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Unpacking 'The Suitcase'

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Sixty-five years ago, Ely Green showed up on the doorstep of Sewanee historiographer Arthur Ben Chitty with a suitcase containing 1,200 handwritten pages. Born to a 14-year-old black woman and white prelaw University student from a prominent Sewanee family, Green had heard Chitty was looking for stories about Sewanee. What was in that suitcase is the subject of a new podcast that began as a glimmer in the mind of April Alvarez, School of Letters Associate Director, and coalesced into a pearl with the help of Southern Studies and digital humanities archivist Hannah Huber and Sam Worley, journalist and editor. Worley said of the podcast title, "The Suitcase," "The literal suitcase is the box Ely Green brings up to the top of the mountain in 1964 that contains his life story. Another theme is how much moving around Ely Green did, often forced by circumstances. He was chased off the mountain with nothing but a suitcase, went to Texas, went to France, went to California. He was constantly in motion, in many cases in reaction to external forces. 'Never a moment's rest' is a prevailing feeling because he's always running afoul of white supremacists, rural racists on the mountain and police in California. And, then, 'The Suitcase' because this is such a big story to unpack."

"The manuscript itself has a life beyond Ely," Worley stressed. After many rejections, in 1966 Chitty found a small Episcopalian press to publish the first segment about Green's Sewanee years. "The publishing market then was crowded with work by black writers," Huber said, commenting on the difficulty Chitty had finding a publisher. Chitty changed some names, notably that of Green's father's family, according to Huber. Other segments were omitted, including some powerful reflections on race. A student of Huber's discovered the omissions in a class project dedicated to producing a literal transcription of the handwritten document. Whether the omissions were Chitty's choice or the publishers is unknown, Huber said. In 1970, the University of Massachusetts Press published the full manuscript, "Ely: Too Black, Too White," with the name changes intact, but more faithful to the original manuscript. Green suffered a stroke, had no part in editing the 1966 edition, and died before the 1970s edition was released.

"The Suitcase papers were writ-

ten over a period of several months. If Green used diaries and journals as a reference, we don't know," Huber observed. During his time in Texas, Green began keeping a diary to improve his literary skills. "Green had only six months of formal education," Huber said. The diaries, subpoenaed by the courts in a land dispute case, were never returned. By Green's account, other journals were burned by a lover jealous of his relationship with his daughter.

In fact, Green had two daughters, although he never acknowledges this in his manuscript. Green's granddaughter, Patricia Ravarra makes an appearance in Episode One. "Pat spoke with us on Zoom," Alvarez said. "She's an artist living in Hawaii now. She was a joy to talk with." Ravarra was unaware her grandfather wrote a book until, by pure coincidence, she saw a copy of "Ely: Too Black, Too White." The researchers learned from Ravarra that during his Sewanee years, Green fathered two daughters by twin sisters, one Ravarra's mother who would later follow him to California. "He was a bit of a cad," Ravarra mused.

The suitcase Green showed up with contained as many questions as answers. In 2020, during what Alvarez calls "the summer of racial reckoning," Alvarez took a leadership class that focused on "finding your purpose." "For me, that was telling stories," Alvarez said. She found herself rereading the 50th anniversary edition of "Ely: Too Black, Too White," with a forward written by Ravarra, and the lightbulb came on, "We should make a podcast" — we being herself, Huber, and Worley. School of Letters student Worley had enrolled in an independent study with Huber who directed a grant funded program to transcribe the handwritten Green manuscript. The more the three researchers learned, the more they learned there was to know.

In the manuscript, Green gave his mother's age when she gave birth to him as 17 and his birthplace as Sewanee. Chitty's notes indicate Green confided his mother was only 14, and she was "sent away" to Winchester to give birth.

Many questions still wait for answers. Green's mother died when Green was a young child, but where is she buried? A white family Green's mother worked for treated them with kindness and generosity, yet Green's father's family rejected them both. Why? And why did

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SCC Diamonds and Dedication

On Sunday, April 27, from 2–4 p.m., the Sewanee Children's Center (SCC) will be celebrating its 75th anniversary and honoring the 38-year legacy of Carrie Mauzy. Mauzy's tenure at SCC is the longest in the school's history, and her influence and commitment have played a critical role in shaping SCC. The festivities will take place in Kennerly Hall and on the SCC playground, and the community is invited to join in the fun. There will be games, face painting, a cookie walk, and other activities, along with food and an SCC birthday cake.

The Sewanee Children's Center has a long and storied history, counting many members of the community among its alumni. In preparing a history of the Center, long-time board member and treasurer, Sandy Baird, estimated that the school has served 3,600 students in its 75 years of operation. It first opened its doors as the Sewanee Nursery and Kindergarten on Oct. 14, 1949, after an agreement was made with Otey Parish for the use of the basement of the parish hall, and it occupies this same space today.

Until 1967, the school's attendees were primarily the children of University families, and it functioned as a play/nursery program. In 1966, Martha Lowe moved from her position on the school's board to become the director; during her tenure, the first formal parent handbook was written, and a focus was placed on the demonstrable benefits of formal preschool and kindergarten education. At the time, the local public school did not include kindergarten, and the Sewanee Nursery and Kindergarten filled the need for such a program. This emphasis on a structured kindergarten education led to the start of a Headstart program and galvanized attempts to diversify attendance through scholarship programs funded largely by the Cartinour-Woods Foundation of Chattanooga.

In 1977, the school transitioned from a morning-only to an all-day program, with the mornings oriented towards kindergarten education and the afternoons as a daycare. This transition followed several unsuccessful community attempts to start an all-day daycare as more women joined the workforce and needed formal care for their young children. At this time, 41% percent of students received scholarships. The Sewanee Community Chest, Otey Parish (St. Mark and St. Paul), and the Cartinour-Woods Foundation have been key supporters of the Center, along with many generous private donors.

In 1983, the name was changed to the Sewanee Children's Center, and in the years following, SCC was used as a model in Tennessee for nursery and preschool programs. Now, the Center follows the constructivist theory of education,

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On Good Friday, the Way of the Cross began at St Mark and St Paul and ends at All Saints' Chapel. The cross was carried into the Chapel by the All Saints' senior sacristans. Photos by Lyn Hutchinson

Sewanee in Print: Readings and Zines

Sewanee in Print is 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.

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).

Community Clean-up on 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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Letter

FROM THE EDITOR

Due to some staffing issues, the distribution of the newspaper will be changing, starting in May. Newspapers will still be delivered to locations in Tracy City, Monteagle, Sewanee, Cowan and Winchester. The newspaper will still be available online. I apologize for any inconvenience, and hope to get this resolved soon.

Kiki Beavers, Sewanee

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.

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions: Advancement Officer, University Relations; Airport Manager & Chief Instructor; Business Services-Sewanee Airport; Assistant Football Coach, Athletics; Associate University Registrar for Information Systems and Operations, Student Success; Athletic Trainer, Athletics; Digital Archivist, Archives and Special Collections, University Archives & Special Collections; Director of Corporate and Functions Relations, Advancement; Energy Specialist, Facilities Management; Financial Aid Counselor/Senior Financial Aid Counselor, Financial Aid; Golf Course Superintendent-Business Services, Golf Course; Manager of Engagement & Admissions, SSMF, Sewanee Summer Music Festival.

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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, come by our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your email to <news@sewaneeemessenger.com>. — KB

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Upcoming Meetings

Sewanee Garden Club Meeting

The Sewanee Garden Club would like to announce a perfect spring-time program. On Monday, April 28, Louis Rice will share with us information on "Abbo's Alley, a Sewanee Treasure." Louis is the volunteer manager of the Alley. His beautiful photographs will accompany the presentation as he covers topics such as why the ravine was important years before the University was founded, how does the Biehl Commons project relate to Abbo's Alley, what does it take to maintain the alley and what are future plans.

We will meet at 11 a.m., at St. James Church in Midway. Light refreshments will follow. Please RSVP to Chris Lotti <howardlotti@gmail.com>.

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.

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 29, with John Shackelford, Director of Athletics. The livestream will be available at <sewaneetigers.com/watch>. The meeting will also be in-person at the Blue Chair.

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 Blvd., Winchester, for comments from the community.

Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is scheduled to meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, May 1, at Kennerly Hall, for a club assembly.

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.

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 Library is located at 105 S. Porter St., in Winchester.

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.

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://openfood-network.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.

Thank you for reading the Messenger.

95th Year Anniversary of Sewanee Woman's Club

All are cordially invited to the 95th anniversary celebration of the Sewanee Woman's Club at St. Mary's Sewanee, on Monday, May 12, 2025.

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. We are joyous to celebrate the past, present and future members of this special club.

The free program from 12:30-1:30 p.m., will be a walk down memory lane. Several of our members will be wearing ensembles reminiscent of past decades and will be reading excerpts from recent interviews of women living in the mountain area from 1950 to the present decade. The interviews describe life on the mountain through the years from the women's perspective. The finale of the celebration will be the cutting and eating of a fanciful, delicious cake which will be washed down by various beverages, some, perhaps, bubbly in nature.

A reservation is needed to attend the program only. Please make a reservation by noon, Sunday, May 4, and specify if you desire to enjoy the program only or if lunch is desired by contacting <reservations.swc@gmail.com>.

The first 60 respondents who wish to join us for lunch, starting at 11:50 a.m. (social hour starts at 11:30) are welcome to purchase a luncheon for \$20 and again make a reservation by noon, Sunday, May 4, at <reservations.swc@gmail.com>.

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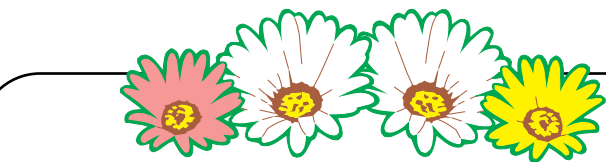
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'The Air We Breathe Is Not Invisible'

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://roberproject.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



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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.

Please visit our new website at: <<https://roberproject.sewanee.edu/>>.

SCC (from page 1)

where students are active participants in a relevant and engaging curriculum that encourages critical thinking and problem solving.

The Center owes its success to the unfailing dedication and hard work of all its directors and teachers, past and present, and the many community members who have volunteered time and support over the years to this treasured institution.

Church (from page 4)

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

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.

Sunday Forum: 9:45 a.m., April 27, Michael Sturdy on "Livingston, Vatican II, and Pentecostalism: A Story of Christianity in Malawi." Come out for this special opportunity to hear from our senior seminarian. Michael will share his insight into how seemingly very different influences are intertwined in the spirituality of the church in Malawi, where he traveled with Bishop Tenga as part of his seminary experience. Michael is a candidate for holy orders in the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. He holds an M.A. in history from Baylor University and expects to complete his M.Div. this spring. His work has been published in the Anglican Theological Review.

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."

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).

Suitcase (from page 1)

Chitty change their names?

Huber describes the 1966 version as similar to a "novel" in style. Alvarez describes the 1970s version as "cinematic," perhaps a result of his many years in California where he claimed involvement with the film industry. Elsewhere in the manuscript, Green says Eleanor Roosevelt commissioned him to integrate California airplane factories. Huber could find no mention of Green's name in the company's logs, but she conceded, "They did not do a good job of documenting black employees. He may have embellished the Eleanor Roosevelt thing, but I believe he was there working on integration, and it wasn't documented well." Records of African Americans are notoriously absent from the historical archive, Alvarez pointed out. "Archives were built for the white class and the wealthy class."

"This is Ely Green telling his story on his terms," Alvarez insisted. During his Texas oil field years, Green recounts lobbying for black Texas farmers who lost their property to unscrupulous dealers. Speaking of his military career, Green talks about lobbying for black soldiers to receive the same combat uniform as white soldiers rather than second-rate boots and attire. Sadly, most military records were destroyed in a 1971 fire, but the researchers found Green's last pay stub. Among other information gleaned from the pay stub, aside from dates and amounts, was documentation of the lower wage black soldiers received.

The podcast is far more than an account of a man's life. "It's a story about bigger things in 20th century history which, shockingly, are not more widely known," said Worley. He emphasizes the importance of contextualization in the podcast's telling of the story. A shopkeeper mentioned by Green turned out to be the son of a man who attacked an abolitionist senator on the floors of Congress, nearly killing him. Another connection pointed to an Alabama man who amassed a fortune as a slave trader and made a large donation to the University, the Domain's Armfield Bluff bearing his name.

Although only the Introduction and Episode One have been released to date, the project just received Walter E. Dakin funding to produce three more episodes, with a total of nine planned. Alvarez wants to go to Texas and search for the unreturned subpoenaed diaries. Worley wants to interview descendants of Green's father, the Wix family. Huber's four-year grant project transcribed the portion of the manuscript about Green's Sewanee years, and she hopes to see that work carried on to complete transcription of all 1,200 pages.

"So many know something about this story. We'd love to hear from them," Alvarez insisted. Stay tuned and, meanwhile, tune in to <www.thesuitcasepodcast.com> and start unpacking "The Suitcase." (Note: To credit everyone involved in the project here would be unwieldy. See the website to learn more.)





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Introductory AI Workshop Series at Sewanee Community Center

Larry Wilson, longtime Sewanee resident and early AI practitioner, is offering a free workshop series at the Sewanee Community Center. Two sessions remain—April 26 and May 3, 2025—each at 11 a.m., and lasting one hour. This is free, hands-on sessions for adults and students (sixth grade and up).

These beginner-friendly sessions focus on hands-on practice with AI tools like ChatGPT, Claude, and Gemini. Rather than teaching AI theory, participants will learn by doing—writing prompts, exploring real-life uses, and using AI as a learning or creative partner.

It's OK to join now, even if you missed the first session. Each workshop is self-contained and includes step-by-step support.

Please bring a fully charged laptop, tablet, or smartphone that can connect to Wi-Fi and log into at least one AI account (e.g., ChatGPT, Claude, or Gemini). Laptops will not be provided, and power outlets may be limited.

You're encouraged to bring a specific goal—such as a writing prompt, tricky email, or project idea—to explore during the session. A handout will be provided to help you follow along and review key ideas later.

Registration is encouraged at <www.sewanee.ai>. The first 20 to sign up will have access to the Community Center's Wi-Fi. Others may join using their own mobile data.

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 26, at Mike's Pharmacy at 740 Main St., Tracy City.

You can safely get rid of old, unwanted, or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications for proper disposal. Overdose education and training provided at this event. Naloxone available upon request, subject to availability. Medication safety education and free lockboxes available, while supplies last.

For more information, visit <https://tntogether.com/takebackday/>.

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 28: Ham, pinto beans, macaroni and tomatoes, okra, cornbread.

Tuesday, April 29: Chicken pasta, spinach salad, garlic bread.

Wednesday, April 30: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, slaw, roll.

Thursday, May 1: Italian tortellini soup, garlic sticks.

Friday, May 2: Chef salad.

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.

Mountain T.O.P. Women's Renewal Event

Mountain T.O.P.'s Executive Director, Martha Pierce, explained that the concept came from her own past experiences with retreats and events promising rest and renewal. "The schedule was jammed packed. Events feel rushed with over programmed plans. I wondered where the rest was supposed to be."

From those experiences, Martha decided to create a 36 hour event to give the gift of time to weary women.

There will be time to rest, read, experiment with crafts, try devotional material, walk, and do nothing. Participants will be provided options but not expected to be at anything specific unless they wish to.

Friday, May 16, the event will kick off with an evening meal followed by a time of getting acquainted activities and overview of where the stations will be for the duration of the program.

After breakfast on Saturday, there will be stations where folks can try crafts, experiment with devotions, try Tai chi, play games, sit on the veranda and chat, walk the facility – whatever they wish.

There will be an optional drive to and hike Stone Door Saturday afternoon, an easy walk to a most spectacular view.

Our evening will be spent listening to local musicians – and joining in the fun if you wish. Bring your instruments. Then a campfire and S'mores.

This is a great opportunity to come and practice simplicity. Mountain T.O.P. is located in Grundy County on 25 lovely acres. There are benches and trails where you can enjoy the beauty of late spring.

For more information, reach out to Martha Pierce at <martha@mountain-top.org>. You can register online at our website <www.mountain-top.org>. Check out the information on our Facebook page.

Professor McCarter Awarded Guggenheim Fellowship for New Translation of Ovid's Love Poetry

Classics Professor Stephanie McCarter has been awarded a prestigious Guggenheim Fellowship for her work on a new translation of Ovid's "Art of Love, Cures for Love, and On Women's Cosmetics." The fellowship will provide McCarter with the opportunity to produce a metrically formal translation that explores the cultural, historical, and literary significance of these works.

McCarter's award-winning translation of Ovid's "Metamorphoses" into iambic pentameter made waves when it was published in 2022, as she became the first woman to translate the ancient epic into English verse. In her approach, McCarter integrates a gender-conscious perspective, particularly on themes of power, transformation, and agency, which has earned her significant recognition in the field. The Guggenheim Fellowship will allow her to build on this body of work with new translations that will bring ancient texts into conversation with modern audiences.

"These works reflect Ovid's insights into the dynamics of love, beauty, and sexual relationships in the Roman world, but they also resonate with perennial issues of gender and power," McCarter says. "The Guggenheim Fellowship will provide essential time and resources for me to delve deeply into the nuances of Ovid's language and to illuminate these timeless themes."

McCarter's upcoming translation project is shaped by her belief that translation is never merely about converting words from one language to another, but always involves bringing two cultural moments together and reinterpreting ancient texts in the light of new approaches. Her work sits at the intersection of classics, creative writing, and gender studies, and she has become a leading voice in the field of feminist translation.

In addition to the Guggenheim Fellowship, McCarter is also a recipient of a Loeb Classical Library Foundation Fellowship for the 2025-2026 academic year. This fellowship, which supports scholars engaged in classical studies, will further assist McCarter in advancing her translation work by giving her the time and resources to examine the historical and literary contexts of these works.

McCarter is the third Sewanee professor to receive a Guggenheim Fellowship in the past 12 years. In 2014, Professor of Biology David Haskell was awarded a fellowship to support his work on "Songs of Trees," a book that explores the relationships between humans and trees through acoustic analysis. In 2018, Professor of Photography Pradip Malde was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship to further his photographic project on female genital cutting, a practice still found in parts of Africa, the Middle East, and Asia. His resulting book of photographs addresses the complex cultural and emotional impacts of the practice, contributing to his broader work on loss, sacrifice, and regeneration.



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SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

SES MENUS

Monday–Friday
 April 28–May 2
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 28: Cereal cup or donut or donut holes.
 Tuesday, April 29: Cereal cup or meat biscuit.
 Wednesday, April 30: Cereal cup or breakfast pastry or bread.
 Thursday, May 1: Cereal cup or sausage pancake stick.
 Friday, May 2: Cereal cup or egg omelet.

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 28: Popcorn chicken, green peas, mashed potatoes dinner roll, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday, April 29: Lasagna roll-up, buttered corn, green beans, garlic biscuit, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday, April 30: Barbecue, hamburger bun, pinto beans, French fries, fruit, milk.
 Thursday, May 1: Chicken fillet, emoji waffles, steamed broccoli, French fries, fruit, milk.
 Friday, May 2: Cheese pizza, carrot dippers, buttered corn, cookie, fruit, milk.

For meal pricing, go to <<https://franklincountyttn.schoolsites.com/menu-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. Schedule information may be found at <www.ssewanee2025.exordo.com/programme/sessions/2025-04-25>.

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.

Part of the delight experienced by many first-time users of an AI-based image-generation system like DALL-E is the satisfaction of seeing their verbal descriptions translated virtually instantaneously into a picture that captures the meaning of the text prompt. Thanks in part to image-generation tools, our confidence in the translatability of words into images is growing. What are the consequences of our faith in words as reliable transmitters of visual information? This lecture will take a historic look at this phenomenon, showing how changing attitudes toward word-image relations shaped the appearance of Renaissance paintings, challenged Homer’s place in the literary canon, and gave rise to the practice of using police sketches to identify suspects.

Spring Classes at Cumberland Folk School

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.

‘Lion King Kids’

The Sewanee Elementary School is performing the musical production of “Lion King Kids” at 6 p.m., Thursday, May 1, in Guerry Auditorium.



It’s the law: no texting or handheld phone use in an active school zone.

Local Gardener on the Volunteer Gardener Show

On Thursday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m., be sure to tune in to Nashville Public Television, WNPT, to see the Volunteer Gardener show, and a tour of the local garden of Joe and June Mays, 550 Rivendell Lane. June will lead the interviewer around the garden answering questions and describing good plants for our area. If you miss the show, it will be repeated Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m., and then as Episode 3316 on <www.WNPT.org>.



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Dear Sewanee Community and Mountain Messenger,

We extend heartfelt thanks for your support of our services and concerts throughout the 2024-2025 season! Our academic year will culminate with a beautiful choral evensong on Tuesday, April 29, at 5:15 p.m. in All Saints’ Chapel. We invite you to join us and wish us well as we prepare for our England tour that comprises a choral residency at York Cathedral, York, and a choral evensong at St. Paul’s Cathedral, London.

We look forward to welcoming you in the fall for another spectacular year of music that will include a concert by the acclaimed British vocal ensemble APOLLO5, international organ superstar Paul Jacobs, glorious choral evensongs, Lessons and Carols services, and more. Have a terrific summer!

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'Clue' at McCrory Hall

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee Performing Arts Department brings a classic board game and motion picture to life with "Clue: On Stage," at the McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts, May 2, 3, and 4. Shows are 7:30 p.m. Friday; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday; and 2 p.m. Sunday. Purchase your tickets at <<https://sasweb.finalsite.com/fs/form-manager/view/f9dad235-0a9d-4a23-b864-7cb6a928e4fb>>.

Performing Arts Director, Dr. Will Eyerly, has directed two casts for this show to give additional opportunities to our growing number of student performers in the program. The "Gold Cast" performs Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, and the "Blue Cast" takes the stage Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon.

"I think I speak for everyone involved in Clue when I say the audience is in store for a really great time," said Eyerly. "We are excited to bring this fun show to the community and we can hardly wait to hear the laughter fill the house."

In the play, as in the movie and game, six guests assemble at the remote Boddie Manor for a dinner party. When their host turns up dead, Wadsworth the Butler, Miss Scarlett, Professor Plum, Mrs. White, Mr. Green, Mrs. Peacock and Colonel Mustard must race to find the killer. The show features a unique set design and projections that allows the audience to see all of the house all the time, with no hidden actions. While "Clue: On Stage" is filled with familiar characters and game and movie elements, it is not predictable. The audience aisles and house doors are even used during the production to bring everyone into the action.

"Clue: On Stage" for the St. Andrew's-Sewanee community is the high school edition, which has been modified to be more accessible for the whole family and has a PG rating.

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ANGEL WITH AN ATTITUDE

by Virginia Craighill



Dear Angel,

Like most people, I have been riveted by the third season of "The White Lotus," watching every episode as soon as it was released. Now that it's over, I'm not sure what to do with my Sunday evenings, but I recently heard that the fourth season will be filmed in nearby Smithville, Tennessee. Is this true? If so, how can I sign on to be an extra?

Signed,
Big Fan of the Lotus

Dear Lotus Fan,

The rumor was spreading that "The White Lotus" Season Four would take place at the Evins Mill Resort and Retreat in nearby (relative to Thailand) Smithville, Tenn. This rumor seemed both intriguing and somewhat off-brand for the series, so Angel checked with her sources. Unfortunately for superfans in Tennessee, it turned out to be an April Fool's joke.

However, do not despair. Mike White could still be convinced to bring Season Four back to the States (after all, aren't we supposed to make things in America now?), and why not Tennessee? Specifically, instead of Evins Mill, why not set the series at the luxurious Sewanee Inn in our own home town? The Sewanee Inn has everything a White Lotus resort requires – a stunning setting, great service, and interesting characters (Bryan would have to play himself).

If we could just get Mr. White to visit, he could envision the opening scene of a hiker in Shakerag Hollow stumbling upon the Episode-One-Requisite-Dead-Body surrounded by golf balls on the trail at the bottom of the bluff. The mystery begins! After that, it's just a matter of bringing together a disparate group of well-off but vaguely troubled Inn clientele – An alumni group back for a raucous reunion? Protective parents secretly here to check up on their offspring? Golfing buddies suspicious of an impossibly low score? Faculty seeking respite from a difficult budget priorities meeting? Wedding guests involved in a pre-marital scandal? Sounds like a heady cocktail – the kind you get at the Shakerag Bar – mixed well for murder!

It would be a boon for the University, too, bringing in revenue and promoting the University of the South as a "must-see" destination for any prospective student who wants to go to college at a White Lotus location. It's a fever dream for the Marketing and Admission's offices. Instead of showing off boring classrooms, Admission guides could take prospies to various episode locales. Economics and finance professors could cash in by teaching courses on "Capitalism and Class as Motives for Murder in White Lotus 4."

And we could all sign on to be extras. By changing rumor to reality, we'll make your dream come true! Who's got Mike White's phone number? Angel has already written the script.

Signed,
Angel

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An Evening with David Newton Baker

An Evening with David Newton Baker, accompanied virtually by acclaimed Nashville session musicians, will be at 7 p.m., Thursday, May 1, at the Tennessee Williams Center, Studio Theater. Reserve your free tickets at <eventbrite.com>.

There will be music by Kenny Loggins, Elton John, John Prine, Anne Murray, Bob Dylan, John Denver, Peter, Paul & Mary, Don McClean, and Donovan, as well as originals.

Recently, David returned to music, performing original and classic country-folk in intimate venues throughout southern Tennessee. DNB and Friends is an evening of 70's hits with David and his virtual band of Nashville players, prerecorded just for this new show. Players include Stuart Duncan (4 Grammys/Chris Thiele/Diana Krall/YoYo Ma/George Strait/Dolly Parton/Barbra Streisand/EmmyLou Harris), Jeff King (Brooks and Dunn/Reba McEntire/Randy Travis/Dave Matthews), Brian Pruitt (Taylor Swift/Cody Johnson/Pam Tillis), Tammy Rogers King (Bluegrass Grammy-SteelDrivers/ Trisha Yearwood/Patty Loveless/ Emmy Lou Harris), Blair Masters (Garth Brooks/Peter Frampton/Michael McDonald), Kirk "Jelly Roll" Johnson (Trisha Yearwood/Kenny Rogers/Etta James/Guy Clark/Lee Ann Womack/Shania Twain/Alan Jackson/Judds) and Jim Ferguson (Clark Terry, Stephane Grappelli, Martin Taylor, Marian McPartland).

David Newton Baker spent his first career writing and producing music for film and television, airing on ABC, PBS Kids, TLC and The Disney Channel. He also produced two studio albums as a singer-songwriter and played his music for many years in southwestern Colorado before embarking on a writing career in essay and poetry. He lives in Monteagle, and often reads his work at Sewanee Spoken Word.

Experience the Magic of Cavefest, Above & Below Ground

On Oct. 11-12, The Caverns presents the fourth annual CaveFest, featuring a curated lineup of music with headliners Sam Bush, Leftover Salmon, Dan Tyminski Band, and Tim O'Brien, plus artists-in-residence Lindsay Lou and Kyle Tuttle, along with an impressive roster of additional performers. Festivalgoers can enjoy on-site camping, glamping packages, open underground jam sessions, cave tours, delicious food trucks, local craft vendors, workshops, kids' activities, surprise performances, and more. Two day CaveFest tickets are just \$99 and include camping. Early arrivals can kick things off with a separately ticketed CaveFest Kick-Off Party on Friday, Oct. 10, featuring Airshow, The Cowpokes, and Lost Bayou Ramblers.

For more information go to <<https://www.thecaverns.com/cavefest>>.



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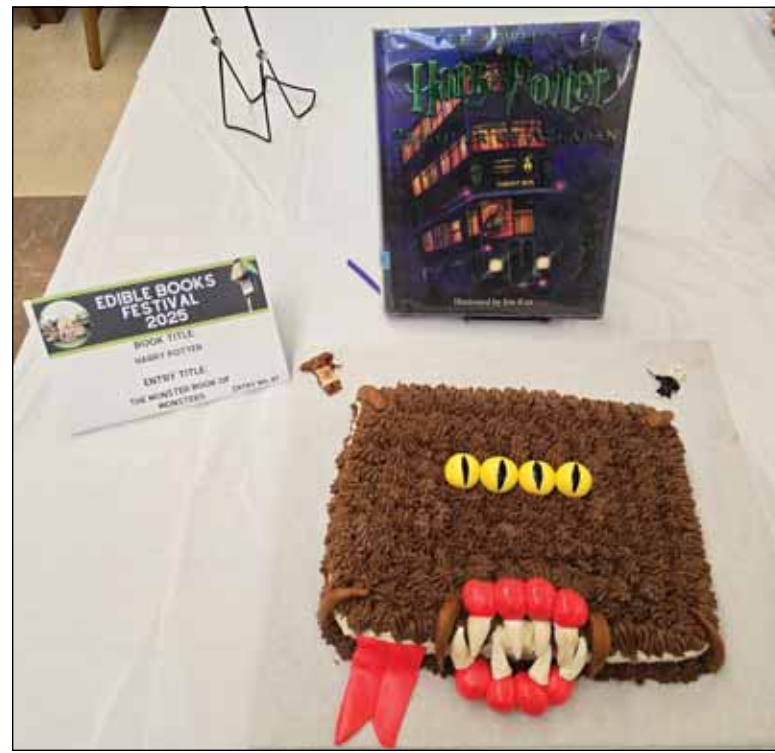
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Dust off your dancing shoes because South Cumberland Community Fund invites you to join us at the South Cumberland Shindig at the Caverns at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 20. This lively community event will feature performances by student musicians from all across the Plateau, mixed with square dancing called by award winning musician Tyler Hughes.

This event is free to the public but please let us know you're coming by registering here <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/39vsv3u/lp/5ae0f211-ed31-4f44-a8c5-84fb844b7aa4?source_id=f2a1da5b-bf02-4dd2-a5ef-25b8daea1020&source_type=em&c=hbwB56AuWQsL4298hh2zQ0OEdGQWx32J7gCs1TyZJOAKBEmUX8XYVA=>>. We are so grateful to our lead sponsors, The Caverns and the Paul S. McConnell Music Fund, for making this event possible.

WEAR WHITE AT NIGHT.

Walkers and bikers should wear light, reflective clothing after dusk. Don't assume drivers can see you — be on the lookout for your own safety.



"The Monster Book of Monsters"



"Pinkalicious and the Cupcake Calamity"

Edible Book Festival

The Sewanee community celebrated the International Edible Books Festival on April 7, 2025. The event was sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Sewanee Dining, and Library and Information Technology Services.

The Edible Books Festival is about creating an edible work of art inspired by a book or author. Draw inspiration from a book, literary figure, book character, literary pun, or plot. Think of it as representing the book or author through food — have fun with puns, make something in the shape of a book, or recreate a dessert or meal from the book.

Winners and honorable mentions:

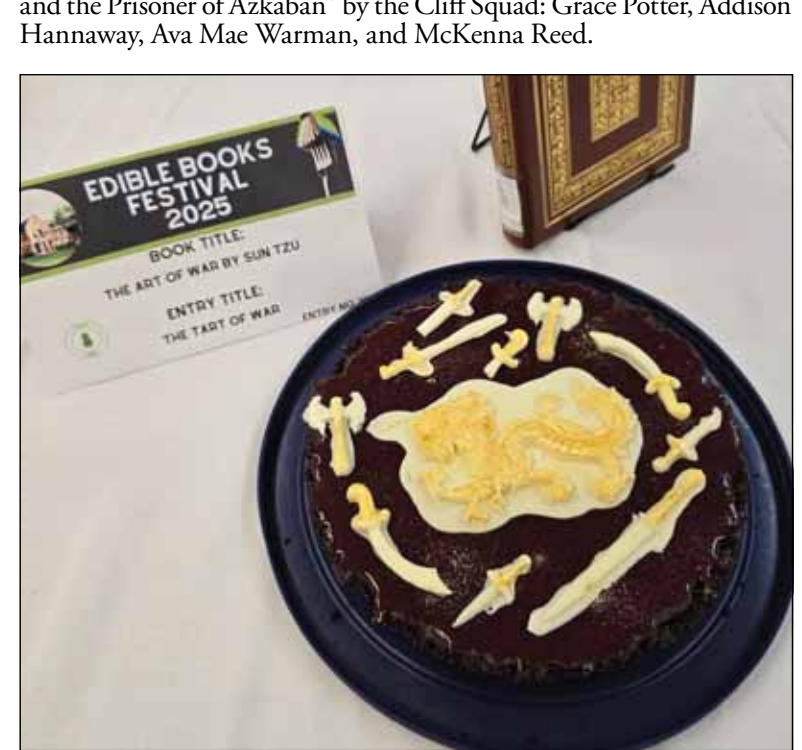
Literary Theme
 Winner: "The Help" by Julie Rathmann. Honorable Mention: "Fancy Nancy & the Delectable Cupcakes" by Everest Kitzrow.

Punniest
 Winner: "The Art of War" by Margaret McGuire. Honorable Mention: "Grapes of Wrath" by Striker Alvis-Moss.

Best Team Entry
 Winner: "The Monster Book of Monsters" based on "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" by the Cliff Squad: Grace Potter, Addison Hannaway, Ava Mae Warman, and McKenna Reed.

Best Entry Submitted by a Child/Youth (ages up to 12)
 Winner: "Pinkalicious and the Cupcake Calamity" by Emilie Asiedu-Acquah. Honorable Mention: "Dragon Masters" by Eme Curts.

People's Choice
 Winner: "The Monster Book of Monsters" based on "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" by the Cliff Squad: Grace Potter, Addison Hannaway, Ava Mae Warman, and McKenna Reed.



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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. 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.

Mindfulness in May at the Ayres Center

St. Mary's Sewanee Ayres Spiritual Development Center will be sponsoring a month of mindfulness retreats during the month of May. Choose from a one-day workshop, weekend or four-day retreat to experience various mindfulness practices.

Gordon Peerman and his team will lead Mindfulness on the Mountain May 2-4. A combination of silent meditation, Tai Chi, and kirtan, this retreat promises to lead participants to deep, meaningful insight.

If you don't have time to stay overnight, visit for the day May 10th and join June Mays, garden designer, in a one-day workshop, Grace in Gardens. June will demonstrate how gardening is a mindfulness practice that helps those seeking "deep stillness ... from hectic modern life."

If you have more time, Janka Livoncova, Insight Meditation Teacher and trained Somatic Movement Teacher, will lead Awakening Joy, a four-day retreat May 15-18. This retreat allows guests to disconnect from the busyness of daily life and retreat inward to silence and inner peace.

To register, contact <Reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>, <www.stmaryssewanee.org> or call (931) 598-5342. Scholarships are available.

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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).

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/>.

Senior Carillon Recital

On Sunday, April 27, at 3 p.m., William Sullivan will present his senior carillon recital. The best place to listen is in the Quad.



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Harrison Best Voice Recital: 'That's Life'

Baritone Harrison Best, C'25, presents That's Life, a semi-autobiographical senior voice recital of musical theatre, jazz, and popular song. The recital will be at 6 p.m., Saturday, April 26, in St. Luke's Chapel.

Free and open to the public. With Vicki Collinsworth, piano.

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.

Community Engaged Theatre Performance

Want to learn more about Sewanee's Black history and the vibrant St. Mark's Community?

Join us on Saturday, April 26, for a performance created by the students of our Community Engaged Theatre class. The day will feature a guided walk along the Heritage Trail, a performance at the Tennessee Williams Center, and a reception at the St. Mark's Community Center. Don't miss the unique opportunity to connect with history and community.

1:30 p.m. – Heritage Trail Tour with Dr. Woody Register. Begin at Stirling's Coffeehouse. Transportation available from the end of the trail to the TWC.

3 p.m. – Performance at the Studio Theatre in the Tennessee Williams Center.

Reception immediately following the performance at the St. Mark's Community Center, 481 Alabama Ave.

For more information go to <https://robersonproject.sewanee.edu/etn/community-engaged-theatre-performance/>.

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.



REAL ID

The REAL ID Act of 2005 established minimum security standards for license issuance and production. These standards provide an additional level of security to protect your identity. It also prohibits Federal agencies from accepting driver licenses and ID cards from states that do not meet the Act's minimum standards.

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. Go to <https://www.tn.gov/safety/driver-services/real-id.html> for complete information.

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.

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.

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/classd/dlCitizenship.html>

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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/classd/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 ie 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

Where to Write for Vital Records

The links below are provided for those users who want direct access to individual state and territory information. To use this valuable tool, you must first determine the state or area where the birth, death, marriage, or divorce occurred, then click on that state or area. Please follow the provided Application Guidelines to ensure an accurate response to your request. <https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/vital-records.html>.

The federal government does not distribute certificates, files, or indexes with identifying information for vital records. Applications for passports can be obtained through the U.S. State Department. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports.html/passport_1738.html.

For printable forms or on-line options in Tennessee, go to <https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/vital-records.html>.

Tennessee Vital Records is located at 1st Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower, 710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243.

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Parking is located on Rev. Kelly M Smith Way off Rosa Parks Blvd.

U.S. Postal Service Recommends New Prices for July

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.

As changes in the mailing and shipping marketplace continue, these price adjustments are needed to achieve the financial stability sought by the organization's Delivering for America 10-year plan. USPS prices remain among the most affordable in the world.

Following a directive from the PRC, the Postal Service is filing two sets of prices for Marketing Mail and Package Services products. While only one set of rates will go into effect on July 13, these prices address the pending proposal to eliminate Bound Printed Matter and expand Marketing Mail, pending the commission's approval. USPS will release additional communications to address price changes in these categories.

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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Phillips Cards Even-Par 72; Tigers Finish Fifth at Emory Invite

Freshman Niel Phillips shot even-par 72 and junior William Cooper added a 75 for Sewanee men's golf April 20, in the final round of the Discover Dekalb Emory Invitational at Cherokee Run Golf Club in Conyers, Ga.

Sewanee carded a final-round 304 as a team, placing fifth among 12 teams in the event. All six Tigers started their rounds at No. 1 on Sunday.

Phillips bogeyed the first hole as well as Nos. 5-6 before collecting a birdie at No. 8. The New Orleans, La., native made five straight pars and posted birdies on three of the last five holes — 14, 15 and 18 — as well as a bogey at No. 16 for an even-par 72 and a 54-hole total of 221, tied for fourth individually.

Cooper collected six pars and three bogeys, on holes 3-5, on the front nine. The Charlotte, N.C., native shot even on the back nine with bogeys on holes 10 and 13 and birdies at Nos. 14 and 15 for a three-over 75 and a three-round score of 230, tied for 20th.

Junior Teddy Sotsky got off to a hot start with four pars and birdies on holes four and six on the first six holes. The Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., native bogeyed the next two holes before another birdie at No. 9. He struggled on the back nine with four bogeys and a double bogey, finishing with a 77 and a 54-hole total of 237, tied for 39th.

Senior Langdon Aronson registered six pars on the front nine with a birdie at No. 4, a bogey on three and a double at No. 9. The Raleigh, N.C., native tallied four bogeys and a double on the back for a final-round 80 and a three-round score of 229, tied for 18th.

Senior Drew Miller also shot 80 on Sunday with an up-and-down round. He started with double bogeys on holes one and four but collected three birdies on the front nine on holes three, six and nine along with a triple bogey at No. 8. The Tallahassee, Fla., native made three bogeys and a double on the back nine and also a birdie at No. 14, recording a 54-hole total of 237, tied for 41st.

Junior Cameron Simons registered four pars and five bogeys on the front nine. The San Antonio, Texas, native posted three birdies over the last five holes, including Nos. 14, 17 and 18 for a final-round 84 and a three-round score of 250, tied for 63rd.

Men's Tennis Downs No. 8 Kenyon, 4-3

Jordan Theron completed the upset as the Sewanee men's tennis team took down No. 8 Kenyon on April 20, in Danville, Ky.

The Tigers dropped the first doubles match of the day at No. 2 but battled back to win at No. 1 and No. 3, both in tiebreakers. At No. 1, Theron and Quinn Wicklund defeated Paulo Pocasangre and Alejandro Gonzales 7-6 (7-4). Gil Weston and Talman Ramsey then secured the doubles point for Sewanee with a 7-6 (7-2) win at No. 3.

Kenyon fought back in singles, refusing to make it easy for the Tigers. The Owls tied the match with a straight-sets win at No. 3. Wicklund responded by putting Sewanee back in front with a 6-3, 6-4 victory at No. 4. Kenyon answered with wins at No. 2 and No. 5 to move within one point of clinching the match.

However, Weston kept the Tigers alive with a three-set win over Rakkon Audeh at No. 6, 7-5, 1-6, 6-1, tying the match at 3-3. That left it all up to Theron, who rallied after dropping the first set to win 4-6, 6-1, 6-3 and clinch the upset victory for Sewanee.

The Tigers will now head to the SAA Championships as the No. 1 seed in North Little Rock, Ark. They will open play in the semifinals on Saturday, April 26, against the winner of the Berry vs. Centre match.



On April 19, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School junior Lilly Crigger set a new school record in the girls' 800-meter run with a time of 2:30.14. Crigger competed as an unattached runner in the Mountain Laurel Invitational hosted by The University of the South. Her performance reflects her dedication and continued development as a middle-distance runner.

SAS Track Athletes Shine Despite Shortened Meet

On April 10, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity track team competed at Red Bank High School. Although the meet was cut short after the girls' 4x800m relay due to lightning, the Mountain Lions still made the most of the opportunity, turning in several strong personal records.

Freshman Leonora Pate set a new personal best in the 100m high hurdles, while Aubrey Blossie and Keely Kendrick added a combined four feet to their shot put PRs. Marshall Blankinship, Fletcher Hassen, and Korbin Helton each threw personal bests in the discus. In one of the day's highlights, the girls' 4x800m relay team — Lilly Crigger, Arabella Mitchell, Savannah Blosser (competing in her first varsity meet), and Caroline Neubauer — dropped nearly 20 seconds from their season-best time.

On April 12, a few SAS athletes traveled to Tullahoma High School to pick up some extra races. Micah Moody set a new PR in the 800m, freshman Mason Sparacio shaved ten seconds off his 1600m time, and Timi Stefanut posted a new personal best in the 200m.

The full team will be back in action at home for their final regular season meet of the season on Friday, April 25. Events begin at 3:30 p.m., and SAS will recognize and celebrate its four senior athletes at the conclusion of the meet. Come cheer on the Mountain Lions.

Men's Lacrosse Drops Regular Season Finale

Despite a late fourth-quarter push, the Sewanee men's lacrosse team came up short against Centre, falling 9-6 on Saturday afternoon at Puett Field. Both teams entered the contest with identical 4-1 records in Southern Athletic Association play, setting up a pivotal late-season showdown.

Sewanee trailed 8-3 heading into the final frame but found a spark on offense, outscoring Centre 3-1 in the fourth quarter. Will Kennedy tallied both of his goals in the second half, while Charles Moran added a goal and two assists to pace the Tigers' attack. Gus Albright and Corbet Darden also contributed goals, and Sage Cookerly found the back of the net in the second quarter.

Centre's balanced scoring effort saw seven different players notch goals, led by David Caldwell and Max Speers with two apiece. The Colonels used a 5-2 run across the middle two quarters to create separation, then held off Sewanee's comeback attempt.

Flynn Bowman made 15 saves in goal for the Tigers, while Hayden Burns turned in a 13-save performance for Centre. Asa Nischwitz went 12-for-19 on faceoffs and collected six ground balls to anchor the Tigers' possessions.

Moran led the Tigers with three caused turnovers and a ground ball, while Carter Cole caused two turnovers and picked up three ground balls. Gus Albright tallied five ground balls and his second goal as a long stick midfielder.

Sewanee drops to 9-6 overall and 4-2 in SAA play with the loss.

Sewanee will host the SAA Quarterfinals on April 25.




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Saturday, April 26, University Track and Field, SAA Outdoor Championships
noon, Saturday, April 26, Baseball vs. Berry College, DH
2 p.m., Saturday, April 26, Softball vs. Hendrix College, DH
noon, Sunday, April 27, Softball vs. Hendrix College
noon, Sunday, April 27, Women's Lacrosse, SAA Championships
noon, Sunday, April 27, Baseball vs. Berry College
4 p.m., Friday, May 2, SAS MS Tennis vs. Westwood Middle School

Sewanee Hosts the Mountain Laurel Open

Sewanee's track and field teams hosted the annual Mountain Laurel Open on April 19.

The women's 4x100-meter relay team of Emory Rhodes, Arianna Shirak, Jocelyn Coveney, and Journey Morrison earned a fourth-place finish with a time of 51.46.

In the hurdles, Rhodes claimed third in the 100-meter hurdles (16.83), while Erin Graffeo followed in seventh (18.07). Coveney also placed third in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:11.31.

The 800 meters saw four Tigers place in the top 15, led by Laney Kalsu's first-place time of 2:22.63. Abbie Armstrong finished third (2:27.35), Cece Cherry was eighth (2:34.15), and Josie Blanton finished 14th (3:05.33). Eleanor Graham placed eighth in the 1500 meters with a time of 5:33.47, and Molly Emmett followed in 17th (6:18.83). Page Wells turned in a ninth-place finish in the 400 meters (1:06.24).

In the field events, Sewanee had a strong showing across multiple disciplines. Cydney Wright placed sixth in the shot put (36-11 / 11.25m) and added a third-place mark in the javelin (95-6 / 29.10m) and sixth in the discus (110-11 / 33.82m). Hannah Cleveland also competed in all three events, placing seventh in the shot put (35-8.75 / 10.89m), 12th in the discus (98-1 / 29.89m), and seventh in the javelin (67-3 / 20.49m). Kamilla Haidaienko finished 13th in the shot put (31-5.5 / 9.59m), eighth in the discus (106-4 / 32.40m), and 14th in the hammer throw (105-5 / 32.13m).

In the jumps, Emory Rhodes cleared 9-8.25 (2.95m) to place sixth in the pole vault. Grace Potter and Jocelyn Coveney competed in the long jump, finishing 13th (14-2 / 4.32m) and 14th (12-6.75 / 3.83m), respectively. Potter also finished seventh in the high jump (4-3.25 / 1.30m), with Lily Waldrep in eighth (4-1.25 / 1.25m).

Parker Tallman led the men's team on the track with a fourth-place finish in the 1500 meters, running a 3:58.64. Brandon Christ took 14th in the 800 meters (2:03.70), and Jenkins Darbney clocked 11.88 in the 100 meters.

In the 400 meters, Lane Gamble earned a third-place finish with a time of 50.43, and James Holmes placed seventh (52.47). Ethan Kline secured third in the 400-meter hurdles (22.37).

In the field, Stephen Goetze had Sewanee's top javelin finish, placing eighth with a mark of 142-0 (43.27m). Gavin Potter followed in 11th (126-3 / 38.48m), and Lukus White was 15th (110-10 / 33.77m).

In the hammer throw, Stevie Mack led the Tigers in 10th place (114-2 / 34.80m), followed by Potter in 11th (112-6 / 34.29m), White in 12th (112-2 / 34.19m), and Brayden Owens in 17th (93-10 / 28.54m). Owens also placed 21st in the discus (100-11 / 30.75m), with White taking 25th (92-7 / 28.21m) and Mack 27th (88-4 / 26.93m).

In the shot put, White finished 16th (39-3.25 / 11.97m), Potter was 18th (35-10.75 / 10.94m), and Owens came in 22nd (32-6.5 / 9.92m).

In the pole vault, Elliott Allen cleared 12-11.5 (3.95m) to finish eighth, while Jacob Heilpern took 11th with a height of 10-0 (3.05m).

SAS Summer Camps

Basketball Camp, May 27-30, 9 a.m.-noon, Grades 1-8, \$115. Gain a solid foundation of the fundamentals of basketball while learning to be a team player. Players work on fundamentals, participate in dribbling and shooting contests, and play full court games.

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Our coaches reserve the right to place children in camp divisions by skill level rather than by grade level only.

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We offer three sessions of Camp SAS for 1st-6th grades: June 2-6, June 16-20, and June 23-27. Sports and games will be incorporated into all sessions of Camp SAS along with arts and crafts, nature hikes, and swimming. Our overnight camp, It's Better Than Camp! is in its 5th year and runs from July 6-13 and July 13-20 for boys and girls ages 11-15. Campers may register for the first week, the second week, or both weeks for an exciting and very special experience. Due to our small size, it's the perfect camp for first-time campers.

Go to <<https://www.sasweb.org/summer>> for more summer camp information.

Baseball Drops Two Games at Centre

Aidan Petrocco posted two hits in the opener and Zach Fortman belted a two-run homer in the second game, but Centre used big innings in both contests to sweep a doubleheader, 19-4 and 9-2, against Sewanee in baseball action April 19, in Danville, Ky.

The Tigers (18-17, 4-11 SAA) held a 3-0 lead after a half inning and trailed just 6-3 in the fourth in the first game before the Colonels exploded for 13 runs on 10 hits against three Sewanee hurlers.

In the second contest Centre led 4-0 before Fortman's two-run blast in the fourth, but the Colonels answered with three runs in the bottom of the inning and never looked back, sweeping the Tigers.

Taj Donald (2-3) suffered the loss in the opener, allowing six runs (four earned) on eight hits in three innings. Jake Walling and Braeden Mefford gave up 13 runs (11 earned) on 10 hits in two-thirds of an inning in the fourth.

Petrocco singled twice, walked and scored a run and Alden Wright collected two RBIs in the game.

Isaac Rone (4-1), the second of four Centre pitchers, picked up the win with 3.2 scoreless frames, giving up two hits with three strikeouts.

Sewanee scored three times in the top of the first against Centre (25-7, 10-5) starter Andrew Zimmerman, with Petrocco drawing a walk to leadoff before Blake Pou was hit with one out. Fortman was also hit, loading the bases, and Will Jennewein's grounder plated a run.

Sebastian Leinberger was hit with two outs and Wright followed with a two-run single to center.

Centre got a run back in the first and tied the contest at three in the second on a two-run homer from Aaron Lopez. The Colonels added three more runs in the third before the 13-run frame in the fourth.

Centre plated a run in the first and Baylor Woodall and Lopez both hit solo homers in the second inning. Ayden Lohr posted a solo homer in the third, but Charlie Teel walked and Fortman homered in the top of the fourth, cutting the deficit to 4-2.

The Colonels recorded three runs in the fourth and one each in the fifth and sixth.

Austin Graber (4-1) allowed seven runs on eight hits with three strikeouts in four innings.

Ben Prather (4-0) tossed six innings for the win, giving up two runs on five hits with four strikeouts.

Women's Lacrosse Secures Regular Season SAA Title

Marlin Price recorded eight points and Brooke Sigmon added seven as the Sewanee women's lacrosse team clinched the Southern Athletic Association regular season title with a commanding 20-7 win over Centre on April 19.

Sally Herrington opened the scoring with back-to-back goals just 13 seconds apart, assisted by Sigmon and Morgan Boylan. Centre responded with four unanswered goals in a span of three and a half minutes, including two during man-up opportunities.

Sewanee quickly regained momentum. A caused turnover and ground ball by Mallory Magee led to a goal by Price, and another takeaway by Izzo Palmer set up Sigmon's assist to Boylan. With 2:58 remaining in the first quarter, Magee gave the Tigers the lead for good by causing another turnover, collecting the ground ball, and scoring.

The Tigers dominated the second quarter with nine unanswered goals to take firm control of the game. Sigmon and Herrington each completed hat tricks in the quarter, while Sally Whitehead, Erika Bolcar, and Sofia Bean also found the back of the net.

Centre opened the third quarter with a man-up goal, but Price responded by scoring twice and assisting on a goal by Alex Kelly. The Colonels added another goal with 17 seconds left in the period after forcing a turnover.

Sewanee continued to press in the fourth. A caused turnover by Ella Townsend led to another Sigmon goal, assisted by Price. With 9:37 to play, Whitehead forced a turnover and scooped up the ground ball, leading to a goal by Herrington off a feed from Sigmon. Jessie Salisbury added Sewanee's 20th and final goal following her own caused turnover with 8:20 left. Centre closed the game with one last man-up goal in the final minutes.

Kelly collected seven draw control wins while Price and Sigmon added five each. Townsend tallied five caused turnovers with seven ground balls while Magee and Salisbury recorded two each.

With the win, Sewanee secured the regular season crown and the No. 1 seed in the upcoming SAA Championship. The Tigers will host the quarterfinals and semifinals at Puett Field on April 25 and 27. Sewanee will face the winner of the quarterfinal matchup on Sunday, April 27, at noon.

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by Yolande Gottfried

Black Locusts

Driving down the mountain toward Cowan, the road is lined with abundantly blooming Black Locusts. Black Locust is one of the trees that colonizes abandoned fields and other disturbed areas, as roadsides. It is shade-intolerant, so when other types of trees get established and shade it out, it dies. Its presence in a mixed oak-hickory woods, for example, tells us that the land was a field or a pasture or maybe a clearcut not that long ago. It can spread by root suckers and form uniform stands, which is why we have tried to eliminate it from our property. It is a member of the bean family, as is evident in its showy, pea-like flowers and pea-pod-like fruits, and as such has nitrogen-fixing bacteria in its root nodules. This nitrogen-fixation may help it to survive in the above-mentioned disturbed areas. The wood is very resistant to decay and we have used it as posts around a garden bed. One interesting note about black locust is that after the last glaciation, it survived only in the Southern Appalachians. It is now spread through the continental United States and Canada, and even in Europe, where cultivars are planted as ornamentals.

Robin update: a nest has actually been formed and a female has been observed working on the nest but not sitting on it (maybe it was a female and not a male I saw last week). Another mystery: a broken Robin's egg was found on our porch, but not beneath the nest! Observation continues.

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.



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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.

Stone Door Hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Wednesday, April 30, 2 p.m. CDT. Cost, \$10. <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/eventssavage-gulf>. Join Ranger Todd at Savage Gulf North Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs for a moderately easy 2.5-mile roundtrip hike to explore around the Stone Door. Make sure you have sturdy hiking shoes, plenty of water and snacks, and anything else you may need during the hike. The areas around overlooks and waterfalls can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall still exists, and extreme care is needed.

Birding Hike to Savage Falls—Savage Gulf State Park, Thursday, May 8, 8:30 a.m. CDT. Cost, \$5. <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/eventssavage-gulf>. Join Ranger Jamie at the Savage Gulf East Trailhead, 3157 SR 399, Palmer, and observe migratory and year-round resident birds on an approximately 3-mile roundtrip hike to Savage Falls. Binoculars are not required but are highly recommended. Please bring plenty of water and wear adequate hiking shoes. Terrain of the hike is moderate and may approach near ledges, so care is needed. Weather dependent. Please pre-register. Please cancel no later than 24 hours before the start of the hike for a full refund.

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Check with local authorities to

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Notify your neighbors and local fire department before you burn.

Choose a safe location for your burn—away from trees, power lines, buildings, or other structures.

Keep fire control tools ready, including a water source like a hose or buckets, and hand tools like rakes and shovels.

Establish firebreaks by clearing a three- to five-foot perimeter around your burn pile and remove all flammable materials from this area.

Weather can shift quickly, so be prepared to extinguish your fire immediately if winds pick up or other unsafe conditions arise.

Never leave your fire unattended and stay with it until no smoke or heat remain.

For more tips on safe burning and keeping your community secure, visit <www.BurnSafeTN.org>.

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FROM BARD TO VERSE

by Robin Bates

Pope Francis, d. April 21, 2025

In moments of weariness, anger, disappointment or failure, when prayer itself does not help us find inner serenity, a good book can help us weather the storm until we find peace of mind. Time spent reading may well open up new interior spaces that help us to avoid becoming trapped by a few obsessive thoughts that can stand in the way of our personal growth....

In the end, our hearts always seek something greater, and individuals will find their own way in literature. I, for my part, love the tragedians, because we can all embrace their works as our own, as expressions of our own personal drama. In weeping for the fate of their characters, we are essentially weeping for ourselves, for our own emptiness, shortcomings and loneliness....

In terms of the use of language, reading a literary text places us in the position of "seeing through the eyes of others," thus gaining a breadth of perspective that broadens our humanity. We develop an imaginative empathy that enables us to identify with how others see, experience and respond to reality. Without such empathy, there can be no solidarity, sharing, compassion, mercy. In reading we discover that our feelings are not simply our own, they are universal, and so even the most destitute person does not feel alone....

In reading about violence, narrowness or frailty on the part of others, we have an opportunity to reflect on our own experiences of these realities. By opening up to the reader a broader view of the grandeur and misery of human experience, literature teaches us patience in trying to understand others, humility in approaching complex situations, meekness in our judgement of individuals, and sensitivity to our human condition....

--Excerpted from Letter of His Holiness Pope Francis on the Role of Literature in Formation (July 17, 2024)

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- 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 CAC Community Meal, Kennerly Hall
- 1:30 p.m. McCrady Lecture, "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: reception follows, Angel Park
- 7:30 p.m. Sewanee Symphony Orchestra, "Vienna to Bohemia," (free), Guerry Auditorium

Saturday, April 26

National Cornbread Festival, South Pittsburg

- 9 a.m. Community Clean-up; meet at Mountain Goat Trailhead (the old depot), until 11 a.m.; then to Blue Chair for free pastry and drink; Angel Park for award presentation
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 10 a.m. National Drug Take-Back Day, Mike's Pharmacy, 740 Main St., Tracy City, until 2 p.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Yoga Flex, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 11:30 a.m.
- 11 a.m. Sewanee in Print: Zine and Small Print Book Fair, Angel Park, until 4 p.m.; readings at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.
- 11 a.m. Belvidere Firemen's Fish Fry, (adults \$15; children 4-12 \$5); Belvidere Community Center, 349 Belvidere Rd., until 5 p.m.
- 11 a.m. Introductory AI Workshop Series at Sewanee Community Center
- 11:30 a.m. Met Opera: "Le Nozza di Figaro," (\$25) Ralston Listening Room, duPont Library
- 1:30 p.m. Heritage Trail Tour with Dr. Woody Register, starts at Stirling's
- 3 p.m. Community Engaged Performance at Studio Theatre TN Williams Center; reception follows at St. Mark's Community Center, 481 Alabama Ave.
- 3 p.m. Senior Voice Recital, Ruthie Rhodes, C'25, St. Luke's Chapel
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Sunday, April 27

- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 2 p.m. SCC Diamonds and Dedication, Kennerly Hall, until 4 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Senior Carillon Recital, William Sullivan, listen in the Quad
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, April 28

- 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.
- 11 a.m. Sewanee Garden Club, Louis Rice, "Abbo's Alley, a Sewanee Treasure," St. James Church
- 4 p.m. JAMBoree Squaredance, Old Roundhouse Park, Tracy City, until 6 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. Monteagle Beer Board, conference room, City Hall
- 4:45 p.m. Public Hearing Ordinance 03-25, conference room, City Hall
- 5 p.m. Monteagle City Council meeting, conference room, City Hall
- 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.

Tuesday, April 29

- 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, John Shackelford, Director of Athletics, livestream <sewanee-tigers.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.
- 5:15 p.m. University Choir, Choral Evensong, All Saints' Chapel
- 5:30 p.m. Environmental Assessment meeting for FC-Sewanee Airport, FC Annex, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd.

Wednesday, April 30

- 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.
- 5 p.m. Mobility, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6 p.m.
- 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, May 1 • May Day

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, 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. Vinyasa Flow, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:45 p.m.
- 6 p.m. SES Musical, "Lion King Kids," Guerry Auditorium
- 7 p.m. An Evening with David Newton Baker, Tennessee Williams Center, free tickets at <eventbrite.com>

Friday, May 2

Sewanee Civic Association dinner reservation deadline, email <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>

- 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.
- 7:30 p.m. "Clue: On Stage," McCrory Hall, SAS, tickets: <<https://sasweb.finalsite.com/fs/form-manager/view/f9dad235-0a9d-4a23-b864-7cb6a928e4fb>>

Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

6:30 p.m., AA, open, the Wesley House, MMUMC

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

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

Wednesday

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

7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist

Thursday

6 p.m., Life's Healing Choice, Grundy County Recovery Alliance, Coalmont

6 p.m., Celebrate Recovery, City Light Church, Monteagle

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

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