of well-meaning, cliché-mouthing society matrons.

Her settings are omni-diverse: Parisian streets, London slums, Indian mansions, and convents. She portrays with equal ease a successful British career woman or a French prostitute, both turned Benedictine novice, or a small child whose belief in the "magical" power of a fairy doll gives her the courage to face bullying. Character voice is compelling whether that of an Indian gardener or a lonely Roma ("Gypsy") child or, as in "China Court," a house, observing the generations of family within its walls.

Godden's novels insist that we look beyond labels. They also focus on redemptive moments of courage—physical, but also moral. As when a character dares to step forward and be different. Or, steps forward to defend someone who is. Moments that transform not just the individual involved but the community he or she lives in as those Transy employees did.

Pre-Season Ticket Sales

The 61st annual Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF) will begin on Saturday, June 17.

As incentive to attend multiple concerts, SSMF is offering a limited-time opportunity to purchase a season ticket for only \$70. Season tickets are available through May 10; after May 10, the price will be \$90. Tickets may be purchased through the website <ssmf.sewanee.edu>, or by check made out to SSMF and mailed to 735 University Ave., Sewanee, TN 37383. SSMF is unable to accept orders placed by email or phone.

Admission to a total of 12 concerts is included in the price of the season ticket. The concerts include seven Faculty Chamber Music Concerts, four Sunday afternoon orchestra concerts, and the Jacqueline Avenet Concerto Competition. Individual tickets may be purchased in advance for \$15 each or \$20 at the door.



Bell and Cat (Bella Lilly, left, and Catherine Campbell) performing at Sewaneroo on April 29. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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Young Named Top Defensive Player, Four Others Earn SAA Honors

Led by Brianna Young, the Sewanee women's lacrosse team recently earned a number of Southern Athletic Association (SAA) awards.

Young was named the SAA Defensive Player of the Year and an All-SAA First Team selection. She was joined by fellow All-SAA First Team honorees Kit Sommi and Grace Fulton. Anna Comer and Molly Elkins were also selected as All-SAA Second Team members.

Young was outstanding for the Tigers. In more than 740 minutes in goal, she led the league in save percentage (61.4) and games played (18). She ranked second in goals against average (7.22), wins (13), and winning percentage (76.5).

Additionally, Young finished with 143 saves and allowed only 90 goals. She joins Alexis Crittenden (2013) as the only Tigers to win the SAA Defensive Player of the Year award.

Alongside Young, Sommi and Ful-

ton were outstanding for the Tigers. As a defense, Sewanee ranked second in the SAA in caused turnovers (228) and fewest goals allowed (145). With that, Sommi led the league in groundballs (77), while ranking third in caused turnovers (39).

She also finished third in draw controls (45) to go along with 16 goals and five assists.

Like Sommi, Fulton was great on the backline. In her second season, she finished third in groundballs (66) and ninth in caused turnovers (25).

In the midfield, Comer finished with 25 points, 14 goals, 11 assists, 45 groundballs, 25 draws and 24 caused turnovers.

Also a two-way player, Elkins added 32 points, 17 goals, 15 assists, 35 groundballs, 23 draws and 18 caused turnovers.

As a program, Sewanee has won a major conference award four out of the past five seasons.



Thomas Lynde (No. 42) shown here scoring in the March 18 win over Centre, scored twice in Sewanee's SAA championship victory over arch-rival Rhodes in the conference final on April 20 in Memphis. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Sewanee Lacrosse Wins SAA Title

The Sewanee men's lacrosse team won its third straight Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Championship on April 20 by edging Rhodes College 8-7 in Memphis.

With the victory, the Tigers earned the SAA's automatic bid into the NCAA Tournament, marking the Tigers' fifth straight trip to the national event.

Down by one in the waning minutes of the championship game, Rhodes got the ball back with 59 seconds to play after a Sewanee turnover. Following a timeout, Rhodes sketched out an offensive set for Tyler Milwit, but Sewanee's defense blocked the shot attempt with three seconds left. Sewanee's Ben Griffin picked up the final groundball as time expired.

Overall, Sewanee outshot Rhodes 41-30. The Tigers also had fewer turnovers, more groundballs, and more faceoff wins. Cason Liles and Ryan Stubits combined to go 11-for-19 on faceoffs.

Jimmy Parker and Thomas Lynde paced the offense with two goals each. Peter Brown, Parker, Grant Gilmore, George Pratt, Liles, Joe Randazzo, Stubits, Stewart Roddey and Selby Austin all finished with multiple groundballs.

Additionally, Cal Pearce and Gilmore finished with more than one caused turnover.

In goal, Austin earned another conference title with seven saves.

Sewanee will find out its opponent in the NCAA Tournament on Sunday, May 7.

Hedgepeth Tabbed to Lead Tigers' Basketball

The University of the South recently selected Michael "Mick" Hedgepeth as the 23rd head men's basketball coach in Sewanee's storied history.

"During his brief tenure at Sewanee, Coach Hedgepeth has shown that he has the leadership skills, the work ethic and the recruiting skills to become Sewanee's next head men's basketball coach," said Sewanee Athletic Director Mark Webb. "Moreover, as our coaching search crystallized, his strength as a head coaching candidate became readily apparent."

Hedgepeth served as an assistant coach for the Tigers during the 2016-17 season in which Sewanee finished with a 15-12 record.

"It is hard to put into words how excited, humbled and honored I am to accept the head men's basketball coaching position," Hedgepeth said. "Continuing Sewanee's renowned academic reputation and rich athletic tradition, it is a true joy to be around student-athletes who strive for excellence in every area of their lives. Together, our staff and players will represent the University and embrace its mission with class, enthusiasm, and pride."

He added that he is grateful for the support of the University and looks forward to building on the program's success.



Mick Hedgepeth

Hedgepeth came to the Domain from NCAA Division III power Williams. At Williams, Hedgepeth was involved in every aspect of the program, from coaching to opponent scouting and recruiting.

A four-year letterman at NCAA Division I mid-major power Belmont, he finished with 1,191 career points, hitting 54 percent of his shots. Additionally, Hedgepeth finished his career with 691 rebounds and 78 blocked shots.

In 2011, he was named the Atlantic Sun Conference (A-Sun) Tournament MVP. The two-time A-Sun honoree led the Bruins to two straight conference titles and back-to-back berths in the NCAA Tournament.

A 2012 honor graduate of Belmont, Hedgepeth earned a bachelor's degree in accounting. Also an NCAA Postgraduate Scholar, he was named the 2012 A-Sun Male Student-Athlete of the Year and a Lowe's Senior CLASS award finalist.

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The SAS middle school soccer team displays its second place trophy. Back row, from left, are: Michael Pongdee, Kyler Cantrell, Colin DeLorme, Gus Croom, Ryan Ostrowski, Mac Croom, Spears Askew, Caleb Palmtree, Luca Malde and coach Margot Burns; front row: eighth graders Payton Zeitler, Porter Neubauer, Myers Gorrell and Sean Willis.

SAS Middle School Soccer Team Nipped in Finals

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee boys' middle school soccer team fell 1-0 to host Westwood Middle School on April 29 in the finals of the Central Tennessee Soccer Conference Tournament in Manchester.

The match was another hard-fought battle that remained scoreless until halfway through the second half when Westwood's high pressure attack caused the Mountain Lions to concede a goal. SAS continued to fight hard to the end, but couldn't find the equalizer.

The Mountain Lions wrapped up their season with a 7-2-2 record and second place in Central Tennessee. In the team's best season in 10 years, SAS scored 31 goals and conceded only six.

"It's been a fun ride," said coach Margot Burns. "We faced some unexpected challenges, but the guys worked hard and came together as a team. I couldn't be prouder. It's been a privilege to watch each player improve throughout the season."

To get to the conference finals SAS defeated The Webb School 2-1 on April 28 in the semifinals.

The Mountain Lions struck first when Porter Neubauer broke through Webb's defense and scored his 20th goal of the season. Fourteen minutes later, classmate Payton Zeitler scored the game-winning goal off a spin move just inside the penalty box.

In the second half Webb came out strong and gained confidence when they capitalized on a penalty kick. However, SAS's defense, led by goalkeeper Ryan Ostrowski, was able to contain The Feet and secure the victory.

Tigers End Their Best Season Since 2003

A 9-5 loss in the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) quarterfinals against Berry ended a great season by the Sewanee baseball team, Saturday.

The Tigers close their 2017 campaign with a 19-23 overall record and an 8-12 mark in conference action. The overall record for Sewanee was the best since 2003.

Despite opening the game with a strong lead, a six-run fifth inning for the Vikings proved to be too much to overcome for the purple and gold. Both teams displayed offensive potency out of the gate, as a combined five runs came across in the first inning.

Trey Akins continued to pulverize opposing pitching, as the sophomore raked another triple to right field bringing home Jackson Cooper and Derek Hullings. Akins would reach base two more times, recording a single and base on balls.

In what was his final game donning the Sewanee uniform, Cooper posted a noteworthy performance, notching two doubles while driving in one run.

Along with Akins and Cooper, Hullings, Chris McNulty, and Jack Bartlewski also had multiple hits against the Vikings.

Designated hitter Devin Shelton led Berry with a 3-for-4 performance. Shelton also posted two RBI.

Boys' Varsity Soccer Topples King's Academy

On May 2, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School boys' varsity soccer team claimed a home win with a 4-1 victory over King's Academy of Seymour, Tenn. The win moved SAS to 5-3-1 on the season.

"They (King's) kick hard and run fast," said SAS head coach Harrison Camp, "but we have time and space in the midfield."

Steven Zhu, a junior from Shanghai, China, got SAS on the scoreboard from an unassisted shot that pinged off the post and then dipped into goal.

In goal for the Mountain Lions, Larson Heitzenrater, a sophomore from Sewanee, sustained a minor injury but returned to the game. Cailan McClean, a ninth-grader from Manchester, saw brief action at goalie for SAS.

Gabe Stevens, a sophomore from Fort Pierce, Fla., executed a beautiful corner that was headed by Smith into the back of the net. Later, the Mountain Lions found feet to score.

After Stevens ran wide to open up the middle of the field, Zhu scored a second goal with service by Smith.

Stevens later completed a corner kick that found its way into goal.

In a previous game on April 27, SAS traveled to Friendship Christian Academy of Lebanon, Tenn., and shut out the Commanders, 6-0.

Zhu put SAS on the scoreboard in the first half with an assist from Joe McDonough, a junior from Sewanee.

"Play hard, play fast," Camp told the Mountain Lions and the team responded in the second half with five goals.

Zhu completed a confident finish after a pass by Smith.

Gio Hiu, a junior from Kingston, Jamaica, provided additional service to Zhu, who found the back of the net from outside the box.

Stevens demonstrated that right wingers can deliver corners, and Zhu capitalized with another goal for the Mountain Lions.

A floater from deep infield by Will Bongard, a junior from Bloomington, Ind., landed inside the goal for another SAS score.

With less than 30 seconds on the clock, Jack Haight, a senior from Sewanee, buried the final goal for SAS, with a second assist by McDonough.

Heitzenrater served in goal for the Mountain Lions, while Dan McNair, a senior from Sewanee, and Evan Fox, a ninth-grader from Sewanee, were center backs for the full game.



SAS's Joe McDonough (center) prepares to kick the ball in a soccer match earlier this season.

SAS Finishes Second in Volleyball

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school volleyball team capped its season on April 22 with a second-place finish at the Mountain Valley Tournament at Grundy County High School.

The team finished the regular season with an 8-8 record and entered the tournament seeded fifth. The Mountain Lions defeated No. 4 Monteagle and No. 2 Swiss to make it to the championship game against No. 1 Pelham. SAS fought hard but lost to Pelham in a close game (25-20, 25-22, 25-23).

After the match, SAS's Lakin Lau-rendine and Luciana Mollica were named to the All-District Team.

This is the second year in a row that SAS has been the tournament runner-up. Sewanee graduate Christian Whittemore and SAS faculty member Luke Diamond coach the volleyball team.

Tiger Baseball Players Named All-SAA

Led by Drew Mancuso, the Sewanee baseball team recently had five Tigers named to the All-Southern Athletic Association (SAA) teams.

Mancuso was named to the All-SAA First-Team, while Trey Akins and Jackson Cook were named to the All-SAA Second-Team. Max Murray and Jackson Cooper were honored with All-SAA Honorable Mention Team selections.

Arguably the best all-around player in the league, Mancuso was selected as the All-SAA First-Team utility player. Mancuso hit .329 while going 6-4 with a 3.22 ERA.

The Tiger pitcher and first baseman ranked among the league leaders in at-bats (143), hits (47), doubles (15), home runs (3) and average.

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Elf orpine. Photo by Cornelia Coode



Appalachian stitchwort. Photo by Cornelia Coode

Elf Orpine and Other Bloomers

Elf orpine, a diminutive plant with a delightful name, was observed in full bloom on sandstone outcrops near Piney Point on a recent Sewanee Herbarium walk. It is also called Small's Sedum in honor of the southeastern botanist John Kunkel Small, who was one of the first to notice its difference from sedums in general. In fact, it is the only species in its genus, *Diamorpha*, and is endemic to the southeastern United States. It has a most distinctive habitat and life cycle. It grows in shallow depressions on bare acidic rock such as sandstone or granite, which hold just barely enough water and nutrients to sustain it.

To survive the summer heat and drought of these exposed places, elf orpine grows as a winter annual, germinating in the fall and surviving the winter as tiny rosettes of succulent leaves. In the spring, with sufficient rainfall and increasing day length, the flowering and fruiting stems are produced, covering the rock with masses of red leaves (due to a "sunscreen" pigment) followed by masses of tiny white flowers, and finally the fruits or capsules, which contain the seeds, the form in which the plant survives until the following fall.

Also in bloom was the Appalachian Stitchwort or Sandwort, with white five-petaled flowers waving over the elf orpine at the great height of 4 inches. It is also a plant of the sandstone outcrops.

We heard a number of birdsongs, including: hooded warbler, black and white warbler, red-eyed vireo, and scarlet tanager.

Also, the mountain laurel and the chokeberry are just about to burst into bloom and the deerberry (a blueberry) was in full bloom. This weekend and next should be prime mountain laurel viewing on the Piney Point trail as well as the Caldwell Rim and Beckwith's Point Trails.

—reported by Yolande Gottfried

State Park Offerings

Saturday, May 6

"Where the Horses Went to Hide" Hike—Join Ranger Park Greer at 9 a.m. at Collins West parking area, 2689 55th Ave., Gruetli-Laager 37339, for a Discovery Series hike, part of this year's "Hike in Mack's Tracks" challenge. Experience Suter and Horsepound Falls and to learn about their roles and the importance of this entire area in the Civil War.

Spring Waterfall Hike—Join the Ranger at 2 p.m. at Greeter Falls parking area, 550 Greeter Falls Rd., Altamont 37301, for a moderate 2-mile hike to one of the prettiest waterfalls in the Park, and learn about the history of the Greeter family in this area.

Saturday, May 13

Grundy Forest Trail Work—Meet Ranger Park at 2 p.m. at Grundy Forest parking area, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City 37387, to give back to the Park you love. You will be working on a section of the Grundy Day Loop Trail. Originally built in the 1930s, this beloved trail is in dire need of repair. Come prepared with sturdy shoes, plenty of water, gloves if you have them, and some snacks.

Sunday, May 14

Grundy Lakes Trail Work—Join Ranger Park at the Grundy Lakes parking lot, 587 Lakes Road, Tracy City, TN 37387, at 2 p.m. to help repair some sections of the beautiful and historic Grundy Lakes Trail. We will be working with stone, so please bring gloves if you have any, but some will be provided. Please come prepared with water and sturdy shoes as well.

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.



Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Apr 24	57	51
Tue	Apr 25	73	54
Wed	Apr 26	78	59
Thu	Apr 27	72	52
Fri	Apr 28	76	53
Sat	Apr 29	78	61
Sun	Apr 30	76	50

Week's Stats:
 Avg max temp = 70
 Avg min temp = 54
 Avg temp = 62
 Precipitation = 2.50"

Reported by Sandy Gilliam
 Domain Ranger

Instep Hike

Instep is a program sponsored by Jasper Seventh-day Adventist Church that encourages members and community friends alike to experience better health through more physical activity. The church sponsors a monthly hike, normally on the third Saturday of every month. This month the hike will be on May 6, to Raulston Falls at Jasper Highlands.

If you would prefer to meet the group at the trailhead rather than the church, hike leader Kim Butters can give you a rendezvous point and approximate time the group will be there. You are also invited to attend the church's 11 a.m. Christ-centered worship service and fellowship meal before the hike.

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Community Calendar

Today, Friday, May 5

School of Theology last day of final exams

University final exams begin

Lease agenda items due, <pealsup@sewanee.edu>

- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Sewanee Senior Ctr
- 10 a.m. Sewanee Pilates Grand Opening, Ribbon-cutting and Open House, 91 University Ave.
- Noon Spinal Spa/Fascial Release with Kim, Fowler Ctr
- 7 p.m. Concert, Ben Ayers/Jim Wood, SAS McCrory Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Moonlight," SUT

Saturday, May 6

- 7 a.m. Cowan Farmers' Mkt, corner Cumberland/TN Sts
- 7 a.m. FC Farmers' Market, Dinah Shore Blvd, until noon
- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Richard, Comm Ctr
- 9 a.m. American Legion Post 51, Legion Hall, Univ Ave
- 9 a.m. Otey Parish Church work day, until 2 p.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until noon
- 10 a.m. Sewanee Pilates free mat class, Fowler Ctr dance rm
- 2 p.m. Movie, "Tribute to Joseph Pilates," (free), SUT
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Moonlight," SUT

Sunday, May 7 • CAC Pantry Sunday

- 1 p.m. Paper cut art workshop, Phillips, Comm Ctr, until 4
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, instruction, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Farewell concert/reception, Cricket&Snail, St. Luke's
- 4 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Community Ctr
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Moonlight," SUT

Monday, May 8

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with Coaches, Blue Chair Tavern
- 9 a.m. Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 10 a.m. Boost Your Brain & Memory, Monteagle Library
- 10 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 10:30 a.m. Chair exercises with Ruth, Sr Ctr
- Noon Sewanee Woman's Club, Hat Day, DuBose, Monteagle, social 11:30 a.m.
- 4:30 p.m. CCJP 30th Anniv reception, Univ Archives
- 5 p.m. Fourth of July Planning Mtg, Senior Ctr
- 5:30 p.m. FCDP, FC Annex small meeting room
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga for Healing with Lucie, Comm Ctr, until 7 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:30 p.m. FCBOE meeting, Board of Ed office, Winchester
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 9

- 6:30 a.m. Pilates with Bruce, Univ Wellness Annex, until 7:30
- 7 a.m. FC Farmers' Market, Dinah Shore Blvd, until noon
- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Ctr
- 9:30 a.m. Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 pm
- 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Sewanee Senior Ctr
- 10:30 a.m. La Leche League, Brown, Comm Ctr
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- Noon Clergy support group, St. James
- Noon Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 5 p.m. Acoustic jam, old water bldg, Tracy, until 6:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Pilates with Bruce, Univ Wellness Annex, until 6 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Taco Tuesday Bike Ride, meet@Hawkins Lane
- 5:30 p.m. Daughters of the King, St. James
- 5:45 p.m. Yoga with Richard, Legion Hall.

Wednesday, May 10

Last day of University finals exams

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- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Boost Your Brain & Memory, Monteagle Library
- 10 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 10 a.m. Senior Center writing group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr
- Noon Comm Council agenda items due, Provost's ofc
- Noon EQB, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Comm Ctr

Thursday, May 11

- 7 a.m. FC Farmers' Mkt, Dinah Shore Blvd, until noon
- 8 a.m. Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Herbarium, Spencer Hall
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Ctr
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 pm
- 10 a.m. Tai Chi with Kathleen (advanced), Comm Ctr
- Noon ALLL, Donohue, St. Mary's Sewanee
- Noon Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 1:30 p.m. Folks@Home support group, 598-0303
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Reversing Diabetes, Smoke House, until 8 p.m.

Friday, May 12

FC Schools no classes; teachers/staff professional development day
University, and School of Theology Commencement Weekend

- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Sewanee Senior Ctr
- 10 a.m. School of Theology Commencement, All Saints'
- Noon Spinal Spa/Fascial Release with Kim, Fowler Ctr
- 1:30 p.m. On-campus Farmers' Mkt, Stirling's, until 4:30 p.m.

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

Friday

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

Wednesday

- 10 a.m. AA, closed, Cliffhops, (931) 924-3493
- 7 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
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