



# THE SEWANEE MOUNTAIN MESSENGER

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Students in grades three through five at Seawanee Elementary School recently enjoyed meeting children's book author, Landra Jennings. Jennings, author of middle-grade novels "Whispering Fog" and "Wand," shared her writing strategies, discussed how to create memorable characters, and encouraged students to engage their imagination. Proceeds from the school's Scholastic Book Fair sales and Seawanee Community Chest funds provided to the library through the Seawanee Parent Organization made this visit possible.

## Saving Foster Falls: Staking Out Unique Ground

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

"We've staked out unique ground," commented Friends of South Cumberland Executive Director Ned Murray about the agreement reached with Tony Perry, developer and majority owner of the proposed Woodlands Preserve subdivision adjacent to Foster Falls. The Friends took a public stand opposing the project over a year ago. The proposed site borders Little Gizzard Creek for three-quarters of a mile. The Friends argued the 135-acre, 79-unit development threatened the creek, falls and fragile eco system with the potential for septic tank run off; erosion; pesticide, herbicide, and fertilizer runoff; flow disruption; as well as taxing already strained fire, police, and ambulance service. Nonetheless, Murray conceded, "The owner has the legal right to build there." The Friends decided to try a different approach.

The agenda for the April 2, 2024, Marion County Planning Commission meeting called for a vote on the Woodlands Preserve preliminary plat. Two days before the meeting, Murray contacted Perry and invited him to tour the area, attend a School of Theology lecture "The Sacredness of Water," and join the Friends for dinner at High Point appealing to Chicago-based Perry by pointing out the location was reputedly Chicago gangster Al Capone's stopover.

Perry accepted the offer and changed his plans so he could stay another day. Rescheduling of the April 2 planning commission meeting resulted in the Friends having 10 hours with Perry. After attending the lecture, hiking Shakerag Hollow with Bran Potter, and touring Seawanee, Murray, Friends' Board Chair Tom Sanders, Friends' Land Conservation Chair Bruce Blohm, and Perry sat down to business.

"We explored all avenues," Murray said. The Friends even offered to buy the area bordering the creek.

The cost was unreachably high. But the Friends got Perry's ear with the argument, "let's bring science into this."

The result: a higher level of protection and assurances than the Friends had hopes of achieving by any other means. An MOU outlining the agreement reached calls for an environmental impact assessment (with the Friends and Perry each paying for half); ongoing water testing of Little Gizzard Creek before, during, and after construction (both where the creek enters and leaves the property to take into account the possibility of runoff from other sources); buffer zones to protect the creek; measures to reduce soil impact during construction; and educational signage and literature to promote conservation. Post construction, responsibility for testing and remedying negative impact will fall to the Home Owners Association. A task force composed of representatives from the Friends and Perry's company, A. Perry Homes, will oversee following through on the MOU's provisions.

At the rescheduled Marion County Planning Commission meeting April 9, Murray appealed to the commission to use the tools at their disposal to regulate and oversee development. "Anything that discourages people from visiting our parks – or that diminishes the visitor experience – is detrimental to our community and the economy," Murray insisted. "The benefits of more tax revenue must be balanced against other sources of economic impact from tourism, jobs created, and public relations, not to mention the potential costs to the county for various kinds of maintenance, repair, and cleanup." In closing, Murray said, "We don't want to work with developers. We want to work with you. We hope that our work on this project with Mr. Perry ... will be an example for

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## Scholarship Seawanee

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

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

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

## SSO and University Choir Concert

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

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

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

## Community Cleanup Day

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



James Burnett sits on the playground bench dedicated on April 21, to the memory of his late wife, Lula Mae Burnett, who was a beloved teacher at the Seawanee Children's Center for 30 years.

## Another EV Charging Station Coming to Monteagle

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

The Monteagle Planning Commission approved the site plan for another EV charging station at the April 16 meeting. The single charging station currently located in Monteagle only offers service to Tesla vehicles. The commission also clarified language in an ordinance governing residing in recreational vehicles.

The commission previously rejected the site plan of the EV charging station company Owl Services. "We were unsatisfied with the location," said Chair Ed Provost. Truck traffic "blocked" accessibility commented town planner Jonathan Rush. The new site, at the Pilot Travel Center just off I-24, will replace current parking in front of the drive thru lane at the Wendy's. "It's a much better location," Rush said. But he pointed out, the site plan called for eliminating 248 square feet of landscaping. One tree would be moved and another tree planted providing "sufficient" shade Rush maintained.

The all-asphalt 240 square-foot site would have a 25-foot concrete pad, said Owl representative Gregory Helman, making it "difficult to add grass." Commissioner Katie Trahan said she was "excited" about the project, but wanted the company to "soften" the appearance. Helman proposed adding another tree on the other side of the drive. The commission approved the site plan subject to the addition of a second tree. Both new trees will be American Hornbeams, a species from the list approved for this type of project.

The ordinance governing residing in recreational vehicles made an inaccurate reference to another ordinance, Rush explained. The commission approved an amendment correcting the reference. The amended ordinance governing residence in recreational vehicles stipulates, "RVs shall not be used for temporary or permanent occupancy outside of an approved campground except as permitted in section 537 governing temporary dwelling units."

At 5 p.m., Saturday, April 27, at City Hall, Community by Design planners from the American Institute of Architects will present a growth plan for Monteagle, drawing on insight into the town gained from meeting with residents and business and political leaders. In February, the planning commission deferred a decision on allowing campgrounds in Commercial C-2 zoning pending the Community by Design group's recommendations.

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## Summary of the March 2024 Lease Committee Meeting

The following items were approved: March minutes: request to transfer Lease No. 1029, located at 277 Florida Avenue to Terri Williams; Request to transfer Lease No. 534, located at 180 Lake O'Donnell Road, to Hannah Matis and Justin Anthony; request to transfer Lease No. 1048, located at 46 John Allin Drive, to George Michael Hey and Rita Torreano under The Hey Family 2020 Revocable Trust; Request to transfer Lease No. 921, located at 36 Ball Park Road, to the University of the South; request from Sewanee Village Ventures for approval to construct the new apartment project on Hwy. 41-A; request from Sewanee Village Ventures for preliminary approval of four new construction plans to use for future new home constructions on the domain; request from Lease No. 1089, located on Parson's Green Circle to change ramp design on previously approved new construction; request to install a deer fence at Lease No. 1081, located at 93 Oak Street; request to repaint exterior and replace roof at Lease No. 785, located at 456 Tennessee Avenue.

Leasehold information is available online at <[leases.sewanee.edu](http://leases.sewanee.edu)> or by calling the lease office at (931) 598-1998.

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## Volunteers Needed for MARC Shot Clinic

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

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

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

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

## Messenger Break Ahead

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

Important updates will be available on the website <[www.sewaneeemessenger.com](http://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](mailto:news@sewaneeemessenger.com)> or call the office at (931) 598-9949.

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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, leave it at our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your email to <[news@sewaneeemessenger.com](mailto:news@sewaneeemessenger.com)>. — KB



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## Belvidere Firemen's Fish Fry

The Belvidere Fire Department's annual Fish Fry is 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, April 27, at the Belvidere Community Center, 349 Belvidere Rd.

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

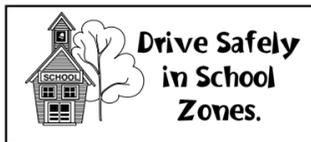
The Belvidere Valley Lawn and Garden Pullers Association will also be having a Pulling in Competition at noon. To enter, call Mike Moore at (931) 273-9314

## Sewanee Woman's Club to Meet May 13

The members of the Sewanee Woman's Club will hear a discussion presented by Arnold Engineering Development Center historian Dr. Deborah Kidwell. The members will learn about one of the most important wind tunnels for rocket testing in the United States. Arnold Engineering Development Center (AEDC) or ARO (as the Air Force Base was called for many years beginning around 1953) has drawn engineers and their families, military personnel and local people to work on this base located in both Franklin and Coffee Counties. This base and the former Camp Forrest, a prisoner of war camp, are a fascinating part of our local history. All ladies are welcome to hear this important and interesting presentation on Monday, May 13, at St. Mary's Sewanee.

Members and guests will gather at 11:30 a.m. for a social time followed by a delicious lunch (\$20). The history presentation will begin before noon, followed by brief business meeting.

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### Coffee with the Coach

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

### Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle Town Council is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Monday, April 29, in the conference room at City Hall.

The Monteagle Planning Commission is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 7, in the conference room at City Hall.

### EQB Club

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

### Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is scheduled to meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, May 2, at St. Mary's Sewanee for a club assembly.

### Work Day at Eastern Star Cemetery

A clean-up day has been set at Eastern Star Cemetery at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 4. Anyone wishing to help is welcome, and those with family interred at Eastern Star are especially encouraged to join in tidying up their family grave plots as well as the overall Cemetery. Participants are asked to bring any tools they foresee needing.

### SCA Membership Meeting

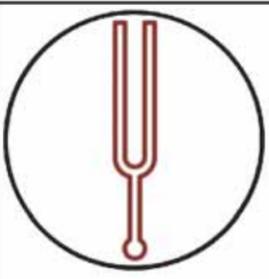
The Sewanee Civic Association will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, May 6, in Kennerly Hall, St. Mark and St. Paul. Social time with wine begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and a brief business meeting, and the presentation of the 41st Community Service Award.

Reservations for dinner are due by Friday, May 3, via email <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>. The SCA is celebrating 115 years of social and service opportunities for the community. The SCA is the sponsoring organization for the Sewanee Classifieds, and the Sewanee Community Chest. Any adult who resides in the area and shares concerns of the community is invited to participate and become a member.



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

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

The next planning meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 7, via Zoom.

## The Volunteer Gardener Show Scout to Visit Sewanee

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

## Local Food Available

The South Cumberland Farmer's Market has breads, fruits, vegetables, eggs, coffee, meats and more available. Ordering takes place each week online from Friday at 9 p.m. to Monday at noon. Curbside pickup is on Tuesdays, 4:30-6 p.m., at the Sewanee Community Center. To order go to <https://openfoodnetwork.net/south-cumberland-farmer-s-market/shop/#shop\_panel>.



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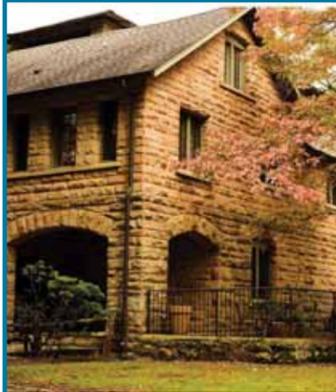


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## Christ Church

We are grateful to the Sewanee Mountain Messenger for posting obituaries so that friends and extended families can lift up people in prayer as well make plans to attend Memorial Services and/or interments. Dolores Snowden was a Trustee of Christ Church Monteagle. Her obituary, which is published in this edition, as well done as it is, barely touches on the way her life touched the lives of hundreds of students and their families, as she was often the first person to greet prospective students and their families. The service of interment in the Christ Church Cemetery will follow immediately the Service of Holy Communion at Christ Church on this Sunday. The Procession to the cemetery will precede with the Spoken sentences from The Book of Common Prayer. After the final prayer and closing benediction, there will be refreshments in the parish library. Dolores and the late Thomas Snowden Jr. were founding members of Christ Church Monteagle. Dolores helped people of all ages to enjoy all the places where she lived.

## Morton Memorial UMC

We continue to imagine what The Good Shepherd means for us today with the message "Why, oh why?" based on scriptures John 15:1-8 and the Psalm appointed for the day, Psalm 22:25-31. A shepherd's crook will be used in the telling of The Story.

Children are welcome at Morton and are given an opportunity to interact with our pastor during worship. All God's Children will share their Earth Day stories and we will hear the story of an interrupted chariot ride where a man hears about Jesus through a surprising encounter. The "Sanctuary Tree" continues to develop with a nest now in the branches! Following worship, children who are five and older will have time together with Ms. Margaret in Children's Church.

This week, we completed the Backpack program with Monteagle Elementary School and expressed our thanks to the MES Beta Club for their partnership in preparing the food for their fellow students with a pancake breakfast.

Morton welcomes all, regardless of where they may be in their faith

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

## St. Mark and St. Paul

Holy Eucharists are at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. The 11 a.m. service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there afterward.

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

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

In St. Mark and St. Paul's Adult Forum this coming Sunday, Brown Patterson, Dean Emeritus of the College, will talk about how Great Britain's 17th century Royal Society changed the way we think about nature. Dr. Patterson says we can trace the scientific revolution to

this remarkable organization. The talk will take place in Kennerly Hall from 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Dr. Patterson, who graduated from Sewanee in 1952, would go on to study at Oxford under C.S. Lewis on a Rhodes Scholarship. He has an M.A. and a Ph.D. from Harvard and an M.Div. from the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Mass. He taught history for 17 years at Davidson College before returning to Sewanee as dean and faculty member. Dr. Patterson has authored four books and contributed to countless others.

The CAC Community Meal will be at noon, Friday, April 26, in Kennerly Hall.

## Gathering to Honor Gatta's Book

On Sunday, April 28, the community will gather to celebrate Professor John Gatta's latest book, "Green Gospel: Foundations of

Ecotheology" (Church Publishing). The event will be at noon in Kennerly Hall at the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul (formerly Otey). Refreshments will be served.

Dr. Gatta, who came to Sewanee in 2004, has long been interested in American environmental literature and how it intersects with religious faith. This latest work examines the contributions that Christianity can make to the environmental movement and to ensuring the preservation of the planet.

As Dr. Gatta sees it, humans, animals, plants, and the rest of creation are all part of an evolving spiritual process, and Christianity provides powerful tools to honor and contribute to that process. In the course of Green Gospel, Dr. Gatta takes issue with those who argue for "intelligent design"—as though there is a ready-made divine blueprint for creation—and says instead says that humans, with their free will, should practice an "earth-hearted hope." What potentially awaits is beyond our ability to

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## Memorial Service

### Gary Collins

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

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

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

## Obituaries

### Jack Lynn Rice

Jack Lynn Rice, age 27 of Tracy City, Tennessee, died on April 13, 2024. He was born on Sept. 8, 1996, to Robert Rice and Rebecca Higgins. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Kathleen Vedder and Luther Rice.

He is survived by his mother, Rebecca Higgins; father, Robert Rice; sisters, Charlotte Rice and Heather Izard; and brothers, Austin Higgins, Robert Rice Jr., and John Aaron Rice.

Funeral Services were on April 17, 2024, from the Foster and Lay Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home, Tracy City with Bro. Danny Coffelt officiating. Interment followed in Bonny Oak Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

### Dolores Thompson Snowden

Dolores Thompson Snowden, age 81, died on April 13, 2024, at Alive Hospice Center, Murfreesboro. She was born on Oct. 3, 1932, in Memphis, to Dilbert Washington Thompson and Carolyn Wilkes Thompson. She graduated from Memphis Technical High School; she then attended the University of Memphis. She was president of the League of Women Voters in Memphis, and was a dedicated and loyal employee for many years at The University of the South. Her most recent position was Coordinator of Visitor Services where she welcomed thousands of students. On May 4, 2018, she retired from The University. She was an active member of Christ Church in Monteagle. She enjoyed the arts in a variety of settings as an avid reader, participating in book clubs, attending opera performances and the Sewanee Summer Music Festivals. She was preceded in death by her parents, and husband of 50 years, Thomas Day Snowden, Jr.

She is survived by her husband, Richard McClure; her children, Stephanie D. Snowden, Lydia R. Snowden, Dorothy H. Snowden and Thomas D. Snowden III; brother, Dan Thompson, and grandchildren, Melissa E. Mitchell, Abigail D. Snowden and Jason D. Snowden.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Sewanee Summer Music Festival. An informal gathering of family and friends for a graveside burial will be at 12:15 p.m., Sunday, April 28, 2024, at Christ Church in Monteagle. For complete obituary go to <https://www.smithfamilyfcs.com>.

### Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

### All Saints' Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

### Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

### Calvary Baptist Church, Winchester

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

4 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday

### Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

### Christ Church Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion, Sunday

### Morton Church, Tracy City (STEM)

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

### Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

### City Light Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

### Decherd Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship (Sunday)

### Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

### First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

### First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

### Goshen C. P. Church, Winchester

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### Grace Fellowship Church

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

### Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Service

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

### Highpointe Apostolic Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

### Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

### Marble Plains Baptist Church, Winchester

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Mid-week Service, Wednesday

### Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

### Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

### Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

### Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

### Monteagle Seventh-day Adventist Church

10 a.m. Bible Study, Saturday

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

7 p.m. Prayer and Study, Tuesday

### Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

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6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

### New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

### New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

### Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

### St. James-Midway Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, (and Facebook

livestream), Sunday

### St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

### St. Mark & St. Paul

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

(Sewanee Children's Center), Sunday

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Godly Play, Sunday

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

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday, livestream

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### St. Mary's Sewanee Retreat Center

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

### Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday-Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

### Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

### Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

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

### Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

### Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday



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## Thompson Receives NSF CAREER Award

Assistant Professor Lily Thompson has received the prestigious Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Award from the National Science Foundation (NSF), the foundation's most distinguished honor for early-career faculty members.

Thompson is an assistant professor of geology in the Department of Earth and Environmental Systems at the University. She will receive \$619,867 over five years from NSF's Division of Earth Sciences, making this the largest NSF grant to be awarded to the University of the South in its history.

The CAREER Award is designed to support promising young faculty members who exemplify the role of teacher-scholar through the combination of outstanding research and education. This highly competitive award is given to researchers who have the potential to serve as academic role models in research and education and to lead advances in the mission of their department or organization. This is the first-ever CAREER Award given to a Sewanee faculty member.

Thompson and her undergraduate researchers study the properties of geological materials at the elevated pressure and temperature conditions of planetary interiors. She employs techniques from chemistry, physics, and materials science to address mineralogical and petrological problems at extreme conditions. In this work, she combines experimental and computational approaches to study the constitution and evolution of planetary interiors, with a focus on the role of hydrogen in the Earth's interior.

With her CAREER Award, titled "The influence of cation substitution on the hydrous phases of the lower mantle," Thompson will work to evaluate the stability and geophysical properties of hydrous phases believed to be stable at the conditions of the Earth's lower mantle. Although these are expected to be minor phases, the potential for hydrogen storage in the lower mantle is still considerable, as it comprises approximately 56 percent of the Earth's volume. High-pressure experiments and complementary theoretical calculations will provide detailed insights into the atomic-scale chemistry of these phases, helping explain how they remain stable at the extreme pressures and temperatures of the Earth's deep interior.

Thompson's project also includes an educational component, focused on developing a virtual reality (VR) application to help undergraduate geology students develop spatial reasoning skills while learning about crystal structures. This VR project was inspired by Thompson's experience with aphantasia (an inability to create mental imagery), and is designed with the intent to foster equity and inclusion for neurodiverse students with visual-spatial deficits.

"I am greatly honored to receive this award," said Thompson. "This project will enable us to involve undergraduates in cutting-edge science aimed at resolving one of the biggest outstanding questions in Earth science: How much hydrogen is locked in the Earth's interior, and how has it influenced the planet's geophysical and geochemical evolution through time?"

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you, a model for moving forward."

The planning commission had previously reviewed the subdivision's preliminary plat in March. "The majority of recommended changes had not been addressed," said Marion County planner Garrett Haynes. At the April 9 meeting, the commission voted against approval. "[To move forward with the project] it's a matter of them making the changes necessary to meet the minimum requirements and resubmitting. I expect they will," Haynes acknowledged. However, a more serious problem may confront Perry, water supply. Haynes is investigating whether Tracy City has sufficient water to serve the subdivision as the plat proposes. Engineering would be

needed to determine if wells are a feasible option. Perry did not respond to an inquiry about his plans.

"The Friends do not believe that a housing subdivision is the best and highest use of that sensitive land," Murray said. But he stressed, "An environmental impact assessment will provide a higher level of scrutiny than what the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation requires. Mr. Perry has offered a significant number of assurances and commitments intended to prevent and mitigate impact to the land and water during construction and long afterwards. Because we're at the table, we can monitor progress. We'll know when and what moves are made."

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imagine, but the Bible provides guidance in how to work in conjunction with nature to honor that potential.

Dr. Gatta notes that the Bible is filled with visions of nature's divinity, beginning with Genesis, where God looked upon creation and saw that "it was good." Other books include Song of Songs, Job, and various psalms, including 96:11-12: "Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it. Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy."

At the same time, the Bible offers warnings about what can happen when humankind fails to honor God's creation. In other words, Green Gospel explores the havoc caused by sin in addition to the possibilities of a transfigured new creation. The book features illustrations of Sewanee landmarks by local artist Mary Priestley.

Dr. Gatta came to Sewanee's English Department after having taught for years at the University of Connecticut. He is the author of five books, including "Making Nature Sacred" and "Spirits of Place in American Literary Culture," both published by Oxford. He will be in attendance at the gathering for those who would like to talk to him about his ideas or have him sign their books.

## Duffee Earns Mathematical Association of America Distinguished Teaching Award

The Southeastern Section of the Mathematical Association of America (MAA-SE) has announced the selection of Assistant Professor of Mathematics Anne Duffee for the organization's Distinguished Teaching Award. The largest section of the MAA, the Southeastern Section represents mathematicians from Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

Upon presenting Duffee with the award, the MAA-SE stated, "Dr. Duffee approaches teaching holistically, incorporating interdisciplinary perspectives and creating a classroom where curiosity thrives and barriers to learning are removed. Her teaching style is characterized by humility, wisdom, and unwavering support."

Duffee's colleagues in the Mathematics and Computer Science Department similarly expressed enthusiasm for her commitment to fostering resilience and persistence among her students. "Anne rejoices in seeing her students learn, and they sense it and are motivated by it," said Professor of Mathematics Emily Puckette. One of Duffee's students shared, "[Her class] was the most difficult class I had this semester in terms of content, but it was also the most enjoyable, which I largely attribute to the excellence of Professor Duffee's pedagogy."

A professor in the College since 2016, Duffee teaches a variety of courses including History of Mathematics and a geometry-centered version of Topics in Mathematics. She pursues questions from a variety of fields, especially those in the fields of analysis and topology, and she has a developed growing interest in the philosophy of mathematics. Duffee also enjoys teaching upper level courses in the field of analysis, often including historical material to provide a human connection with the mathematical abstractions.

The MAA-SE advances the mathematical sciences within the region by considering mathematical professionals at all levels in the design of its program and activities, with a special emphasis on the collegiate level. The MAA-SE Section recognizes outstanding faculty members each year at its annual section meeting with awards for excellence in teaching and service, and the Distinguished Teaching Award is its top honor.

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## St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Welcomes New Trustees

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School (SAS) is pleased to welcome three members to the Board of Trustees following their election on April 5, 2024. Each is elected to serve a three-year term. The new class includes Andrew Dinsmore, Operator and Owner, Publix Super Markets, Inc.; Molly Schaefer Still, Owner, Schaefer Nursery; and Sarah Metzgar Steffner, freelance writer and editor.

### Andrew Dinsmore (Cleveland)

A 17-year veteran with the company, and with 20-plus years in the industry, Dinsmore is an Operator and Owner for Publix Super Markets, Inc. An active civic leader, he is the current Board Chair of Junior Achievement for Ocoee Region, Sergeant-at-Arms for the Rotary Club of Cleveland, the 2023-2024 Campaign Co-Chair for United Way of the Ocoee Region, the vice president for the Cleveland Young Professionals Circle of the Ocoee Region, and serves on the boards for The Epilepsy Foundation of East Tennessee, The Cleveland/Bradley Chamber of Commerce, and The Museum and Cultural Center at Five Points. He is also president of the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Alumni Association. Dinsmore received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Entrepreneurship from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

### Molly Schaefer Still (Winchester)

Still is the owner and operator of Schaefer Nursery, a wholesale business that grows and sells more than 100 varieties of plants to nurseries across the United States. An alumna of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, she dedicated years of her career to education before shifting her focus to local business. Before assuming ownership of Schaefer Nursery, Still directed the Leadership Institute at Parish Episcopal School in Dallas, Texas. She is also a former member of SAS's humanities faculty. During her tenure at her alma mater, she served as the student leadership program director, director of the art gallery, on the admissions team, and as a coach and dorm parent. Still received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Leadership Studies from the University of Richmond.

### Sarah Metzgar Steffner (Chattanooga)

Steffner is a freelance writer and editor working across multiple commercial and non-profit industries. She received a bachelor's degree in history and art history from Sewanee - The University of the South. A current parent at SAS, Steffner is the former board president of St. Peter's Episcopal School (Chattanooga) and retiring president of the Girls Preparatory School Parent Council Executive Committee.

## Drug Take Back Day

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

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

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

GSCC will also give away free medicine lockboxes that day.

Additionally, Dr. Thomas Phelps from the Tracy City Free Clinic will be available to do Hep C screens, and Health Hero will offer vaccinations for school-aged children.

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

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

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

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

## Dinner with a Purpose Supporting Housing Hub TN

At 6 p.m., Saturday, April 27, "Dinner with a Purpose" will take place at the Big Red Barn in Beersheba Springs. Sponsored by the Grundy County Rotary, the dinner will support a newly created housing organization on the South Cumberland Plateau, Housing Hub TN.

Visit this link to purchase tickets: <https://www.housinghubtn.org/events/dinner-with-a-purpose>.

Housing Hub TN has developed through the energy of local leaders out of a 2022 collaborative grant from South Cumberland Community Fund to Mountain TOP, Housing Sewanee, and Green|Spaces. In 2022, the Fund's community development committee helped form the new organization, which hopes to serve the Plateau as a Community Housing Development Organization, eligible for grants to create new affordable housing in the area.

Housing Hub is partnering with Grundy County High School's trades program to build the first house, named "Blessing House," which will be built at the school and installed in Altamont on the owner's land.

## SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

**Monday, April 29:** Chicken livers, mashed potatoes, slaw, biscuits.

**Tuesday, April 30:** Barbecue sandwich, potato salad, baked beans.

**Wednesday, May 1:** Grilled chicken salad.

**Thursday, May 2:** BLT soup, toasted cheese sandwich.

**Friday, May 3:** Pork chops, mashed potatoes green beans, rolls.

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

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

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members.

## Tickets Available for SCCF Benefit Concert

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

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

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

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

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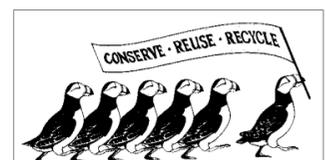
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BREAKFAST

**Monday, April 29:** Breakfast bread slice, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

**Tuesday, April 30:** Pancake wrap, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

**Wednesday, May 1:** Meat sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

**Thursday, May 2:** Cinnamon roll, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

**Friday, May 3:** Meat biscuit, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

### LUNCH

**Monday, April 29:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, April 30:** Mozzarella cheese sticks, marinara sauce, buttered corn, carrot dippers, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, May 1:** Hamburger or cheeseburger, crinkle-cut fries, baked beans, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, May 2:** Hot ham & cheese sandwich, French fries, emoticon potatoes, fruit, milk.

**Friday, May 3:** Beefy rotini, buttered corn, pinto beans, fruit, milk, chocolate chip cookie.

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

## Guarisco Merit Scholars Named

The Art, Art History, and Visual Studies Program has announced the winners of the Peter V. Guarisco Merit Scholarship for the 2024-25 academic year. Kate Shackelford, C'25, was awarded the Guarisco Scholarship in Art History in recognition of excellence in coursework, writing, and engagement with questions of art history. Gabriel Williams, C'25, was awarded the Guarisco Scholarship in Art for excellence in coursework, creative production, and engagement with the visual arts. The scholarships provide both recipients with tuition for their senior year and funding for a postgraduate career preparation experience.

Kate Shackelford is a junior art history and international and global studies major from Memphis, Tennessee. "Kate is an outstanding student in the art history program. Over the course of her time at Sewanee she has shown her dedication to art history and Asian studies through her work in the classroom as well as in her position as a department research assistant," says Associate Professor of Art History and Chair of Asian Studies Alison Miller. The work that Shackelford engaged in as a research assistant, notes Miller, is now featured on the Japan Past and Present online platform, a global resource for Japanese Studies that is housed at UCLA. Shackelford is currently studying abroad in Seoul, and is interested in pursuing graduate studies in Korean art history.

Gabriel Williams is a junior art major from Salt Lake City, Utah. A painter, Williams noted in his artist statement his interest in exploring the roles of and relationships between painter, subject, and viewer. "I choose subjects that have real stakes in my life," said Williams. "The goal of these works is to capture energy from my intimacy with others and present it with pluralistic authenticity from both me and the subject." The selection jury was impressed by Williams' creative output, stating, "Williams' work and writing are substantial. The studio dedication is visible in the painting, and the personal narrative is equally compelling."

An important feature of the Art, Art History, and Visual Studies Program, the Guarisco scholarship "encourages engagement in our program and motivates our students to invest in their studies and studio practices in the years leading up to their senior year and beyond," says Associate Professor of Art Jessica Wohl. As Guarisco scholars, both Shackelford and Williams will serve as ambassadors for the arts in addition to continuing their academic and creative pursuits. Says Wohl, "We're hoping that Gabe will continue to inspire his fellow students by being a strong presence and role model in and out of the studio."

The Guarisco award is given to two rising seniors each year, one from art history and one from art. Sewanee's art history faculty selected Shackelford to receive the Guarisco scholarship. Williams was selected for the Guarisco scholarship by a jury of external artists that included Associate Professor of Sculpture Jason Brown (University of Tennessee-Knoxville), Creative Director Cathy Cone (Cone Editions Press), and Foundations Coordinator and Professor of Drawing Andrew Scott Ross (East Tennessee State University).

## Career Exploration Virtual Reality Program at Altamont Library

Altamont Library is proud to announce our partnership with Middle Tennessee University exploring the world of Virtual Reality career exploration and training. This \$550,000 federal grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services was given to the MTSU to choose 6 libraries across Middle Tennessee. We are the proud recipients of this pilot program which utilizes Virtual Reality to give area residents the ability to explore 12 career programs that offer a living wage. Six libraries in all were chosen across Middle Tennessee to receive either Career Exploration, or Career Exploration and Training modules.

The goal of this program is to increase access for library patrons within economically disadvantaged areas or under-skilled areas that do not have access to necessary resources to advance their careers and/or limited opportunities for professional growth and job stability. The six libraries which include Altamont are: Clay County Public Library in Celina, Fentress County Public Library in Jamestown, Millard Oakley Public Library in Livingston, Adams Memorial Library in Woodbury, and White County Public Library in Sparta.

Altamont will be having a demonstration for this VR simulation program on at 3 p.m., Thursday, May 2. Everyone will be able to try the system and watch others as they try each career simulation.

## 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. Go to <[www.cumberlandfolkschool.com](http://www.cumberlandfolkschool.com)> for more information, detailed class listings, and to sign up for upcoming classes.

Indigo Dyeing and Katazome printing, May 5, In this class, Katazome and Indigo dyeing, you will explore the centuries-old Japanese technique of using stencils and a rice paste resist to make patterns on fabric then dipped into an indigo vat.

Mushroom Foraging, May 11, Learn essential mushroom biology and romp through the woods in search of choice edibles with this hands-on, half-day program with Midway Mushrooms.

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

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

## Upcoming Voice Recitals

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

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

## 'The Sun Sets Midafternoon'

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

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

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

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

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

## Musical Theatre Scenes Performance

The students of MUSC 255: Workshop for the Singing Actor present an evening of musical theatre scenes and solos at 7 p.m., Monday, April 29, in Guerry Auditorium. The performance features excerpts from "Little Women," "Guys and Dolls," "The Mad Ones," "A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder," "The Bridges of Madison County," and more. With Vicki Collinsworth, piano. Free and open to the public.

## 'Whimsical Wildlife' at the Frame Gallery

Frame Gallery presents the fourth annual art exhibition by The Nature Journaling Group with an opening reception 5-6:30 p.m., Friday, April 26. This year, we're enchanted by the theme "Whimsical Wildlife," featuring captivating creations by talented artists such as Lendon Noe, Lin Cameron, Margie Gallagher, Tee-sha Tiller, Laura Blackman, Deb Tucker, Mary Davis, and Mary Priestley. Adding to the magic is a delightful surprise. Step into the studio to see an additional exhibit featuring more whimsical wildlife crafted by the talented kindergartners from Sewanee Elementary School. In honor of Earth Day, these creative youngsters transformed everyday trash into endearing animals. Everyone is welcome to join us for a joyous celebration of both art and nature. The exhibit runs through May 31.

Frame Gallery Custom Frames and Art is located at 12569 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy., Sewanee.

## 'Longing and Belonging' at the UAG

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## 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 11, at Shoup Park on University Avenue in Sewanee. This event is free and open to the public and is sponsored by SACA.

Exhibitors include Alessandro's Bakery, baked goods; Ben Paty, wood; Claire Reishman, clay; Colleen Kay, fiber; Danny Pfifer, etchings; David Rowe, agate; Denise Miller, painting; Dennis Jones, jewelry; Emily Bradford, soaps; Emily Morgan, bowties; Faith Vaugn, jewelry; Jeanie Stephenson, bronze; Laurel York, misc; Linda & Matt Barry, plants; Luise Richards, sewing; Marcus Hilden, iron/copper; Debbie Blinder, candles; Mary McElwain, jewelry; Melissa Holloway, soaps; Merissa Tobler, clay; Pate Sisters, cards, jewelry; Patricia Goubeaud, dried flowers; Pearl Campbell, candles; Sherry Horkey, jewelry; Susan and Art Parry, jewelry; Susan Cordell, clay; Terrie Watch, clay; Bill Mauzy, wood; Randy McCurdy, flowers in glass; Cheryl Lankhaar, painting; Connie Hornsby, fiber; Ron Van Dyke, stone; Sam Prickett, collage; Wesley Smith, clay.

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## Save the Date for the SAS Players Performance

The SAS Players present "Zink: The Myth, The Legend, The Zebra" at the McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts. Show times are at 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 3, Saturday, May 4, and Sunday, May 5 at 2 p.m.

Guest seat pricing: Children/Student \$5; Adults \$10. Tickets are available at <<https://www.sasweb.org/fs/form-manager/view/dc612bea-b1e3-4ac5-9790-09aba514fa49>>.

## SAS MS Volleyball Wins

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school volleyball won a double header versus Pelham on April 17, and a regular season match versus Monteagle on April 18.

The scores versus Pelham were 25-4, 25-12 in the first match and 25-4, 25-6 in the second match. The Mountain Lions had strong play from Aubrey Blosser with 16 aces and eight service points, Maggie Mayo with 16 attacks and three kills, and Lyra Spake with 10 aces and six service points.

April 18 saw Monteagle versus SAS and this time, the Hornets had their full line up for eighth grade night. The Mountain Lions won in four sets, 25-15, 18-25, 25-11, 25-18. The match was closer than the scores appeared but strong leadership from Savannah Blosser with 14 aces and eight service points, Leah Moody with 10 passes, Adeline Pond with 10 service points and 10 passes/assists and Maggie Lu Rudd who had two key aces at critical points in the match, sealed the win for the mountain lions. The team had great support from Leonora Pate and Brinkley O'Neal who came off the bench and contributed with two assists and two service points.

## Women's Tennis Sweeps Hendrix to Collect the SAA Regular Season Title

The women's tennis team clinched the regular season title as they defeated Hendrix 6-0, playing only until the match was clinched.

Mariella Congeni and Nicole Nowak collected the first point of the match, with an 8-3 win at line one doubles. The rest of the doubles matches were closer, but the Tigers pulled both out 8-6. Emma Caldwell and Ivy Wilson played two doubles, and Eliza Dieck and Bradley Tyer Jones played three doubles.

Congeni dropped just one game playing one singles, with a 6-0, 6-1 win. Wilson, at line four, also only dropped one game for a 6-1, 6-0 win, securing the SAA regular season title. Nowak, at line two, dropped two games, collecting Sewanee's sixth point.

Sewanee will be the one seed in the SAA tournament, hosted at Old Fort Park in Murfreesboro, on April 26-28. The Tigers will have a bye in the first round.

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### HOME GAMES

2:45 p.m., Friday, April 26, SAS Varsity Boys' Tennis vs. Collegedale Academy  
3:30 p.m., Friday, April 26, SAS Varsity Track and Field  
4:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 30, SAS MS Tennis vs. Harris Middle School



On April 19, at the Webb School Fleet Feet Invitation, seventh grader RH Benton set a new St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school track and field record in the 1600m with a time of 5:40.49

## SAS MS Boys' Soccer Ends Successful Season

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School boys' middle school soccer team finished a successful season with a final record of 6-2-1. The team improved tremendously throughout the past few months, earning second place in the regular season standings and making it to the district semifinal game. There were outstanding performances all around, but Maxwell Goodpaster led the team in both goals and assists with 14 and five, respectfully. Konrad Knoll, the squad's goalkeeper, put on an impressive display of goal stopping power this year with a total of 33+ saves and four clean sheets. The team's impressive season is a credit to all their hard work and their ability to play together as a collective.

## Men's Tennis Clinches Regular Season Title

The men's tennis team clinched the regular season title as they defeated Hendrix 6-0, playing only until the match was clinched.

Jackson Davis and Drew Rukavina collected the first point of the match at three doubles, with an 8-3 result. Gil Weston and Liam Baer, at line one collected the next point with an 8-4 win, and at two doubles, Talman Ramsey and Andre Remi Jacobi posted an 8-5 win to send Sewanee into singles play up 3-0.

Ramsey dropped just two games and collected a quick 6-1, 6-1 win at two singles. Charlie Pizzuti, did not drop a game for a 6-0, 6-0 win at four and Rukavina collected a 6-1, 6-2 result at six singles before the match was stopped.

Sewanee will be the one seed in the SAA tournament, hosted at Old Fort Park in Murfreesboro, on April 26-28.

## Women's Lacrosse Falls in SAA Semifinals Against Rhodes

Emma Burns collected six points and Sally Herrington recorded three goals, but the Tigers fell in the semifinals of the SAA women's lacrosse tournament to Rhodes, the number one seed.

Rhodes collected the first goal of the day and did not let up, recording nine goals in the first quarter.

Herrington registered the Tiger's first goal of the day with an assist from Burns. Burns collected Sewanee's second off a free position shot, and Burns found Herrington for their third goal of the quarter.

The Lynx tacked on the first goal of the second quarter before Elizabeth Muller was fouled and collected a free-position goal for the Tigers. However, the Lynx again had an answer and found the back of the net 40 seconds later for their 11th goal of the game.

A caused turnover by Burns led to her second goal of the day. Rhodes ended the half recording two back-to-back unanswered goals to maintain their lead.

Chloe Parker extended their unanswered goals tallying the first of the second half for Rhodes.

Herrington connected on a man-up free position shot for the Tigers. The Lynx tacked on four unanswered goals before Burns registered a goal with one second left remaining in the quarter for Sewanee, for her 45th goal of the season.

Muller posted one of the only two goals scored in the final quarter. Her goal came off an assist from Burns. With 9:15 on the clock, Rhodes tacked on the final goal of the SAA semifinals, capitalizing on a man-up opportunity.

## Registration Open for TigerSharks Swim Team

The TigerSharks swim team provides an organized athletic experience for children ages 4-19 years old in the spring and summer, with the goals of developing strong swimmers, building self-esteem, and encouraging youth of all ages to work together as a team.

Online Registration at <www.sewaneetigersharks.com>, payment online or via check. Note there is a new 3.4 percent processing fee issued by our website financial institution if you pay online.

There is limited availability in the Rookie I and Rookie II groups. After all spots are filled, your swimmer can be put on a waiting list by registering and choosing to pay with a check or emailing us at <www.sewaneetigersharks.com>. If your child is new to Tigersharks and it is determined they do not meet the Rookie I criteria when evaluated, please understand that they will not be accepted as a swimmer this season.

New Swimmer Evaluations, required: Wednesday, May 15  
3:30-4 p.m., 6 years old and under  
4-4:30 p.m. 7-8 years old  
4:30-5 p.m., 9 years old & older  
Season Dates: Monday, May 20 through the RACE League Championships on Saturday, July 13  
First Week of Practice: Monday, May 20-Friday, May 24:  
3:15-4 p.m., Rookie I, Rookie II  
4-5 p.m., Junior I, Junior II  
5-6 p.m., Pre-Senior, Senior  
Mandatory Parent Meeting: 6 p.m. on May 21  
Remaining Season Practice: Monday, May 27-Friday, July 12  
8-8:45 a.m., or 9-9:45 a.m., Rookie I (Coaches assign swimmer to appropriate session)

8-9 a.m., or 9-10 a.m. Rookie II (Second Session only if needed)  
8-9 a.m., Junior I  
9-10 a.m., Junior II  
5:30-7:30 p.m., Pre-Senior/Senior

Cost: \$200 per individual swimmer, \$180 for additional swimmers in a family. Some scholarship money is available for those in need, and funds are allocated based on request and availability. Direct scholarship inquiries to the TigerShark Board at <sewaneetigersharks@gmail.com>.

Group Descriptions: Coaches finalize group placement

Rookie I: Must be able to swim at least 1/2 length of pool on their own using either freestyle and backstroke. This group is for beginning swimmers; this is not a learn to-swim group. Primary ages 4-7 years

Rookie II: Capable of swimming 1 length of pool doing freestyle and backstroke. Will introduce breaststroke and butterfly. Primary ages 5-10 years

Junior I: Can swim a length of the pool easily with both freestyle and backstroke. Teaching will focus on learning breaststroke and butterfly with conditioning to increase strength. Primary ages 5-10 years

Junior II: One or two seasons of swim team. Focus is on refining stroke mechanics for all 4 strokes with some light training. Primary ages 6-11 years

Pre-Senior: Have 3-4 strokes mastered and will work on establishing an aerobic training base. Primary ages 7-12 years

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## NATURENOTES

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Large Yellow Lady's Slipper. Photo by Kim Butters

### Special Spring Sightings

Chris Lotti reported last Saturday that they had seen the Rose-breasted Grosbeak in their yard since the previous day. I saw them at the feeders at Stirling's on Sunday. They were reported right around this same time in 2022. They breed in Canada and the north-eastern United States and are migrating north from their wintering grounds in southern Mexico, Central America, the Caribbean, and through to Peru and Venezuela. Rose-breasted Grosbeaks are birds of eastern North America. The males have the bright, almost pink breast while the females are brown and white striped like a sparrow or female purple finch. The males share incubation with the females, despite their bright plumage. However, the bright colors are on their breasts and would be hidden while on the nest.

Kim Butters discovered the Large Yellow Lady's Slipper hidden among the foliage of her bleeding heart plant. The Showy Orchid was spotted on a Trails and Trilliums walk in Tarlton Valley. Both orchids are somewhat uncommon and a special treat to find. The orchid family is considered the largest plant family worldwide. They are dependent on an association with fungi in the soil for germination of their dust-size seeds and nutrients through their roots.

## WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO	Week's Stats:
Mon	Apr 15	80	61	Avg max temp = 71
Tue	Apr 16	82	64	Avg min temp = 53
Wed	Apr 17	64	60	Avg temp = 62
Thu	Apr 18	81	61	Precipitation = 0.98"
Fri	Apr 19	71	46	
Sat	Apr 20	64	42	
Sun	Apr 21	58	38	

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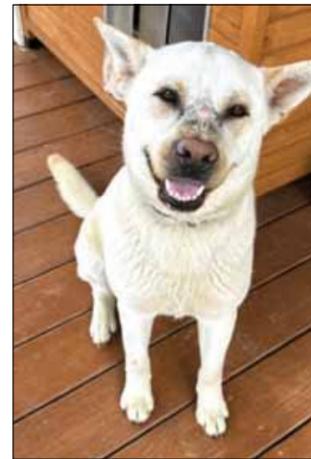
## State Park Offerings

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

**Night Hike at Stone Door—Savage Gulf State Park, Friday, April 26, 7:45 p.m. CDT. Cost, \$10/Adults.** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Hike is limited to the first 10 people to register. Please pre-register.) Join Park Ranger Spencer Baxter at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile roundtrip hike to several overlooks to experience the night sky and its wonders. Bring your own headlamp, and wear sturdy hiking boots or shoes, appropriate clothing for the weather. In case of inclement weather the hike will be cancelled and a refund issued.

**Three Forks Lake Shoreline Hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Thursday, April 30, 9:45 a.m. CDT. Cost, \$10** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/eventssavage-gulf>>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.) Meet Park Ranger Todd Childress at Stone Door Ranger Station (Savage Gulf North) 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a beautiful moderate off-the-beaten path hike around the newly-acquired Three Forks Lake, through the trees around the creeks, and by many beaver lodges. The majority of the hike will be along the lake's shore, so you will need to be comfortable moving in soft soil, through dense brush, and making short jumps at times. Bring water, snacks, and bug repellent, and wear hiking shoes and weather-appropriate clothing.

**Day Loop Hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Monday May 6, 8:15 a.m. CDT. Cost, \$5** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/eventssavage-gulf>>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.) Join Park Ranger Mark Greenwood at Savage Gulf East Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer, for a 5-mile (round trip, approximate) basic, introductory guided hike of the east side of Savage Gulf Day Loop. Bring desired water and food, and wear sturdy shoes and weather-appropriate clothing. The areas around overlooks can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed. Attendee cancellations must be made no later than 24 hours prior to the program's scheduled start in order to receive a refund. *This event will also be offered on Tuesday, May 7.*



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## Farm to Table

Farm to Table is celebration of community, culinary delights, and local treasures. This year is particularly special with farm-fresh bison, local venison, mushrooms from Midway, fresh veggies from the farm, local brews courtesy of Shenanigans, and a band, Drivetrain, from Lewisburg, Tennessee. More than 20 local crafters will be set up to sell their goodies. The event will be at 5 p.m., Friday, April 26, at Manigault Park on the campus of the University of the South.

## Get Your HVAC System Inspected

Did you know an HVAC uses about 50 percent of your home's energy? Sequachee Valley Electric Cooperative and TVA want homeowners to save money on their power bills by offering a \$50 rebate on the cost of an annual HVAC tune-up for existing heat pump or central air conditioning systems. Get your HVAC system inspected to make sure it's ready for the summer heat.

A TVA Quality Contractor HVAC professional can conduct an annual tune-up and inspection. Prices typically range from \$49-\$150, depending on the location and company.

Getting your HVAC checked will prolong the life of the unit and save you money on your energy bill because it will be running at maximum efficiency. If you need to replace your unit, SVEC offers a Heat Pump Loan Financing Program for more information go to <[svalleyec.com/heat-pump-financing](http://svalleyec.com/heat-pump-financing)>. TVA is offering rebates of up to \$1,500 on qualifying equipment.

Anyone who is looking to make energy efficiency upgrades and save money on their power bills should take advantage of TVA's rebate program. Heating and cooling is typically the largest energy expense for a household. A well-maintained HVAC system runs more efficiently and effectively, ensuring you stay comfortable all spring and summer long.

To qualify for any rebate, customers must use a member of TVA's Quality Contractor Network to get an HVAC tune-up or eligible upgrades installed. For a list of local quality contractors go to <[energyright.com/residential/quality-contractor-network](http://energyright.com/residential/quality-contractor-network/)>. Using the contractor network gives customers peace of mind that the work is done right and up to TVA's standards.

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9:00 — Meet at Mtn Goat Trailhead  
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For a Tear is an intellectual thing,  
And a Sigh is the sword of an Angel King,  
And the bitter groan of the Martyr's woe  
Is an arrow from the Almighty's bow.

The hand of Vengeance found the bed  
To which the Purple Tyrant fled;  
The iron hand crush'd the Tyrant's head  
And became a Tyrant in his stead.

—from William Blake, *The Grey Monk*

# Community Calendar

### Friday, April 26

- 8 a.m. Scholarship Sewanee presentations, various locations on campus, until 4:30 p.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. U of S Senior Artists, "Longing and Belonging," Convocation Hall
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at noon; sign up required
- noon CAC Community Meal, Kennerly Hall
- 1 p.m. McCrady Lecture, Dr. Anne Gulick, "Students, Global Literature, and the Idea of the University," Blackman Auditorium; reception follows
- 5 p.m. Nature Journaling Art Display, Frame Gallery, until 6:30 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Concert, Sewanee Symphony Orchestra & University Choir, All Saints' Chapel

### Saturday, April 27

- 9 a.m. Art Knoll Community Cleanup Day, meet at Mountain Goat trailhead, (across from Taylor's on Hwy. 41), until 11:15 a.m.; ceremony at Angel Park follows, free coffee/pastry at Blue Chair
- 9:30 a.m. Vinyasa Flow, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
- 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.
- 11 a.m. Belvidere Firemen's Fish Fry, \$15/adults; \$5/children; under 4 free; Belvidere Community Center, 349 Belvidere Rd., until 5 p.m.
- 2 p.m. Native American Sweat Lodge Ceremony, 52 Lillypad Lane, Tracy City, until 10 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Voice Recital, Victor Esparza, "Love Like You," with Vicki Collinsworth, piano, Sparrow Womack, violin, and Natalie Huckabay, voice, St. Luke's Chapel
- 5 p.m. Monteagle Growth Plan presentation, Conference room, City Hall
- 6 p.m. Dinner with a Purpose, Big Red Barn, Beersheba Springs; tickets, <<https://www.housinghubtn.org/events/dinner-with-a-purpose>>

### Sunday, April 28

- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Voice Recital, Katy Mae Elder, "Homebound," with Vicki Collinsworth, piano and Eliza Warnock, voice, St. Luke's Chapel
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

### Monday, April 29

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with the Coach, Carrie Austin, Associate Director of Athletics, in-person & livestream, Blue Chair
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 5 p.m. Monteagle Town Council, conference room, City Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Flow, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:45 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates Mat Class, all levels, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 7 p.m. Musical Theatre Scenes Performance, students of MUSC 255: Workshop for the Singing Actor, Guerry Auditorium

### Tuesday, April 30

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Mixed Flow, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid

- Bakery, Tracy City
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6 p.m.
- 5 p.m. GriefShare support group/weekly seminar, MMUMC Wesley House
- 5:30 p.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, Pippa, 293 Ball Park Rd., until 6:30 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates Mat Class, Bruce, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, May 1

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Writers' Group, 212 Sherwood Rd., more info: (931) 598-0915
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. EQB Club, lunch at 11:50 a.m.; Lead, Kate Cataldo, at 12:25 p.m., St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5 p.m. Mobility+Flexibility, Camp, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 6:30 p.m. Kundalini, Pippa, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle

### Thursday, May 2

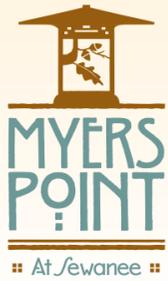
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Club Assembly, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Herbarium Nature Journaling, more info email <[mpriestley0150@gmail.com](mailto:mpriestley0150@gmail.com)>
- 9 a.m. Wild Card, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Body Recall exercise, Judy, Monteagle City Hall, until 10:30 a.m.; more info <[msjmagoo@gmail.com](mailto:msjmagoo@gmail.com)>
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 5 p.m. SCCF Benefit Concert, Becky Buller, The Caverns, Pelham; doors open at 5 p.m.; music at 6 p.m.; tickets: <[southcumberlandcommunityfund.org](http://southcumberlandcommunityfund.org)>
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates Mat Class, Bruce Manuel, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle

### Friday, May 3

- Reservations due for SCA Membership Meeting on May 6*
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at noon; sign up required
- 7:30 p.m. "Zink: The Myth, The Legend, The Zebra" at the McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts, SAS

### 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., 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, Cliff-tops, (931) 924-3493
- 7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist
- Thursday**  
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- 7 p.m., Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester



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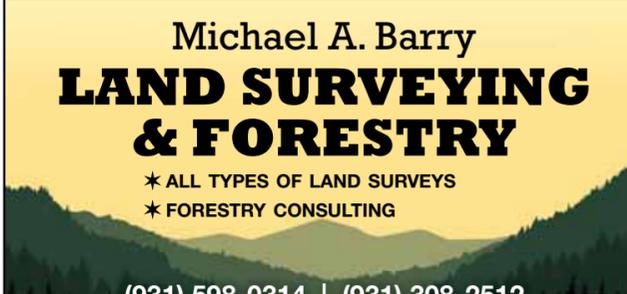


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