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SUD Good News

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the April 16 meeting, the Sewanee Utility District Board of Commissioners received good news about PFAS (per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances) and about resolution of a years-old agreement with the University promising to reimburse the utility for expenses incurred as a consequence of narrowing Highway 41A. In new business, the board took up a request for a water-bill adjustment and discussed the possible need for upsizing sewer lines serving the eastern section of the district.

"We were part of an EPA test for PFAS," said SUD manager Ben Beavers. PFAS are a group of man-made chemicals used in carpeting, apparel, upholstery, food paper wrappings, cable coatings and more. PFAS health risks include cancer, suppressed immunity, increased cholesterol levels, developmental disorders, and decreased fertility. "It's not in our water," Beavers reassured the board. "We don't have any of it."

Narrowing Highway 41A evolved in conjunction with the University pursuing its Sewanee Village Plan for the downtown area. The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) took on the project, and because narrowing the highway was a TDOT project, SUD was financially liable for the water and sewer infrastructure changes required. In the summer of 2020, the University verbally agreed to help offset SUD's expense, but SUD never received reimbursement for the substantial costs incurred. "[Vice Chancellor] Rob Pearigen sat down next to me at the recent fire department reunion," said SUD Board President Charlie Smith, "and Rob told me, 'We're prepared to write a check for the road project.'" Pearigen also mentioned the University's intention to follow through on the agreement to Beavers. Pearigen said his assistant Nicky Hamilton would contact Beavers to finalize the arrangements.

After careful consideration, the board rejected a request for an adjustment from a customer with a \$450 December water bill for over 18,000 gallons of usage. The customer, a part-time resident, said SUD notified her of the high usage, and a neighbor subsequently shut off the water under the house. A plumber found no leaks, making the customer ineligible for leak-insurance reimbursement. Beavers suspected a running toilet caused the excessive usage. Smith pointed out a faulty toilet flapper could also be the cause. Customers with leak insurance who had leaks from frozen pipes during the subzero January temperatures were reimbursed by the insurance company, Beavers said, but toilet problems do not count as leaks. Beavers offered to have the meter tested and refund the bill if the meter was faulty, with the stipulation, if the meter was not faulty, the customer would pay for the \$50 meter test. The customer declined the offer. "Please tell her

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The Ladybug Class from the Sewanee Children's Center visited the University Greenhouse on April 11 and learned all about the plants from Jonathan Ertel.

Becky Buller Band Headlines 2nd Annual Benefit Concert for SCCF

South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF), serving a tri-county area on the Cumberland Plateau, will have its second annual Benefit Concert at The Caverns in Pelham, Tenn., on May 2. Doors open at 5 p.m., with music starting at 6 p.m. Local food trucks will be available for the audience. Tickets are available at the Fund's website: <southcumberlandcommunityfund.org>.

Ten-time International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA) award winner Becky Buller headlines the evening alongside local school children who have been studying old-time music in Grundy County schools and choral music in Monteagle, thanks to a partnership between the SCCF, The Caverns, and the Paul S. McConnell Fund.

"We are really excited that Becky Buller and her fantastic band were willing to share their music to help advance our mission of fostering hope and prosperity in the Plateau community," said Tom Sanders, executive director of the SCCF. "Our goal is to make this an annual event."

Buller is as passionate about roots music education as she is performance.

"There is such a rich tradition of roots music in Middle Tennessee and all throughout Appalachia," she said. "In supporting old-time music instruction particularly, the SCCF and their partners are connecting these students with their own heritage. We have to know where we come from to know where we're headed and music builds bridges, bringing hope and healing like nothing else can. The band and I are very much looking forward to sharing the stage with these kids."

Buller is a multi-instrumentalist, singer, and songwriter from St. James, Minn., who has lived in Manchester, Tenn., for the last 15 years. She has written songs for Grammy award-winning albums by Molly Tuttle & Golden Highway, The Travelin' McCourys, and The Infamous Stringdusters.

Her many accolades include the 2016 IBMA Fiddler and Female Vocalist. She is the first woman in the history of the awards to receive the Fiddler nod; she is also the first person ever to win in both vocal and instrumental categories. In 2023, Buller was inducted into the Minnesota Music Hall Of Fame.

For complete tour dates and to connect with her on social media, visit her website: <BeckyBuller.com>.

South Cumberland Community Fund launched in 2012 to foster hope and prosperity on the South Cumberland Plateau. SCCF has made over \$1.5 million in grants in the tri-county area — the highland portions of Franklin and Marion County as well as the entirety of Grundy County.

In addition, SCCF has invested over \$700,000 in community development work and helped leverage funding from the Corporation for National and Community Service for AmeriCorps and VISTA volunteers working across the Plateau as well as in Manchester, Tenn. These programs have focused on building capacity of community organizations such as nonprofits and municipal and county governments to accomplish their work.

Currently, SCCF is convening people and developing partnerships to address housing shortages, lack of transportation, and community health. Funding priorities for SCCF are health, education, and economic development.

For more information go to <southcumberlandcommunityfund.org>.

Imagine Monteagle: This Plan Is for You!

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

What does Monteagle want to be when it grows up? Monteagle has a complex history — the summit of the trail crossing into Georgia in the early 1800s, a stopover point for the Mountain Goat Railroad fostering commerce in the mid-1800s, the home of the educational initiatives Fairmont College and the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly in the late 1800s, and in the mid-1900s the home of Highlander Folk School teaching strategies for nonviolent change to up and coming civil rights leaders Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King, Jr. Yet for all that, Monteagle has always had a small-town vibe. At the present, though, Monteagle is experiencing heavy commercial and residential development pressure, an explosion in real estate activity coupled with an explosion in outdoor-based recreational opportunities. Imagine Monteagle! What is Monteagle's future? What are the hopes and desires of the residents? At the Imagine Monteagle planning event, Thursday, April 25, from 5:30-7 p.m., at City Hall, representatives from the American Institute of Architects (AIA) will meet one-on-one with residents to learn the answers to those questions and draw up a road map for Monteagle's future.

Tennessee Annotated Code requires towns to "develop a general plan on which to base zoning and land use decisions," said Monteagle Alderman Nate Wilson who spearheaded the effort to engage the AIA group to assist Monteagle in the planning process. "Every town that has zoning is required to have a general plan to guide how a town develops." According to Wilson, Monteagle had a plan when the town adopted zoning in the mid-1980s, but the plan has since been lost.

"Some of the town's regulations reference a general plan," said Mayor Greg Maloof. "In the past there has been great debate on points when we didn't have one to guide us."

At the planning event, AIA Community by Design professionals will host focus-group tables to talk one-on-one with residents about topics key to determining the town's future: land use; place making (historical preservation, urban design, and understanding a place

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The Caverns Earth Day Cleanup of Paynes Cove

The Caverns, along with project partner Responsible Stewardship, is proud to announce the seventh annual Earth Day Cleanup of Paynes Cove, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., CDT, Saturday, April 20. The cleanup will begin at The Caverns gift shop at 555 Charlie Robert Road, Pelham. Lunch will be provided at the conclusion of the cleanup. Volunteers are encouraged to RSVP to <Christy@TheCaverns.com>.

Appropriately scheduled just two days before Earth Day, this initiative underscores The Caverns' ongoing dedication to community engagement and environmental responsibility. With the help of dedicated volunteers from The Caverns staff and the wider community, this year's clean-up promises to make a significant impact.

In addition to cleaning up Paynes Cove, the goal of continuing the annual cleanup is to inspire other businesses in the area to lend their hands in keeping Grundy County clean. By challenging neighboring businesses to clean up their respective areas, the venue hopes to instill a sense of pride and ownership throughout the community.

For more information and to stay updated on the event, please visit <https://www.thecaverns.com/> and follow them on social media.

CCJP's Earth Day eRecycling Event

The Cumberland Center for Justice & Peace wants to help the environment and declutter your house.

The Electronics Waste event will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, April 20. This will take place at the Mountain Goat Trailhead, 17 Lake O'Donnell Rd., Sewanee.

Electronic Waste Pickup including, but not limited to:

Computers; chargers; anything with a cord; broken or obsolete phones; DVD players; adaptors; tv screens; and small appliances.

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Non-Exempt Positions: Campus Security Officer (Part-Time), Public Safety; Catering Team Lead, Sewanee Catering; Custodian, FM-Building Services; Design and Production Internship, Theatre and Dance, Theatre and Dance; Event Coordinator, Academic Affairs, Dean of the College's Office; Facilities Inspections & Auxiliary Operations Custodial Support, FM-Building Services; Faculty Technology Coordinator, Library & Information Technology Services; First Cook, Sewanee Dining, McClurg; FitWell Desk Attendant, Fitwell; FitWell Group Exercise Instructor, Fitwell; On-Call Catering Attendant, Sewanee Dining; Painter/Plasterer, Facilities Management; Police Officer (Full-Time), Sewanee Police Department; Police Officer (Part-Time), Sewanee Police Department; Second Cook, Sewanee Dining, Biehl Commons; Second Cook, Sewanee Dining, McClurg; Second Cook, Sewanee Dining, Tiger Bay Pub; Sewanee Catering Logistics Coordinator, Sewanee Catering; Sewanee Dining Associate, Sewanee Dining, McClurg; Sewanee Dining Associate, Sewanee Dining, Tiger Bay Pub

For more information call (931) 598-1381. Apply at <<https://jobs.sewanee.edu>>.

MARC Volunteers Needed for Cornbread Festival 2024

This is MARC's third year having a booth in Cornbread Alley at the National Cornbread Festival in South Pittsburg. This year it will be Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28, 2024. This is one of MARC's two fundraisers and thanks to volunteers we have made almost \$2,000.00 each year to help spay or neuter animals in our area. It has also helped treat dogs with heart worms and pay for orthopedic surgeries after stray dogs or cats have been injured.

MARC is asking you to volunteer to help staff MARC's booth at the Festival. Volunteers will be serving a cornbread recipe to attendees who pay to sample all the different recipes (made off-site) being served by various nonprofit groups participating in Cornbread Ally and to vote on the one they like the best. All of the nonprofit groups equally divide up the money collected from the patrons paying to get into Cornbread Ally.



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The MARC volunteer shifts are on Saturday, April 27, 5:30–9:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and 1:30–5:30 p.m. On Sunday, April 28, 7:30–11:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., plus clean up.

If you are interested in volunteering for the MARC booth at the Cornbread Festival please text Sue Scruggs at (423) 619-3845.

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MARC will be conducting the last of four free clinics on the Plateau which were started in 2023. This last clinic, for dogs only, is sponsored by MARC and PETCO and will be at the Medical Clinic in Beersheba Springs. MARC will be administering shots of Distemper, Adenovirus, Parainfluenza, & Parvo vaccines all in one shot. These vaccines are provided by a PETCO vaccine grant. MARC will be microchipping dogs and printing ID tags for them.

The clinic will be on Saturday, May 11, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or until supplies run out.

This clinic is primarily for dogs of people of low income who live in Grundy County and in Marion and Franklin Counties on the Cumberland Plateau.

If you would like to volunteer to help with this clinic please text Sue Scruggs at (423) 619-3845. There will be two, four hour shifts (9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1–4 p.m.) which will need seven volunteers for each shift. Volunteers will be registering people and dogs, giving shots, inserting microchips, and printing ID tags.

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. Curbside pickup is on Tuesdays, 4:30–6 p.m., at the Sewanee Community Center. To order go to <https://openfoodnetwork.net/south-cumberland-farmer-s-market/shop#/shop_panel>.

Messenger Break Ahead

The Messenger will be on break May 20–24. There will not be an issue on Friday, May 24. We will be back in the office on Tuesday, May 28, and back in print on Friday, May 31, to officially welcome summer.

Important updates will be available on the website <www.sewanee-messenger.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@sewanee-messenger.com> or call the office at (931) 598-9949.

Letters to the Editor Policy

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

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



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Belvidere Firemen's Fish Fry

The Belvidere Fire Department's annual Fish Fry is 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, April 27, 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

Peace, Love, & Reunion: Sewanee's '60's Gathering

Did you grow up in Sewanee in the 1960's? Attend Sewanee Public School? Then, save the dates — July 3 and July 4, 2024. Come back to the mountain for food, fun, and fellowship. Let's get lost in the '60's again. More details will be available in the next few months. Just let us know if you're coming, or if you have any questions, email <barbarabedford@me.com>.

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Mindfulness Weekend at St. Mary's Sewanee

The "Mindfulness on the Mountain" will be May 3-5, 2024. There will be both guided and silent meditations, with morning, afternoon and evening teaching by Gordon Peerman. Ryan Black of Nashville Tai Chi and Wellness will lead the mindful movement of Qigong, integrated throughout the retreat. Kenneth Robinson will lead guests in the devotional chanting of Kirtan. Both beginners and those with experience in mindfulness practice are most welcome.

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Special Program Meeting of the Cowan Railroad Museum and Cowan Commercial Club

Cowan Railroad Museum and Cowan Commercial Club will host a presentation by the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance at 5:30 p.m., Monday, April 22, at The Franklin House in Cowan. Representatives of the Alliance will explain the vision and plans to convert the old abandoned railbed from Cowan to Palmer into Tennessee's longest walking and biking trail. Sections of the route are completed and in use. The meeting is open to all in the community who want to learn more about the project. The Franklin House is located at 108 Cumberland St. E. in Cowan. Parking is available across the street behind the Old Texaco.

Marion County Commission

The Marion County Commission is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, April 22, at the Lawson Building, 300 Ridley Dr., Jasper.

Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is scheduled to meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, April 25, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Doug Cameron will present "Stories of my time with the Sewanee Fire Department."

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will live stream the meeting at 9 a.m., Monday, April 29, with Carrie Austin, Associate Director of Athletics. The livestream will be available at <sewaneetigers.com/watch>. The meeting will also be in-person at the Blue Chair.

EQB Club

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 1, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Lunch will be served at 11:50 a.m. At about 12:25 p.m., we will have the pleasure of the Lead on "Breaking Destructive Cycles while Rebuilding the Family" by Blue Monarch Operations Manager, Kate Cataldo. Interested non-members are welcome to arrive at 12:25 p.m. and sit in on the presentation.

SCA Membership Meeting, May 6

The Sewanee Civic Association will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, May 6, 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 41st Community Service Award.

Reservations for dinner are due by Friday, May 3, via email <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>. The SCA is celebrating 115 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.

Hospitality Shop News

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

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 now 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.



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Food vendor registration is open now. Please go to <http://www.sewanee4thofjuly.org> to sign up.

Forgot to Register for Trails & Trilliums?

Although online registration is closed, you can still be part of the 20th anniversary naturalist rally. Register and pay in the lobby of the historic Beersheba Springs Hotel. On Saturday, April 20 and Sunday, April 21, you can shop at the Native Plant Tent, bring your children to Family Adventure Days, hear great naturalist presentations, and visit the concessions tent and other vendors.

On Sunday, start the day at 8:30 a.m. with an outdoor service at beautiful Vesper Point. Join Rev. Amanda Gott, who is the Interfaith Chaplain at All Saints', for this unique service overlooking Tarleton Valley. Hikes and AV presentations will continue all day.

Maps, schedules, and pricing can be found at <www.TrailsAndTrilliums.org>.

The Volunteer Gardener Show Scout to Visit Sewanee

A scout is coming to Sewanee May 1-3 to look at gardens to feature on The Volunteer Gardener show on Nashville Public Television. If you would like her to visit your garden, please respond to June Mays at (205) 541-3740 or <junemays@bellsouth.net> with your name, home address, phone number, email address, and a brief description of what is special about your garden. She will not be filming for the show, just scouting. The show airs on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. and repeats on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.



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Memorial Service

Gary Collins

Garry Collins, age 75 of Sewanee, died on April 13, 2024. He was born on June 24, 1948, to Glen Lee and Irene McGee Collins. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his brother, Dan Collins of Clemmons, N.C.; and his beloved companion, Jim Ann Howard.

A Memorial Service will be at 6 p.m., Friday, April 26, 2024 at St. James Episcopal Church in Midway. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Obituaries

George Mitchell Cates Jr.

George Mitchell Cates Jr, age 95 of Decherd, died on April 7, 2024, at his home. He was born on Nov. 26, 1928, in Nashville, to George Mitchell Cates Sr. and Mary Effie Brooks Cates. He graduated from Franklin County High School in 1945. He studied at the University of the South and Tennessee Polytechnic Institute before returning to Decherd to help with his father's service station. He was mainly noted as an Auto and Truck mechanic for more than 60 years. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Ruth Virginia Lee Cates; siblings, Norman Ray Cates of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Norma Fay Sanders of Decherd.

He is survived by his son, Eric (Theresa Hopkins) Cates of Winchester; daughters, Wanda (Bill) Wallace of Hillsborough, N.C. and Brenda Britton of Monteagle, two grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside Services were on April 13, 2024, at Mt. Garner Cemetery with The Rev. Roy Allen Hopkins officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to Doctors without Borders, Franklin County Library, or Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

James Christopher Pappas Jr.

James Christopher Pappas Jr., age 81 of Belleville, Ill., died on April 10, 2024, at his home. He was born on Feb. 21, 1943, in East St. Louis, Ill., to James Pappas Sr. and Lynn Krauss Pappas. He taught religion and music at Althoff Catholic High School in Belleville for more than 20 years. After leaving teaching, he worked in real estate sales for many years. He was a member of Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church in Belleville. An avid singer, he was for many years a member of the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Community Choral Society, as well as his parish choir. He served on the Catholic Committee on Scouting and was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Rose Marie Ax Pappas; son, The Rev. James C. (Jennifer Michael) Pappas III of Sewanee; daughters, Margaret (Michael) Klein and Elizabeth Pappas, both of Belleville, Ill.; brother, George (Josephine) Pappas of Belleville, Ill.; three grandchildren, and many other family and friends.

Private burial was at Holy Cross Cemetery, Fairview Heights, Ill. A memorial mass will be held on April 27, 2024, at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Belleville, Ill. with Fr. Godfrey Mullen, OSB officiating, assisted by Msgr. Jack McEvilly. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research. For complete obituary go to <www.rennerfh.com>.

Betty Ruth Rhodes Pearigen

Betty Ruth Rhodes Pearigen, age 93, died on April 6, 2024. She was born on Feb. 9, 1931, in Little Rock, Ark., to Pearl Baldwin Rhodes and William "Dusty" Rhodes. She graduated from Tech High School in 1948, and nursing school at Baptist Memorial Hospital. She worked in both hospitals and physicians' offices during her career as a nurse. She was preceded in death by her parents; and husband William "Bill" Harris Pearigen Jr.

She is survived by her sons, William "Hart" Harris (Cindy) Pearigen III, Robert Wesley (Phoebe) Pearigen of Sewanee; Philip Barton (Stephanie) Pearigen, and Paul Daniel (Kim) Pearigen; five grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service was on April 13, 2024, at Colonial Park United Methodist Church, and graveside burial was at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Colonial Park United Methodist Church, 5330 Park Avenue, Memphis, TN, 38119, or a charity of your choice. For complete obituary go to <www.memorialparkfuneralandcemetery.com>.

George S. Ramseur Sr.

Longtime University of the South Professor of Biology George S. Ramseur died on March 24, 2024. He joined the Sewanee faculty as a professor of biology in 1958 — serving as department chair from 1984 to 1989 — and was instrumental in advancing the University's reputation as a premier undergraduate institution for the study of biology and environmental sciences. In 1959 he founded the Sewanee Herbarium to provide student research opportunities in field botany and plant conservation through faculty- and peer-mentored programs. He taught courses in general botany, plant ecology, plant taxonomy, plant physiology, and general biology for 35 years until retiring as Professor Emeritus in 1993. He was an active member of The Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul, serving on the vestry, and in the roles of both Junior Warden and Senior Warden. He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Ruth Ramseur, brothers Bill Ramseur and Walter Ramseur; and son-in-law Paul Cahoon.

He is survived by his son, George (Cynthia) Ramseur Jr.; daughters, Suzanne Cahoon and Kathryn (Michael Riley) Ramseur; brother Henry (Penina) Ramseur; sister, Nancy (Birch) McMurray; grandchildren Gilbert (Bethany) Ramseur, Allie Cahoon, and Carolyn (Cory Battey) Ramseur; two great-grandchildren, and eight nephews and nieces.

A Funeral Service will be at 2 p.m. on April 19, 2024 in All Saints' Chapel, with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Episcopal Relief & Development fund <support.episcopalrelief.org> or to the Sewanee Herbarium <sewanee.edu>; select Give and designate your gift for Sewanee Herbarium. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Church News

Christ Church

Dogwood Winter has arrived. However, in this particular year we seem to have moved fully into Spring. Last Sunday, our organist, Fr. Paul Oxner, showed us how a little used Easter Hymn could be sung to a very familiar tune. Now, as we move slowly toward The Feast of the Ascension and our Orthodox brothers and sisters move through their Great Lent we hope to learn more and more.

The service for this Sunday is Holy Communion and begins at 10:45 a.m.

We are delighted that some of our friends who are active in other churches stop by for lunch, or even just good conversation.

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church

"The Lord is My Shepherd" will be the sermon title as we explore what it means to have The Good

Shepherd as not only part of our lives personally, but as The Good Shepherd of all of creation.

Children are welcome at Morton and are given an opportunity to interact with our pastor during worship. All God's Children will feature the story from The Gospel according to John, chapter 20, as well as a conversation about Earth Day, Monday April 22nd. Following worship, children who are five and older will have time together with Ms. Margaret in Children's Church.

As you prepare for worship this week, you are encouraged to read the passages in John 10:11-18. There, you will learn the difference in a shepherd to whom the sheep belong and a shepherd that is a hired hand. When the going gets tough, the shepherd who looks on the flock as their own will go the distance on their behalf regardless of the personal cost.

Morton welcomes all, regardless

of where they may be in their faith journeys. To learn more, accept this invitation to worship with us. If you are unable to attend and want to sample worship at Morton, the service is live streamed on Morton's Facebook page and available there in the week following the service.

St. James Episcopal

St. James, located at 898 Midway Rd., is a thriving, growing, and warmly welcoming church. Our weekly service, Holy Eucharist Rite II is on Sundays at 9 a.m. followed by a time for fellowship. These services are also live streamed on our Facebook page.

St. Mark and St. Paul

Holy Eucharists are 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 afterward.

Rev. Rob Lamborn and Rev. Scott Lee will talk about St. Peter's

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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, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

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 Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion, Sunday

Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

City Light Church, Monteagle

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, Monteagle

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

Decherd Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship (Sunday)

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

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, Decherd

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, Monteagle

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

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle 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, Monteagle

service available online after noon Sunday, link is at

<<https://www.mortonmemorialumc.com>> on FB

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

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

online worship services. Call (931) 924-5339 or go to

<<https://www.tdworldministries.org>>

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 Rite II, (and Facebook

livestream), 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, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, Kennerly Hall

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday, livestream

Facebook

St. Mary's Sewanee Retreat Center

3:45 p.m. Centering Support Group, Thursday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday-Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

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

Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

Church (from page 4)

Basilica for the St. Mark and St. Paul Adult Forum this coming Sunday, April 21, at 9:45-10:45 a.m. Their talk is part of the year-long series "Creating in God's Image" and will take place in Kennerly Hall.

Rev. Lamborn will discuss the construction of the current basilica and examine its place in the popular imagination. Rev. Lee will focus on "Who is buried in St. Peter's tomb?", sharing information about excavations beneath the site. He will also provide details about how one can arrange a pilgrimage there. Having studied at the Anglican Centre of Rome and led three tours of "the Eternal City," Rev. Lee is well positioned to do so.

Rev. Lamborn, SMSP's current rector, has degrees in music from the University of Georgia and Indiana University. He is a 1994 graduate from the School of Theology and served in churches in Indiana and New York, earning the Doctor of Ministry from Virginia Theological Seminary, before returning to Sewanee. For his part, Rev. Lee attended Sewanee as an undergraduate and has a Master's in the Art of Teaching from Vanderbilt and a Master of Divinity from Sewanee.

Nursery services: Infants and toddlers through three year olds are invited to gather downstairs in Claiborne Hall.

Godly Play for Children: Two Montessori-based classes meet 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the Godly Play rooms.

Youth Sunday School is on temporary hiatus.

On Sunday, April 28, during coffee hour we will congratulate John Gatta on the release of the book, "Green Gospel: Foundations of Ecotheology." The book is available at the University bookstore, <churchpublishing.org> and <Amazon.com>.

Join us for refreshments, and bring your book for John to sign.

Eco-Grief: Lamenting for the Earth Contemplative Prayer Service

All are welcome to join the Sisters of St. Mary for a time of prayer, music, readings, and video reflections by one of their Organic Prayer Program interns, Stephanie Peramas, at 7 p.m., Friday, April 19, at St. Mary's Convent Chapel, 1110 St. Mary's Lane in Sewanee.



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we're sympathetic," Smith said.

Beavers introduced a discussion about the possible need for "upsizing" the sewer line from the manhole in front of the proposed University apartments to Baker's Lane. "The [line] takes all the sewage east of the University and St. Andrew's-Sewanee School," Beavers said. "It runs at full capacity during heavy rain." Beavers partly attributed the situation to inflow and infiltration of ground water into the sewer line, but stressed "this is more of a capacity problem." The 10-inch line increases to 16 inches at Baker's Lane and continues as a 16-inch line to the Wastewater Treatment Plant. In addition to the University apartments, sewage from the proposed SAS development and Arcadia senior living facility would flow into the line. "Growth pays for growth," said Smith, citing SUD policy that requires residential development projects to pay for needed infrastructure upgrades. Beavers proposed "the most equitable" resolution would be "cost sharing" among the three development projects depending on the amount of increased capacity each required. Beavers said he suggested "upsizing" the line at the time of the highway project when upgrades were already underway, which would have made the undertaking less costly. The University did not respond to his suggestion. Evaluation by an engineer will be needed to determine if upsizing is needed and by how much.

Imagine Montecagle (continued from page 1)

to make it a better version of itself); downtown development; economic development; and recreation-based tourism.

"Montecagle and the Plateau are changing rapidly," Wilson insisted. "If residents don't take control of the process, things may not develop in ways they appreciate." Confiding his personal thoughts on economic development and tourism, Wilson said, "If you create a great place where people want to live, people will want to visit. Economic development and tourism will happen on their own."

As Imagine Montecagle bonus attractions, the first 150 residents attending can enjoy free barbecue, and there will be a bounce house for kids.

"We especially want input from young families," Wilson stressed, "They are the ones who will most immediately reap the consequences of the planning."

The Community by Design planners will incorporate the information from the Imagine Montecagle event and from an earlier visit last October into a first-draft general plan for the town. Friday will be spent brainstorming and strategizing. At 5 p.m., Saturday,

April 27, at City Hall, the planners will present the plan to the public. Here, again, input will be welcome. A final draft will follow. The plan will then go to the council for a vote and possible further revision.

"We're very thankful for the hard work the AIA steering committee is doing on this project," Maloof said, "and for the individuals and organizations hosting them."

Under Wilson's direction, Montecagle submitted a detailed application requesting planning assistance from the AIA. The AIA does not charge for the planning services the organization provides. The only cost to Montecagle is transportation, food, and lodging. A grant from the Lindhurst Foundation helped offset some of the costs, and residents and businesses too numerous to mention have stepped forward as hosts and helpmates, the Edgeworth Inn, Morton Memorial Methodist Church, Mountain Goat Market, the Smokehouse, and High Point, to name just a few.

"Montecagle has a lot of positive trajectory," Wilson said. "This is about making sure we acknowledge our past and involve our residents in the trajectory forward."

Sewanee Children's Center Honors Lula Burnett

As a teacher at Sewanee Children's Center for 30 years, Ms Lula touched the lives of countless children. Her teaching career started in 1973 and ended when she retired in 2003. A bench will be dedicated in honor of her many years at SCC.

Please join family and friends as we remember Lula Burnett. The dedication will take place on Sunday, April 21, 2024, at 2 p.m.

Sewanee Children's Center is located behind St. Mark and St. Paul (formerly Otey), 216 University Avenue. A reception will follow the dedication.

Lecture on 'Educational Role of Memorial Museums'

Please join us on Monday, April 22, at 4:30 p.m. in Naylor Auditorium in Gailor Hall for a lecture on "Educational Role of Memorial Museums in Critical Thinking and Learning about the Violent Past" by Dr. Tamara Banjeglav.

Memorial museums have been opened around the world, in recent years, as part of the larger 'memory boom' that has happened in the field of collective memory. Their proliferation is a consequence of a more general turn to the past and the public's growing interest in memory of past violence. The aim of these museums is twofold: they not only provide the visitors with historical information about the violent past they represent, but they also attempt to morally transform their visitors by creating in them an emotional experience that visitors will carry with them even after they leave the museum. But how should this be achieved and what approaches to memorialization do memorial museums adopt in their efforts to represent violent past events? This lecture will attempt to answer these questions by focusing on different modes of remembrance that can provide a framework which can aid our understanding of the way memorial museums represent violence. It will also introduce the concept of 'slow memory' and discuss how it can help us study not just violent events, but also processes, transformations and gradual changes.

Dr. Tamara Banjeglav is a research associate at the Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, at the Institute of Culture and Memory Studies. She will be presenting her research conducted during her research stay at the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences and research conducted within European Union's Horizon Europe program under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie post-doctoral fellowships grant.

This lecture is sponsored by the Politics and History Departments, the Roberson Project on Slavery, Race, and Reconciliation, and the Lectures Committee.

Scholarship Sewanee

Scholarship Sewanee, an annual celebration of undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative activities, will be on Friday, April 26. Between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., students will be giving oral presentations in Spencer Hall, the Torian Room, Convocation Hall, and Guerry Auditorium. There will be two poster sessions, one lasting from 2-3:30 p.m. and the other from 3:45-5:15 p.m.. Light refreshments will be available for the morning presentations and the poster sessions.

The McCrady lecture will be presented on that same day, at 1 p.m., in Blackman Auditorium, by Dr. Anne Gulick, Associate Professor of English Language and Literature at the University of South Carolina. She will be discussing the role of higher education in the contemporary world, drawing upon her broad knowledge of African literature, in her talk, "Students, Global Literature, and the Idea of the University." A brief reception will follow.

For more information about the program, visit the Scholarship Sewanee website at <https://new.sewanee.edu/academics/undergraduate-research/scholarship-sewanee/>.



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University students at the Blue Monarch Field Day.

Field Day at Blue Monarch

On April 13, more than 60 members from nine fraternities and sororities at the University participated in the first annual Field Day at Blue Monarch. It was an idea first proposed by the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club, and then in partnership with the University's Greek life students and their philanthropic leaders. The plans turned into a huge success. All credit goes to our University students who fully engaged with the Blue Monarch moms and kids to make it such a special day. It is certain to be an annual tradition and yet another example of how the students from Greek Life significantly contribute to our local communities. A small sampling of pictures is attached, and yet these do not fully capture the joy among our students and the children and moms of Blue Monarch sharing time with one another. One of Blue Monarch's underlying ideals is to "Love-Not Judge" and that was on full display with our students last Saturday. As an organization dedicated to service, our Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club could not be more proud of our students and we look forward to continuing our partnership with Greek life.

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STRHS Medical Detox Open House and Ribbon Cutting

Southern Tennessee Regional Health System (STRHS) celebrated the opening of their Acute Medical Withdrawal Management Program with a ribbon cutting and open house. STRHS has partnered with StepOne Service to provide an inpatient, three-to-five day hospital-based medical detox to safely manage opioid and alcohol withdrawals. This service is available to adults requiring medical management of withdrawal symptoms. Detox is provided to individuals who are in impending or early stages of acute withdrawal at the time of hospital admission. The goal is to safely medically assist the individual through the withdrawal process and help them navigate the transition to an appropriate level of community-based addiction treatment that can address the underlying causes of their substance use disorder. "Our dedicated clinical care team, specially trained for the task, accompanies patients throughout their journey, from admission to discharge," explained Adam Martin, CEO at STRHS. "Once we attend to the medical requirements of a withdrawal patient, they can shift their attention towards the subsequent stages of their recovery." The clinical team will work with patients on a long-term care plan to guide the patient from their discharge from the hospital to their continuing treatment at the next, appropriate facility or program. The care team will keep working with the patient for up to six months after discharge. Anyone interested in learning more or in undergoing a pre-screening can go to <SouthernTnWInchester.com/medical-detox> or call (931) 201-9868.



The open house and ribbon cutting for the Acute Medical Withdrawal Management Program was on April 5.

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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$4, regardless of your age. Please call (931) 598-0771 by 9 a.m. to order lunch. Menus follow:

Monday, April 22: Salmon, white beans, turnip greens, cornbread.

Tuesday, April 23: Open-face roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, slaw.

Wednesday, April 24: Sweet & sour chicken, rice, egg rolls.

Thursday, April 25: BLT soup, toasted cheese sandwich.

Friday, April 26: Beef tips & noodles, soup, rolls.

Menus may vary. For information call the center at (931) 598-0771.

Chair exercise with Ruth Wendling is from 10:30-11:45 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

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.

Community Cleanup Day Set

Mark your calendar for Sewanee's annual Art Knoll Community Cleanup Day, 9-11:15 a.m., Saturday, April 27. Volunteers will meet at the Mountain Goat trailhead (across the bypass from Taylor's) to fan out and pick up litter, then head to the Blue Chair Cafe for free coffee and pastry before gathering at Angel Park for a short ceremony and awarding of the Platinum Beauty Ring for outstanding participation in the cleanup. In the event of a deluge of rain, cleanup will take place 1-3 p.m., Sunday, April 28. The cleanup is sponsored by the Sewanee Community Council with special support from the Blue Chair and the University's Offices of Leases & Community Relations, Facilities Management, and Franklin County Solid Waste.

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Sewanee Elementary Announces Honor Rolls, Award Recipients

Sewanee Elementary School principal Allison Dietz announced honor rolls and award recipients for the most recent nine-week period.

First Honor Roll

Third grade—Hank Bornemann, CeCe Brehm, Suzy Camp, Felix Colbert, Edie Holmes, Lilian Mylonas-Garcia, and Clive Osborne;

Fourth grade—Daniel Comoretto, Noah Douglas, Julian Elrod, Jon Fino, Nick Fino, Wyatt Finney, Francesca Gray, Aliza Jackson, Dylan Jensen, Imogene Latham, Mae Polansky, Lucy Seballos, Ora Simpson, Elliott Sowell, Gracie Sparacio, Fynn Speer, Kate Summers, Cullen Thompson, and Rainey Woods;

Fifth grade—Arabella Barry, Sadie Camp, Wesley Carpenter, Rory Holmes, Ethan Stefanut, Allie Welch, and Patch Wilson.

Second Honor Roll

Third grade—Kaisen Dietz, Sam Ramirez, Amelie Watson, and Averett Welch;

Fourth grade—David Allen, Jaxson Cooley, Joe DiDomenico, Kenedee Hale, Esme Hopwood-Meyer, Georgia Layne, William Layne, Jasmine Long, Penny Martin, Krislyn Prater, Bradley Rollins, and Bea Shealy;

Fifth grade—Louis Borchers, Remy Garcia, Cole Hurley, Daylin Kaluzny, Mia Owens, Eliana Reid, Benjamin Rudd, Eli Summers, Nym Tiner, Lily Wakefield, and Nile Young.

BUG Club

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

Fourth grade—David Allen, Noah Douglas, Julian Elrod, Jon Fino, Nick Fino, Wyatt Finney, Aliza Jackson, Georgia Layne, William Layne, Jasmine Long, Mae Polansky, Krislyn Prater, Bradley Rollins, Ora Simpson, and Kate Summers;

Fifth grade—Remy Garcia, Ethan Stefanut, Lily Wakefield, and Patch Wilson

Citizenship Award

(selected by their teachers)

K—Emerson Curts and Catherine Sturdy; **First grade**—Ben Cunningham and Caroline Stone; **Second grade**—Luke Winkler and Taya Johnson; **Third grade**—Cash Hall and Soren Kavur; **Fourth grade**—Francesca Gray and Julian Elrod; **Fifth grade**—Eli Summers and Remy Garcia.

Tiger Traits

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

K—Sohi Patel and Savannah Walker; **First grade**—Ryleigh Summer and Gus Simpson; **Second grade**—Birch McAnally and Violet Stefanut; **Third grade**—Sam Ramirez and Hank Borneman; **Fourth grade**—Mae Polansky and Wyatt Finney; **Fifth grade**—Charlie Rodgers and Wesley Carpenter.

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

K—Palmer Everly and Everly King; **First grade**—Emilie Asiedu-Acquah and Jonathan Del Balso; **Second grade**—Ellie Green and Alvina Zhao; **Third grade**—Suzy Camp and AnnaKay Freeze; **Fourth grade**—Bea Shealy and Imogene Latham; **Fifth grade**—Nym Tyner and Allie Welch.



Sewanee Elementary's Students of the Month for March: fifth grade, Camille Jackson; fourth grade, Grace Sparacio; third grade, Benjamin Ryan; second grade, Darien Kaluzny; first grade, Clara Knight; Kindergarten, Sohi Patel

Drug Take Back Day

Grundy County Safe Communities Coalition (GSCC) will host National Drug Take Back Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 27, at Mike's Pharmacy at 740 Main Street in Tracy City.

The coalition is teaming with Tracy City Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration to collect old, unwanted, or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications for proper disposal.

"Keeping medications when they are no longer needed, storing them improperly, and throwing them away in the trash or toilet can lead to drug misuse, unintentional or accidental poisoning, and environmental problems," said GSCC Coordinator Chasity Melton.

GSCC will also give away free medicine lockboxes that day. Additionally, Dr. Thomas Phelps from the Tracy City Free Clinic will be available to do Hep C screens, and Health Hero will offer vaccinations for school-aged children.

Take Back Day offers free and anonymous disposal of unneeded medicines including tablets, capsules, patches, and other solid forms of prescription drugs.

Collection sites will not accept syringes, sharps, and illicit drugs. Liquid products such as cough syrup should remain tightly sealed in original containers to prevent leakage.

Since its inception, Take Back Day has removed 8,650 tons of medication from circulation.

For more information, visit <www.DEATakeBack.com>.

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Wednesday, April 24: Breakfast pancakes, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday, April 25: Canadian bacon, egg & cheese sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Friday, April 26: Breakfast waffles, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Monday, April 22: Lasagna, steamed broccoli, buttered corn, garlic breadstick, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, April 23: Hamburger or cheeseburger, French fries, baked beans, hamburger bun, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, April 24: Breakfast for lunch: meat, eggs, Tennessee tots, salsa, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.

Thursday, April 25: Corn dog, tossed salad, buttered corn, crinkle-cut fries, fruit, milk.

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'The Sun Sets Midafternoon'

The Carlos Gallery is pleased to present "The Sun Sets Midafternoon," a by Jessica Hays. The exhibit will be on display through May 3.

Wildfires are raging across the western United States, burning up increasingly large swaths of land every year. While fire is a natural part of many ecosystems, the increasing presence of larger, faster, and hotter fires is a reminder of the rapidly changing environment. In this work, Hays integrates photographs, moving images, and textual works. "The Sun Sets Midafternoon" examines the immediate aftermath of megafires on surrounding communities and what the experience of local fires are like, interweaving narratives of ecological devastation, collective trauma, and climate grief.

"The Sun Sets Midafternoon" began after Hays experienced the devastation of a wildfire in her hometown. This work explores solastalgia, understood as being the emotional and existential distress caused by negative environmental change, and generally felt by people with lived experience closely related to the land.

In the work, there is a tension between the land and how it is integral to our identity, our livelihoods, and our wellbeing, and the sudden, uncontrollable change in which wildfires present. The experience of a wildfire is all consuming. It crowds out your vision. The pillar of smoke cannot be mistaken as anything else. Communities face collective trauma as they wait for news about the spread and containment of fire, constantly refreshing web pages and data bases. Although these are localized examples of wildland fire and the trauma that follows, collectively, the scale of these events is unfathomable. The day to day struggles of normal life continue as fires rage, setting lives in a scene of gray oppression. Cycling endlessly from active fires to aftermath, the images reference the ever worsening pattern of climate driven fires.

Jessica Hays concurrently received a BA in Film and Photography and a BA in Environmental Studies at Montana State University, and an MFA in Photography at Columbia College, Chicago. She is currently a Visiting Lecturer in Photography and Media Art at the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga.

SSO and University Choir Concert

You are cordially invited to join the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra and University Choir for what promises to be an extraordinary season finale. The concert will be at 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 26, at All Saints' Chapel.

Collaborating together, the SSO and UC will present a captivating selection of choruses from Handel's "Messiah," promising an unforgettable musical experience.

Additionally, the program will showcase masterpieces by renowned composers Jean Sibelius and León Boëllmann.



Angel by Herbarium nature journalers.

Planet vs. Plastics, Earth Day 2024 Exhibit at Stirling's

Fish made of plastic bags? Purses crocheted from grocery bags? Bugs crafted from shampoo bottles? A torrent of water bottles tumbling off the plateau and morphing into fish? And how about a Sewanee angel decked out in plastic finery? These and more form the current exhibit at Stirling's Coffee House, which follows this year's Earth Day theme: Planet vs. Plastics. On the "Planet" side of things, students at Sewanee Children's Center and kindergartners at Sewanee Elementary School have drawn colorful flowers and an array of bee pollinators. But dangling from the ceiling, threatening to overwhelm these natural beauties, are goggle-eyed fish and other sea life created from plastic bags by SES fourth graders under art teacher Penny Payne's direction. Peering from the walls are fantastical creatures and conceptual designs all made from throw-away plastic by St. Andrew's-Sewanee art instructor Rachel Malde's students. Herbarium nature journalers have constructed a cascade of disposable water bottles that tumble from the campus down the plateau, all overseen by a Sewanee angel attired head to foot in plastic. Displayed here and there are handbags and a large tote bag, all crocheted from single-use grocery bags. The hand bags are made by college student Kailie Kelsey and her organization is SustainaBAGity. College students Kendall Buck, Nneko Okola, and Leyden Schelke, along with Herbarium nature journalers, coordinated and hung the show, which will be on display through the middle of May.

Upcoming Voice Recitals

Join Shelton Griffith, soprano, for "The Nature of Things," an ode to how nature can describe and be described through music. The recital will be at 3 p.m., Sunday, April 21, in St. Luke's Chapel. With Vicki Collinsworth, piano, and Eliza Warnock, voice.

Join Sewanee vocalist Victor Esparza for "Love Like You," a recital about love in all its beauty and horror. From dramatic ballads to musical theater to pop hits, this musical journey reminds us that, from its birth until its inevitable end, love somehow manages to forever be. The recital will be at 3 p.m., Saturday, April 27, in St. Luke's Chapel. With Vicki Collinsworth, piano; Sparrow Womack, violin; and Natalie Huckabay, voice.

Katy Mae Elder's "Homebound" is a recital that plays with the concepts of leaving home, finding it again, and realizing that home can be found in the people you love. A variety of music is displayed in this recital ranging from country to musical theater and from poetic folk to soul. Enjoy this recital celebrating our Sewanee home and the community organizations that support it. The recital will be at 3 p.m., Sunday, April 28, in St. Luke's Chapel. With Vicki Collinsworth, piano, and student guests.

'Longing and Belonging' at the UAG

The University Art Gallery proudly presents the thesis work of senior art majors Timothy Cook, Calley Doyle, and George Meng in "Longing and Belonging."

Together the work of these artists explores distance, displacement, longing, and—most importantly—a shared effort to locate oneself and find a place—a place in the landscape to which to return, a place in history, a place that feels like home, a place of belonging.

"Longing and Belonging" combines three bodies of work.

Timothy Cook is a sculptor shaped by his experiences of the Florida coast and wildlife preservation efforts there. He evokes coastal landscapes and the "living edge" of land and ocean in the sculptures of Gellyfish. Abstracted forms and industrial materials distance the experience of a natural landscape, suggesting that experience while putting it out of reach. He works to evoke a sense of appreciation and wonder.

Calley Doyle grew up visiting museums and historical sites with her family. Using portraiture, collage, and collected materials, Doyle explores how her work as a historian and artist intersect. In "Reflection of Memories," Doyle uses portraiture, collage, and collected objects to condense moments of lived experience and build "a trail of memories"—a collection of historical evidence with which to remember.

George Meng is a photographer from China who has studied in the United States since 2017. Concerned with identities and belonging, Meng works to bring people together locally and globally by sharing stories and multiple perspectives in his photographs. Meng blurs boundaries and definitions of identity in his ambiguous photographs, invoking an experience of disorientation and displacement—but also moments of quiet—in "Home Beyond the Horizon."

"Longing and Belonging" will be on view in the UAG from April 12 through May 10, with special hours from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on May 11.

The artists will present their work as part of Scholarship Sewanee from 9:30–11 a.m. Friday, April 26, in Convocation Hall.

The University Art Gallery is located at 68 Georgia Ave. Nearby visitor parking is located behind Fulford Hall, off of University Ave., or behind duPont Library, off Georgia Ave. Limited mobility parking is available immediately in front of the UAG, on Georgia Ave.

The University Art Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Save the Date for the SAS Players Performance

The SAS Players present "Zink: The Myth, The Legend, The Zebra" at the McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts. Show times are at 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 2, Saturday, May 3, and Sunday, May 4 at 2 p.m.

Guest seat pricing: Children/Student \$5; Adults \$10. Tickets are available at <<https://www.sasweb.org/fs/form-manager/view/dc612bea-b1e3-4ac5-9790-09aba-514fa49>>.

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SAS MS Volleyball News

On April 9, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School middle school varsity volleyball team defeated Monteagle Elementary School, 3-0, bringing the team to 4-7 for the season. Outstanding performances included numerous great serves from Aubrey Blosser and incredible passes from Leonora Pate.

The volleyball team played Richard Hardy Memorial School and won 2-1 at home, on April 11. The scores were 25-13, 15-25 and 15-11.

The SAS girls had outstanding showings defensively from Lea Moody with her attacks and play at the net as well as Maggie Lou Rudd and Savannah Blosser who had some impressive defensive returns. Offensively, Adeline Pond and Lyra Spake served well and Aubrey Blosser had multiple assists. While pleased with the win Coach Shannon Blosser was concerned with the team's errors and inconsistencies.

St. Andrew's-Sewanee lost a 5 set thriller to Tracy City, April 12. In what was a repeat of their first match, SAS won the first two sets only to lose the next three to Tracy City. The scores were 26-24, 26-24, 22-25, 16-25 and 12-15.

SAS had complete performances from Lyra Spake, Maggie Mayo, Adeline Pond and Savannah Blosser. Statistically, Aubrey Blosser had 14 aces and Maggie Lu Rudd and Leah Moody had 4 and 5 aces respectively. Leah Moody, Lyra Spake and Savannah Blosser had several sustained service runs.

Adeline Pond had 2 kills while Maggie Mayo had 4. The Blosser sisters combined for 26 sets/passes in the losing effort.

SAS Varsity Soccer Update

On April 9, the SAS varsity boys' soccer team traveled to Collegedale to tackle Collegedale Academy, and on April 12, they headed back to Chattanooga to take on Silverdale Academy. Despite hustle, intensity, and strong play from the Mountain Lions, the team was unsuccessful at keeping the ball out of their net. Sam Goodpaster and Petre Gotiridze each scored one goal against Collegedale, but the Collegedale match ended with a 2-5 loss. The Silverdale match ended with a 1-4 loss. The team is currently 1-3 on the season.

HOME GAMES

4 p.m., Friday, April 19, SAS Varsity Tennis vs. Tullahoma

Saturday, April 20, University Track and Field, Mountain Laurel Invitational

3 p.m., Tuesday, April 23, Men's Tennis vs. Washington and Lee

4:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 23, SAS Varsity Boys' Soccer vs. Grace Baptist Academy

3 p.m., Wednesday, April 24, Women's Tennis vs. Washington and Lee

4 p.m., Wednesday, April 24, SAS Varsity Tennis vs. Coffee County Central

2:45 p.m., Friday, April 26, SAS Varsity Boys' Tennis vs. Collegedale Academy

3:30 p.m., Friday, April 26, SAS Varsity Track and Field

SAS Varsity Tennis Team Match Recap

On April 4, the varsity boys' and girls' tennis teams traveled to Chattanooga for a district match-up against Boyd Buchanan. On the girls' side, the SAS No. 1 and No. 2 doubles teams struggled to find their rhythm, and the Mountain Lions found themselves in a 0-2 hole after doubles. However, consistent and precise singles play by Vie Virkhaus at No. 2 (8-6), Ketiah Inganji at No. 4 (8-1), and Keziah Ingeli at No. 3 (9-8)(7-4) leveled the match at 3 apiece. At No. 5 singles, Annabelle Close displayed determined and gutsy play but came up just short losing 6-8, and the girls' team was edged out 4-3. In exhibition play, Sydney Brown won a singles match, while the doubles teams of Keely Kendrick/Close and Brown/Ruth Bauerfeind won their matches. On the boys' side, the match was even after doubles with a win at No. 2 from the duo of Grayson Cleveland and Andrew Galloway. Capturing two victories on the day, Cleveland went on to win 8-2 at No. 2 singles, but the boys were unable to secure additional matches, ultimately falling 2-5. Lowell Brainerd won his singles exhibition match 7-5.

On April 8, SAS hosted Franklin County High School. The boys' team took control early, winning both doubles matches with Stark/Hernandez at No. 1 and Galloway/Cleveland at No. 2. The boys' team captured additional wins at No. 1 singles (Stark), No. 2 singles (Cleveland), No. 3 singles (Hernandez), and No. 5 singles (Bryce Archambault). Additionally, Brody Scales and Bryce Archambault won an exhibition match at No. 3 doubles. The SAS girls' team had a slow start, and dropped both doubles matches against tenacious opponents. However, the girls were able to make adjustments and came out strong for singles, sweeping all singles matches, and capturing the come-from-behind win 5-2. In addition, Keely Kendrick and Sydney Brown earned singles exhibition wins, as did Close/Kendrick in doubles.

The boys' and girls' varsity tennis teams racked up a pair of wins on the road on April 12 over district foe Grace Baptist Academy. The girls' team dominated from the very start, dropping only one game overall as they cruised to a 7-0 victory. Carlota Diez Rosety, Vie Virkhaus, Keziah Ingeli, Ketiah Inganji, and Annabelle Close all contributed to the victory.

The boys' team split after doubles 1-1 with Andrew Galloway and Grayson Cleveland getting the first team point at number two doubles. In singles, the depth of the boys' team was apparent as Will Hernandez, Andrew Galloway, and Bryce Archambault earned wins at No. 3, No. 4, and No. 5 singles, respectively. Sitting at 3-2 on the season, both SAS teams have another district match on the road before hosting Tullahoma High School on Friday, April 19.

SAS MS Boys' Soccer Goes 6-1-1 on the Season

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School boys' middle school soccer team has played four games since coming back from Spring break. Against Community School, a second half tying goal from Max Goodpaster secured a point for the team in the district standings with a 1-1 draw. The squad played an exhibition match at home against the Webb School Bell-Buckle on March 20, resulting in a 2-3 loss with goals from Goodpaster and Joseph Gray. With two unassisted goals from Goodpaster and a shutout from Konrad Knoll, the Mountain Lions came together to beat Fayetteville City School 2-0 on March 25.

The team then hosted Liberty on Monday, April 8. Top scorers for the match were Gray, with three goals and an assist, and Goodpaster with a hat-trick as well. Other outstanding performances included Jack Roberts with two assists; Konrad Knoll with two saves, and dominant defensive performances from Peter Bao, Sawyer Barry, Benjamin Sowell, and Louan Imena. The 6-1 win brings St. Andrew's overall record to 6-1-1 overall (3-1-1 in district play). According to SAS Coach Larson Heitzenrater "The boys have come to trust each other and play together. Our success is credit to the hard work we've put in throughout the season."

SAS Varsity Track Update

On April 6, St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity track and field team competed against 35 other schools at the Chattanooga Christian Fast Break Invitational. Eleven athletes set new personal records: Lara Stahl in 200m; Lilly Crigger in 400m; Arabella Mitchell in 400m and 800m; Maggie Desjarlais and Charlie Buckner in shot put; Tom Karanja in the 100m, 200m, and 400m; Sevie Griswold in the 200m; Triumph Maina in the 200m, 400m and long jump; Kiran Malde in 800m; Arthur Glacet in 1600m; Alejandro Miranda in long and triple jump. The boys 4x200m relay consisting of Tom Karanja, Kiran Malde, Sevie Griswold, and Triumph Maina also set new season low. The team travels to Bell Buckle, on Friday, April 19th to compete in The Webb School Fleet Feet Invitational. Meet begins at 3:30 p.m.

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Cabell Thompson set PRs in the 100m and 400m.

SAS Middle School Track Team Sets New Personal Records

On April 5, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school track team competed at the Chattanooga Christian Fast Break Invitational. Four athletes set new personal records. Sixth-grader Elana Brodsky dropped 18 seconds in the 800m, finishing the race with a time of 2:59.44. Both Alex Glacet (6th grade) and Cabell Thompson (7th grade) also set PRs in the 100m and the 400m. In addition, seventh grader RH Benton dropped ten seconds in the 1600m run, with a time of 5:58.37. The middle school team will be back in action at home on April 26th. Field events begin at 3:30 p.m.

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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried

In Memoriam: George S. Ramseur, Sr.

My relationship with Dr. Ramseur was a valued part of my experience in Sewanee and, in large part, what enabled me to pursue my interest in botany here. We were delighted to learn that we had a connection with Dr. Albert Radford at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Ramseur was Dr. Radford's first Ph.D. student and I was privileged to have Dr. Radford as my Master's thesis advisor. It was a special thrill to have Dr. Radford attend Dr. Ramseur's retirement events. Dr. Ramseur allowed me to sit in on some of his classes and even to go on his fabled Smokies field trip with one class. He also proposed me as a wildflower walk leader for the Smokies Wildflower Pilgrimage and introduced me to leading botanists there, which has been an honor and a wonderful experience for many years. A real highlight of my time with Dr. Ramseur was working on the trail guide to Shakerag Hollow. After his retirement, he was looking for a project to work on, and so was I. We walked Shakerag frequently through several seasons, making distance measurements along the trail and detailed notes of trees, forest types, and what was flowering when, then working on plant identifications back in the Herbarium. I learned so much from him as he challenged me to name winter trees by the bark and to read the land, for example. We tried together to figure out how to use Filemaker Pro on an ancient Apple computer to begin to create the plant database for the Herbarium, which necessitated many hikes from his cubby hole in the basement of Woods up to the then computer center in the far end of the building. When the expansion of the Sewanee Herbarium began with Dr. Ramseur as Director emeritus I was again privileged to be part of the team with him, Director Dr. Jon Evans, and Curator Mary Priestley. The herbarium is now named for him and contains many plant specimens collected by his students of 35 years. His friendship, generosity, and distinctive teaching style are greatly missed.

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Fri	Apr 12	62	41		
Sat	Apr 13	73	62		
Sun	Apr 14	77	61		

Reported by Sandy Gilliam
Domain Ranger

Household Hazardous Waste Mobile Collection Service

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) mobile household hazardous waste collection service will be in Fayette, Franklin, and Washington counties on Saturday, April 20.

Tennesseans are encouraged to bring household hazardous waste — including cleaning fluids, pesticides, swimming pool chemicals and more — to a designated drop-off location. A person does not need to live in the county to participate.

The drop-off locations are:

Fayette County — Fayette County Landfill, 11675 Hwy. 76 S., Somerville, 8 a.m.-noon. The contact is Terry Chambers at (901) 465-5230.

Franklin County — Joyce Lane Recycle Center, 487 Joyce Lane, Winchester, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. the contact is William Anderson at (931) 967-1139.

Washington County — Daniel Boone High School, 1440 Suncrest Dr., Gray, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The contact is Lewis Haynie at (423) 753-1652.

"We want it to be convenient for Tennesseans to recycle household hazardous waste, and this collection service is a great way to show that commitment," said TDEC Commissioner David Salyers. "We are pleased we can offer this service, and we encourage Tennesseans to participate."

Since the program's inception in 1993, more than 373,000 Tennessee households have properly disposed of more than 24 million pounds of material. There have been over 1,500 one-day collection events.

Household hazardous waste materials are considered flammable, toxic, reactive and/or corrosive and should not be placed with regular garbage. Typical items to dispose of include cleaning fluids, pesticides, mercury thermometers and thermostats, fluorescent lamps, lithium and button batteries, aerosols, adhesives, medications, brake fluid, swimming pool chemicals, paint thinner and used needles in sturdy containers. Items not accepted include ammunition, explosives, alkaline batteries, paint, electronics, and any empty containers that should be disposed in normal trash. There is no cost or appointment necessary for household hazardous waste collection.

While household waste may be disposed for free, there is a cost for disposal of Very Small Quantity Generator Waste (i.e., wastes from non-household sources such as businesses, schools, farms, churches, etc.). An appointment is also necessary. Call (615) 643-3170 to request a price quote and schedule an appointment.

Many counties and municipalities meet the needs of local residents by providing collection of batteries, oil, paint, antifreeze and electronic scrap — or BOPAE, as it is sometimes called. When handled correctly, these BOPAE materials are minimally hazardous, but inappropriate for collection at household hazardous waste events. Tennesseans are encouraged to contact their local city or county solid waste department to find BOPAE collection sites in their area.

When transporting materials to the site, place containers in sturdy boxes lined with newspaper or plastic to prevent spills and cross-contamination in the trunk of a car or back of a truck. Be sure to keep materials away from children and pets.

For more information on the household hazardous waste mobile collection service, please call 800-287-9013 or visit this link <<https://www.tn.gov/environment/sw-mm-household-hazardous-waste-program.html>>.

State Park Offerings

Please note: 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.

DIY Butterfly Feeders—South Cumberland State Park, Sunday, April 21, 12 p.m. CDT. Cost, \$5. <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.) Meet Park Ranger Hannah Sheley at the SCSP Visitors' Center, 11745 U.S. Hwy. 41, Monteagle, to create DIY butterfly feeders, turning used plastic bottles and mason jars into feeders for our pollinator pals! Paint and decorative materials will be provided. Guests need to bring at least one clean used plastic bottle or mason jar. Program is suitable for ages 5+. Participants under the age of 13 are required to have an adult present. Guests will be using paint, so please wear clothing you are okay with potentially getting paint on.

Earth Day Hike to Three Forks—Savage Gulf State Park, Tuesday, April 23, 9:45 a.m. CDT. Cost, \$0/Attendee, \$10/Attendee + \$10 Donation, \$10/Donation (not attending), \$20/Attendee + \$20 Donation, \$20/Donation (not attending). <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/eventssavage-gulf>>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.) Meet Park Ranger Mark Greenwood at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 3 mile (round trip, approximate) guided hike to celebrate Earth Day! We know this is the day after, but we want to make sure you don't have to double book to enjoy your favorite outdoor activities. We will be hiking from the Stone Door Ranger Station to a small lake located in a closed area of the park (and back). The hike is typically completed in about two hours, depending on the group's ability levels, but this could vary. We sometimes discuss what we encounter, sometimes just chat, and sometimes just enjoy what we experience around us. Bring along desired water and food, as these are not provided. Wear sturdy shoes in which to hike! Weather permitting. The terrain at the park can vary based on the topography and can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed. Attendee cancellations must be made no later than 24 hours prior to the program's scheduled start in order to receive a refund.

Night Hiking at Stone Door—Savage Gulf State Park, Friday, April 26, 7:45 p.m. CDT. Cost, 10. <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/eventssavage-gulf>>. (Hike is limited to the first 10 people to register.) Meet Park Ranger Spencer Baxter at 7:45 p.m. CDT at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile round trip hike to several overlooks to experience the night sky and the unseen wonders of night in beautiful Savage Gulf State Park. Bring your own headlamp, sturdy hiking boots, appropriate clothing for the weather, and the spirit of adventure. In case of inclement weather hike will be cancelled and a refund issued.



Chiron



Pepper

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Pepper loves attention and wants to be with her people. Playing in the water is her favorite recreation and she gets along great with other dogs, cats, and children. She does not do well with chickens. Pepper barks if a stranger comes up, but warms up quickly to anyone. She is crate trained and well on her way to being house trained. Pepper may be a Pembroke Corgi/Blue Heeler mix. She is white and black and has a very thick coat of hair. She is around seven months old and weighs about 45 pounds. Pepper will make a loyal best friend for an active family. Check her out.

If you would like to learn more about Chiron and Pepper, please fill out an Adoption Application at this link <<https://form.jotform.com/240344297703052>> and/or contact Sue Scruggs, cell phone (423) 619-3845. These pets are fostering on the Sewanee-Monteagle Mountain and are easy to meet. All MARC animals ready for adoption are spayed or neutered and up-to-date on their vaccines and preventatives.

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Arthur Knoll

Sewanee Spring Clean-up

Saturday, April 27, 9-11 A.M.
("Deluge Date" Sunday, April 28, 1-3 P.M.)

9:00 — Meet at Mtn Goat Trailhead
(across the by-pass from Taylor's)

11:00 — Free Pastry and Coffee at Blue Chair

11:15 — Platinum Beauty Ring Award Ceremony
at Angel Park

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EMPLOYMENT

CHURCH MUSICIAN:
Episcopal Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul, Sewanee. Quarter-time or possibly more for a skilled organist & choir director, to begin preferably between June and August. See full posting at <www.stmarkstpaul.org>. Applications that arrive by April 20, 2024 will receive first consideration.

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Boxes for separated glass are located at 191 Kennerly Avenue, at the rear of the University's Facilities Management (FM) Warehouse, under a carport. Drop off area is open 24/7

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SAT	8:00 - 4:00	8:00 - 4:00
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Please **LEAVE NO TRACE** in these beautiful and wild areas!

Pack OUT what you bring IN.

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FROM BARD TO VERSE

by Robin Bates

Earth Day (April 22)

If we will have the wisdom to survive,
to stand like slow-growing trees
on a ruined place, renewing, enriching it,
if we will make our seasons welcome here,
asking not too much of earth or heaven,
then a long time after we are dead
the lives our lives prepare will live
here, their houses strongly placed
upon the valley sides, fields and gardens
rich in the windows. The river will run
clear, as we never know it,
and over it, birdsong like a canopy.
On the levels of the hills will be
green meadows, stock bells in noon shade.
On the steeps where greed and ignorance cut down
the old forest, an old forest will stand,
its rich leaf-fall drifting on its roots.
The veins of forgotten springs will have opened.
Families will be singing in the fields.
In their voices they will hear a music
risen out of the ground. They will take
nothing from the ground they will not return,
whatever the grief at parting. Memory,
native to this valley, will spread over it
like a grove, and memory will grow
into legend, legend into song, song
into sacrament. The abundance of this place,
the songs of its people and its birds,
will be health and wisdom and indwelling
light. This is no paradisaal dream.
Its hardship is its possibility.

--Wendell Berry, *A Vision*

Community Calendar

Friday, April 19

Native American Land Healing Retreat, 52 Lillypad Lane, Tracy City, through April 21

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at noon; sign up required
- 3 p.m. Violin/Piano Recital, Robert Phillips, Vicki Collinsworth, Guerry Auditorium
- 7:30 p.m. Performance, "Tilda Swanson Betrayed Us," Angel Park

Saturday, April 20

- 8 a.m. FC Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event, 419 Joyce Lane, Winchester, until 5 p.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Vinyasa Flow, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
- 10 a.m. CCJP Electronics Waste Collection Event, Mountain Goat Trailhead, 17 Lake O'Donnell Rd., until 5 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 11 a.m. The Caverns Earth Day Cleanup of Payne's Cove, 555 Charlie Roberts Rd., Pelham, until 1 p.m.; RSVP to <Christy@TheCaverns.com>
- 11:55 a.m. Metropolitan Opera Broadcast: Puccini, "La Rondine," William Ralston Listening Library, 2nd floor, duPont Library
- 7:30 p.m. Performance, "Tilda Swanson Betrayed Us," Angel Park

Sunday, April 21

- 2 p.m. Lula Burnett Dedication/reception, Sewanee Children's Center, behind St. Mark & St. Paul, 216 University Ave.
- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Voice Recital, Shelton Griffith, C'24, Vicki Collinsworth, piano and Eliza Warnock, voice, St. Luke's Chapel
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, April 22 • Earth Day • Passover

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with the Coach, Carrie Austin, Associate Director of Athletics, in-person & livestream, Blue Chair
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 4:30 p.m. Lecture, "Educational Role of Memorial Museums in Critical Thinking and Learning about the Violent Past," Dr. Tamara Banjeglav, Naylor Auditorium, Gailor Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Cowan Railroad Museum/Cowan Commercial Club, program MGT Alliance, Franklin House, 108 Cumberland St. E.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Flow, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:45 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates Mat Class, all levels, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 6 p.m. Marion County Commission, Lawson Bldg., 300 Ridley Dr., Jasper

Tuesday, April 23

- 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. Mixed Flow, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginners, 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.
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6 p.m.

- 5 p.m. GriefShare support group/weekly seminar, MMUMC Wesley House
- 5:30 p.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, Pippa, 293 Ball Park Rd., until 6:30 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates Mat Class, Bruce, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 24

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Writers' Group, 212 Sherwood Rd., more info: (931) 598-0915
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 5 p.m. Mobility+Flexibility, Camp, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 6:30 p.m. Kundalini, Pippa, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle

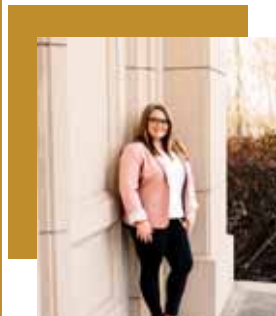
Thursday, April 25

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Doug Cameron, SVFD, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Herbarium Nature Journaling, more info email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>
- 9 a.m. Wild Card, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Body Recall exercise, Judy, Monteagle City Hall, until 10:30 a.m.; more info <msjmagoo@gmail.com>
- 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.
- 5:30 p.m. Imagine Monteagle planning event, conference room, City Hall, until 7 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates Mat Class, Bruce Manuel, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle

Friday, April 26

- 8 a.m. Scholarship Sewanee presentations, various locations on campus, until 4:30 p.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. U of S Senior Artists, "Longing and Belonging," Convocation Hall
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at noon; sign up required
- 1 p.m. McCrady Lecture, Dr. Anne Gulick, "Students, Global Literature, and the Idea of the University," Blackman Auditorium; reception follows
- 7:30 p.m. Concert, Sewanee Symphony Orchestra & University Choir, All Saints' Chapel

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- Sunday**
6:30 p.m., the Wesley House, MMUMC
- Monday**
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- 7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- Tuesday**
7 p.m., AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7 p.m., AA, open, Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester
- Wednesday**
10 a.m., AA, closed, Cliff-tops, (931) 924-3493
- 7 p.m., NA, Dechard United Methodist
- Thursday**
6 p.m., Life's Healing Choice, Grundy County Recovery Alliance, Coalmont
- 7 p.m., Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester