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Dedication of Tim Graham Trail System and Memorial Service

On Saturday, Sept. 4, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School (SAS) will dedicate the Tim Graham Trail System and host a memorial service for Tim, who died in April 2020. Pandemic restrictions precluded a public service at that time.

Tim served as Director of Development at SAS for 22 years (1995-2017). During his tenure at SAS, he helped the school to raise more than \$37 million, affecting the experience of every student and ensuring the construction or renovation of every building on campus. To honor Tim's legacy at SAS, the school's trail system has been renamed in his memory. The Tim Graham Trail System includes 10 miles of forested trails that are used daily by students for mountain

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SACA Fall Craft Fair, Sept. 18

Sewanee Arts and Crafts Association will hold its fall craft fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 18, in Shoup Park on University Avenue. This annual event coincides with the University of the South's Family Weekend providing students, their families and the public an opportunity to meet artists and purchase their work.

Some of the arts and crafts for sale include clay, wood, bronze, paintings, jewelry, candles and handmade soaps.

If you are interested in participating in the SACA fall fair, please send inquiries to <infosaca9@gmail.com>.

Community Chest Applications Available

Since 1908, the Sewanee Civic Association and its precursors have believed in the power of area citizens to help sustain community projects and programs. Through these associations, the community has funded many worthwhile endeavors.

Since 1942, the Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) has organized the Community Chest, which now raises tens of thousands of dollars yearly for local organizations.

Sponsored by the SCA, the Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) is pleased to announce the beginning of the 2021-22 grant cycle. All nonprofits that benefit the community are encouraged to apply.

The 2021-22 funding application can be downloaded from the website at <www.sewaneeccivic.org>. The application deadline is Friday, Sept. 10, 2021. Grant funds will be distributed starting April 2022, contingent on funding availability.

Sewanee, College Town: What Matters and Why

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

"Much of what is in the best interest of the town and the University are the same," David Shipps insisted addressing the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary at their Aug. 19 breakfast meeting. "Sewanee is a business." Shipps serves as University Vice President for Economic Development and Community Relations. His presentation on economic development in the Village unpacked what it meant to be in the business of attracting students for both the University and town.

By 2026, the pool of college age students would decrease by 15-20 percent, Shipps said. Likewise significant, in the United States, among those 18 and under, there is no ethnic majority. To attract students from the increasingly diverse and smaller pool of candidates, "in addition to the college" Sewanee would need "to be a delightful place to be and to live," Shipps stressed. "The vast majority [of students'] college experience is not in the classroom."

Shipps cited several examples of small colleges suffering from student loss that decided to invest in their towns. Refurbishing and repurposing vacant, dilapidated buildings proved to be a "game changer."

Highlighting what Sewanee had to offer—an airport, a working farm, recreational opportunities—Shipps listed the Village as a key asset. He reviewed the benchmarks of Frank Gladu who formerly headed up the Sewanee Village project and noted two of Gladu's five priorities had been realized: the bookstore and narrowing Highway 41A. Of the remaining three priorities—a village green, an anchor building, and housing—Shipps said, "I'm leaning in on housing out of the gate."

Why housing? Giving an illustration, Shipps said Virginia college towns typically had populations of 4,000 to 10,000, while Sewanee's population was about 2,500, depending on whether or not you counted the students. "To the extent that we can stimulate the year-round population to 3,000 to 3,500, then you have some scale. Then you have some leverage."

But in Sewanee, the housing shortage hindered population growth. "It's a bad outcome, if you can't find a place to live in Sewanee you can afford," Shipps said. "It takes away from the magic." Shipps stressed the housing shortage was complicated by the policy that only allowed employees to build homes on vacant lots and the fact that young faculty members often did not want to undertake the demands of building a home; nor did they want to rent.

Now things have changed. "As of April, someone who wants to build a house to resell, they can do that," Shipps said. "And there is also a way for a nonemployee who wants to move to Sewanee to build a house."

He hopes to see seven to 10 lots released as a trial in the first tranche, followed by more in the second round.

Asked if future plans included Arcadia, the proposed senior living facility, Shipps answered with a question. "How is that in the best interest of the University and a priority over everything else? How does that help me attract 475 students every August? At the moment, that's vague to me."

Looking ahead, Shipps said, "What should we do, what should we lean on, what should we invest in? That is what I am hoping to crystalize. Why don't we have a wilderness training school? Why don't we have structured racing [with bikes and runners] on the Domain? The current assets are waiting to be optimized. Not only for the benefits of the students, but for the benefit of the community. It's an exciting time to be in Sewanee."



Guests sampled locally made wine and cheese at the Swiss Heritage Celebration. Photo by Matt Morrison

Swiss Celebration Attracts More Than 500 Visitors

More than 500 visitors from eight states attended the recent Swiss Heritage Celebration in Gruetli-Laager. Sponsored by the Grundy County Swiss Historical Society, the July 31 event was held at the Stoker-Stampfli Farm Museum.

Besides Tennessee, guests came from Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Texas. There were people of all ages, including many descendants of the original families who founded the Swiss Colony of Gruetli in 1869. Swiss heritage, however, was not a prerequisite for attending the gathering. The annual event is always open to the public.

The festival included tours of the farmhouse, barn and outbuildings—historic structures that are among the only four remaining houses and three remaining barns of the original colony.

On display in the farmhouse was a colorful quilt containing 32 squares featuring surnames of some of the colony's settlers, along with two panels of additional surnames. Historic documents, furniture and memorabilia were also on view.

The Mountain Top Polka Band from Asheville, N.C., led the crowd in dancing and singing. Among the favorite numbers were "The Chicken Dance," "Beer Barrel Polka" and "Edelweiss."

Attendees sampled locally made wine and cheese. They enjoyed a wagon ride around the grounds and purchased artwork, crafts, handmade goods, food and beverages from onsite vendors.

The Stoker-Stampfli Farm Museum, on the National Register of Historic Places, is open year-round to visitors, photographers and videographers. Tours of the farmhouse are available by appointment. The venue is a picturesque setting for rustic weddings and outdoor events. For reservations, contact Jackie Lawley at (931) 235-3029. Her Swiss ancestors, the Suters, were part of the original colony.

For more information visit <<http://www.swisshistoricalsociety.org>>.



The outdoors activities of the PRE began with the arrival of new college students at Elliot Hall. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Fall Heritage Festival in Cowan

The Fall Heritage Festival is a celebration of life in the foothills of the Cumberland Plateau, engaging regional communities through the educational and inspirational experience of history, music, arts, and civic involvement. This year the festival will be held Sept. 17-19, in Cowan. The Festival is free to the public and made possible by the generous donations from regional businesses and individuals.

The event starts Friday, Sept. 17, from 5-9 p.m. Fireworks begin at 9 p.m. On Saturday, Sept. 18, the festival is from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fireworks will begin at 9 p.m. On Sunday, Sept. 19, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., there will be an Old Church Revival at the Cowan First Baptist Church.

Go to <<https://www.fallheritagefestival.info>> for more information.

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Sewanee, TN 37375

Letters

THANK-YOU FROM SPO

To the Editor:

The Sewanee Parent Organization (SPO) would like to thank everyone who helped beautify the Sewanee Elementary campus before school started. We have special thanks for Lynn Borchert, GSCC VISTA, Johnny Hughes and Daniel Curtis for mowing the front lawn and Isaac King from King's Tree Service for donating the mulch.

Thanks to all the parents, students and community members who gave up part of their Saturday to help make our campus more inviting for returning students. We are thankful for your support of our school community.

Sewanee Parent Organization

TO THE CITIZENS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit our community last year, I knew it would be challenging. Throughout that difficult time, our incredibly talented, committed and courageous healthcare heroes bravely faced the challenges brought on by the virus - going above and beyond the call of duty to fight against COVID-19, working hard to ensure a safe place of care for our patients and for each other, and contributing to protecting the health and well-being of our community.

Sadly, today we are experiencing many of the same challenges we faced when the pandemic first began, except our current situation

is worse than it has ever been. The situation we are in is very difficult, and our healthcare heroes are tired. Their resilience is remarkable, but I see how this crisis wears on them. They need your help. Now is the time for us all to be heroes and do our part to help slow the spread of the virus.

One critical way that we can all help is by getting vaccinated for COVID-19. Tennessee has one of the lowest COVID-19 vaccination rates in the country, with only 40 percent of the population fully vaccinated. Our own community's vaccination rate is even lower at 31 percent. We are seeing an increase in COVID-19 in Franklin County and with the documented increase in confirmed positive cases, Southern Tennessee Regional Health System-Winchester/Sewanee is seeing an increase in hospitalizations. At this point, most of the patients we are seeing who are hospitalized with COVID-19 are unvaccinated and are very sick. We are doing everything we can to manage the rapid increase in patients while also continuing to care for the ongoing, non-COVID-19 healthcare needs of our community.

The hardest part of what we're facing right now is knowing this is avoidable, and with your help, we can turn the tide against COVID-19. Getting vaccinated greatly reduces the likelihood of someone contracting the virus, being hospitalized or dying. I know many people have questions or concerns about the vaccine - I did too, at first. After talking to clinicians I know and trust, and reviewing the facts, I feel very confident in my decision to get vaccinated. If you

are on the fence about getting vaccinated, please pick up the phone and call your physician to talk specifically about the vaccine.

Further, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently granted full approval of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. We have known that the FDA-authorized COVID-19 vaccines were safe and effective, and we are pleased that the FDA has taken this important step to further validate this based on thorough research and comprehensive data review. I am hopeful this decision will help reduce vaccine hesitancy among unvaccinated individuals.

Additionally, we strongly encourage our community to take other precautions that we know are effective in slowing the spread of the virus, including wearing a mask, practicing social distancing and continuing proper hand hygiene. When all of these measures are consistently practiced, they will help lower the transmission rate and reduce the number of COVID-19 cases in our community.

Even in the midst of this challenging time, we strongly urge our community not to delay essential and emergency care when it is needed. If you are experiencing an emergency, call 9-1-1 or head to the nearest ER.

On behalf of our team of healthcare heroes at Southern Tennessee Regional Health System-Winchester/Sewanee, we appreciate the opportunity to serve you. Please join us in doing everything we can to help end this pandemic.

Cliff Wilson, CEO, Southern Tennessee Regional Health System-Winchester/Sewanee



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Vaccine Availability & Appointments

COVID-19 vaccines are now widely available to all Tennesseans 12+ in all 95 counties across the state. Check COVID-19 vaccine appointment availability at any of the state health departments, or browse all vaccine providers and find a location close to you at <VaccineFinder.org>.

Go to <<https://covid19.tn.gov/covid-19-vaccines/availability/>> for more information on vaccines, prevention, testing sites and data.

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Please keep the following individuals, their families and all those who are serving our country in your thoughts and prayers:

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MESSENGER HOURS

Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday

9 a.m.-4 p.m. The office is currently closed to visitors at this time. The phone is being monitored, as are the email accounts.

Thursday—Production Day
9 a.m.-noon

Friday—Circulation Day
Closed

Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor are welcome at the Sewanee Mountain Messenger and are a vital part of our community's conversation. Letters need to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. We make exceptions from time to time, but these are our general guidelines.

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@sewaneemessenger.com>. —KB

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions: Men's Lacrosse Intern, Athletics; Specialist in Molecular Biology, Sewanee Molecular Diagnostics Lab; Associate Dean of Admission for Recruitment, Admission; Coordinator of International Service, Civic Engagement; Assistant Farm Manager, University Farm.

Non-Exempt Positions: Office Coordinator, Executive Office; Golf Course Mechanic, Golf Course; Administrative Assistant, Executive Office; Multimedia Services Technician, Technology Access & Support; Office Coordinator, Civic Engagement; Chemistry Lab Coordinator, Chemistry; First Cook, Sewanee Dining; Groundskeeper I, Grounds; Custodian, Building Services; Sets & Events Assistant, Building Services; Assistant Manager, Dining; Dispatcher/Communications Officer (part-time), Sewanee Police Department; Sewanee Dining, Assistant Manager (temporary), Dining; Childcare Provider, University Child Care Center; On-Call Catering Attendant, Sewanee Dining (Food Service Worker), Dining; Catering Food Service Worker, Dining, Catering; Food Service Worker, Tiger Bay Pub, Sewanee Dining; Second Cook, Dining.

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

Fresh, Local Food Available

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market, 8-10 a.m. every Saturday morning, at Hawkins Lane, announces it will continue through the month of September.

Locally-produced fruits and vegetables, baked goods, plants and flowers are available for your enjoyment. Support your local growers and artisans. Come see us.

The South Cumberland Farmers' Market has breads, fruits and vegetables, eggs, coffee and meats available. Ordering takes place each week from Friday at 9 p.m. to Monday at 10 a.m. Curbside delivery is on Tuesdays, 4:30-6 p.m., at the Sewanee Community Center. Learn more online on how to order at <<https://sewanee.localygrown.net>>.

The Franklin County Farmers' Market is open 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday on Dinah Shore Boulevard, Winchester, next to the Franklin County Annex building. Follow them on Facebook.



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St. Mark's Community History Reunion

The St. Mark's Community History Reunion will be held 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 4, at the St. Mark's Community Center on Alabama Avenue. This is the third St. Mark's Community History Reunion with present and former residents. This event is devoted to celebrating and preserving the history of African-Americans in Sewanee. There will be barbecue and local entertainment provided by The Roberson Project.

Everyone is invited to bring personal memorabilia (photographs, scrapbooks, postcards and letters, your family bible, school records, yearbooks, trophies, and diplomas, which will be added to the Save Sewanee Black History Archive <<https://blacksewanee.org>>. This Archive ensures that future generations will remember Sewanee's African-American history. Your items will be scanned and returned to you along with a free digital copy on a thumb drive. Oral interviews will also be conducted so your story can be recorded.

For any questions or additional information, email us at <Roberson-Project@sewanee.edu>, or call Kathy at (931) 598-3187.

MARC Offering TNR

Marion Animal Resource Connection (MARC) is Trapping, Neutering/Spaying, and Returning (TNR) feral cats in Grundy County and areas of Monteagle and Sewanee on the Mountain. The South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF) awarded MARC a grant for \$4,635 to be spent in one year for this program.

If you have feral cats please call the MARC message line (423) 240-9074 and choose option No. 1 for spay/neuter appointments. Then say you have feral cats on the Mountain. Volunteers designated for this program will contact you.

Below you can see five traps in the back of a van. Each trap contains a feral cat on his/her way to the vet to be spayed or neutered, receive rabies vaccine, and to get an ear tipped to indicate to others that this cat has been altered/fixated.

The cats are returned to the location from where they were trapped. They will keep other cats away and control the rodent population. Their numbers will begin to decline because they will not be reproducing. There is no other place to put them unless a person needs some barn cats. Rarely a kitten may not be too feral and can be tamed, but this takes lots of time and patience and doesn't usually work.

Let's help stop the cat population from expanding. In just one year, one unaltered female and several unaltered male cats can produce at least 12 more cats; in three years, 376 more cats; and by 8 years, 2,072,514 more cats from the original unaltered female and numerous unaltered males.

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Upcoming Meetings

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board will meet at 5:30 p.m., Monday, Aug. 30, for a workshop to review testing scores. There will be a special called board meeting immediately following the workshop on Aug. 30, to address school updates. The regular board meeting scheduled for Monday, Sept. 13, has been moved to 6 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 16.

Monteagle Town Council

The Monteagle Town Council is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Aug. 30, in the conference room at City Hall.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 2, at LaBella Pearl's for a club assembly.

Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 13, 2021, at the Senior Citizens' Building. Items for the agenda should be submitted to the Provost's office by noon on Wednesday, Sept. 1.

Donate to the Hospitality Shop

The Hospitality Shop accepts donations of clothing, household goods, jewelry and knickknacks. Please leave clean and well-maintained items in the bin at the rear of the building. The Shop cannot take large pieces of furniture, mattresses or electronics.

The Shop is open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, and is located at 1096 University Ave., Sewanee. Masks are required to enter the shop.

Proceeds from sales at the Shop are used to furnish scholarships to area high school graduates who are going into the medical field, and for continuing education to practicing nurses, physical therapists and others employed at the Southern Tennessee Regional Health System-Sewanee.

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2021 UPCOMING SPONSORED PROGRAMS
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Online Via Zoom

**The Method of Two Way Prayer, FREE
with Father Bill W.
Saturday, August 28th
10:00AM to 1:00PM**

**The Welcome Prayer Workshop, \$50
with Tom Ward
Sunday, August 29th
1:00-4:00 PM**

September 1 Official Reopening to the Public

**In Person at St. Mary's Sewanee
Mindfulness on the Mountain, December 3-5
Advent Centering Prayer, December 10-12**



For more information and registration, go to
<www.StMarysSewanee.org>
931-598-5342
reservations@stmaryssewanee.org

Church News

All Saints’ Chapel

All Saints’ Chapel Holy Eucharist will occur at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m on Sunday mornings. You can livestream our services at <<https://new.sewanee.edu/campus-life/believing/all-saints-chapel/>>.

Beloved Community-Sacred Ground Racial Reconciliation Workshop

St. James Church in Sewanee is offering an opportunity for education and conversation on racial reconciliation through a 10-week film and reading-based dialogue series grounded in faith. This Sacred Ground workshop is presented by the Beloved Community Commission formed by the national Episcopal Church for the purpose of promoting racial reconciliation.

Participants may attend via Zoom on Tuesdays, Sept. 7–Nov. 9 from 6–7:30 p.m. CDT (10 weeks).

We will watch some films together and some of you will watch on your own, with resources provided by the Beloved Community. In addition to the films, there are two books you will need to purchase, that we will read over the course of the study, “Waking Up White” by Debby Irving, and

“Jesus and the Disinherited” by Howard Thurman.

If you have any questions or would like to commit to join us, please contact Chris Colane at <chriscolane@gmail.com> to register and receive a Zoom link. There is no charge for the workshop.

More information about the Beloved Community can be found on the diocesan website at <<https://edtn.org/programs/beloved-community-commission-racial-reconciliation/>>.

St. Mark and St. Paul

The 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist is in the church for those fully vaccinated for at least 2 weeks. Masking is required indoors. The 8:30 a.m. service is also livestreamed on our Facebook page. It is available there and on our YouTube channel at 11 a.m. and afterward.

The 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist is outside for all (in case of rain, this service will take place in the church with open windows, and curtailed singing.)

Godly Play will be Sunday from 9:45–10:45 a.m. Weather permitting, they will gather outside. Please bring a mask and water bottle. In case of rain, the groups will be

inside, wearing masks, with windows open.

Infants and small children are invited to gather on the playground to form relationships with one another and have fun on Sunday mornings from 8:30 a.m. until noon. In case of inclement weather, children will be taken into our new nursery room in the basement of the parish hall (in Sewanee Children’s Center). Masks are required indoors.

Sunday Forum resumes this

Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in Kennerly Hall. The topic this year is Listening to the Voices of Our Once & Future Patron Saints. This Sunday the speaker is the Rev. Rob Lamborn on A Year with St. Mark and St. Paul.

After the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, Aug. 29, we’ll have our annual picnic outdoors for newcomers and long-term members alike. We will share fellowship in a way that is warm and healthy. Because of COVID, we are limited in our

offerings again this year. Bottled water and dessert will be provided. For children, we will have cheese pizza and apples. Hope you can join us.

CAC continues to serve those in need 9–11 a.m., Monday through Friday. Call (931) 598-5927.

St. Mary’s Sewanee

The Method of Two Way Prayer will be offered from 10 a.m. to 1

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Church Calendar

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

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle
service available online after noon Sunday, link is at <<https://www.mortonmemorialumc.com>>

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday (outdoors)
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

online worship services, Zoom. Call (931) 924-5339 or go online, <<https://www.tdworldministries.org>>

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
5 p.m. Worship Service, Sunday

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

9:45 a.m. Godly Play

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, outdoors

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 Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, in-person and Zoom, Sunday

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, indoors (for those fully vaccinated, masks required), livestream Facebook, YouTube later

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

9:45 a.m. Godly Play

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, outdoors (masks optional but recommended)

St. Mary’s Sewanee

10 a.m. Workshop, “The Method of Two Way Prayer,” (free), Fr. Bill W., Zoom, (Saturday, Aug. 28, until 1 p.m.)

1 p.m. The Welcome Prayer Workshop, (\$50), Rev. Tom Ward, Zoom, (Sunday, Aug. 29), until 4 p.m.

3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom, Tuesday

4 p.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom, Wednesday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday; (7 a.m., feast days; 8 a.m., Saturdays)

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sundays, sign up online <<https://www.communityofstmarysouth.org>>

5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday–Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer with Sermon, Sunday

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday, until 2 p.m.

4:30 p.m. Book Study, Wednesday, until 5:30 p.m.

If you would like to attend, contact STEM Admin at <tec213@bellsouth.net>

United Pentecostal, Monteagle

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

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

Unitarian Universalist, Tullahoma

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

Richard Lee McLain

Richard Lee McLain, age 79, of Tracy City, died on Aug. 19, 2021. He was born on Aug. 27, 1941, to Charles Edward McLain and Marie Rogers McLain. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Bernice McLain; grandchildren, Richard L. McLain, Josh McLain, and Dawson Knott; great-grandchild, Samuel Pelham; son-in-law, Ricky Clayton; sisters Beverly Kappal and Barbara Duval; and brothers, Ed McLain and Jim McLain.

He is survived by his children, Connie Phipps, Colleen Landreth, Christine Crosoure, Mary Knott, Richard L. McLain, Stephen McLain, Lori Thomas, Donald McLain, Charles McLain, Tammy Moore, and Shawn McLain; brother, Jack McLain; sister Kathy Campbell; 32 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were on Aug. 23, 2021, from the Foster and Lay Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home, with Brian Gilliam officiating. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Ray Ingman Minkler

Ray Ingman Minkler, age 69, of Tracy City, died on Aug. 18, 2021, at Southern Tennessee Regional Health System Winchester Hospital. He was born on Aug. 17, 1952, in Anderson, S.C., to Dorothy Ingman Minkler and Jackson Dwight Minkler. He graduated from St. Andrew’s School in 1970, and attended the University of the South, studying under Ed Carlos as well as the normal academic curriculum. He was what Buckminster Fuller called “a generalist.” and his wide-ranging skills and questing mind sent him traveling widely in pursuit of knowledge and wisdom. He came back to the Mountain in the 1990s. For many years he called himself a “handyman,” caring for properties of both full-time and part-time residents of the community. His most recent occupation was hosting a small AirBnB on the family property. He was fascinated with the geometric forms known popularly as “crop circles” and for several years rendered beautiful wax and resin reproductions of them. He was preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Karen Tonisson.

He is survived by his wife, April; brother, Dwight Goldwinde; niece, Sarah (Chris) Harris and and their two children; second cousin, Victoria (Ben) Davis and their seven children; aunt, Christine Jackson; brother-in-law, Sven Tonisson, and many friends.

His wish was to be cremated. No services are planned at this time. For anyone who might wish to donate in his memory, Ray would want you to contribute to whatever you are passionate about. Arrangements were by Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle.

Ingra Darlene Stevens Nunley

Ingra Darlene Stevens Nunley, age 53, of Winchester, died on Aug. 23, 2021, at her residence. A native of Franklin County, she was born on June 14, 1968 to the late Luke and Catherine Stevens. Ingra was a member of the Sherwood Church of Christ. Before her retirement she worked for almost 15 years as a teacher’s aide with the Franklin County School System at Sewanee Elementary School. She loved celebrating and decorating for the holidays, going shopping and spending time with her family. Ingra will be remembered as a sweet and loving mother, who always put her children first.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by Pearl Sparks, who helped raise her. She is survived by her husband of 33 years, Teddy Nunley; children, Lindsay (Garrett) Mercer, Sally Nunley, and Joshua Nunley; beloved cat, Frank; siblings, Patsy (Tim) Stephens, Shelia (Ed-die) Rorex, Peggy Garner, Bob Stevens, and JoAnn Stevens; and host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation was on Aug. 26, 2021. Funeral services were held on Aug. 27. Interment followed at Mt. View Cemetery in Sherwood.

For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.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

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, Alto (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer with Sermon, Sunday

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, until 2 p.m., Tuesday

4:30 p.m. Book Study, until 5:30 p.m., Wednesday

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Christ Church Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sunday

noon Holy Eucharist, Wednesday

Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer with Sermon, Sunday

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, until 2 p.m., Tuesday

4:30 p.m. Book Study, until 5:30 p.m., Wednesday

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Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, 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

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday, until 2 p.m.

4:30 p.m. Book Study, Wednesday, until 5:30 p.m.

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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

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

2 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Service (available on Facebook Live)

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

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

Midway Baptist Church

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Church (continued from page 4)

p.m., Saturday, Aug. 28, at St. Mary's Sewanee. This event is free but registration is required. Go to <<https://www.stmaryssewanee.org>>.

The Welcome Prayer Workshop will be held 1-4 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 29, via Zoom. The cost is \$50.

The Welcome Prayer is a method of consenting to God's presence and action in the physical and emotional events in our daily lives. The purpose of the Welcome Prayer is to deepen our relationship with God through consenting in the ordinary activities of our day.

In this online workshop participants will learn the method of the Welcome Prayer as well as the conceptual underpinnings that give it shape. They will also have an opportunity to experience this way of praying.

The Retreat will be led by Tom Ward and Rebecca Paluzzi. Go to <<https://www.stmaryssewanee.org>> to register.

St. Mary's Sewanee has rooms available for Family Weekend, Sept. 17-19. Contact Reservations for booking at (931) 598-5342 or <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>.

Sisters of St. Mary

The Sisters of St. Mary are welcoming those who have been fully vaccinated to our Daily Offices and Eucharist in our convent chapel. Morning Prayer is held at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday, except on feast days when it is held at 7 a.m. Each Saturday, Morning Prayer is held at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer is held at 5 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday. For those who would like to attend our 8 a.m. Eucharist on Sundays, we require that you sign up online, as we are limiting the number to five family units in our chapel due to our limited size and for the safety of all involved.

The sign up sheet is available at <<https://www.communityofstmarysouth.org>>. For the current schedule of services please see the calendar on the Worship page of our website.

Graham (continued from page 1)



St. Andrew's-Sewanee School will celebrate the life of former Director of Development Tim Graham with the dedication of the Tim Graham Trail System and a memorial service on Sept. 4.

biking, climbing, and hiking and to get to environmental, biological, and archaeological research sites on the school's 550-acre mountaintop campus. The renaming in Tim's honor is a reflection of his love of the Mountain, the local trails, biking, and hiking. The campus trail system was previously known as the Mountain Lion Loop.

The day's events will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the dedication of the trailhead kiosk designed and built by Tim's close friend and former SAS board president, Bruce Baird. The kiosk is located on Fire Tower Road. There will then be a procession from the school cemetery, where Tim's headstone and gravesite will be blessed, to a tent

beside the school's chapel, site of the 10:30 a.m. memorial service with Eucharist. An outdoor reception will follow.

The public is invited to both of these events. The family requests that masks be worn during the memorial service and that attendees be vaccinated. Parking will be available on the SAS campus. Those with mobility issues should park at the handicap spots near McCrory Hall and will be shuttled to the appropriate locations.

Tim is survived by his wife, Janet, his two children, SAS graduates Laura Beth Graham Matthews, '01 and David Graham, '06, and three grandsons.

Register Now for the 2021 Hunger Walk

Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club's 7th annual Hunger Walk is raising funds to combat food insecurity in Tennessee's South Cumberland Plateau region. This year the Hunger Walk will be a hybrid event, beginning on Sept. 18 with a week-long virtual walk and culminating on Sept. 25 with an in-person walk from Monteagle to Sewanee. Proceeds will benefit local organizations which help our neighbors in need, such as the Community Action Committee (St. Mark and St. Paul), Grundy County Food Bank, Morton Memorial Feeding Ministry, and other potential organizations.

Go to <<https://thehungerwalk.com>> for complete information and to register or donate.

Fees are \$25 for registration, \$15 for students, and \$5 for children under 12. Please consider becoming a Partner of the walk for \$280 or involving your business as a Title Sponsor with a donation of \$1,500 or more. Partners and Title Sponsors will be recognized on our sponsor page.

As a note, Givebutter has a setting on its donation page that requests tips. You should feel no obligation to pay a tip when making your donation.

Fundraise as an individual team or create/join a team with others. Once you've registered, share your fundraising page on social media with friends and family to increase the amount you raise for Hunger Walk 2021. The team/individuals who raise the most money to combat food insecurity will receive a prize.

You can join the STRAVA app, <www.strava.com/clubs/hunger-walk2021>, to submit your individual or team's mileage for prize consideration. Search Club name, "Hunger Walk 2021: Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary." (Team results must be compiled by team leaders since Givebutter has no mileage tracker.) The individuals and teams who go the top distances will receive a prize.

If you prefer to simply make a donation, that's okay too. Whether you walk or donate, every dollar makes a difference.

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University Names New Vice President for University Relations

Vice-Chancellor Reuben Brigety has announced that Deborah Vaughn has accepted the position of vice president for University Relations at the University of the South. Vaughn succeeds Jay Fisher, C’79, who is stepping down after 11 years in that position to take on the role of special assistant to the vice-chancellor.

Debbie Vaughn, who will begin her new role on Oct. 1, brings to Sewanee a wealth of university development and alumni relations experience. She is currently serving as vice president for philanthropy and alumni engagement at Augusta University, a research university and academic medical center formed by the consolidation of the Medical College of Georgia and then-Augusta State University. During her tenure there, she successfully led the university to reach record levels of giving, donor engagement, and alumni participation and positioned the university for campaign readiness.

“Debbie joins the University at an auspicious time,” said Brigety. “Her experience and talents will help the University Relations team, and the entire campus, prepare for and support the new initiatives that are critical to Sewanee’s successful future. She has a head start: Debbie is already familiar with Sewanee—her daughter, Abbie, is a member of the Class of 2020.”

Prior to joining Augusta, Vaughn served as associate vice president for development at the University of Alabama and as senior executive director of development and chief development officer at the University of Mississippi. In these positions, she fostered collaborative partnerships with deans and faculty members to encourage proposals to enhance those universities’ academic environments, with a keen focus on endowed scholarships, faculty support, and other programmatic support.

“I am thrilled to work alongside a dynamic and successful University Relations team in sharing the Sewanee story. Sewanee is such an extraordinary place with loyal and dedicated alumni and parents, all of whom share a strong commitment to excellence,” said Vaughn. “My family and I have been blessed to experience the very best of Sewanee’s warm and welcoming community over the last few years, and we are thrilled to now live and work in this special place.”

Vaughn previously spent several years in development and alumni relations at Vanderbilt University and Mississippi State University. She earned an M.S. in higher education administration from Vanderbilt University and a B.S. in business education from Mississippi State University.

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Joint Statement from HHS Public Health and Medical Experts on COVID-19 Booster Shots

On Aug. 18, 2021, public health and medical experts from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) released the following statement on the Administration's plan for COVID-19 booster shots for the American people.

The statement is attributable to Dr. Rochelle Walensky, Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); Dr. Janet Woodcock, Acting Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration (FDA); Dr. Vivek Murthy, U.S. Surgeon General; Dr. Francis Collins, Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH); Dr. Anthony Fauci, Chief Medical Advisor to President Joe Biden and Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID); Dr. Rachel Levine, Assistant Secretary for Health; Dr. David Kessler, Chief Science Officer for the COVID-19 Response; and Dr. Marcella Nunez-Smith, Chair of the COVID-19 Health

Equity Task Force:

"The COVID-19 vaccines authorized in the United States continue to be remarkably effective in reducing risk of severe disease, hospitalization, and death, even against the widely circulating Delta variant. Recognizing that many vaccines are associated with a reduction in protection over time, and acknowledging that additional vaccine doses could be needed to provide long lasting protection, we have been analyzing the scientific data closely from the United States and around the world to understand how long this protection will last and how we might maximize this protection. The available data make very clear that protection against SARS-CoV-2 infection begins to decrease over time following the initial doses of vaccination, and in association with the dominance of the Delta variant, we are starting to see evidence of reduced protection against mild

and moderate disease. Based on our latest assessment, the current protection against severe disease, hospitalization, and death could diminish in the months ahead, especially among those who are at higher risk or were vaccinated during the earlier phases of the vaccination rollout. For that reason, we conclude that a booster shot will be needed to maximize vaccine-induced protection and prolong its durability.

"We have developed a plan to begin offering these booster shots this fall subject to FDA conducting an independent evaluation and determination of the safety and effectiveness of a third dose of the Pfizer and Moderna mRNA vaccines and CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) issuing booster dose recommendations based on a thorough review of the evidence. We are prepared to offer booster shots for all Americans beginning the week

of Sept. 20 and starting 8 months after an individual's second dose. At that time, the individuals who were fully vaccinated earliest in the vaccination rollout, including many health care providers, nursing home residents, and other seniors, will likely be eligible for a booster. We would also begin efforts to deliver booster shots directly to residents of long-term care facilities at that time, given the distribution of vaccines to this population early in the vaccine rollout and the continued increased risk that COVID-19 poses to them.

"We also anticipate booster shots will likely be needed for people who received the Johnson & Johnson (J&J) vaccine. Administration of the J&J vaccine did not begin in the U.S. until March 2021, and we expect more data on J&J in the next few weeks. With those data in hand, we will keep the public informed with a timely plan for J&J booster shots as well.

"Our top priority remains staying ahead of the virus and protecting the American people from COVID-19 with safe, effective, and long-lasting vaccines especially in the context of a constantly changing virus and epidemiologic landscape. We will continue to follow the science on a daily basis, and we are prepared to modify this plan should new data emerge that requires it.

"We also want to emphasize the ongoing urgency of vaccinating the unvaccinated in the U.S. and around the world. Nearly all the cases of severe disease, hospitalization, and death continue to occur among those not yet vaccinated at all. We will continue to ramp up efforts to increase vaccinations here at home and to ensure people have accurate information about vaccines from trusted sources. We will also continue to expand our efforts to increase the supply of vaccines for other countries, building further on the more than 600 million doses we have already committed to donate globally."

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, Aug. 30: Chicken salad on croissant, chips, dessert.

Tuesday, Aug. 31: Meatloaf, macaroni and cheese, green beans, roll.

Wednesday, Sept. 1: Tenderloin, mashed potatoes, green pea salad, roll.

Thursday, Sept. 2: Goulash, Mexican cornbread.

Friday, Sept. 3: Grilled chicken salad.

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

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Wednesday, Sept. 1: Beef & bean burrito, corn dog, sweet potato fries, buttered corn, garden salad, fruit.

Thursday, Sept. 2: Chicken tot casserole, meatloaf, mashed potatoes, pinto beans, steamed broccoli, dinner roll, fruit.

Friday, Sept. 3: Pizza, cheesy breadsticks, marinara sauce, sidewinder potato, green peas cookie, fruit.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Aug. 30: Yogurt cup, granola, juice, fruit.

Tuesday, Aug. 31: Pancake/sausage stick, juice, fruit.

Wednesday, Sept. 1: Meat biscuit, juice, fruit.

Thursday, Sept. 2: Breakfast bread slice, juice, fruit.

Friday, Sept. 3: Meat biscuit, juice, fruit.

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



*Some of the Class of 2025 in front of All Saints' Chapel.
Photo by Lyn Hutchinson*



*New students signing the Honor Code on Aug. 24, in All Saints' Chapel.
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept. 6, Labor Day
Sept. 17, Foundation Day Convocation
Sept. 17–19, Family Weekend, College
Sept. 24–26, SAS Family Weekend
Sept. 28–30, Lectures and Alumni Gathering, School of Theology
Oct. 4–7, 2021
No school, Franklin County
Oct. 8, 2021
Fair Day, Franklin County
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Convocation for the Installation of the 17th Vice-Chancellor
Oct. 11–15, 2021
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BEGINNING PILATES CLASSES, ZUMBA AND CHILDREN'S YOGA American Legion Hall, Starting Sept. 7

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Please contact the instructor for more info or to sign up. Zoom links will be provided upon request.

Lodge Cast Iron Announces Call for Submissions

Lodge proudly announces their "From our Hands to Yours" call for submissions for local mural artists in Tennessee and surrounding areas. The large-scale mural will be painted on the side of a Lodge production building timed to the company's Lodgetoberfest celebration in early October.

The mural theme is based on Lodge's long history of innovation, reinvention, and perseverance and the company's 125 years of experience and passion, all coming together the moment Lodge's product enters someone's home. The mural will be on the Northeast-facing wall of a Lodge production building in South Pittsburg, Tenn., a prominent location as an entry point into the Lodge campus and clearly visible to passersby.

For more information and details on how to enter a submission visit <<https://www.lodgecastiron.com/murals>>. The deadline for Phase 1 submissions is Sunday, Aug. 29, 2021; finalists will be notified on Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2021 to participate in Phase 2 ahead of a final artist being selected on Friday, Sept. 24, 2021. Painting will commence during the company's Lodgetoberfest, taking place Oct. 1-3, 2021.

'In Conversation: Elaine Weiss with Carole Bucy' at Tennessee State Museum

To mark the closing of the Tennessee State Museum exhibition Ratified! Tennessee Women and the Right to Vote, and commemorate the 101st anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment, the Museum will host a special event featuring author Elaine Weiss (The Woman's Hour) in conversation with noted historian Carole Bucy, Ph.D. The discussion on Sunday, Sept. 19 at 2 p.m. CDT will focus on the legacy of the women's suffrage movement in Tennessee. Limited seating in the Museum's Digital Learning Center is available. Tickets are free but reservations are required via Eventbrite. The event will also be livestreamed on the Museum's website at <[TN-Museum.org/Videos](https://www.tnmuseum.org/Videos)>.

After the discussion, Weiss will be available to sign copies of her books. A limited number of copies of "The Woman's Hour" will be available for purchase in the Museum Store.

Elaine Weiss is a journalist and author whose work has appeared in The Atlantic, Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, and other national publications, as well as in reports and documentaries for National Public Radio. A MacDowell Colony Fellow and Pushcart Prize Editor's Choice honoree, she is the author of the highly acclaimed narrative history "The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote," hailed as a "riveting, nail-

biting political thriller" with powerful parallels to today's political environment. Weiss is a frequent media commentator on the themes of women's political organization and voting rights, with recent interviews on NPR's All Things Considered, CBS Sunday Morning, and PBS American Experience.

Bucy is professor of history at Volunteer State Community College and holds degrees in history from Baylor University, George Peabody College, and Vanderbilt University. She is the Davidson County Historian, an honorary position. As a longtime advocate for local and state history, she regularly conducts educator workshops on the incorporation of Tennessee history into existing US history courses and is a frequent speaker across the state on a variety of historical subjects. She is the author of the textbook used in fourth and fifth grade Social Studies classes in several school districts across the state and she is currently working on a Tennessee history textbook for college students. She is a much sought-after speaker across the state on subjects related to Tennessee history and women's history.

Ratified! Tennessee Women and the Right to Vote, the Tennessee State Museum's 8,000 sq. foot exhibition commemorating the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment, closes on September 26, 2021. Ratified!

explores the story of women's suffrage throughout the entire state of Tennessee in the decades leading up to the pivotal vote – and its impact on the century that followed.

In Conversation: Elaine Weiss with Carole Bucy, Ph.D. is presented by the Tennessee State Museum and the Tennessee Historical Society with support from The Official Committee of the State of Tennessee Woman Suffrage Centennial.

The Tennessee State Museum, on the corner of Rosa L. Parks Blvd. and Jefferson Street at Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park, is home to 13,000 years of Tennessee art and history. Through six permanent exhibitions titled Natural History, First Peoples, Forging a Nation, The Civil War and Reconstruction, Change and Challenge and Tennessee Transforms, the Museum takes visitors on a journey – through artifacts, films, interactive displays, events and educational and digital programming – from the state's geological beginnings to the present day. Additional temporary exhibitions, including Ratified! Tennessee Women and the Right to Vote, explore significant periods and individuals in history, along with art and cultural movements. The Museum is free and open to the public Tuesdays to Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 1-5 p.m. For more information on exhibitions and events, please visit <[tnmuseum.org](https://www.tnmuseum.org)>.

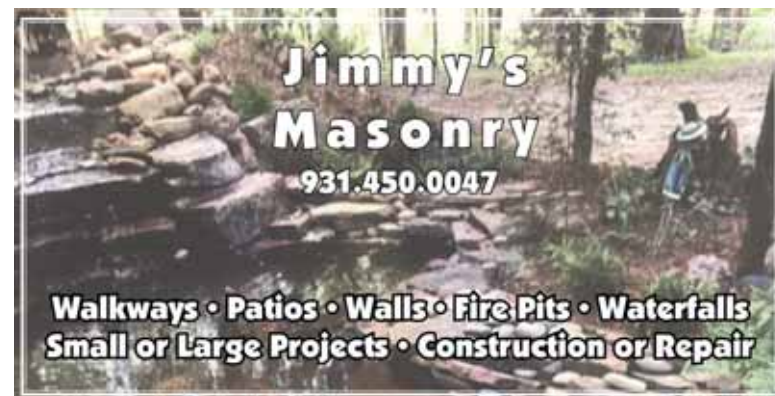
Tennessee Craft Invites Artists to Apply for the 2022 Master Artist Apprentice Program

Tennessee Craft, in partnership with the Tennessee Arts Commission, announces the opening of the 2022 Master Artist Apprentice Program (MAAP) apprentice application process. This mentoring program offers artists a unique opportunity to learn traditional and contemporary craft skills firsthand from master craft artists.

All artists in the program choose challenging goals that will advance their skills and knowledge as craft artists. The MAAP was created to boost artists to the next level of their professional development during an intensive six-month one-on-one mentorship, not typically available in most learning environments.

Deadline for apprentice applications is November 1, 2021 at <cognitofirms.com/TennesseeCraft1/maapapprenticeapplicationfy2022>.

Awarded apprentices receive a \$1,800 stipend to work with their chosen master from December 1, 2021 to June 15, 2022. For more information, email <marketing@tennesseecraft.org>.



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'Melissa's Menagerie' at the Artisan Depot

The Franklin County Arts Guild is pleased to announce the opening of the "Melissa's Menagerie" a Guest Artist show presented by Melissa Long Krosnick, a well-known local artist. The show will open on Thursday Sept. 2, and run through Oct. 31 at the Artisan Depot. The community is invited to a Meet the Artist reception from 5-7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 17. Please note that the gallery follows CDC recommendations regarding social distancing and wearing masks.

Krosnick began her academic art education in 1975, and has continued studying at various universities throughout her life. She received an Associate's Degree in 1987, then after completing a Bachelors of Fine Art degree in December of 2005 at the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, she began her artistic practice which includes a diversity of media using both traditional art materials and other man-made objects that she assembles into sculpture. Recently she has extended her artistic practice using photography and video.

Krosnick believes there are no boundaries between art and life, nor are there materials exclusive to the art making process. "Artists today are heirs to a legacy of anything can become art with imagination and technical mastery of one's chosen medium of expression. I am addicted to transforming the ordinary articles of daily life into extraordinary, thought-provoking, evocative objects d'art," she said.

The Artisan Depot is open Thursday, Friday, and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Saturday. The Artisan Depot is located at 204 E. Cumberland St., Cowan.

Carlos Exhibit at Firefly Gallery

"Biblical Proportions" by Edward Carlos is on exhibit through Sept. 15, at the Firefly Gallery. A "Close Encounters" artist talk with Carlos will be 2-3:30 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 29.

Firefly Gallery celebrates and elevates contemporary and environmental art and will double as a venue for galas and workshops. The gallery is open to the public for events or by appointment. Firefly Gallery is located at 108 E. Cumberland St., Cowan.

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TDOT Launches Next Phase of Nobody Trashes Tennessee

Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) continues its mission to prevent and reduce litter statewide by launching the next phase of Nobody Trashes Tennessee (NTT), the state's official litter prevention campaign.

From the Smoky Mountains to the Mississippi River and all of the roadways in between, litter on Tennessee's 96,167 miles of public roads – 4,022 of which are classified as scenic – impacts public safety, takes away from the state's natural beauty, and is an enormous financial and environmental burden to the state. Despite COVID restrictions in 2020, TDOT and our community partners removed 21 million pounds of litter from roadways and cleaned up 4,023 illegal roadside dumps. TDOT spends \$19 million annually on litter pickup and prevention education funded by revenue from a tax on soft drinks and malt beverages.

"The Nobody Trashes Tennessee campaign educates Tennesseans on the scope of the problem and provides resources and opportunities for residents to take both personal and community actions to help prevent and reduce litter," said TDOT Commissioner Clay Bright.

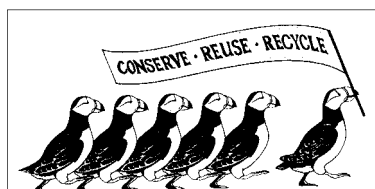
This next phase of the campaign includes expanded statewide public education initiatives and additional resources and support for TDOT's 95 county partners. A key feature is the introduction of characters that tell the story of the Tennessee litter problem from a personal perspective – featuring literal pieces of trash that can talk. Red Plastic Cup, or RPC for short, was carelessly tossed out of a moving car along the Natchez Trace Parkway and is working to create a movement to end litter.

"After I was thrown out of a moving vehicle – which really hurt – I did my homework. It turns out litter is a huge problem for our state. There's a lot of trash out there, and not all of it is as civic-minded as I am," said RPC.

Tennesseans are encouraged to follow along as RPC travels across the state, interviewing residents to discuss the scope of the problem and solutions for preventing and reducing litter for his new "Talking Trash" show.

"I'll be interviewing movers and shakers, elected officials, sports figures, and other really smart people who are all joining me on my mission to end littering in Tennessee," said RPC.

Visit <nobodytrashestennessee.com> to learn more about the campaign and ways to get involved through personal actions, community events, participating in the no-cost Adopt-A-Highway Program, and reporting littering incidents through the Tennessee Litter Hotline (1-877-8LITTER). Join the conversation at <<https://www.facebook.com/nobodytrashesTN>> and <<https://www.instagram.com/nobodytrashestn>>.



Understanding Power Surges and Blinks

Have you ever noticed your lights blink during a thunderstorm? Or perhaps you've noticed a blinking microwave clock when you arrive home. When this happens, you've likely experienced a brief disruption to your electric service, which could result from a power surge or blink. While the symptoms of surges and blinks can appear similar, what's happening behind the scenes can be quite different.

What's a power surge?

Power surges are brief overvoltage spikes or disturbances of a power waveform that can damage, degrade or destroy electronic equipment within your home or business. Most electronics are designed to handle small variations in voltage; however, power surges can reach amplitudes of tens of thousands of volts—this can be extremely damaging to your electronic equipment.

Surges can be caused by internal sources, like HVAC systems with variable frequency drives, or external sources, like lightning and damage to power lines and transformers.

Sequachee Valley Electric Cooperative encourages all members to install surge protective devices (such as surge protector power strips) to safeguard your sensitive electronics. If you're experiencing frequent surges in your home or business and you believe the cause is internal, contact a qualified electrician to inspect your electrical system. You may also contact your local SVEC office for details on our Surge Protection Program which includes equipment that protects your home from surges that come through your meter base and plug-in devices that give added protection to sensitive electronics.

What's a power blink?

Power blinks are also brief service interruptions, but they're typically caused by a fault (short circuit) on a power line or a protective device that's working in reaction to the fault. Faults can occur through a variety of instances, like squirrels, birds or other small animals contacting an energized power line; tree branches touching a power line; or lightning and other similar events. In fact, when it comes to power disruptions caused by critters, squirrels reign supreme. In 2019 alone, squirrels were responsible for more than 1,200 outages.

Any of the events noted above can cause your power to blink, but you may also experience a brief interruption when protective devices that act like circuit breakers are working to detect the fault. Believe it or not, these brief power blinks caused by protective devices are actually good because that means the equipment is working as it should to prevent a prolonged outage.

Regardless of the cause, SVEC crews will be on their way to inspect the damage and make necessary repairs after a power outage. And you can help too! Any time you experience repeated disruptions to your electric service, please let us know by calling your local SVEC office during business hours or 888-421-7832 after hours; visiting the Outage Center on our website <www.svalleyec.com> or through the FREE SVEC app which you can download from the Apple App store for iPhones or from Google Play for Android phones.

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New officers for the Franklin County Democratic Party. Seated, Ashley Bowers, treasurer; Helen Stapleton, secretary; back row, left to right: Spike Hosch, second vice chair; Bruce Manuel, first vice chair; Sherry Hamby, Chair; and Tessa Hill, third vice chair.

FCDP Selects New Officers

The Franklin County Democratic Party (FCDP) held its biannual Reorganization on Aug. 21. This is a chance for the party to make a fresh start with a new slate of officers and set new priorities. They will meet every third Thursday of the month at the Franklin County Annex. Despite the pandemic, the party has been active in the past 2 years with activities such as hosting a Spelling Bee, sending postcards to voters, hosting "Common Sense Matters" every fourth Thursday on WCMT at 8 a.m., distributing campaign signs, registering voters, awarding a scholarship to Franklin County students, and bringing lunch to striking AEDC workers.

The FCDP welcomes your participation and ideas. If you support freedom, equality, justice, the environment, healthcare for all, science, and facts, please learn more about the Franklin County Democratic Party at <franklincountytennesseedemocraticparty.com>. The party is eternally grateful for the hard work of its outgoing officers: Chair, Bob Zimmerman; Vice Chair, Gina Sims-Johnson; and Treasurer, Dianne Hand.

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SAS Volleyball Update

On Aug. 23, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School varsity and junior varsity volleyball teams lost in exciting matches against Fayetteville City School. The smaller Mountain Lion varsity struggled to block the formidable Lady Tigers frontline at home on Monday night, falling in three sets. Junior varsity is currently 1-1, and varsity is 0-2 for the season.

Coming off with a big win in their season opener on Aug. 19, against a scrappy Richard Hardy junior varsity team, sophomore setter Maggie DesJarlais led the Mountain Lions with eight points, five of which were aces. Junior Audrey Ward provided solid defense for the team while freshman middle hitter Emilie Leathers led the team at the net. The team put up a good fight in the first set, losing 21-25. The formidable Lady Tigers picked up steam in the second set, defeating SAS 13-25.

The varsity team fought hard against Richard Hardy, pushing them to four sets, before finally falling 22-25, 25-23, 23-25, 11-25. Junior Lexi Taylor led the team from behind the service line and at the net, dishing out six service aces and four kills. Junior setter and co-captain Ava Carlos led the team with solid passing and setting while senior Brooklyn Nichols protected the baseline, leading the team with eight digs.

MCCSN Walk-A-Thon

The mission of the eight-county nonprofit Multi-County Cancer Support Network (MCCSN) is to help cancer patients financially by paying utilities, providing food vouchers and travel reimbursement for trips to receive chemo or radiation treatments.

MCCSN is entirely dependent on churches, individuals, business, clubs, volunteers, sponsors of special events, and supporters of the annual Walk-A-Thon, all of whom give generously to provide needed assistance to cancer patients.

Friday, Sept. 10, marks the 28th annual Walk-A-Thon, which takes place from 6–10 p.m. at the old FCHS Football Stadium, 801 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester. There are many options to participate:

Walk the opening "survival" lap if you are a cancer survivor.

Memorials and Honorariums: a candle is lit on the field the night of the event. There is a \$10 donation per name.

Form a Team. Each team member donates \$50.

Go to <www.MCCSN.org>.



Climbing the Wall during PRE activities. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Cross Country to Host the SAA Championships

Announced by head coach Bill Cooper, the University of the South cross country teams have posted their 2021 schedule. The Tigers will host two home meets on the Domain this fall, including the 2021 Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Championships.

The Tigers will open the season with the Jacksonville State Foothills Invitational from the Choccolocco Park Sports Complex in Oxford, Ala. on Friday, Sept. 3.

The next weekend, Sewanee will host the first of two meets this season with the SAA Preview on Sept. 11 from The Course at Sewanee.

After a couple of weeks off, the Tigers head to Louisville, Ky. for the Live in Lou Cross Country Classic from the E.P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park on Oct. 2. One of the races the Tigers will compete in is the NCAA Division III Preview Race.

Two weeks later, Sewanee will make its annual visit to Rome, Ga., for the Berry Invitational on Oct. 16 from the Clara Bowl.

The postseason will start on Oct. 30 with the 2021 SAA Championships, hosted by the University of the South at The Course at Sewanee.

The NCAA South Regional Championships will take place at Milliken Research Park in Spartanburg, S.C., on Nov. 13.

The NCAA Men's and Women's Division III Track & Field and Cross Country, as well as the NCAA Division III Championships Committee, announced a 10-region realignment effective Sept. 1, 2021. Sewanee will join SAA schools Berry, Birmingham-Southern, Millsaps, Oglethorpe and Rhodes in the region. Centre will compete for the Great Lakes Region, and Hendrix is in the Midwest Region in the latest realignment.



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HOME GAMES

5 p.m., Monday, Aug. 30,
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6 p.m., Wednesday, Sept.
1, Women's Volleyball vs.
Huntingdon

7:30 p.m., Wednesday,
Sept. 1, Men's Soccer vs.
Maryville

5 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 2,
SAS Middle School Girls' Soc-
cer vs. Webb School

5 p.m., Thursday, Sept.
2, SAS Varsity Volleyball vs.
Berean Academy

5 p.m., Thursday, Sept.
9, SAS Middle School Girls'
Soccer vs. Westwood Middle
School

5:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept.
9, SAS Varsity Volleyball vs.
Riverside Christian Academy
9 a.m., Saturday, Sept.
11, Cross Country vs. SAA
Preview

11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 11,
Women's Volleyball vs. Centre
3 p.m., Saturday, Sept.
11, Women's Volleyball vs.
Covenant

5 p.m., Monday, Sept. 13,
SAS Varsity Volleyball vs.
South Pittsburg High School

4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept.
14, SAS Girls' Varsity Soccer
vs. Silverdale Baptist Academy

5 p.m., Wednesday, Sept.
15, Women's Soccer vs. MUW

Women's Golf Volleyball Schedules 11 Home Announces Schedule for 2021 Matches for 2021

Announced by Director of Golf Nate Parrish, the University of the South women's golf team has released the fall portion of its 2021-22 schedule.

Sewanee will host Rhodes College for a dual match on Sunday, Sept. 5 from the Course at Sewanee.

The Tigers will next hit the road for the Montgomery Country Club Women's Intercollegiate, hosted by Huntingdon College (Ala.) on Sept. 12-13. Sewanee will participate in the tournament for the seventh time in the last eight seasons, and they took the team honors twice (2015 and 2017).

On Oct. 4-5, the team's longest trip of the fall will be to the Homestead Resort in Hot Springs, Va. for the Generals Cup Invitational, hosted by Washington and Lee University (Va.).

This will be the second time that Sewanee will participate in this tournament. In the 2018 edition at the Lexington Golf & Country Club, the Tigers, ranked 17th nationally by the coaches poll at the time, posted a sixth place finish.

During Fall Break, Oct. 17-19, the Tigers will make the annual trek to Miramar Beach, Fla. for the Golfweek Fall Invitational from the Mission Hill Golf Club. This will be the seventh time the team has participated in the event, and they have finished in the top-10 three times (second, 2015; eighth, 2017; T-10th, 2018).

The fall schedule concludes on Oct. 25-26 with the Chick-Fil-A Invitational from the Coosa Country Club in Rome, Ga., hosted by Berry College (Ga.). It's been a little bit since Sewanee has participated in this tournament, as the Tigers will return to Rome since 2013, where Sewanee finished ninth overall and fourth among Division III teams.

Announced by head coach Nancy Mueller, the University of the South volleyball team has posted its 2021 schedule. Twenty matches are scheduled for the team, with 11 coming inside Juhan Gymnasium.

Sewanee will open the season at home with a match versus Huntingdon (Ala.) on Sept. 1 at 6 p.m. The Hawks return to the schedule for the first time since 2018, and after they took the first 10 meetings, the Tigers have won the last eight contests.

Next, the Tigers will make their first trip to Rome, Ga., against Maryville (Tenn.) and MUW (Miss.) as a part of a Saturday quad-match at Berry College on Sept. 4.

Maryville, who finished 25th in the final American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Poll this past spring, holds a 37-23 all-time mark against the Purple and White. However, Sewanee has won its first four matches against MUW in the series.

Following a weekend road trip, the Tigers will return home. Sewanee will host a tri-match with Centre and Covenant (Ga.) on Sept. 11. The conference match between the Colonels and Tigers will occur at 11 a.m. from Juhan Gymnasium. The day will conclude with a match versus the Scots at 3 p.m.

Centre holds the advantage in the all-time series, 46-27, but it is the Purple and White that has won the last five meetings, including regular season sweeps in 2018 and 2019.

Covenant, who has the advantage in the series, 28-26, snapped Sewanee's two-match winning streak in the series with their sweep last April.

Sept. 18 and 19 will see a weekend road trip to Hendrix and Rhodes as the program steps back into conference play.

Despite the Warriors having a 37-21 all-time record, the Tigers have won two of the last three meetings on the road.

The Lynx have the series record of 46-31, but since the inception of the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) in 2012, the Tigers are 13-4, including a conference tournament victory in 2018.

The team will return home for matches against Berry and Oglethorpe on Sept. 25 and 26, respectively.

Similar to the Rhodes all-time series, the Tigers are 13-3 versus the Stormy Petrels since the start of SAA competition. OU has the slight advantage, 35-33.

Berry, the 2021 SAA Volleyball Tournament Champion, finished the shortened season ranked eighth in the final coaches poll by the AVCA. Sewanee has played them tough over the last three meetings, as each contest has gone to a deciding fifth set.

The first half of the conference schedule concludes on the road at Millsaps (Oct. 2) and Birmingham-Southern (Oct. 3).

Winners of the last five in the series, the Tigers swept the Majors in regular season play the last two seasons, and they also took them down in a five-set battle at the SAA Tournament Quarterfinals in 2019.

BSC was the second of two teams from the league that were ranked in the AVCA Coaches Poll, as the Panthers took 14th.

The second half of the schedule starts with a six-match homestand, beginning with a second match with Maryville (Tenn.) on Oct. 6.

On Oct. 9, the Tigers will play two matches as they take on Rhodes and Emory (Ga.).

For Emory, they are the 2018 NCAA Division III Champions and were the National Finalist in 2019.

The final three games of the home schedule during the regular season will be Hendrix (Oct. 10), Birmingham-Southern (Oct. 16) and Millsaps (Oct. 17).

The Tigers will wrap up the regular season on the road at Berry (Oct. 22), Oglethorpe (Oct. 23) and Centre (Oct. 28).

The 2021 SAA Tournament will take place Nov. 5-7, at the site of the SAA Regular Season Championship.

Cathell Announces Women's Soccer Schedule

Announced by head coach Greg Cathell, the University of the South women's soccer team has posted its 2021 schedule. Eighteen contests are on the current schedule, with eight taking place on the Domain at Puett Field.

The Purple and White will open with a six-match road swing, covering the first two weeks of the season. The Tigers will open with the Scots of Covenant (Ga.) for a Battle of the Mountain showdown on Sept. 1. Following that contest, the Tigers will travel to Cincinnati, Ohio to participate in the Mount St. Joseph (Ohio) Women's Soccer Invitational to face Transylvania (Ky.) (Sept. 4) and the hosts in MSJ (Sept. 5).

Sewanee and Covenant will play each other for the 14th time in program history, and the series is all square at 6-6-1.

Transylvania returns to the schedule for the first time in five years, as the two teams last squared off on the Domain on Sept. 17, 2016. The Purple and White, who lead the series, 2-1, have won the last two meetings by similar 1-0 results.

Mount St. Joseph will play Sewanee for the first time since 2003 and the second time in the series. The Tigers downed the Lions, 2-0, from Puett Field.

The second half of the season-opening road trip begins with a midweek match at Agnes Scott (Ga.) (Sept. 8). The trip concludes with matches at Hanover (Ind.) (Sept. 11) and Spalding (Ky.) (Sept. 12).

The Tigers and Scotties are tangling for the 23rd time in program history, with Sewanee leading the series, 22-1.

Hanover has won the first five meetings of the season series, including a 1-0 victory on Sewanee's home turf in 2019.

For Sewanee and Spalding, this will be the second meeting all-time between the two schools. In 2018, the Tigers and Eagles played to a 1-1 draw.

The Tigers' home opener will be a part of a three-match homestand, beginning with MUW (Miss.) on Sept. 15 at 5 p.m. This will be the second meeting all-time for the Tigers and the Owls, with the Purple and White taking care of business, 1-0.

Next, the Tigers will host LeTourneau (Texas) (Sept. 17) and Maryville (Sept. 19) as a part of Family Weekend.

LeTourneau and Sewanee will meet for the first time, but it will be the 28th meeting all-time for Maryville, who returns to the calendar in three years.

A quick road trip to Berry will open the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) schedule for Sewanee on Sept. 25. The Tigers and Vikings are even at 7-7-1 in the season series.

Following the trip to Rome, the Tigers will have another three-match homestand, featuring Huntingdon (Ala.) (Sept. 27), Oglethorpe (Oct. 2) and Emory (Ga.) (Oct. 5).

Sewanee will return to the road the weekend of Oct. 8 and 10 with matchups at Birmingham-Southern and Millsaps.

Sewanee's final regular season homestand will take place on Oct. 15 (Hendrix) and Oct. 17 (Rhodes).

The regular season concludes on Oct. 23 at Centre College. The nine-time SAA Tournament Champions currently hold a 31-match unbeaten streak against NCAA Division III opponents, dating back to the 2019 season. Their lone loss came against Division I Western Kentucky last spring.

The 2021 SAA Tournament will take place over two weekends. The quarterfinal round will commence on Saturday, Oct. 30, with the top-four seeds hosting. The semifinals and championship will happen on Nov. 5 and 7, respectively, at the highest remaining seed.

Walk to Remember Our Children

The Compassionate Friends is sponsoring a Walk to Remember Our Children. The Walk to Remember Our Children will take place at 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 12, beginning at Frazer McEwen Park in Tullahoma at the large pavilion near the baseball field. This event is to remember and honor the lives of our deceased children and will be one of our major events of the year. We will share potluck finger foods at the end of the walk. This event is sponsored by The Highland Rim Chapter of the Compassionate Friends.

The support group meets the second Sunday of each month from 2-3:30 p.m. at Church of Christ at Cedar Lane, 1200 Cedar Lane, Tullahoma.



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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried

A Lot of Gall

What are those round brown papery things on oak leaves or under oak trees? Or the round lumps in the stems of goldenrod now in bloom? They are galls caused by insects. In the case of the oaks, that particular gall is called the oak-apple gall. Wingless females of a particular family of wasps emerge from eggs laid on the tree's roots and in turn lay eggs on the leaves and twigs. The action of the larva on the plant causes the gall to grow and enclose the larva, which feeds on the gall. These green galls can be seen on the tree at this stage, and if they are opened, the fibrous material inside and the little larva will appear. If the gall is brown and dry, the mature wasp has emerged. This gall was the source of an important ink, based on the tannins in the gall. The ink was important since Roman times and is still in use today.

On goldenrods, the gall is caused by a tiny fly, the goldenrod gallfly. In this case, the adult female emerges after overwintering as a larva in the gall and lays eggs on another goldenrod stem. Again, the larva interacts with the plant to produce the gall, which feeds and protects it. In the fall, it excavates an escape tunnel but does not use it yet. After overwintering, it enters a short pupa stage and then emerges as an adult. The adult only lives for about two weeks and does not eat, so it has no chewing mouthparts, which is why the larva has to create the exit tunnel in advance. The overwintering larvae provide a high energy food source for Downy Woodpeckers who enlarge the tunnel and extract the larva.



Ashlynn



Keith

Wildlife and Landscape Photo Contest Now Open

Tennessee Wildlife Federation, one of the largest and oldest nonprofits dedicated to conserving the state's wildlife and natural resources, has opened submissions for its wildlife and landscape photo contest.

Now in its seventh year, the contest collects and selects the most astounding professional and amateur photographs of our state. Photographers are encouraged to submit their best images that capture Tennessee's stunning natural resources. Submissions can be made through Aug. 31 at <<https://tnwf.org/photo-contest/>>.

A panel of judges will select the best photos to be showcased in the Federation's 2022 calendar and featured across the Federation's digital platforms. Winners will also receive a variety of prizes including gift cards, Federation apparel and Patagonia gear.

The deadline to submit photos is 11:59 p.m. CT Aug. 31. Voting for the People's Choice winner will be open for the public on Sept. 8.

For more information and official contest rules visit <<https://tnwf.org/photo-contest/>>.

Annual 'Picture the Park' Photo Contest Open

Area photographers are invited to submit their most picturesque photos of the South Cumberland State Park to the annual Picture the Park photo contest sponsored by the Friends of South Cumberland.

Winners will be named in several categories, and the photos could appear on the Friends' website, in printed literature, or on physical items produced in order to raise money for projects facilitated by the Friends on behalf of the Park. By entering our contest and donating your photos to the Friends, you'll help us tell the amazing story of the park and receive much-deserved recognition for your photographic talents.

Deadline to submit photos is midnight on Sept. 19. More information, submission requirements and categories are available at <<https://www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org>>.

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Friday, Aug. 27

Campfire Friday (\$10/adult; \$5/children) (Event is limited to first 10 people to register. Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please preregister.)—Meet Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Caroline Holmes at 6:45 p.m. CDT at Stone Door fire ring, near the first parking lot, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for an evening of scrumptious Lemon Blueberry Dutch Baby cooked over the coals of our campfire. While we wait on our delicious dessert to bake, we will sing campfire songs. Please feel free to bring your own instruments and favorite camp songs to share with the group. There is bench seating around the fire ring, but you can bring your own chair if you would like.

Youth Tree ID Walk (\$5) (Hike is limited to first 10 people to register. Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please preregister.)—Meet Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Caroline Holmes at 3:45 p.m. CDT at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 1/2-mile round trip hike from the Ranger Station to Laurel Gulf Overlook and learn to identify trees common to the area. The trail is paved so wear appropriate footwear and bring water.

Sunday, Aug. 29

Buggytop Trail Day (Free)—The long-traveled and much-loved Buggytop Trail in South Cumberland State Park is in need of some TLC! Are you willing to lend a hand? Meet Ranger Jason Reynolds at 8:45 a.m. CDT at Carter State Natural Area, 6398 Sherwood Rd., Sewanee. This project will involve erosion repair work and will be a good distance from the trailhead so be prepared for a day of tough and exhausting, yet fulfilling and soul-satisfying work. Make sure to bring appropriate attire, lots of water, and snacks. Gloves and tools will be available but if you have your own favorites, please feel free to bring them.

Evening Hike to Stone Door (\$5) (Hike is limited to first 10 people to register. Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please preregister.)—Meet Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Caroline Holmes at 5:15 p.m. CDT at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile round trip hike to Stone Door Overlook to see the evening sky and waning moon in beautiful Savage Gulf State Natural area. Please wear appropriate shoes, bring water and a headlamp or flashlight, and wear clothes appropriate for the weather.

Grundy Lakes Evening Run (\$1–\$5 depending on your relationship to running)—Meet Ranger Ryan Harris at 6:15 p.m. CDT at 513 Lakes Rd., Tracy City, to enjoy Grundy Lakes. Run, walk, or even bike it. We will meet at the entrance of the one-way road and start off there, turn around at the exit gate and head back to the starting point. There is no better way to end your weekend than at South Cumberland State Park.

Tuesday, Aug. 31

Weekday Waterfall Hike (\$10)—Meet Ranger Jessie DeRight at 12:45 p.m. at Grundy Forest Natural Area, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City for a 2-mile, moderate-to-strenuous hike (rocky trail, some exposed roots) to see some beautiful waterfalls without the crowd. Wear sturdy shoes, bring plenty of water. In event of bad weather, Ranger Jessie will make the decision to cancel the event and issue refunds to participants.

The South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center is located on Highway 41 South between Monteagle and Tracy City and is open 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. seven days a week. For more information call (931) 924-2980.

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The Friends of the South Cumberland Trails Team assists Park Managers and staff with assessment, design, construction, maintenance and/or rerouting of nearly 100 miles of world-class trails and trail structures in South Cumberland State Park (SCSP). The Trails Team also assists the park with SCSP wayfinding (directional) signage and mile marking. The Trails Team welcomes all volunteers, and has opportunities for adults of any age and physical ability. Learn more by visiting the Trails Team page at <<https://www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org/trails-team.html>>.

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Wed	Aug 18	80	70
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BARDTOVERSE

by Phoebe Bates

Back to School

"There's just one thing I wanted to ask you, Eeyore. "What happens to Christopher Robin in the mornings nowadays?"

...[Eeyore] turned to Rabbit. "I will now answer your question," he said solemnly.

"Thank you," said Rabbit.

"What does Christopher Robin do in the mornings? He learns. He becomes Educated. He instigates--I think that is the word he mentioned, but I may be referring to something else--he instigates Knowledge."

[Pooh and Christopher Robin] walked on, thinking of This and That, and by-and-by they came to an enchanted place on the very top of the Forest called Galleons Lap, which is sixty-something trees in a circle...It was the only place in the Forest where you could sit down carelessly, without getting up again almost at once and looking for somewhere else. Sitting there they could see the whole world spread out until it reached the sky, and whatever there was all the world over was with them in Galleons Lap.

Suddenly Christopher Robin began to tell Pooh about some of the things: People called Kings and Queens and something called Factors, and a place called Europe, and an island in the middle of the sea where no ships came, and how you make a Suction Pump (if you want to), and when Knights were Knighted, and what comes from Brazil. And Pooh, his back against one of the sixty-something trees and his paws folded in front of him, said "Oh!" and "I didn't know," and thought how wonderful it would be to have a Real Brain which could tell you things. And by-and-by Christopher Robin came to an end of the things, and was silent, and he sat there looking out over the world, and wishing it wouldn't stop.

--A.A. Milne, from *The House at Pooh Corner*



Community Calendar

Friday, Aug. 27

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

Saturday, Aug. 28

8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, by Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
9 a.m. Beersheba Springs Arts and Craft Fair, until 5 p.m., <<https://www.beershebaassembly.org/arts-and-crafts-fair/>>
10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m. (mask required)

Sunday, Aug. 29

11:30 a.m. Children's Yoga, Ren, Legion Hall/Zoom
9 a.m. Beersheba Springs Arts and Craft Fair, until 4 p.m.
1 p.m. Zumba, Ren, Legion Hall/Zoom
2 p.m. "Close Encounter" artist talk with Ed Carlos, Firefly Gallery, 108 Cumberland St. E., Cowan, until 2:30 p.m.
2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, Aug. 30

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.
noon Pilates, Stretch/Straighten, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
5:30 p.m. FC School Board score testing review workshop, 215 S. College St., Winchester. special called meeting following
5:45 p.m. Monteagle Town Council public hearings, to receive comments on two items of zoning, Conference Room, City Hall
6 p.m. Monteagle Town Council, Conference Room, City Hall

Tuesday, Aug. 31

8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Pilates, hybrid/between, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m. (mask required)
11 a.m. Zumba, Ren, Legion Hall
noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market, pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m. Pilates, hybrid/between, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

Wednesday, Sept. 1

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.

5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Thursday, Sept. 2

8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Club Assembly, LaBella Pearl's
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Priestley, more info, <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>
9 a.m. Pilates, hybrid/between, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m. (mask required)
10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, Zoom, <pippabrowne64@gmail.com>
noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom; <elizabethsweeting@gmail.com>
4:30 p.m. Book Signings & Launch Party, Kinsley's Story and Reveal of the Royal Puppy, Angel Park, until 6 p.m.
5:30 p.m. Pilates, hybrid/between, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

Friday, Sept. 3

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

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, Morton Memorial, Wesley House porch, Monteagle

Monday

5 p.m. Women's Recovery, Brooks Hall
7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

10 a.m. AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
7 p.m. NA, Decherd United Methodist
7:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

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