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Olivia Morris, Riley Watkins, and Mohana Buckley as the Festes.

A New Take on Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night'

by Blythe Ford, Messenger Staff Writer

A production of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night, or, What You Will", entirely directed, costumed, designed, and performed by University of the South students in Sewanee's Angel Park through April 19. Directed by Ivy Francis Moore and costumed by Roman Belton, this production stars Sawyer Herring as Viola, Annalise Doyle as Olivia, Victoria Ryan as Orsino, and Ella Mitchell as Malvolio.

"Twelfth Night, or, What You Will," commonly referred to as "Twelfth Night," is a Shakespearean comedy involving characters in disguise, mistaken identity, and a convoluted web of romantic entanglements; the primary protagonist is Viola, who has disguised herself as a man for safety following a shipwreck in which she was stranded and separated from her twin brother. The plot follows her service to Duke Orsino, who is obsessively in love with the mourning Countess Olivia, who in turn is enamored with Viola and whose arrogant steward Malvolio seeks to marry her.

This production (Moore's third and biggest directorial project) differs from the standard staging. For one, none of the cast are cisgender men; instead, themes of gender identity and expression are emphasized by the choice of actor for each role. The script has also been cut for length, so while those familiar with the play will miss a few of the jokes, they may also appreciate the focus on the main plot and the one hour forty minute run time.

There is also the fresh take of setting the play in, in the words of director Ivy Moore, "something between Sewanee, a Warhol painting, and a waterpark." He further explained that the importance of water and water symbolism through the play combined with his love of pop and techno music, and the way they connect to the themes of the play, to produce a summery, beachy aesthetic.

Costume designer Roman Belton worked to create costumes to fit this setting, primarily in cool tones to carry forward the water symbolism, but also incorporating a summer Y2K look with fun T-shirts, tie-dye, and colored sunglasses.

Belton also rose to the challenge of incorporating Olivia's mourning clothes into a bright, contemporary setting. However, they are most proud of Orsino's costume, which "turned out exactly as [they] imagined it." They said that they were motivated by the fact that "the actors are doing such a great job playing these characters and [they] really wanted to match that energy in their costumes."

As is true of most theater productions, it is the characters and the actors that portray them that create an impression; Moore wants everyone to know that the characters in Shakespeare's works are people like any other, despite the way they speak, and that "The problems and emotions these characters have to tackle are real, relatable, and always relevant, and one of [his] biggest goals for this production is to invite the audience, especially those new to Shakespeare, to see themselves in this story." The action of the play is fast-paced and chaotic, and this is reflected in the experiences of the characters—the audience knows far more of what is happening than they do.

One great example of this is Orsino, played by Victoria Ryan. Orsino is dramatically, obsessively in love with Olivia, and oblivious to two very important factors: one, that his serving man is actually a woman and in love with him, and two, that his overblown gestures of courtly romance are unwelcome. Ryan explained that he is earnest and believes he knows what love feels like through its portrayals in music and art. "His feelings for Olivia are, therefore, as true as he believes them to be," she said. The events of the play challenge that belief, revealing to him what the audience knows all along: that's not really love.

Another character the audience will enjoy knowing is mistaken is Malvolio, Olivia's steward, played by Ella Mitchell. This role is traditionally played by an older man, however this time both character and actor are young women. Malvolio is something of an antagonist, but a devoted and foolishly arrogant one. She is driven by the desire for self-advancement, is

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Franklin County Schools: Resistance Resolution, Funding Loss

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

In an act of resistance, at the April 14 meeting the Franklin County School Board passed a resolution affirming willingness to accept a \$2,000 bonus for teachers while insisting accepting the funds in no way indicated approval of the Education Freedom Act passed by the Tennessee Legislature in January. Also on the financial front, the board learned about the district's loss of \$100,000 in federal funding.

Explaining the language in the resolution she presented for board approval, board member Sarah Marhevsky said, "I took what the TSBA [Tennessee School Board Association] sent us and worked in part of what was included in the resolution we passed before." In December 2023, the board passed a resolution declaring opposition to the proposed Freedom Scholarship Act, a voucher-like program. Renamed the Education Freedom Act, the Tennessee Legislature voted to adopt the program in January 2025, adding a provision granting a \$2,000 bonus to all certified public school teachers, provided the school district pass a resolution declaring the district "would like to participate in Section 4 of the Education Freedom Act of 2025," the section providing for the bonuses.

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SUD to Replace Water Plant Membrane Filters

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

"The membrane filters at the water plant have a life expectancy of 10 years. They're on their 15th year. They are still working, but they are showing their age," said Sewanee Utility District manager Ben Beavers at the April 15 meeting of the SUD Board of Commissioners, emphasizing the need for replacing the filters. The board voted to replace the modules in both filtration racks as the more cost-efficient option, rather than replacing modules one rack this year and one next year. The board tabled a proposal for a rate and financial planning study due to the cost.

"When [the membranes] start going downhill they go down pretty quick," Beavers said. "[replacing them] is one of the things we've been saving money for." Beavers observed that of the 44 modules in the two filtration racks, only one module had failed so far. "If one

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Phacelia sewaneensis

New Wildflower Species Discovered in Shakerag Hollow

"Sewanee Purple Phacelia" Identified After Years Hiding in Plain Sight

A vibrant splash of purple that has long brightened the trails of Shakerag Hollow has just been given a name — and it turns out, it belongs to a newly discovered species of wildflower found right here on the Cumberland Plateau.

This month, Sewanee botanist Dr. Jon Evans and his colleague Dr. Ashley Morris (a 1997 Sewanee graduate now teaching at Furman University) published their

discovery of *Phacelia sewaneensis*, also known as the Sewanee Purple Phacelia. The research, which included contributions from recent graduates J.T. Michel, C'24, and Skyler Fox, reveals that two distinct species of Phacelia have been quietly coexisting in the area — a fact that went unnoticed for over two centuries.

"For years, people thought there

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Congratulations to Sewanee Elementary School student, Ryker Knapik, on his selection as a 2025 Tenn Under 10 Literacy Ambassador! Ryker is one of only 10 third graders in Tennessee selected by the Governor's Early Literacy Foundation for extraordinary growth in reading. Ryker was honored at an awards dinner at the Tennessee State Museum and received a \$1,500 post-secondary scholarship. Way to go, Ryker! Pictured: Sarah Marhevsky, 5th District School Board Member; Sara Leichty, 8th District School Board Member; Anna Mullin, SES Intervention teacher; Ryker Knapik, SES third grade student; Donnie and Leanna Howard, Ryker's parents; Jenny Crabtree, FC Federal Programs/Student Services/Early Childhood Supervisor; Toby Guinn, FC Supervisor of Exceptional Children's Services/Lead School Psychologist; Rachel Shields, FC Supervisor Secondary Education/New Teacher Mentor; Roger Alsup, FC Director of Human Resources/Deputy Director of Schools; Jalee DiBernardo, SES third grade teacher; Allison Dietz, SES Principal.

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Messenger Break Ahead

The Messenger will be on break May 19–26. There will not be an issue on Friday, May 23. We will be back in the office on Tuesday, May 27, and back in print on Friday, May 30, to officially welcome summer. Important updates will be available on the website <www.sewaneeemessenger.com> or on our Facebook page.

If your organization or church has a different schedule during the summer than we normally post, please send the updates to <news@sewaneeemessenger.com> or call the office at (931) 598-9949.

Electric Bill Assistance with Project HELP

Duck River Electric Membership Corporation (DREMC) members can apply for assistance with their electric bills through the Project HELP program. Project HELP is DREMC's emergency residential energy assistance program overseen by local charity organizations, including the Franklin County Good Samaritan Association.

Project HELP provides emergency electric bill assistance year-round to help qualifying DREMC members keep their electric power on during difficult financial times.

Project HELP is supported by donations from DREMC members and employees, and their generosity has made this assistance program a valuable resource for those who live in Franklin County.

To apply for Project HELP assistance, contact the Franklin County Good Samaritan Association located at 1725 Decherd Blvd., Decherd, or by phone (931) 967-9336.

Community Clean-up Set for April 26

Mark your calendar and plan to join other community members for our annual Arthur Knoll Community Clean-up. Slated for Saturday, April 26, 9-11 a.m., and sponsored by the Community Council, the University Office of Leases and Community Relations and Facilities Management, it's our chance to spruce up our roadsides and finally lasso the pesky trash that's accumulated over the winter. Meet at the Mountain Goat Trailhead (the old Depot) at 9 a.m., to fan out and do the deed. Got a spot you especially want to see cleaned up? Now's your chance! Garbage bags and other supplies will be provided. Afterwards, drop by the Blue Chair for free pastry and drink, then go to Angel Park for presentation of the coveted Platinum Beauty Ring Award.



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Public Meeting Scheduled for Franklin County-Sewanee Airport Obstruction Clearing Project

An Environmental Assessment (EA) was completed for the Franklin County-Sewanee Airport Obstruction Clearing project. The airport proposes to remove trees from the runway approaches that are currently obstructing the western and eastern approaches to the airport. The purpose of the proposed project is to clear the runway approaches of obstructions, and this action will meet the airport's need to improve safety for the airport and the surrounding community. The EA is available for review at the Franklin County, Tennessee, County Mayor's Office, 855 Dinah Shore Boulevard, Suite #3, Winchester, TN 37398. Comments about this project can be directed to the County Mayor's Office, at (931) 967-2905. The EA will be available for 30 days for review until April 29, 2025. A public meeting will be at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 29, at the Franklin County Annex Building, 855 Dinah Shore Boulevard, Winchester, for comments from the community.

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Letters to the editor are welcome at the Sewanee Mountain Messenger and are a vital part of our community's conversation. Letters need to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. We make exceptions from time to time, but these are our general guidelines. We strive to print all letters we receive, but publication is not guaranteed. Letters should be factually accurate. Letters that are deemed unsuitable for publication shall not be printed elsewhere in the newspaper, including as a paid advertisement.

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



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If you know of others in our Mountain family who are serving our country, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Shirley M. Lawson at <slawson@sewanee.edu>.

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95th Year Anniversary Of Sewanee Woman's Club

Please join us in celebrating the much anticipated Sewanee Woman's Club's 95th year anniversary Monday, May 12, at St. Mary's Sewanee.

We would love to have you partake in this joyous occasion.

Our free program is from 12:30 -1:30 p.m., where we will take a trip down memory lane from a woman's perspective. We will be presenting excerpts from recent interviews of women's lived experiences. Several of our members will be wearing period costumes and we will finish with sharing cake and beverages, possibly bubbly in nature.

To reserve a seat for this momentous occasion please email and specify you want to attend the free program only by noon, Sunday, May 4, at <reservations.swc@gmail.com>.

Sewanee Woman's Club members and guests who are reserving lunches, please join us from 11:30-11:50 a.m., for social time before our meal.

The first 60 respondents who wish to join us for lunch are welcome to purchase a luncheon plate for \$20. Make a reservation by noon, Sunday, May 4, at <reservations.swc@gmail.com>.

The Sewanee Woman's Club has been a bond of unity and a source of charitable community support and information for ladies on the mountain since 1930. Current members have interviewed ladies who lived in the area from 1950 to present day. These recent interviews provide a glimpse of life for women working, raising families, and celebrating life.

These interviews will be added to a booklet as well as a historic timeline which will be available for purchase at this 95th anniversary celebration.

Hospitality Shop News

Regular hours for the Shop are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday.

As you consider donations for the Shop please evaluate your gifts using the following criteria. Donations can be left in the bins by the back door if the Shop is closed. Good donations are: fully assembled, working, and clean with all parts and pieces; free of mold, mildew, and smells; free of chips, breakage, food residue, grease, rust; free of rips, tears, stains, missing buttons, broken zippers or excessive wear.

The children's clothing section is closed. Children's clothing can be taken to Good Samaritan in Winchester or to Goodwill in Kimball. We do accept children's books and puzzles.

Upcoming Meetings

Franklin County Commission

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, April 21, at the Franklin County Courthouse.

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will livestream the meeting at 9 a.m., Tuesday, April 22, with Felix Mann, Men's and Women's Tennis. The livestream will be available at <sewaneetigers.com/watch>. The meeting will also be in-person at the Blue Chair.

EQB Club

EQB is the oldest Sewanee club in continuous existence. The Ecce Quam Bonum Club was founded in 1870 as a social and intellectual gathering for University professors, all male at that time. Ultimately, female professors were invited to join, and much later on, the EQB Club membership invited community members and interested retirees to come to the weekly luncheon meetings.

EQB meets during the Academic Year at St. Mary's Sewanee at 11:30 a.m., on Wednesdays for a social time, a noon lunch, and then a talk (called a "Lead") beginning about 12:25 p.m., and delivered by various very interesting speakers.

On Wednesday, April 23, 2025, EQB will learn from Carolyn Fitz, a part-time Sewanee resident who taught Chemistry at the University and is also a certified fine arts appraiser and is a certified yoga instructor and is also an avid hiker.

Carolyn joined Marietta Poteet and a group of six Tennessee ladies hiked the 96 mile West Highland Way in Scotland. This trail traverses what is considered to be one of the most beautiful, rugged, and remote areas in the British Isles. Through photos and descriptions of terrain, weather, and hospitality, Carolyn Fitz will share what it felt like to be in the rugged and beautiful country of Scotland.

This will be the final Lead of the 2024-2025 EQB year. Everyone is cordially invited to arrive at 12:25 p.m., and hear Carolyn tell about one of the many hikes that she has mastered, and one of the most challenging ones.

Franklin County Democratic Party Meeting

FCDP will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, April 22, at the Franklin County Annex, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester. We will present our HS scholarship and practice having a tall hall meeting.

Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is scheduled to meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, April 24, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Sam Worley will present the program on "Alabama's Ambitious Plan to End Cervical Cancer."

Sewanee Business Alliance

The Sewanee Business Alliance will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, April 24, at 5:30 p.m., at Locals. The featured speaker will be Gracie Davis sharing about some new trails being constructed in conjunction with the new Sewanee Welcome Center. All business owners and interested community members are invited to attend.

Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle Beer Board will meet April 28, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. The beer application is for Mountain Top Restaurant. A permit application for High Cotton Ventures LLC will be added to the agenda.

Following the Beer Board meeting there will be a Public Hearing at 4:45 p.m., for Ordinance 03-25 an ordinance to add additional requirements for special exceptions to the zoning ordinance.

Following the Public Hearing the regular City Council meeting will be at 5 p.m. in the conference room at City Hall

The regular Planning Commission meeting will be on May 6, 2025, at 4 p.m., in the conference room at City Hall.

SCA Membership Meeting, May 5

The Sewanee Civic Association will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, May 5, in Kennerly Hall, St. Mark and St. Paul. Social time with wine begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and a brief business meeting, and the presentation of the 42nd Community Service Award.

Reservations for dinner are due by Friday, May 2, via email <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>. The SCA is celebrating 116 years of social and service opportunities for the community. The SCA is the sponsoring organization for the Sewanee Classifieds, and the Sewanee Community Chest. Any adult who resides in the area and shares concerns of the community is invited to participate and become a member.

Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for Monday, May 19, 2025, at 7 p.m. The Community Council will not meet in April.

Belvidere Firemen's Fish Fry

The Belvidere Fire Department's annual Fish Fry is 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, April 26, at the Belvidere Community Center, 349 Belvidere Rd.

Tickets are \$15, adults; \$5, children 4-12; and free for children under 4. The menu is fish, barbecue chicken, chicken strips, hush puppies, fries, baked beans, cole slaw, drinks and homemade desserts. All seating is indoors, and there will be bluegrass music. For information on the fish fry, call Ed Burns at (931) 636-4488.

The Belvidere Valley Lawn and Garden Pullers Association will also be having a Pulling-in Competition at noon. To enter, call Mike Moore at (931) 273-9314.

Broadview Firemen's Fish Fry

The Broadview Fire Department's annual Fish Fry is noon to 5 p.m., Saturday, April 19, at the Broadview Volunteer Fire Department, 5253 Lynchburg Rd., Winchester.

Tickets are \$15, adults; \$5, children 4-12. The menu is fish, chicken, hush puppies, fries, beans, cole slaw, drinks and desserts. There will be a raffle with a chance to win one of five \$100 Walmart gift cards. Tickets are \$1. For information on the fish fry, call Brooke Boswell at (615) 218-9051.

Local Food Available

The South Cumberland Farmer's Market has breads, fruits, vegetables, eggs, coffee, meats and more available. Ordering takes place each week online from Friday at 9 p.m. to Monday at noon. Walk-in pickup is on Tuesdays, 4-6 p.m., at the Sewanee Community Center. To order go to <https://openfoodnetwork.net/south-cumberland-farmer-s-market/shop>.

The Franklin County Farmer's Market is open 7 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 803 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester. Locally grown vegetables, fruit, meat, eggs, plants and more is available. Follow them on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/FranklinCountyFarmersMarket>.

Three Seasons Market is open 3-6 p.m., every Friday, April through October. The Market is located at 14399 US Hwy. 41, Tracy City. The Market offers homemade and home grown products. For updates, follow them on Facebook and Instagram.

Sewanee Fourth of July Needs You

Volunteers are needed to help with the annual Sewanee Fourth of July. There will be a planning meeting via Zoom at 5 p.m., Wednesday, April 23.

The Fourth of July committee is seeking Parade Chairs, Children's Games Chairs, and an Arts and Crafts Show Chair. These events cannot be offered without community help. For more information and to volunteer, contact Dylan McClure at <jdmclure323@gmail.com> or Tracie Sherrill at <tsherrill@gmail.com>.

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All Saints' Chapel

Sundays during the Academic Year, services at All Saints' Chapel will be at 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite I and 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II.

Good Friday, April 18, at noon, Stations of the Cross (begins at 216 University Avenue). At 1 p.m., Good Friday Liturgy (All Saints' Chapel). Join the community as we remember Christ's suffering, crucifixion and death on Good Friday with a service of Scripture and prayers.

Holy Saturday, April 19, at 9 a.m. Volunteers are invited to help decorate the Chapel for Easter services. All are welcome.

The Great Vigil of Easter (with incense) at 8 p.m. (All Saints' Chapel). The first celebration of the resurrection begins with the lighting of a fire outside the Chapel and then moves inside by candlelight to hear stories of God's saving action.

Easter Day, April 20, at 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Continue the celebration of Jesus' resurrection. Brass and incense at 11 a.m.

Choral Evensong will be at 5:15 p.m., Tuesday, April 29, with the Univeristy Choir.

Christ Church

The Good Friday service at Christ Church is at noon. Tenebrae came from the Lutheran Tradition, but almost all denominations have made use of it. Using at least seven readers and recounting the Passion of Jesus, the closing spiritual hymn of "Were you there when they crucified my Lord?" shows how all who sing it have been blessed by what used to be called "Negro Spirituals." The service is less than an hour long. For more than 30 years we have had visitors at this service and we invite everyone.

On Holy Saturday we have a brief service at noon. After this we take down the veils and begin to decorate the church and the grounds for Easter. A young student started the "He is risen" signs many years ago. He had been active at Canterbury House at Southern Methodist University and sent some signs to Christ Church Montecagle. When other people and even companies copied his idea he not only did not protest, but offered to help. So if anyone wants a sign, just stop by Christ Church.

Our Easter Day service begins at 10:45 a.m. It is followed by our Easter Banquet. We wish everyone a Happy Easter!

Morton Memorial United Methodist

We will celebrate the Risen Lord with two Easter worship opportunities. The first will be on the lawn for a Sunrise Service at 6:15 a.m. followed by a continental breakfast in the Fellowship Center. The second will be at 11 a.m. in the historic Sanctuary and will include special guest musicians and an outpouring of praise to God. The message from The Rev. Melisa Derseweh is entitled "By Name" and will emphasize the intensity of the experience of The Holy by Mary, the first witness and evangelist of the Lord's rising. We will consider what this means for us today as disciples in the 21st century, as we focus on scripture describing the first glimpses of the Resurrection.

Children are welcome at Morton! They are invited to interact with our pastor during worship in a special Children's message. Following worship, they will have time together in activities with Ms. Margaret in Children's Church.

To learn more, accept this invi-

tation to worship at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church. Morton is located at 322 West Main Street in Montecagle and our service begins at 11 a.m. In addition to a thought-provoking message, you can look forward to inspirational music. If you are unable to attend and want to sample worship at Morton, the service will be live streamed at Morton's Facebook and YouTube pages and is available there in the week following the service.

The Wesley Men meet twice monthly at 8:15 a.m., in the Wesley House located between the church and CVS. It's open to men of all faiths and includes fellowship, discussion and prayer. The next meeting will be April 23.

St. James Episcopal

Please join us at St. James for Holy Week. On the Good Friday

we will remember and honor the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ at 5:30 p.m. Easter Sunday we will celebrate Jesus' resurrection from death. The service will be at 9 a.m. We will have the flowering of the cross and following the service we will have a brunch. St. James is located at 898 Midway Rd., Sewanee. All are welcome.

St. Mark and St. Paul

This Sunday the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. The 11 a.m. service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there.

Nursery Services: Infants and toddlers through three years old are invited to gather downstairs in Claiborne Hall.

Lectionary Bible Study: Brooks Hall Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.

Centering Prayer Group: Mondays at 7 p.m. and Tuesdays at 2:30

p.m., both in the church.

Godly Play continues this Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for children (3 years old through 5th grade). Godly Play Classes are combined this Sunday.

Youth Sunday School: Students in 6th-12th grade are invited to gather with friends upstairs in Brooks Hall for games, prayer, and Bible study with Paul and Andrea Richaud.

Rite-13: Rite-13 meets from 4-6 p.m., in Brooks Hall. If you have any questions, please email Hilary <hbwchurch@gmail.com>.

Adult Choir rehearsals are Sundays 12:15-1 p.m. The choir warms up at 10:30 a.m. prior to the second service.

Children's Choir rehearsal for grades K-5 takes place in Kennerly Hall Wednesdays at 2:45 p.m. If you have questions email Wyatt

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Church Calendar

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints' Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Sunday

Bible Baptist Church, Montecagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

Calvary Baptist Church, Winchester

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

4 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

Christ Church Montecagle

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion, Sunday

Christ Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Christ the King Anglican Church, Dechard

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

City Light Church, Montecagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Montecagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

Dechard Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship (Sunday)

Dechard United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Epiphany Mission, Sherwood

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Dechard

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

Goshen C. P. Church, Winchester

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Service

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

Highpointe Apostolic Church, Montecagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

Marble Plains Baptist Church, Winchester

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Mid-week Service, Wednesday

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Montecagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Montecagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Montecagle Seventh-day Adventist Church

10 a.m. Bible Study, Saturday

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

7 p.m. Prayer and Study, Tuesday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Montecagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, until 10:45 a.m.

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Montecagle

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11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James-Midway Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

8:30 a.m. Nursery, basement of Kennerly Hall

(Sewanee Children's Center), Sunday

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Godly Play

9:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday, livestream Facebook

St. Mary's Sewanee Retreat Center

4 p.m. Centering Prayer Group, Thursday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sewanee Zen, Stone Nest Dojo

7 a.m. Zazen, Tuesday-Thursday

10 a.m. Zazen and Ceremony, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday-Friday

5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday-Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

5 p.m. Evensong, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

5 p.m. Evensong, Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday

Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

Church (from page 4)

Poe at: <music@stmarkstpaul.org>

Good Friday, April 18, Community Stations of the Cross, noon (beginning at St. Mark and St. Paul in front of Brooks Hall). Solemn Liturgy at All Saints' Chapel, 1 p.m. Solemn Liturgy at St. Mark and St. Paul, 5 p.m.

Easter Day, April 20, Festival Holy Eucharist at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Easter Egg hunt at 10:30 a.m. Celebratory coffee hour following the 11 a.m. service.

Sisters of St. Mary

Good Friday, 7 a.m., Morning Prayer; noon to 3 p.m., Good Friday Liturgy.

Holy Saturday, 7:30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8 a.m., Holy Saturday Liturgy; 5 p.m., Evening Prayer.

Easter, 5:30 a.m., The Great Vigil; 5 p.m., Evensong.

Good Friday Gathering at First Baptist

The various Cowan churches will gather at 6 p.m., Friday, April 18, at Cowan First Baptist Church for a shared Good Friday event.

All are invited to this very special and solemn time to reflect on Jesus' arrest, trial, crucifixion, and burial. First Baptist Church is located at 316 W. Cumberland St. in Cowan. The service is sponsored by the Cowan Ministerial Association.

Easter Sunrise Service

The various Cowan churches will gather for an Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m., Sunday, April 20. The service is a joyful celebration of the empty tomb and the news that Jesus is risen! Our speaker will be Pastor Roger Speer, Pastor of Cowan Fellowship Church. The cemetery is located at the end of South Willow Street in Cowan.

In case of rain/bad weather, the service will gather instead at Cowan Fellowship Church. The service is sponsored by Cowan Ministerial Association.

A Sunrise Service will also be at the Goshen Cemetery, 1262 Williams Cove Road between Cowan and Winchester.

Sunrise Service at Marble Plains

Marble Plains Baptist Church will host an indoor Easter Sunrise service at 6:30 a.m., on Easter Sunday with guest speaker, Rev. Tom Castor. The service will be followed by a fellowship breakfast at 7:45 a.m. The regular morning service will begin at 10:30 a.m. Both services will include a special children's story. Visitors are encouraged to attend. The historic Marble Plains Church is located just inside Tims Ford State Park at 525 Marble Plains Road in Winchester.

118th Homecoming at Cowan First Baptist Church

Cowan First Baptist Church welcomes you to our 118th Homecoming Celebration on Sunday, May 4, 2025.

This year's theme will be "Spiritual Renewal" and based on II Corinthians 4:16: "For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day."

Our speaker will be Rev. Matt Ledbetter, Director of Missions, Duck River Baptist Association.

The schedule will be as follows: 8:30 a.m. Breakfast; 9:15 a.m. Sunday School; 10:25 a.m. Worship Service; 11:45 a.m. Homecoming Fellowship Meal. (No Sunday evening programs on that day).

Shakespeare (from page 1)

susceptible to flattery, and often acts beyond the limits of her authority, which allows her to be tricked into believing that Olivia wishes to wed her; it seems like a dream come true. While the role is that of a comedic villain, Mitchell said "[she] personally [doesn't] perceive her as a villain at all," but instead a vulnerable and insecure character who is tempted by "greatness" and whose devotion to her mistress is genuine. "Because Olivia fulfills Malvolio's need to have a little bit of power and control, Malvolio is eager for her attention and eager to fulfill her duties as steward and please Olivia. There has to be a level of devotion to Olivia within Malvolio or else Malvolio wouldn't willingly fall into the trap set for her and willingly hope that Olivia is in love with her." Malvolio's downfall is therefore meaningful, if still amusing to the audience. Mitchell hopes that the audience will look beyond Malvolio's exterior for the human qualities within—and also find the character even funnier as a young woman instead of a stuffy old man.

These characters are just two of many you will enjoy if you attend a "Twelfth Night" performance in Angel Park Friday, April 18, at 7 p.m., or Saturday, April 19, at 2 p.m. Bring a chair or a blanket and reserve your free ticket via Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/shakespeares-twelfth-night-or-what-you-will-tickets-1302107511619?aff=oddtcreator>. In the event of rain, the performance will be moved to the Studio Theater in the Tennessee Williams Center.

SUD (from page 1)

fails you can cap it off, but your capacity goes down."

Beavers noted replacing the modules in both filtration racks at the same time amounted to nearly a 20 percent savings (cost for replacing modules in one rack, \$130,000; cost for replacing modules in both racks, \$223,000). He anticipates a six-month lead time, with the replacement done in September or October over the course of several days. "We'll need to work two shifts for a week," Beavers said.

Commenting on the Raftelis proposal for a rate and financial planning study, Beavers said, "Raftelis did a rate study for us in 2008 and updated that in 2014. They did a great job." Providing background, Beavers explained in 2008 the district was in the midst of a drought, with concern high about adding new customers and how to get more water. Following Raftelis' advice, the \$600 tap fee increased to over \$4,000 and included a Water Resources and Water System Development Charge, taking into account present as well as projected future expense. Beavers said Raftelis was one of two national companies that provided in depth financial analysis to water utilities.

Beavers, however, took issue

with the \$50,000 cost. "I think it's a lot of money," Beavers insisted. "I would love to have a rate study, but I don't know that its worth \$50,000. I was expecting \$10,000-\$15,000."

Board President Charlie Smith concurred, "The screens [for the water plant] take precedent," Smith said, but he acknowledged, "We need a rate study." Smith suggested contacting other vendors.

Citing another possibility, Beavers proposed the board identify a priority area, perhaps reducing the range of the study. Raftelis cited three focuses: financial planning, financial forecast, and rate structure. Beavers also pointed out data currently being collected for SUD's Asset Management Plan on asset depreciation would be a useful tool in a long-range planning study, if done after the Asset Management Plan was completed.

Beavers will explore the option of a more limited financial analysis with Raftelis and also contact other vendors.

In response to repeated requests for and inquires about new meters at homes under construction, Beavers said, "We are backlogged severely in new meter installations. Please tell people we do them in the order we receive them."

School (from page 1)

The resolution passed by the board April 14 reiterated the board disapproved of the Education Freedom Act "diverting students and state funds to private actors, disrupting local control of education, and doing more to enhance private schools than public schools." Under the provisions of the act, private schools will receive more money from the state per student than public schools. Taking a stand of continued opposition to the act, the resolution states, "the Franklin County Board of Education affirms its intention to participate in Section four (4) of the Education Freedom Act of 2025, relative to bonuses for teachers, only because we must for the benefit of our teachers, whom we do support, and not because we support the Education Freedom Act of 2025."

Marhevsky also called the board's attention to proposed legislation (HB0662/SB0714) which would allow the state to take over a school district if more than 30 percent of students received a grade of D or F; more than 25 percent were chronically absent; or the local legislative body expressed lack of confidence in the local board of education. Marhevsky cited Tennessee House member Gloria Johnson who observed, "We [the state] want A+ education on an F budget." "Tennessee is still in the bottom five states for student funding," Marhevsky said.

Updating the board on finances, Deputy Director of Finances Jenny Phillips said, "The federal government pulled all COVID funding. Many districts had rollover funds they asked to keep. We were fortunate. We paid some local funds back with COVID funds and didn't ask for an extension. They've [the federal government] taken all those [rollover] funds away. But we did have about \$100,000 they gave us about three days before they said, 'Give it back.'"

Director of Schools Cary Holman reported, "The window for state testing opened today. Immediately upon opening, there were a couple schools that had gotten started, and the internet went down." One school managed to finish the portion of the test begun. At another school students had signed in, but the school decided not to proceed. For elementary level students, the test is paper-and-pencil, so the lower grades were not impacted.

Taking up policy revisions recommended by the Tennessee School Board Association, the board approved amending the policy addressing head lice infestation to include bed bug infestation. "Bed bugs have started to become a problem. Kids are bringing them into school from home. We researched other school board policies. This policy is modeled after that," said Human Resources Supervisor Roger Alsup. The district also consulted school nurses in drafting the policy. The district procedures have related information to assist school principals.

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Introductory AI Workshop Series at Sewanee Community Center

Larry Wilson, a longtime Sewanee resident and early Artificial Intelligence (AI) practitioner, is offering a free, three-part introductory workshop series at the Sewanee Community Center. Sessions are open to adults and students in sixth grade and up. Due to Wi-Fi limitations, participation is capped at 20 people.

Workshops will be on three consecutive Saturdays — April 19, 26, and May 3, 2025, at 11 a.m. Each one-hour session will focus on hands-on practice with AI tools like ChatGPT, Claude, and Gemini.

Rather than cover AI in theory, participants will learn by doing — writing effective prompts, exploring real-life applications, and using AI as a learning or creative partner. Sessions are beginner-friendly, with step-by-step support. While each builds on the last, you're welcome to attend even if you can't make all three.

Participants should bring a fully charged, Wi-Fi-enabled laptop. Tablets or smartphones are also acceptable, as long as they can connect to the internet and log into a personal AI account. (Laptops will not be provided, and power outlets may not be available.) Before the first session, please log into at least one AI platform — such as ChatGPT, Claude, or Gemini — to ensure you're ready to participate. Because the workshop is led by a single instructor, help with account setup won't be available on-site.

You're encouraged to bring a specific question, assignment, or goal to explore — for example:

- A writing prompt you'd like help expanding
- A topic you're researching for school or work
- A tricky email or letter you'd like to draft
- A project idea you'd like to brainstorm
- A list of pros and cons to organize a decision

The more personal and specific your goal, the more useful your experience will be. A handout will be provided to help you follow along and revisit the key ideas later.

All work stays on your device and within your personal account — nothing will be collected or shared unless you choose to share it.

Please register in advance at <www.sewanee.ai>. The first 20 people to sign up will be guaranteed access to the Community Center's Wi-Fi. Others are welcome to attend and participate using their own mobile data.

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School of Theology Celebrates Faculty Authors with Book Launch

The School of Theology invites members of the community to join us at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 23, as we celebrate the Rt. Rev. James Tengtenga and the Rev. Dr. Robert MacSwain on the publication of their latest books. The book launch reception will be on the campus of the University of the South at the McGriff Alumni House (120 Georgia Ave., Sewanee).

This celebration takes place just following the publication of MacSwain's latest book "Essays Anglican and Analytic: Explorations in Critical Catholicism," which became available in stores last week. In this thought-provoking essay collection, MacSwain explores important connections between Anglican and philosophical theology. Shining a spotlight on the underappreciated theological work of Austin Farrer and David Brown, he brings them into creative conversation with better-known figures such as Joseph Butler, C. S. Lewis, Stanley Hauerwas, and Eleonore Stump. More broadly, MacSwain outlines what he calls "Critical Catholicism," explaining how it differs from other movements in contemporary Christian thought such as Radical Orthodoxy and Analytic Theology. These perceptive essays will be of particular interest to scholars and pastors who are curious about connections between theology, philosophy, and Anglican studies.

Bishop Tengtenga's latest book, co-edited with Stephen Burns, "Anglican Theology: Postcolonial Perspectives" was published in the summer of 2024. By exploring the work of eighteen tricontinental and marginalized Anglican theologians, this book begins to correct widespread bias in Anglican theology towards Britain and North Atlantic contexts. The chapters it gathers consider the methods, concerns and contributions to Anglican thinkers from Africa, Asia, Pasifika, South America and eastern European settings, amongst minoritized migrants to North Atlantic countries.

The celebration will include book sales, signing, and light refreshments. All are welcome.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$5, regardless of your age. Please call (931) 598-0771 by 9 a.m. to order lunch. Menus follow:

Monday, April 21: Catfish, baked potato, slaw, hush puppies.

Tuesday, April 22: Philly steak sandwich, chips.

Wednesday, April 23: Grilled chicken salad.

Thursday, April 24: BLT soup, pimento cheese sandwich.

Friday, April 25: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green peas, roll. Menus may vary. For information call the center at (931) 598-0771.

Chair Exercise Class is 10:30–11:30 a.m., every Monday and Wednesday at the Community Center. Contact Susan Roberson at (516) 987-8440 for further information.

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.

Wildflower (from page 1)

was only one species of Phacelia in Shakerag Hollow," said Dr. Evans. "But thanks to detailed ecological and genetic research over the last four years, we've confirmed that the purple-flowered variety is actually a separate species."

The newly named Phacelia sewaneensis can be distinguished by its deep purple blossoms, five-parted leaves at its base, and the presence of pungent leaf glands. Its more widespread cousin, Phacelia bipinnatifida, has blue flowers, three-parted leaves with distinctive spots, and lacks any scent. While P. bipinnatifida can be found throughout much of the eastern and central U.S., P. sewaneensis appears to be unique to the Cumberland Plateau.

This discovery has historical roots as well. The blue species was first named by famed French botanist André Michaux during a botanical expedition in 1795. Although Michaux documented P. bipinnatifida, his records and specimens lacked the detail necessary to distinguish the newly discovered purple variety. Now, official specimens of both species collected in Shakerag Hollow will be preserved in the Sewanee Herbarium as reference points for future botanists.

Naming the new species after Sewanee felt natural to the research team for several reasons. Not only was the flower discovered on the Domain, but its preferred habitat — fallen boulders made of Sewanee conglomerate — reinforces its local connection. The name also pays tribute to the area's Native American heritage.

According to historians, the word "Sewanee" may have Native American origins, possibly from a phrase used by the Shawnee people who once lived in the region. The team reached out to the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma, where language coordinator Scott Miller consulted with tribal elders. One possible origin, they shared, is the phrase Ne ta se wi ne (pronounced "nee tay see wah nee"), which could mean "I'm lost."

Thanks to this discovery, the Sewanee Purple Phacelia is no longer lost — it was simply hiding in plain sight, waiting to be recognized atop the boulders along the trails of Shakerag Hollow.

Dr. Evans will be leading a hike into Shakerag Hollow on Earth Day, Tuesday, April 22. People interested in attending the hike should meet at the Green's View parking lot at 4:30 p.m. to see the new Phacelia species. Dr. Evans will be presenting a campus lecture at 7:30 p.m., April 22, in Gailor Lecture Hall, describing the story of how he and his colleagues made this botanical discovery on the Domain.

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SES MENUS

**Monday-Friday
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BREAKFAST**

All reimbursable breakfast meals must include a minimum of three items with at least one being fruit or fruit juice. A variety of fruit, fruit juice & milk offered daily. All entrees = 2 items. Every effort will be made to follow the published menu; however, last minute changes may be necessary.

Monday, April 21: Cereal cup or muffin w/cheese stick.

Tuesday, April 22: Cereal cup or yogurt parfait.

Wednesday, April 23: Cereal cup or breakfast pastry.

Thursday, April 24: Cereal cup or meat biscuit.

Friday, April 25: Cereal cup or French toast sticks.

LUNCH

All reimbursable meals must include a fruit or vegetable on the tray. Students may decline 2 of the 5 meal components – meat/meat alternative; grain; fruit; vegetable; milk. Daily offerings may include Yogurt Fun Packs and/or PB&J Power Packs.

Monday, April 21: Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed carrots, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, April 22: Asian chicken, fried rice, steamed broccoli, French fries, roll, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, April 23: Chicken fajita, tortilla shell, salsa, pinto beans, buttered corn, trimmings, fruit, milk.

Thursday, April 24: Smoky Barbecue chicken, hamburger bun, macaroni+cheese, mashed potatoes, green beans, cookie, fruit, milk.

Friday, April 25: Pizza, carrot dippers, buttered corn, cookie, fruit, milk.

For meal pricing, go to <<https://franklincountyt.n.schoolinsites.com/menus-mealpricing>>.

Scholarship Sewanee 2025

Scholarship Sewanee 2025, featuring faculty-mentored research presentations by students, will be on Friday, April 25, with oral presentations throughout the day and a poster session between 3–5 p.m. The McCrady Lecture will be given by Dr. Cassie Mansfield, Professor of Art History at The Pennsylvania State University. Her presentation, titled “Listen to What I’m Seeing: AI and the History of Making Images out of Words,” will be at 1:30 p.m. in Blackman Auditorium, with a brief reception to follow. Schedule information may be found at <www.ssewanee2025.exordo.com/programme/sessions/2025-04-25>.

SCC Diamonds and Dedication

Everyone is invited to join the Sewanee Children’s Center in celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Center and recognizing 38 years of dedicated service by beloved teacher Carrie Mauzy. The event will take place in Kennerly Hall and on the playground next to St. Mark and St. Paul from 2–4 p.m., Sunday, April 27. Fun activities include: face painting, animal balloon shaping, Go Fishing carnival game, a cookie walk, and an art naming competition. Please come and help us celebrate this vital organization in the Sewanee community, and the legacies that have made it possible.

Spring Classes at Cumberland Folk School

Announcing new classes at the Cumberland Folk School for this Spring. The Cumberland Folk School, located at Sequatchie Cove Farm, is a place to celebrate and commune around traditional crafts and skills, offering weekend workshops taught by skilled craftspeople. Our classes are built upon the inherent connection between traditional skills, sustainable land management, and farming to teach self-reliance and the use of natural materials to create beautiful utilitarian objects.

Check us out at <www.cumberlandfolkschool.com> for more information, detailed class listings, and to sign up for upcoming classes.

Birding by Ear Bird Walk-April 27; Learn basic bird ID with a special emphasis on identification by bird song with Richard Candler, Author of “Birding Sewanee.”

Mushroom Foraging, May 3; Learn essential mushroom biology and romp through the woods in search of choice edibles with Midway Mushrooms.

Wool Yarn Spinning, May 10; Learn to spin yarn from local wool using a drop spindle.



The annual Sewanee Elementary Mile Run was a huge success! Thanks Coach Camp for a great event. Also, a big shout out to the Sewanee Parent Organization and volunteers for the snacks.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

April 18, no school, Franklin County, Grundy County, Marion County, half-day SAS

April 25, last day of classes, School of Theology

April 28-May 2, final examinations, School of Theology

April 30, last day of classes, College of Arts and Sciences

May 2-8, final examinations, College of Arts and Sciences

May 9, Commencement, School of Theology

May 10, Baccalaureate

May 11, Commencement

May 15, Graduation, Grundy County High School

May 17, Graduation Weekend, SAS

May 22, Abbreviated Day, Franklin County

May 23, Administrative Day, Franklin County, Grundy County, In-Service, Marion County

May 26, no school, Franklin County, Grundy County, Marion County

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Guarisco Merit Scholars Named by Art, Art History, and Visual Studies Program

The Art, Art History, and Visual Studies Program has announced the winners of the Peter V. Guarisco Merit Scholarship for the 2025-26 academic year. Savannah Brister, C'26, was awarded the Guarisco Scholarship in Art for excellence in coursework, creative production, and engagement with the visual arts. Isabelle Sniatecki, C'26, was awarded the Guarisco Scholarship in Art History in recognition of excellence in coursework, writing, and engagement with questions of art history. The scholarships provide both recipients with tuition for their senior year and funding for a postgraduate career preparation experience.

Savannah Brister is a junior art major from Shreveport, La. A multidisciplinary artist, Brister works primarily with two-dimensional media including painting, drawing, photography, cyanotype, textiles, and collage. "I push my art beyond traditional formats, considering material, edges, sequencing, titles, and presentation," said Brister in her artist statement. Faculty in the Art Department noted Brister's striking use of different media in her work. "[Brister] consistently takes risks in her multidisciplinary practice, combining materials and processes in surprising ways," says Associate Professor of Art Jessica Wohl. "Her deep introspection manifests in her work, and her complex, poetic ideas are beautifully crafted throughout her studio practice."

Isabelle Sniatecki is a junior art history major from Turlock, Calif. In a statement in support of Sniatecki's selection for the Guarisco award, the faculty in the Art History Department highlighted Sniatecki's dedication to her scholarship and leadership in the classroom as particular strengths. "Her exemplary scholarship and impressive academic abilities will no doubt serve her well in pursuing a postgrad position in international teaching," they wrote. "She had a standout application that expressed a joyful outlook to a future in urban planning after teaching with a clear grasp of how her art history major will prepare her with the necessary skills and knowledge for her career plans."

An important feature of the Art, Art History, and Visual Studies Program, the Guarisco scholarship encourages ongoing engagement in the program and recognizes student achievement in both scholarship and studio practice. As Guarisco scholars, both Brister and Sniatecki will serve as ambassadors for the arts in addition to continuing their academic and creative pursuits.

The Guarisco award is given to two rising seniors each year, one from art history and one from art. Sewanee's art history faculty selected Sniatecki to receive the Guarisco scholarship. Brister was selected for the Guarisco scholarship by a jury of external artists that included Windgate Museum Director/Curator Christian Cutler (Hendrix College), artist and educator Claire Joyce, and MFA in Visual Arts Chair and Associate Professor of Drawing Kristi Hargrove (Belmont University).

Gamma Kappa Alpha National Italian Honor Society Induction

On March 26, the Sewanee chapter of Gamma Kappa Alpha National Italian Honor Society inducted its first three members: Zoe Bain, C'25; Ben Cszasz, C'25; and Rosa Sackett, C'25.

Gamma Kappa Alpha recognizes the top students in Italian studies nationwide. To be eligible for nomination, candidates must rank in the upper 35 percent of their class, have studied Italian beyond the intermediate level (with a minimum of five courses), and maintain a minimum B average in the subject. All three of Sewanee's inductees are Italian minors, and all three studied abroad in Florence, Italy, in the previous academic year.

"Having a chapter here in Sewanee means connecting our program with many Italian programs around North America, allowing our students to be part of a larger community and take advantage of greater learning opportunities," says Alessia Martini, visiting assistant professor of Italian.

The establishment of Sewanee's Gamma Kappa Alpha chapter coincides with the 10th anniversary of the creation of the Italian minor at Sewanee. Though Italian has been taught regularly at Sewanee since 1971, its presence at the University goes back much further—to 1860, when the University's founders first envisioned a program in Italian.

In her remarks at the induction ceremony, Martini recognized Emerita Instructor of Italian Leslie Richardson, whose 35-year tenure teaching Italian made her the program's longest-serving instructor to date. Martini also noted that this year marks the 12th anniversary of the opening of the Italian House, which has annually served as both a residence and a site for co-curricular engagement for Italian students.

The Gamma Kappa Alpha National Italian Honor Society is a society formed to acknowledge superior scholastic performance in the field of Italian studies, including language, literature, cinema, and culture. It is open to membership at institutions of higher learning in both the United States and Canada. The organization recognizes outstanding undergraduate scholarship in Italian Studies by awarding the Gamma Kappa Alpha Award for Scholarship annually.

Mountain Goat Trail Race Set for April 19

The Mountain Goat Trail Race, sponsored by Mountain Outfitters, returns for the 10th time on Saturday, April 19.

The day features a 5-mile run, a 2-mile walk, and a half marathon, all ending at Mountain Outfitters. All proceeds will go to the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance (MGTA) to support Mountain Goat Trail construction.

"We're thrilled that it's time to work once more with our longstanding sponsor, Mountain Outfitters, on the annual race. Entrants can expect the fun and the great drawings for gear that we've had pretty much every year it's been run," said Patrick Dean, executive director of the MGTA.

The 5-mile run will begin at 9:30 a.m., in downtown Sewanee; the 2-mile walk will begin at 10:15 a.m., at La Bella Pearl's. Both will finish at Mountain Outfitters in Monteagle. Prizes will be awarded for the fastest men's and women's 5-mile finishers. Drawings for outdoor gear from Mountain Outfitters and presentation of awards are planned after the finish of the run & walk.

The half-marathon (13.1 miles) will begin at 8 a.m., at Mountain Outfitters and follow the Mountain Goat Trail to Sewanee, looping on side roads before returning to the finish at Mountain Outfitters. Drawings for outdoor gear from Mountain Outfitters and presentation of awards are planned after the finish.

To learn more or to register, go to <www.mountaingoattrail.org/race/>. Registration closes Friday, April 18.

New Name and Place for South Cumberland Community Clinic

Tracy City Free Clinic has become South Cumberland Community Clinic (SCCC) and moved to new space. SCCC has been established as a Tennessee non-profit corporation and charitable organization with the IRS tax exempt status of 501(c)(3). Through a collaboration with Tracy City and funding from South Cumberland Community Fund and private donors, the clinic renovated space in the Grundy County High School annex building next door to the Littell-Partin Community Center. The new clinic includes a new HVAC system, plumbing and lighting, three soundproof examination rooms, a laboratory, medical supplies and medications storage, conference room, waiting and reception area.

SCCC provides free medical care to the uninsured and underinsured community across the South Cumberland Plateau, primarily serving Franklin, Grundy and Marion counties. Thus far we have served over 280 patients providing over 1,000 patient visits. With this new space, we have the capacity to increase our volumes in a welcoming and effective environment.

Our new physical address is 14371 US Hwy. 41, Suite F. Our mailing address remains PO Box 1045, Tracy City, TN 37387. Our phone number remains (931) 592-4000.

U.S. Postal Service Recommends New Prices

The U.S. Postal Service filed notice with the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) of mailing services price changes to take effect July 13. The new rates include a 5-cent increase in the price of a First-Class Mail Forever stamp from 73 cents to 78 cents.

The proposed adjustments, approved by the governors of the Postal Service, would raise mailing services product prices approximately 7.4 percent. If favorably reviewed by the commission, the price changes would include:

- Letters (1 ounce) to 78 cents
- Letters (metered 1 ounce) to 74 cents
- Domestic postcards to 62 cents
- International postcards to \$1.70
- International letter (1 ounce) to \$1.70

The additional-ounce price for single-piece letters will increase from 28 cents to 29 cents. The Postal Service is also seeking price adjustments for the Special Services products. Notably, the Postal Service will apply a price reduction of 12 percent for postal insurance when mailing an item.

The PRC will review the changes before they are scheduled to take effect. The complete Postal Service price filing, with prices for all products, can be found on the commission's website under the Daily Listings section. The Mailing Services filing is Docket No. R2025-1. The price tables are also available on the Postal Service's Postal Explorer website at <pe.usps.com/PriceChange/Index>.

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Beginning May 7, 2025, everyone must have a REAL ID or another approved Federally-issued ID, such as a passport, to enter certain Federal buildings, military bases and nuclear power plants or board commercial flights within the United States. For complete information go to <<https://www.tn.gov/safety/driver-services/real-id.html>>.

About REAL ID

In 2024, the State of Tennessee launched a new credential design. New REAL ID compliant driver licenses and Identification credentials have a black circle with a star in the top right corner. Non-REAL ID driver licenses and identification credentials display the phrase, "NOT FOR REAL ID ACT PURPOSES" on the front of the credential. Legacy REAL ID compliant driver licenses and Identification credentials have a gold circle with a star in the top right corner of the license. Legacy REAL ID credentials are valid until their expiration date.

What do you need a REAL ID to do?

Tennesseans are not required to obtain a REAL ID compliant license or Identification credential. You do NOT need a REAL ID to drive, vote, purchase alcohol or cigarettes, access hospitals, visit the post office, access federal courts or apply for or receive federal benefits such as social security or veterans' benefits.

Real ID Required Documents

These documents are required if you already have a Tennessee Driver License or ID and are applying for a REAL ID compliant credential for the first time or if you are a new Tennessee resident and were previously issued a REAL ID in a different state.

NOTE: If your name has changed from what is listed on any of the required documents, you must also bring certified legal documents supporting the name change(s). This could include marriage licenses, divorce decrees, etc.

NOTE: All documents must be originals or certified. No photocopies will be accepted.

You will need to present the following documents when applying for a REAL ID:

1. *Proof of U.S. Citizenship or Legal Presence* <<https://www.tn.gov/safety/driver-services/class/dl/citizenship.html>>

2. *Proof of Citizenship/Lawful Permanent Residency*

NOTE: All documents are subject to further verification with the issuing agency or source. Documents subject to verification may delay the issuance of your license.

NOTE: All items must be original documents. No photocopies will be accepted.

Acceptable Documents for U.S. Citizenship

Official Birth Certificate issued by a U.S. state, jurisdiction or territory (Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Swain's Island, Guam)

Puerto Rican birth certificates issued before July 1, 2010, will NOT be recognized as proof of Lawful U.S. Citizenship.

The government of Puerto Rico has provided information for citizens to apply for new birth certificates

U.S. Government-issued Certified Birth Certificate

U.S. Certificate of Birth Abroad (DS-1350 or FS-545)

Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the U.S. (FS-240)

Valid, unexpired U.S. Passport

Certificate of Citizenship (N560 or N561)

Certificate of Naturalization (N550, N570 or N578)

U.S. Citizen Identification Card (I-197, I-179)

Acceptable Documents for Lawful Permanent Resident Status

Permanent Resident Alien Card (I-551)

Foreign passport stamped by the U.S. Government indicating that the holder has been "Processed for I-551"

Permanent resident Re-entry Permit (I-327)

Arrival Departure Form I-94 with "Temporary I-551" stamp and holder's photograph affixed

Travel Document issued to Permanent Residents (I-327)

Travel Document issued to Refugees (I-571)

Form I-94 stamped with one of the following statuses: Asylee, Parolee or Parole, Refugee, Asylum, HP-humanitarian parolee or PIP-public interest parolee

3. *Proof of your full Social Security Number*

4. *Two proofs of Tennessee Residency*

<<https://www.tn.gov/safety/driver-services/class/tnresidency.html>>

The documents you bring must show your name and the current residential address you used on your application or the name of your spouse, parent or legal guardian. If the document has the name of a spouse, parent or legal guardian and not the applicant, proof of relationship will be required i.e., a birth or marriage certificate. If you bring a document that contains your name but does not contain your residential address, that document will NOT be accepted.

The documents you present may NOT be from the same source. For example, a water bill and gas bill from the same utility company would be considered the same source. A Tennessee vehicle registration and certificate of title would also be the same source.

All documents are required to be current, issued within the past four (4) months. Internal Revenue Service documents must be from the current tax year.

NOTE: All documents are subject to verification with the issuing agency or source. Documents subject to verification may delay the issuance of your license.

NOTE: All items must be original documents. No photocopies will be accepted.

5. *To Prove Tennessee Residency, Applicants Must Provide the Following:*

Two (2) Documents from List A, or One (1) Document from List A and One (1) Document from List B

List A - Acceptable Proofs of Residency

Current Utility Bill – This includes landline telephone, electric, water, gas, and cable bills.

Current Bank Statement - Internet bank statements are acceptable only if taken to the local bank, stamped and dated by teller as an active account. Checks and checkbook information are NOT acceptable.

Current Rental/Mortgage Contract or Receipt including the Deed of Sale for property.

Current employer verification of residence address or letter from employer as long as it is on company letterhead with an original signature. If employer does not have letterhead, then the signature of the employer must be notarized.

Current Paycheck/Check Stub, Work ID or Badge – residential address must be included on the badge or document.

Current Automobile, Life or Health Insurance Policy - Wallet Cards will NOT be accepted.

Current Driver License/ID issued by the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security to a parent, legal guardian or spouse of applicant.

Current Tennessee Motor Vehicle Registration or Title (may use one, not both)

Current Tennessee Voter Registration Card

Internal Revenue Service tax reporting W-2 form within last 12 months.

Receipt for Personal Property or Real Estate Taxes paid within last 12 months.

In case of a student enrolled in a public or private school in Tennessee, the student may provide a photo student ID and acceptable documentation from the Dean or Bursar's Office that the student lives on campus.

List B - Acceptable Proofs of Residency

Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) issued by the Internal Revenue Service

Form I-94 issued to the applicant by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service

I-766 or I-551 correspondence issued to the applicant by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service. The applicant must bring the form that shows the applicant's home address. The I-766 or I-551 card will not be accepted without the form showing their home address.

Acceptable Proof of Residency for Homeless or Shelter Residents

This affidavit will be accepted as the secondary proof of residency document evidencing your principal residence address in Tennessee. The affidavit is available here <https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/safety/documents/Affidavit_of_Tennessee_Residency_for_Homeless_or_Shelter_Residents.pdf>

SAS Gallery Show: Tess Davies, 'Making Room' Exhibition

St. Andrew's-Sewanee Gallery welcomes the work of Tess Davies, through April 30.

In the "Making Room" series, Artist Tess Davies plays with color, pattern, and perspective to construct imaginary spaces inspired by dollhouses and the childhood activity of playing house. Finding inspiration from the female experience and motherhood as well as nursery rhymes, children's books, and folktales, Davies illustrates spaces of safety and comfort with an attention to escapism, biological patterns and forms, and feminine tropes. The work acts as a representation of compartmentalization and depicts "a still-life of our internal states," addressing the way in which we are conditioned to make light of uncomfortable things.

Tess Davies (formerly Erlenborn) is an artist from Nashville, TN. She graduated cum laude from Sewanee: The University of the South with a B.F.A. under the honors program in 2014. Her studio and mural practices include acrylic painting, with a focus on natural textures, layered spaces, and dualities. She is represented by Nashville Artist Collective and Design Supply in Birmingham, Ala.

SSO Presents 'Vienna to Bohemia'

Join the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra for "Vienna to Bohemia," a captivating musical journey through the heart of Central Europe. Under the direction of Maestro Mario Alejandro Torres and featuring guest flutist Gemma Goday in Mozart's "Flute Concerto in D major," the program brings to life the elegance of Mozart, the passion of Brahms in his "Hungarian Dances Nos. 1, 5, and 6," and the folk-inspired brilliance of Smetana's "Three Dances from The Bartered Bride."

Don't miss this free performance at 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 25, in Guerry Auditorium.

Met Opera: 'Le Nozze di Figaro'

"Le Nozze di Figaro" will be at noon, Saturday, April 26, in the Ralston Listening Room in duPont Library 178 Georgia Ave. Doors open at 11:30 a.m.

Sewanee Conductor Joana Mallwitz makes her Met debut leading an extraordinary cast in Mozart's comic masterpiece. Bass-baritone Michael Sumuel stars as the clever valet Figaro, opposite soprano Olga Kulchynska as his betrothed, the wily maid Susanna. Baritone Joshua Hopkins is the skirt-chasing Count, with soprano Federica Lombardi as his anguished wife and mezzo-soprano Marianne Crebassa as the adolescent page Cherubino. This live cinema transmission is part of the Met's award-winning Live in HD series, bringing opera to movie theaters across the globe.

For tickets, \$25, go to <<https://www.showpass.com/le-nozze-di-figaro/>>.



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Senior Art Majors Exhibition: 'WAKE'

The University Art Gallery presents "WAKE," an exhibition of the thesis work of the University of the South's senior art majors C'25: Mary Pat Colbert, Kamilla Haidaienko, Abbie Holloway, Rylan Kennedy, Katie Knight, Margaret Mentz, John Vinsant, and Gabe Williams.

In "WAKE," the artists present work that "serve as both witness and warning—a call to wake from our collective slumber and engage with the complexities of being alive in this moment."

"WAKE" will be on view in the University Art Gallery through May 9. The artists will present their work during Scholarship Sewanee on Friday, April 25, in Convocation Hall, beginning at 9 a.m.

The Yellow Dandies Return

The Yellow Dandies are back for another eclectic romp at the Cowan Center for the Arts on Friday, May 2, at 7 p.m. The opening act, local musicians McKamey & Clonce will start at 6 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Best described as a commanding absurdist string band, the Yellow Dandies combine ace musicianship, distinctive humor, authentic old-time and bluegrass stylings, newfangled experimentation, and a manic energy which keeps audiences hooked, hooting, and hollering for more.

Franklin County native Ben Ayers and his Birmingham-based band have been dazzling crowds with tongue-, finger-, and mind-twisting original compositions or rejuvenating Bluegrass standards and old-time dance tunes, taking listeners on a wild ride that never quite spins out of control since 2016. Ben teaches traditional music in Grundy County elementary schools year round.

A spectacular event you won't want to miss. Donations accepted at the door or online at <www.cowancenterforthearts.org/>, in support of local musicians and continuing music tradition. Cowan Center for the Arts is located at 301-303 Montgomery Street in Cowan, at the corner of Hodges & Montgomery. (one block behind Cowan City Hall).

Electric Arcadia Sunday Sonic Salon Easter Sampler

Join us Sunday, April 20, from 2–6 p.m., for an Easter Sampler of sound, music and poetry with local and visiting artists. Check our website <<https://www.electricarcadia.org/>> for more information and updates.


Music begins at 2:30 p.m., with local opener Infanta Silhouette (Linda Heck's electronics sound collages) and winds down with Nashville musician Belly Full of Stars (ambient synths and samples) beginning around 5:15 p.m. Sewanee poet Lana Matthews Sain will read new work, and we'll have more music from University of the South students Braden Haynes (guitar) and Snow Clone (alternative singer/songwriter Brendan Downes).

Weather permitting, we will be outdoors and under cover adjacent to the studio. Pay what you can: \$10 suggested donation. There'll be light snacks-BYOB-coolers-blankets-chairs. There is street parking- please contact us (via website) for assistance with closer access.

Electric Arcadia, 874 Lake O'Donnell Road in Sewanee, is a music & art studio and retreat on the Cumberland Plateau fostering exploration, community, discovery and healing through creative practices.

Upcoming University Choir Events

The University Choir will perform at Easter Vigil, April 19, at 8 p.m., and at 11 a.m., Easter Sunday, April 20. Choral Evensong will be at 5:15 p.m., Tuesday, April 29, with the University Choir. All events are in All Saints' Chapel.



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Paint Night with Carole Foret

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Senior Voice Recital: Ruthie Rhodes

Join Ruthie Rhodes, C'25, for "Perspectives on Love!" The recital will be at 3 p.m., Saturday, April 26, in St. Luke's Chapel.

In this recital, Ruthie explores the different types of love through the lens of song. From romantic longing to deep friendship and self-discovery, each piece offers a unique perspective on the many forms love can take.

With Vicki Collinsworth, piano, and student guests.

'Nature, Red in Bird and Bough' Exhibit at the Frame Gallery

Frame Gallery is proud to present the fifth annual art exhibit by the Nature Journaling Group, sponsored by the Sewanee Herbarium. The exhibit titled "Nature, Red in Bird and Bough," will run through Saturday, April 25.

A total of 13 artists from the Nature Journaling Group will display their art in the exhibit: Laura Blackman (oil), Lin Cameron (acrylic), Yolande Gottfried (ink, color pen) and Mary Davis, Margie Gallagher, Martha Lee McCarthy, Deb Partee, Mary Priestley, Andrea Sanders, Carol Stoney, Tisha Tiller, Deb Tucker, Marlene Wilkinson (watercolor).

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FCHS Presents ‘View of Vietnam’

The Franklin County Historical Society Presents: “View of Vietnam” at 2 p.m., Sunday, May 18, 2025, at the Franklin County Library. Fifty years ago the costly and devastating Vietnam War came to an end. Thousands of American troops were deployed, six of which were Franklin Countians who lost their lives. War correspondents and historians have provided countless overviews of the war itself and the related politics; however, our purpose on May 18, is to see the war through the eyes of residents. Join us for a fascinating look at a complicated subject.

Franklin County men who died in that war:

Jackson Dillon “Jack” Barnes

April 20, 1944 – Feb. 1, 1969. Home of Record: Winchester, Tenn.

Warrant Officer (WO1). 190th Assault Helicopter Company, U.S. Army. Killed in a helicopter crash at Hoc Mon, Vietnam. Buried at the Mountain View Cemetery, Sherwood, Franklin County, Tenn. (Obituary, Herald Chronicle, February 20, 1969).

Jimmy Ray Clark

Feb. 28, 1947 – May 4, 1968. Home of Record: Estill Springs, Tenn.

Corporal (E4). 77th Artillery, 1st Cav Division, U. S. Army. Killed by hostile mortar fire, Quang Tri Province, Vietnam. Buried at the Old Brick Cemetery, Colbert County, Ala. (Find A Grave Memorial ID 57129610).

Robert Morris Flanigan

June 29, 1948 – April 29, 1969. Home of Record: Detroit, Mich.

Specialist Four (E4). 60th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division, U.S. Army. Killed by hostile fire, Dinh Tuong Province, Vietnam. A native of Franklin County buried at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Franklin County, Tenn. (Obituary, Herald Chronicle, May 15, 1969).

Charles Larry Housley

April 1, 1948 – Dec. 20, 1967. Home of Record: Decherd, Tenn.

Specialist Four (E4). 52nd Artillery Group, I Field Force, U.S. Army. Accidental homicide, Pleiku Province, Vietnam. Buried at Shellmond Cemetery, New Hope, Madison County, Ala. (Obituary, Herald Chronicle, Jan. 4, 1968).

Joseph Lester “Joe” Lujan, Jr.

July 13, 1949 – May 20, 1969. Fireman Apprentice (FA-E3) on the USS Enterprise on routine duty in the area of the Philippines; U. S. Navy. Accidental homicide when a plane-launching catapult exploded. Buried at the Thorogood Street Cemetery, Cowan, Tenn. (Obituary, Herald Chronicle, May 22, 1969).

Ronald Vergil Putnam

Dec. 2, 1939 – Nov. 8, 1966. Home of Record: Huntland, Tenn.

Captain (O3), Company Commander 28th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division, U. S. Army. Killed by hostile fire, Tay Ninh Province, Vietnam. Buried at the Callaway Cemetery, Franklin County, Tenn. (Cemetery Records of Franklin County, Tenn.)

James Edward Robinson

Feb. 19, 1949 – Feb. 7, 1968. Home of Record: Winchester, Tenn.

Lance Corporal (E3), Antitank Assaultman 3rd Marines, 3rd Marine Division, U.S. Marines. Killed in hostile action, Quang Tri Province, Vietnam. Buried at the Decherd Colored Cemetery, Decherd, Tenn. (Cemetery Records of Franklin County, Tenn.)

George Edward Rutledge, Jr.

June 30, 1940 – April 17, 1966. Home of Record: Fort Wayne, Ind.

Staff Sergeant (E5), Infantryman, Airborne Qualified 17th Cavalry, 101 Airborne Division, U.S. Army. Accidentally shot when another soldier’s revolver was discharged; the first Franklin Countian to die in the Vietnam conflict. A native of Sewanee. Buried at the University Cemetery, Sewanee, Tenn. (Obituary, The Winchester Chronicle, April 28, 1966).

Kenneth Parker Shasteen

Dec. 30, 1948 – May 5, 1968. Home of Record: Estill Springs, Tenn.

Private First Class (E2), Rifleman. 3rd Marines, 3rd Marine Division, U.S. Marines. Killed by hostile fire, Quang Tri Province, Vietnam. Buried at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Tullahoma, Coffee County, Tenn. (Obituary, Herald Chronicle, May 16, 1968).

John Henry Shetters

Jan. 2, 1946 – Aug. 8, 1966. Home of Record: Cowan, Tenn.

Private First Class (E3); Infantryman. 1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division; U.S. Army. Killed by hostile fire, Pleiku Province, Vietnam. Buried at Mountain View Cemetery, Sherwood, Franklin County, Tenn. (Obituary, The Winchester Herald Times, Aug. 17, 1966).

Gary D. Templeton

Jan. 24, 1948 – July 5, 1968. Home of Record: Detroit, Mich.

Private First Class (E3); Infantryman, Airborne Qualified 502nd Infantry, 101st Airborne Division, U.S. Army. Hostile explosive device, ground casualty, Thua Thien Province, Vietnam. Buried at Franklin Memorial Gardens, Winchester, Tenn. (Obituary, Herald Chronicle, July 11, 1968).

Randy Neal Ward

May 9, 1947 – Jan. 27, 1969. Home of Record: Tullahoma, Tenn.

Specialist Four (E4) Infantryman. 35th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division, U. S. Army. Killed by misadventure; mistaken by U.S. forces for an enemy soldier. Buried at Boonville Cemetery, Lincoln County, Tenn. (Obituary, The Tullahoma News and Guardian, Jan. 31, 1968).

Sewanee in Print: Readings and Zines

Come to the Mountain this spring for SEWANEE IN PRINT — a two-day celebration April 25-26, of print culture on the Cumberland Plateau and beyond, with author readings from the Sewanee Review, SWING, and Sewanee Poetry (a new book series from Louisiana State University Press). SEWANEE IN PRINT opens Friday, April 25, at 5 p.m., in Angel Park with readings and a reception; return downtown on Saturday morning for the Zine* and Small Press Book Fair from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and lots more great readings of poetry, fiction, and true stories at 11 a.m., 2 p.m., and 5 p.m. The Blue Chair and LUNCH will be on hand for drinks and nibbles. If you are interested in displaying or selling your zines or your small-press book, please get in touch with Leigh Anne Couch at <swingeditors@porchtn.org>.

* Zines are small-batch independently circulated publications that can include text, images, artwork, found object—anything that expresses the author/publisher’s message. Fan zines are popular this century but they are directly related to pamphlets from the 18th century, like “Common Sense,” Thomas Paine’s self-published plea for independence in 1776 from a repressive monarchy.

Readings

5 p.m., Friday, April 25: Sewanee Review; Pamela Royston Macfie (NF); Kanak Kapur (F).

11 a.m., Saturday, April 26: SWING; Corrie Lynn White (P); Mark Doyle (F); Sophie Abbott (NF); Gaylord Brewer (P).

12:30 p.m., Saturday, April 26: Open Mic (sign-ups on site with Brooks Egerton).

2 p.m., Saturday, April 26: SWING; Jeff Hardin (P); Sandra Crouch (P); Stephanie Nelson (F); Huan He (P); Erica Anderson Senter (P).

5 p.m., Saturday, April 26: Sewanee Poetry; Dan Albergotti (P); Nida Sophasarun (P); Christopher Bakken (P); Chelsea Whitton (P).

Save the Date for the Spring Arts & Crafts Fair

The Sewanee Arts and Crafts Association’s (SACA) Spring Fair will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, May 10, at Shoup Park on University Avenue in Sewanee. This event is free and open to the public and is sponsored by SACA

‘The Air We Breathe Is Not Invisible’

Revitalizing the St. Mark’s Neighborhood Swim Pool with a Community Celebration

The Roberson Project on Race, Slavery, and Reconciliation is proud to present the public art event The Air We Breathe Is Not Invisible on Sunday, May 4, 2025 from 2–6 p.m. This vibrant community gathering will reactivate the historic St. Mark’s neighborhood swimming pool, or “Swim Pool” as the neighborhood’s residents called it. Once a beloved gathering place for African Americans from Sewanee and surrounding communities, this site will be revived for a day of celebration, remembrance, and community building. The event follows Vanderbilt University artist Vesna Pavlović’s reimagining of the site in the fall of 2024. Inspired by the “Swim Pool” history and memory, Pavlović collaborated with the Roberson Project and the University’s Facilities Management to turn the pool into a garden of Spanish Bluebells. This event is free and open to everyone. To learn more, please visit: <https://robersonproject.sewanee.edu/>.

The St. Mark’s Community Center and Pool will come alive with the anticipated blooming of more than 2,000 bluebell corms, planted this fall to recall the facility’s heyday. There will be music, food, and other lively activities. Attendees can enjoy a live DJ performance featuring music reminiscent of the pool’s past, along with a classic barbecue provided by local community members. Games, ping pong, and other activities will offer entertainment for all ages.

In addition to the festivities, visitors will have the opportunity to contribute their voices and memories through recorded storytelling and photography using disposable and instant cameras, helping to document and preserve the rich history and continuing life of this space. Community engagement will be a central focus, rebuilding relationships with surrounding communities.

“We have long looked for a way to recall and celebrate the joy of the neighborhood swimming pool’s past,” said Woody Register, director of the Roberson Project. “Our hope is that this day of renewed life and play in the neighborhood will do just that.”

Dr. Register continues, “We were inspired by the uplifting words of Pastor John Patton, who grew up in Sewanee’s St. Mark’s neighborhood and now pastors at Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church in Cowan. His words, that ‘the air we breathe is visible in the movement of trees stirred by a breeze,’ we thought was like people’s memories of the “Swim Pool.” The pool itself cannot be seen, but perhaps memories of it can be stirred to life by the watery blue of the flowers and the laughter and voices of the activities that we are planning with the St. Mark’s Community Center.”

“Sewanee may be known for its stone gates, dogs and Sewanee Angels. Inside these gates is a more important history and it is that of the historic Black Saint Mark’s community. Thanks Roberson Project for allowing us to tell our Sewanee history. The “Negro swimming pool” was already a thing of the past when I came along. The shell of it was still visible when I was a kid. A shell that tells the story of segregation, community, gathering, fun and a form of safety. The truth and the whole history cannot be told without the Black history. ‘YSR’ - Evelyn Patton

The Roberson Project on Slavery, Race, and Reconciliation at the University of the South is an ongoing initiative investigating the university’s historical entanglements with slavery and slavery’s legacies. Our Project’s name memorializes the late Professor of History, Houston Bryan Roberson, who was the first tenured African American faculty member at Sewanee and the first to make African American history and culture the focus of their teaching and scholarship. The Roberson Project seeks to honor his inspiring legacies at Sewanee: the devotion to rigorous teaching, the pursuit of scholarship, the dedication to social justice, and the personal example of high moral character. In doing so, the Roberson Project seeks to help Sewanee confront our history in order to seek a more just and equitable future for our broad and diverse community.

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Girls' 4x200m relay team. Left to right: Savannah Blosser, Arabella Barry, Elena Brodsky, Nora Jane Elrod.

SAS MS Track Team Sets Three New School Records

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school track team lit up the track at the Red Bank Rumble on Tuesday, April 8, setting three new school records and racking up a slew of personal bests.

Eighth graders Savannah Blosser and Ashur Kavur led the charge. Savannah blazed through the girls' 400m in 1:07.57, setting a new SAS middle school record. Ashur followed with a record-setting performance of his own, clocking 2:26.99 in the boys' 800m.

The momentum didn't stop there — Savannah teamed up with Arabella Barry (6th grade), Nora Jane Elrod (7th grade), and Elena Brodsky (7th grade) in the girls' 4x200m relay, crushing the previous school record by over 3 seconds with a time of 2:05.56.

The meet was also a personal best bonanza. Louis Borchers (6th grade) shaved an incredible 18 seconds off his 1600m time and set a new PR in the 800m. RH Benton, Savannah Blosser, and Nora Jane Elrod all hit new PRs in the 200m. In the 400m, Arabella Barry, Nora Jane Elrod, and Ashur Kavur each turned in their fastest times yet. Alex Glacet and Fletcher Keener were just tenths of a second off from setting new PRs too.

"It was a fun night," commented Coach Burns. "A night full of speed, spirit, and school pride. I am so proud of all the hard work each of our athletes display daily. Their attitude and determination are incredible."

The team has their last meet of the season at home on Friday, April 25. Come out and catch the team in action!

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SAS Varsity Tennis Teams Add Wins

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity tennis teams faced two district foes last week. On April 8, the Mountain Lions hosted Grace Baptist Academy. The girls' team dominated from the start with all five singles matches ending in 8-0 victories. The girls' team dropped only two games overall as the No. 1 and No. 2 doubles teams controlled their matches to cruise to 8-1 wins. In exhibition play, Catherine Barnett, Sydney Brown, and Abby Muller all added wins. The boys' match was more tightly contested. The score was tied 1-1 after doubles with a victory from Andrew Galloway and Brody Scales at No. 2. The Mountain Lions clinched the match in the bottom half of the line-up with Galloway (No. 3), Scales (No. 4), and Flynn Allen (No. 5) all earning victories to secure the 4-3 team win.

On April 9, the SAS tennis teams faced a formidable opponent in Collegedale Academy. While the teams were evenly matched, SAS had difficulty winning the big points to close out games, ultimately falling to Collegedale 0-7 on the boys' side and 2-5 on the girls' side. Highlights on the day included wins from Ella Matthews at No. 5 singles and Vie Virkhaus and Annabelle Close at No. 1 doubles, as well as exhibition singles wins from Catherine Barnett (No. 6), Martin Brodsky (No. 6), Gavin Smith (No. 8), and Flynn Allen/Brodsky at No. 3 doubles. Overall, the boys' team is 5-2, and the girls' team is 4-3.

SAS Middle School Tennis Teams Top Webb

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee boys' and girls' middle school tennis teams defeated Webb School in a home contest on April 14 with both teams winning 5-2. The boys' team was led by 8th graders Jaxon Rudder (No. 1) and Logan Close (No. 2), who each won their singles matches and teamed up to win their doubles match at the No. 1 position. Sixth grader Benjamin Rudd earned a victory at the No. 4 position, and Rudd and Jackson Evans prevailed in a hard fought 7-5 win at No. 2 doubles. On the girls' side, Elena Brodsky (No. 2), Eva Gheesling (No. 3), and Denia Valencia (No. 4) won convincing matches. In addition, Brodsky and Gheesling teamed up at No. 2 doubles for another victory, and Aven Pate won by forfeit at No. 5. Overall, the boys' middle school team is 2-1, and the girls' middle school team is 1-2.

SAS Varsity Boys Soccer Midseason Update

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee Mountain Lion soccer team is currently 2-5-2 overall and 1-2-1 in District 2 play. Highlights of the season to date include wins against Marion County High School and district opponent Silverdale Academy. The Mountain Lions held a strong Notre Dame High School squad to 1 goal in a recent 0-1 loss, and District powerhouse and 2024 State Champion Boyd Buchanan High School to 2 goals in a recent 0-2 loss. Freshman goalkeeper Konrad Knoll posted 10 saves and 12 saves respectively in the recent matches against Notre Dame and Boyd Buchanan.

Coach Knoll praised her team saying, "We are really playing organized, strong soccer. Every single player is working extremely hard in practice, and the game by game improvement that I see in this team is absolutely remarkable. In particular, against a very talented Boyd Buchanan squad, they were highly organized, communicated effectively, and functioned extremely well as a unit. I could not possibly be more proud of how well they are playing."

The team is focused and motivated to win their remaining four matches in the last two weeks of regular season play with their final District match against Grace Baptist Academy and non-District matches against Tyner Academy, Soddy Daisy High School, and Sequatchie Valley High School. Senior Night is coming up on Thursday, April 24, at 5:30 p.m., where the team will recognize its four seniors: Ben Geuikian, Gabin Mugisha, Prem Patel, and Toby Van de Ven.

Women's Tennis Senior Day Wins

Sewanee's women's tennis program honored its seniors with two 7-0 wins over Oglethorpe and UT Southern.

Against Oglethorpe, the Tigers dropped just two games en route to their sixth consecutive sweep and picked up their seventh against UT Southern.

The Tigers quickly secured the doubles point, with CiCi Hardin and Bradley Tyer Jones posting a 6-0 win at No. 2. Sewanee also picked up a forfeit win at No. 3, and Ivy Wilson and Harper High wrapped up doubles play with a 6-0 victory at the top spot.

In singles, Tyer Jones finished first with a quick win at No. 3, followed by Hardin at No. 5, and Allison Bizub at No. 4. High added a 6-1, 6-1 win at No. 2, and Wilson blanked her opponent at the top spot, 6-0, 6-0. Sewanee collected a forfeit at No. 6 to complete the sweep.

Brooke Despriet and Ansley Carpenter quickly set the tone against UT Southern with a 6-0 win at No. 1 doubles. Sarah Livingston and Mariella Congeni clinched the doubles point for the Tigers at No. 3, 6-1.

In singles, Despriet continued her momentum from doubles, picking up a 6-0, 6-1 win in 30 minutes. Carpenter won at No. 1 with the same result before Congeni clinched the match for the Tigers at four, 6-0, 6-0. At No. 6, Emma Caldwell picked up a 6-2, 6-3 win. Sarah Livingston dropped the first set at No. 2, but fought back to force a third set tie-breaker with a 6-2 second set. Livingston saved six match points in the super breaker, coming away with a 15-13 win. At five, Ivy Wilson won the first set, 6-1, but dropped the second, 2-6. Wilson also saved match points and collected an 11-9 super set breaker to secure Sewanee's seventh consecutive sweep.

HOME GAMES

- 3 p.m., Friday, April 18, Softball vs. Centre College
- 6 p.m., Friday, April 18, Baseball vs. Centre College
- Saturday, April 19, University Track and Field, Mountain Laurel Invite
- 9 a.m., Saturday, April 19, Women's Tennis vs. Centre College
- noon, Saturday, April 19, Men's Lacrosse vs. Centre College
- noon, Saturday, April 19, Women's Lacrosse vs. Centre College
- noon, Saturday, April 19, Women's Tennis vs. Wallace State CC-Hanceville
- 1 p.m., Saturday, April 19, Softball vs. Centre College, DH
- 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 22, SAS Varsity Boys' Soccer vs. Soddy Daisy High School
- 4 p.m., Wednesday, April 23, SAS Varsity Tennis vs. Franklin County High School
- 5:30 p.m., Thursday, April 24, SAS Varsity Boys' Soccer vs. Sequatchie County High School
- Friday, April 25, University Track and Field, SAA Outdoor Championships
- 3:30 p.m., Friday, April 25, SAS Track and Field, SAS Meet No. 2

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Baseball Wins Series at Oglethorpe with 16-9 Victory

Aidan Petrocco was 4-for-4 with three RBIs, Zach Fortman drove in three runs and Owen Andress hit a three-run homer while Austin Graber tossed 6.2 innings of relief to pick up the win on the mound, helping Sewanee to a series-clinching 16-9 victory over Oglethorpe in baseball action April 13, in Atlanta, Ga.

The Tigers (18-13, 4-8) won their first SAA series of the year thanks to an eight-run third inning and Graber's relief work after splitting two games with the Stormy Petrels (17-14, 4-8) on Saturday.

The two teams combined for 16 runs and 16 hits in the first two-and-a-half innings that took more than 90 minutes to play. The game finally calmed down until seven combined runs in the sixth and seventh innings, but Graber (4-0) allowed only six baserunners (four hits) and two runs with five strikeouts.

Petrocco reached base six times with three times, a double and two walks, scoring a pair of runs, while Alden Wright posted three hits, two RBIs and three runs scored. Charlie Teel and Sebastian Leinberger also drove in two runs apiece for the Tigers and Fortman recorded two hits and two runs scored as well.

Sewanee pounded out 17 hits in the win but only four extra-base hits — three doubles and the Andress homer. Hayden Partian (2-1), the second of seven Oglethorpe hurlers, suffered the loss, giving up five runs on two hits with two walks in one-third of an inning pitched.

Tyler Pinson walked and Wright singled before Andress hit a three-run homer to left in the second inning, giving the Tigers an early lead.

The Stormy Petrels answered with a seven-run bottom of the second, starting with a walk to Alex Steckler, who went to second on a groundout and third on a wild pitch. He scored on a single up the middle by Shane Newsome, who also took second on a wild pitch. Ethan Snipes then singled to right, with Newsome scoring when the ball was misplayed in the outfield.

Jaxson Corr then singled to left, putting runners on the corners,

Nesbitt Cards 78, Bentley Adds 79 for Sewanee Women

Senior Sabrina Nesbitt shot seven-over par 78 and sophomore Olivia Bentley posted a 79 for Sewanee women's golf Monday in the final round of the Deb Jackson Invitational at West Pines Golf Club in Douglasville, Ga.

Nesbitt started her round at No. 14 and made two bogeys and three pars before making the turn. The Newport Beach, Calif., native birdied holes one and seven and recorded two bogeys and one double bogey on the front nine. She added a bogey at No. 11 and a double on her final hole of the day at No. 13 for a 78 and a two-day total of 157, 28th individually.

Bentley collected a double bogey on her opening hole, No. 12, and registered four pars and two bogeys on the remainder of the back nine. The Nashville, Tenn., native recorded five straight pars to start the front nine before two doubles and a bogey, but she birdied No. 9 and finished the day with two pars for a 79 and a 36-hole score of 164, tied for 36th.

Junior Jane Stilz opened the round with a birdie on the par-5 13th hole but had just one par over the last five holes on the back nine with three bogeys. The Lexington, Ky., native shot 41 on the front nine with four pars and five bogeys, carding a second-round 82 and a two-day total of 166, 40th individually.

Sophomore Payton Burch collected three bogeys and one par over six holes on the back nine to start the round. The Elgin, S.C., native posted a 41 on the front nine with five pars, three bogeys and a double and recorded a round of 85 for a 36-hole score of 165, tied for 38th.

Junior Mary Elizabeth Jackson registered two pars and five bogeys on the back nine. The Hartwell, Ga., native added two more pars and six bogeys on the front, finishing with an 89 and a two-day total of 182, 43rd individually.

Sewanee improved its team score by four shots in the second round with a 324, placing seventh among eight teams in the 36-hole event.

and Jonathan Cruz also singled, plating a run and ending the day for Sewanee starter Jack Merrill, who allowed five runs on five hits with two walks and one strikeout in 1.1 innings.

Trey Kinnan walked, loading the bases, and Ryan Causey belted a grand slam, giving the home team a 7-3 advantage.

The Tigers answered with eight runs on five hits in the third and left the bases loaded.

Fortman walked and Charlie Teel was hit before a sacrifice bunt by Will Jennewein. Pinson was hit, loading the bases, and Wright double to rightcenter plated two runs. Andress also drew a free pass and Leinberger scored a run with a single down the rightfield line.

Petrocco walked, forcing in a run, before an RBI groundout by Pou. Fortman's single through the left side pushed across two runs and Teel followed with an RBI single to center for an 11-7 Sewanee lead.

Carter Drake singled and Newsome doubled to start the bottom of the third before Snipes struck out. Graber came on in relief of Jake Walling and hit Corr, but Cruz flied out to center and Jennewein threw out Drake trying to score, a huge inning-ending doubleplay for the Tigers.

Wright singled and Andress was hit to leadoff the Sewanee sixth and Leinberger moved the runners with a sac bunt. Petrocco singled up the middle, scoring one run, and after Pou walked, Fortman plated another with a single to left. Teel's sacrifice fly made it 14-7 Tigers.

Oglethorpe got two runs in the bottom of the sixth on a single from Corr and a two-run homer by Causey, his second of the game, but Sewanee answered with two runs in the seventh.

Jude Wascome doubled and scored on a two-out single from Leinberger. Petrocco then doubled to rightcenter, driving home Leinberger and extending the lead to 16-9.

Graber worked around a Newsome double in the seventh and walked Cruz in the eighth before Kinnan bounced into a doubleplay. He retired the side in order in the ninth.

Women's Lacrosse Collects Win Over Hendrix

Sally Herrington and Marlin Price both tallied six points as the Tigers defeated Hendrix in women's lacrosse action on the road, 19-4 on April 12.

Price led the way with five goals and one assist, while Herrington had a standout performance with four goals, two assists, two caused turnovers, and two ground balls. Brooke Sigmon added three goals and two assists, and Erika Bolcar and Alexa Berg each finished with two goals and one assist.

Sewanee came out firing, scoring eight unanswered goals in the opening quarter while holding Hendrix without a single shot. Price and Herrington fueled the early surge, combining for five first-quarter goals. Herrington scored three times and added an assist in the opening 15 minutes, while Price netted a pair, including one on a free-position shot with just over a minute remaining in the frame. Sigmon also tallied twice in the quarter, with Elizabeth Muller and Price adding goals to make it 8-0.

The Tigers kept the pressure on in the second, answering three Hendrix goals with four of their own to take a 12-3 lead into halftime. Sigmon completed her hat trick in the second quarter, while Price, Morgan Boylan, and Bolcar added goals to keep the momentum in Sewanee's favor.

Hendrix briefly cut into the lead with a man-up goal early in the third quarter, but Sewanee responded with seven unanswered goals to close the game. Herrington completed her four-goal effort, Price added two more — including a man-down goal — and Berg, Sofia Bean, and Bolcar each found the back of the net down the stretch.

Alex Kelly controlled the midfield with a game-high nine draw controls, and Ella Townsend chipped in two assists and three ground balls.

Defensively, Sewanee stifled the Hendrix attack, limiting the Warriors to just six total shots and forcing 28 turnovers. Claire Dillard, Ella Townsend, Helen Newcomb, and Herrington led Sewanee with two caused turnovers each. The Tigers went 20-for-21 on clears and dominated the draw circle, winning 19 of 24 draws. Goalkeepers Lilly Jordan and Caroline Colbath split time in net, combining for two saves and allowing just four goals.

Men's Tennis Defeats Oglethorpe on Senior Day

The Sewanee men's tennis team celebrated Senior Day, earning a 7-0 sweep over Oglethorpe on April 13.

The Tigers made quick work of doubles play, with Gil Weston and Talman Ramsey posting a 6-0 win on Court 2. Liam Selvido and Andre-Remi Jakobi followed suit at No. 3 with another 6-0 victory, before Jordan Theron and Quinn Wicklund completed the sweep with a 6-3 win at the top spot.

In singles, Theron set the tone with a 6-2, 6-0 victory over Kellen Simmons at No. 1. Ramsey clinched the match at No. 3 with a 6-3, 6-1 decision, and Max Verellen added a 6-4, 6-2 win on Court 6. Weston delivered a 6-1, 6-4 victory at No. 4, while Wicklund outlasted his opponent at No. 2, 6-2, 7-6 (4). Selvido capped the day at No. 5, winning a three-setter—7-5, 4-6, 10-8.

The Tigers will wrap up the regular season with a doubleheader at Centre on April 19, facing Asbury and the host Colonels, before taking on No. 20 Kenyon on April 20.

Track and Field at Scots Invite

Freshman Elizabeth Cook won the 3000-meter steeplechase, freshman Journey Morris finished first in the hurdles, junior Cydney Wright won the javelin and freshman Emory Rhodes was first in the pole vault for Sewanee women's track and field this weekend at the Maryville Scots Invitational in Maryville, Tenn.

Cook won the steeplechase in her first attempt at the race in 12:39.52, sixth-best in school history. Sophomore Page Wells placed fourth in the 800-meters in 2:30.64 while Cook was sixth in 2:33.02 and freshman CeCe Cherry placed seventh in 2:33.59.

Morrison continued her impressive spring, winning the 100-meter hurdles in 15.61 while senior Jocelyn Covaney placed third in 17.28 and junior Erin Graffeo was sixth in 18.23. Graffeo also finished fourth in the 400-meter hurdles in a personal-best 1:16.04.

Morrison qualified third in the 100-meters in 13.10 and finished second in the finals in 12.98. Sophomore Abigail Armstrong won the 400-meters in 1:07.07.

Sophomore Eleanor Graham placed fifth in the 3000-meters Friday in a personal-best 12:12.40 and was fourth in the 1500-meters Saturday in 5:35.59. Freshman Molly Emmett finished seventh in the 1500 in 5:59.94.

Wright won the javelin with a mark of 82-feet, 3-inches and freshman Hannah Cleveland was third with a mark of 73-11. Wright placed third in the discus with a personal-best mark of 112-1 while Cleveland was 10th with a mark of 84-9. Cleveland finished sixth in the shot put with a mark of 32-1.5 and Wright was eighth (31-1).

Rhodes cleared 10-feet, 2-inches in winning the pole vault, second-best in school history, and junior Lily Waldrep finished third in the high jump, clearing 4-2.75.

Freshman Declan Oberlies won the steeplechase, freshman Elliott Allen finished first in the pole vault while freshman Parker Tallman placed second in the 800-meters and freshman Ethan Kline was second in the 200-meters and fourth in the 100-meters for Sewanee men's track and field this weekend at the Maryville Scots Invitational in Maryville, Tenn.

Oberlies was first in the men's steeplechase in 10:06.00, a personal-best by 12 seconds and the fourth fastest mark in program annals.

Tallman finished second in the 800 in 1:56.69 while junior Brandon Christ placed seventh in a personal-best 2:03.27, Oberlies finished 15th in 2:07.66 and freshman Henry Zanone was 20th in 2:19.49.

Kline qualified third in the 100 in 11.05 and placed fourth in the finals in 11.03, third-best in school history. Then later in the day Kline finished second in the 200 in 22.25, breaking the school record. Junior Lane Gamble was fifth in the event in 23.24 and senior Jenkins Darbney placed 14th in 24.37.

Sophomore Jimmy Holmes finished seventh in the 400-meters in 54.26 and junior Gavin Stallings was ninth in 58.73. Sophomore Reed Segler finished 14th in the 1500-meters in 5:17.12.

Allen continued his terrific freshman campaign, clearing 13-feet, 6.25-inches to win the pole vault.

Junior Brayden Owens finished eighth in the discus with a mark of 117-5.5 and was ninth in the shot put with a mark of 32-5.5. Sophomore Stevie Mack placed eighth in the hammer throw with a personal-best of 116-feet, 10-inches, fourth-best in Sewanee history.

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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried

Progress of Spring

Migratory birds are returning to our area as they do each spring. I was delighted to hear — and even see — the tiny Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, which looks like a miniature mockingbird. We have finally learned the song of the Yellow-throated Warbler, returned from wintering in palm trees. We've been calling it the "tweedle-tweedle" bird and, sure enough, Sibley's guide describes the song as "teedl-teedl-teedl." I think I've been hearing a tentative Red-eyed Vireo around our property. On the eBird checklist, the Cerulean and Black-throated Green Warblers have been reported in Abbo's Alley. Elsewhere in Sewanee, also on eBird, many more species were reported, some returning, like the Wood Thrush, Ovenbird, and Black-and-white Warbler, and some just passing through, like the Veery, Swainson's Thrush, and Tennessee Warbler.

While you are looking up in the trees for the birds, keep an eye out for Crossvine in bloom, as it is now on our property. Often we aren't aware of its blooms until they fall on the ground. The vine climbs high in the tree by tendrils, but sometimes is draped on rock cliffs that you might see while driving. The flowers are similar to Trumpet Vine, but smaller and a deeper orange-red with flaring yellow lobes. The opposite leaves look cross-like to me but the name comes from the cross seen in a cross-section of the vine.

Another bloom to watch for is our native azaleas, with fragrant pink-to-white flowers. The ones in our woods are in bud and likely to be opening soon.

We are witnessing an odd bird behavior on our back porch. A male Robin is assiduously bringing long dried leaves and piling them up in several places on an overhead beam. Many of them just fall off and litter the porch and none of them looks anything like a nest. Is this a young Robin whose nest-building instincts have not yet matured? An explanation from a knowledgeable person would be welcome in Nature Notes.

State Park Offerings

To confirm that these events will occur as listed go to <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>>, <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>> or call (931) 924-2980.

Gas Lantern Night Hike at Stone Door—Savage Gulf State Park, Friday, April 18, 6:45 p.m. CDT. Cost, \$25. <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/eventssavage-gulf>>. Join Ranger Spencer at Savage Gulf North Pavilion, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs for a 2-mile roundtrip gas lantern night hike to the Stone Door and several other overlooks. Experience the night sky and the unseen wonders of night in beautiful Savage Gulf State Park with the warm glow of a gas lantern lighting the path. Bring sturdy hiking boots, appropriate clothing for the weather, and the spirit of adventure. In the case of inclement weather (rain, high wind, snow, etc.) this program will be cancelled and a refund issued. Make sure you have sturdy hiking shoes, plenty of water and snacks, and anything else you may need during the hike. We will take short breaks as needed but will also be walking for extended periods of time during the hike.

New Moon Night Hike at Stone Door—Savage Gulf State Park, Sunday, April 27, 7:30 p.m. CDT. Cost, \$15. <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/eventssavage-gulf>>. **This hike is limited to the first 10 people to register.** Meet Ranger Spencer at Savage Gulf North Pavilion, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs for a new moon night hike to the Stone Door overlook. This hike is two miles long round trip and will take visitors to several overlooks to experience the night sky and the unseen wonders of night in beautiful Savage Gulf State Park. Visitors are required to bring their own headlamp, sturdy hiking boots, appropriate clothing for the weather, and the spirit of adventure. In case of inclement weather (rain, high wind, snow, etc.) this program will be cancelled and a refund issued.

Nature Journaling Continues

The Nature Journaling group, sponsored by the Sewanee Herbarium, meets Thursdays, 9-11 a.m. Grab a pencil and paper and plan to join us. Email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com> for more information and meeting location.

Tennessee State Parks, Parks Conservancy Host Annual Fundraiser

Tennessee State Parks and the Tennessee State Parks Conservancy are holding the fifth annual fundraising drive for the parks through April 30, with two additional ways to contribute this year.

The My TN State Park fundraiser, as in past years, gives supporters the opportunity to "vote" for their favorite parks through contributions. Each dollar donated to a park will count as one vote for that park, and every donation directly benefits the park. Contributions go toward projects identified by park staff.

Other options for donors are the Kids in Parks and Trail Pack programs. Kids in Parks supports Title 1 public schools with funds to cover transportation, making educational field trips to neighboring state parks possible. The Trail Pack was created to protect, enhance, and develop trails across Tennessee State Parks and natural areas.

Anyone who wants to vote for their favorite park in the My TN State Park fundraiser can do so online at the Tennessee State Parks Conservancy website <<https://tennesseestateparksconservancy-bloom.kindful.com/my-tn-state-park-fundraiser-2025>>.

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"We are grateful for the support we receive from donors, and the Tennessee State Parks Conservancy is a great partner," said Greer Tidwell, deputy commissioner for Conservation at the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. "This is a way for donors to help each park meet specific needs."

"Tennessee State Parks Conservancy is excited to partner with Tennessee State Parks. Our fundraiser is more than just an opportunity to give — it's a way for park enthusiasts to express their devotion to parks and ensure these beloved spaces thrive for future generations," said Conservancy Executive Director Alex Wyss.

The Tennessee State Parks Conservancy, established in 2016, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, working with donors and the state to raise funds and support programs at the state parks.

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Thu	Apr 10	72	43
Fri	Apr 11	54	34
Sat	Apr 12	60	38
Sun	Apr 13	73	60

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Reported by Sandy Gilliam
 Domain Ranger



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FROM BARD TO VERSE

by Robin Bates

Easter

The boxwoods planted in the park spelled LIVE. I never noticed it until they died. Before, the entwined green had smudged the word unreadable. And when they take their own advice again—come spring, come Easter—no one will know a word is buried in the leaves. I love the way that Mary thought her resurrected Lord a gardener. It wasn't just the broad-brimmed hat and muddy robe that fooled her: He was that changed. He looks across the unturned field, the riot of unscythed grass, the smattering of wildflowers. Before he can stop himself, he's on his knees. He roots up stubborn weeds, pinches the suckers, deciding order here—what lives, what dies, and how. But it goes deeper even than that. His hands burn and his bare feet smolder. He longs to lie down inside the long, dew-moist furrows and press his pierced side and his broken forehead into the dirt. But he's already done it—passed through one death and out the other side. He laughs. He kicks his bright spade in the earth and turns it over. Spring flashes by, then harvest. Beneath his feet, seeds dance into the air. They rise, and he, not noticing, ascends on midair steppingstones of dandelion, of milkweed, thistle, cattail, and goldenrod.

—Andrew Hudgins, *Jesus as Gardener*

Community Calendar

Friday, April 18 • Good Friday

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- noon Stations of the Cross, begins at 216 University Ave.
- 7 p.m. 'Shakespeare's Twelfth Night or What You Will,' Angel Park

Saturday, April 19

- 8 a.m. Mountain Goat Trail Race (MGT): Half Marathon begins/ends at Mountain Outfitters
- 9:30 a.m. MGT Race: 5-mile run begins downtown Sewanee, ends at Mountain Outfitters
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 10:15 a.m. MGT 2-mile walk begins at LaBella Pearl's, ends at Mountain Outfitters
- 10:30 a.m. Yoga Flex, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 11:30 a.m.
- 11 a.m. Introductory AI Workshop, Sewanee Community Center, until noon; to sign up visit <www.sewaneelai>
- noon Broadview Firemen's Fish Fry, (adults \$15; children 4-12 \$5), 5253 Lynchburg Rd., Winchester, until 5 p.m.
- 2 p.m. 'Shakespeare's Twelfth Night or What You Will,' Angel Park
- 3 p.m. Sewanee Secrets Tour, to book visit <sewaneeseecretstouring.com>; also at 5:30 p.m.
- 8 p.m. University Choir, All Saints' Chapel

Sunday, April 20 • Easter Sunday

- 11 a.m. University Choir, All Saints' Chapel
- 2 p.m. Electric Arcadia Sunday Salon Easter Sampler, (\$10), 874 Lake O'Donnell Rd., until 6 p.m.
- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, April 21

- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Susan, Community Center, until 11:30 a.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Flow, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:45 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 6 p.m. FC Board of Commissioners, Courthouse, Winchester

Tuesday, April 22 • Earth Day

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with the Coach, Felix Mann, Women's and Men's Tennis, livestream <sewaneetigers.com/watch>, in-person Blue Chair
- 9 a.m. Mixed Flow, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 4 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6 p.m.
- 6 p.m. FCDP meeting, Franklin County Annex, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd. Winchester
- 4:30 p.m. Shakerag Hollow Hike, Evans, meet at Green's View parking lot
- 7:30 p.m. Evans lecture, discovery of "Sewanee Purple Phacelia" Gailor Lecture Hall

Wednesday, April 23

- 9 a.m. Qi Gong, High Vibes, Country Mart, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Intermed Pilates, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Art Wednesday, (free), Artisan Depot Gallery, 204 E. Cumberland St., until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Susan, Community Center, until 11:30 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. EQB Club; Lead, Carolyn Fitz, Scotland Hike, at 12:25 p.m., St. Mary's Sewanee
- 4:30 p.m. Book launch reception, the Rt. Rev. James Tengatenga and the Rev. Dr. Robert MacSwain, McGriff Alumni House, 120 Georgia Ave.
- 5 p.m. Mobility, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Sewanee Fourth of July Planning meeting, via Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 6:30 p.m. Kundalini, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 24

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Sam Worley, "Alabama's Ambitious Plan to End Cervical Cancer," St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com> for details/meeting location
- 9:30 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, conference room, Monteagle City Hall, until 10:30 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 4 p.m. Movement to Music, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Sewanee Business Alliance, Gracie Davis re new MGT trails, Locals
- 5:30 p.m. Vinyasa Flow, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:45 p.m.
- 6 p.m. "Paint Night by Carole Foret," (\$75), Frame Gallery, until 8 p.m.

Friday, April 25 • Scholarship Sewanee 2025

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 1:30 p.m. McCrady Lecture, Dr. Cassie Mansfield, "Listen to What I'm Saying: AI and the History of Making Images Out of Words," Blackman Auditorium; reception follows
- 5 p.m. Sewanee in Print, readings Pamela Royston Macfie (NF), Kanak Kapur (F), reception follows, Angel Park
- 7:30 p.m. Sewanee Symphony Concert, free, Guerry Auditorium

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5 p.m., 12-Step Women's Study Group. Call (931) 327-5551 for information and for the Zoom link

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

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7 p.m., AA, open, Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

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

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Thursday
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