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Sewanee Vice-Chancellor Reuben E. **Brigety II Announces** Decision to Resign Given Potential Nomination to U.S. **Ambassadorship**

Reuben E. Brigety II, the 17th vice-chancellor and president of the University of the South, has announced that he will be resigning in light of the duty he would feel to accept a nomination by President Joe Biden to serve as the U.S. ambassador to the Republic of South Africa. Recent news reports have suggested the nomination is forthcoming.

Brigety shared his decision with the Sewanee community in a joint announcement with Board of Regents Chair Reid Funston and Chancellor of the University and Chair of the Board of Trustees the Rt. Rev. Robert Skirving. In his message to the Sewanee community, Brigety wrote, "Having concluded that I would accept this saddens us even as it only increases nomination if it were offered and that it would be unfair to prolong any uncertainty at the University, I have informed the Board of Regents of this decision and tendered my resignation as vice-chancellor effective at the conclusion of this semester, on Dec. 21.

In their message, Funston and Skirving wrote, "Vice-Chancellor Brigety has made a decision that



Vice-Chancellor Reuben Brigety

our respect for him. He has simultaneously put service to Sewanee and service to his country first, accepting the risks of national decision-making even as he honors decision and allows the University to transition to new leadership. We

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The Christmas tree in downtown Sewanee. Photo by David Boyd Williams

Light Up the Village

Music will begin in Angel Park closed from 5–8 p.m., Friday, in downtown Sewanee at 5 p.m., Dec. 3, from Regions Bank to Friday, Dec. 3. The St. Andrew's- U.S Highway 41A for the event. Sewanee vocal ensemble will lead the Christmas caroling. Santa and monetary donations for Claus and friends will come to Operation Noel. Gifts of money has been vaccinated.

The tree lighting at Angel Park beverages will be available, and activities will move inside to the Santa and friends will be posing Blue Chair Bakery and Tavern. for photos.

Ûniversity Avenue will be Sewanee Business Alliance.

Please bring unwrapped toys downtown via a Sewanee Volun- and nonperishable food will also teer Fire Department truck. Santa be collected for the Community Action Committee.

In case of inclement weather, will be at 6 p.m. Cookies and hot the downtown post-tree-lighting

This event is hosted by the

The Magic of Lessons and Carols

by Bailey Basham Messenger Staff Writer

The 62nd anniversary of the annual Christmas Lessons and Carols service will be celebrated this weekend in All Saints' Chapel.

For over 60 years, Sewanee has hosted its service in honor of a Cornish Christmas tradition, weaving together nine short biblical readings from Genesis and the Gospels with holiday music to tell the story of the promise of a savior and the birth of Jesus. The service is open to the greater community, in Sewanee and beyond.

"The Sewanee service takes us through the liturgical season of Advent and into Christmas. Lessons are read by students, staff, faculty, and community members as part of the service, and there are seasonal anthems and hymns performed by the choir and congregation throughout," said Geoffrey Ward, University organist and choirmaster. "The University Choir, 60 undergraduates from the college, assume the musical leadership for the service and are accompanied by brass, harp and organ."

Due to COVID-19, the tradi-

tional in-person service in 2020 was cancelled in favor of a sociallydistanced format. In addition to welcoming the community for in-person services this year, the Sewanee with candor about his University has expanded its seating capacity and is now able to accom-

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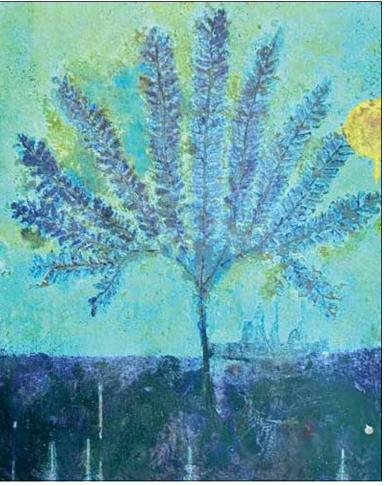
SES 'Turkey Protection' Project

The Sewanee Elementary School first-grade students have once again created disguises for their turkey friends to help them survive the upcoming holiday and avoid being the main course for dinner.

Turkeys are "hiding" throughout this issue of the Messenger. See them all in color at <www.sewanee messenger.com> or <sewaneemessenger.smugmug.com>.



I am not a turkey!



Artwork by G. Sanford McGee

Annual Holiday Studio Tour, Dec. 4 and 5

Tennessee Craft-South invites the public to its annual Holiday Studio Tour on the mountain on Saturday, Dec. 4, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., CST and Sunday, Dec. 5, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., CST. Tennessee Craft-South is the regional branch of Tennessee Craft, the state-wide organization which supports and promotes all handmade crafts in Tennessee.

Several dozen local and regional artists will show their work during the weekend: textiles, sculpture, jewelry, pottery, glass, paintings, metal work, and woodwork. Sewanee artist studios open to the public include those of Bob Askew, Pippa Browne, Ben Potter, Claire Reishman, and Merissa Tobler. Other Sewanee locations are the American Legion Hall, Locals Gallery, and The Frame Gallery. In Monteagle, open studios include The Gallery in the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly and Hallelujah Pottery. Light refreshments will be available at most locations and masks are required at all locations.

Once again, there is a group exhibition of multiple artists' work in the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Art Gallery, located in the center of the Simmonds Building at SAS. While many sites host individual artists showing their work, the SAS Art Gallery presents an exhibition from members of the group, in addition to SAS faculty and students and other members of Tennessee Craft-South.

A special addition to the Tour this year is the Empty Tables project, an artist initiative sponsored by Tennessee Craft-South—partnering with Sewanee Locally Grown, the Community Action Committee, and Morton Memorial Church—designed to address local hunger. While many artists don't have the means to donate substantial funds to programs addressing this issue, they do have talents to contribute. Participating artists will set aside time to create art celebrating the growing, serving, and eating of food: bowls, plates, napkins, paintings, candlesticks, etc. These art pieces will be available for purchase at the American Legion Hall and 100 percent of money raised will be used to purchase food for

There are six sponsors for the Holiday Studio Tour this year: The Blue Chair, The Lemon Fair, Locals, Mooney's, Shenanigans, and the Sewanee Inn. Studio Tour brochures are available at each of these local businesses and at all participating studios.

Bright yellow signs mark the tour route, and maps are available at all locations on the tour as well as at all sponsors' locations, in the Sewanee Messenger (see page 9 of this issue), and on the Tennessee Craft website http://tennesseecraft.org/members/chapters/south/>.

P.O. Box 296 Sewanee, TN 37375

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions: Area Coordinator, Residential Life; Assistant Athletic Director for Internal Operations, Athletics; Assistant Chief, Sewanee Police Department; Assistant Farm Manager, University Farm; Associate Dean of Students, Student Success; Director of Residential Life, Student Success; Director, Community Health, University Wellness Center; Director, Dialogue Across Difference Programs, Civic Engagement; Director, Economic Development Initiatives, Economic Development; Director, Publications & Media Relations, School of Theology; Foundation and Development Communications Officer, University Advancement; Post-Doctoral Fellow in Clinical Molecular Biology, Sewanee Molecular Diagnostics Lab; Student Success and Career Readiness Coach, Integrated Advising & Career Readiness.

Non-Exempt Positions: Administrative Assistant to the University Chaplain, All Saints' Chapel; Assistant Manager, Sewanee Dining; Assistant University Organist, Chaplain's Office; Campus Security Officer (Part-Time), Sewanee Police Department; Campus Visitor Assistant, Student Success; Catering Food Service Worker, Sewanee Catering; Catering Logistics Coordinator, Sewanee Catering; Catering Team Lead, Sewanee Catering; Childcare Provider, University Child Care Center; Compliance Clerk, Sewanee Police Department; Custodian, Facilities Management, Building Services; First Cook, Sewanee Dining, Sewanee Dining; Food Service Worker, Tiger Bay Pub, Sewanee Dining; Golf Course Mechanic, Golf Course; HVAC Technician, Facilities Management; On-Call Catering Attendant, Sewanee Dining; Police Officer (Part-Time), Sewanee Police Department; Receiving Clerk, Sewanee Dining; Second Cook, Sewanee Dining; Sewanee Dining Associate, Sewanee Dining; Sewanee Dining Assistant Manager, Sewanee Dining.

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

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Summary of the November Lease Committee Meeting

The following items were approved: October minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 765, located at 315 Green's View Rd., to Richard Winkler and Hilary Bogert-Winkler; backup offer received with a request to transfer Lease No. 765, located at 315 Green's View Rd., to Dudley and Sharon West; request to transfer Lease No. 515, located at 458 Lake O'Donnell Rd., to Michelle Thibodeaux; backup offer received with a request to transfer Lease No. 515, located at 458 Lake O'Donnell Rd., to William Bruton; request to transfer Lease No. 850, located at 21 Poplar Lane, to Thomas and Julie Powell; backup offer received with a request to transfer Lease No. 850, located at 21 Poplar Lane, to Laura and Daniel Boeckman; request to transfer Lease No. 795, to Martin and Laura Renkis; request from Lease No. 904, located at 251 Hatrock Rd., to replace rear deck; request from Lease No. 710, located at 41 Fairbanks Circle, to replace roof.

Leasehold information is available online at <leases.sewanee.edu> or by calling the lease office at (931)

Please be sure and contact the Franklin County Planning and Zoning for any needed permits as well as the local utility companies to ensure there are no issues before

beginning your project.
Planning and Zoning office,
(931) 967-0981; Duck River Electric Membership Corporation, (931) 598-5228; Sewanee Utility District, water and sewer, (931) 598-5611; Elk River Public Utility District, natural gas, (931) 967-

Agenda items are due by the fifth of each month for Lease Committee meetings. If the fifth falls on a weekend, then items are due the following Monday. Lease Committee meetings are normally the third Tuesday of the month.



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Curbside **Food** Distribution

On Saturday, Dec. 11, Morton Memorial UMC's monthly curbside food distribution will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 10 a.m. Morton Memorial does not discriminate, and welcomes all in need. We continue to practice safety measures and appreciate those coming to Morton Memorial participating in keeping everyone safe by wearing a mask in our parking area. If you do not have one, we will provide one for you. Drivers should enter our parking area from behind the church where you will be directed to the loading area. The volunteers will load your car for you, so please leave plenty of room for groceries.

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church is located at 322 West Main St., Monteagle.



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

> Blaze Cassidy Barry Brandon Brawley Justin Brawley James Gregory Cowan Mark Gallagher Nathaniel P. Gallagher Peter Green Zachary Green Jackson B. Guenther Steven Tyler Jeffery Cheyenne N. Kelly Gabriel Lloyd Andrew Midgett Jose D. Ramirez III Troy (Nick) Sepulveda Zachary Sherrill Nick Worley

If you know of others in our Mountain family who are serving our country, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Louise Irwin, 598-5864.



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Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor are welcome at the Sewanee Mountain Mes-

senger and are a vital part of our community's conversation. Letters need to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. We make exceptions from time to time, but these are our general guidelines. We strive to print all letters we receive, but publication is not guaranteed. Letters should be



factually accurate. Letters that are deemed unsuitable for publication shall not be printed elsewhere in the newspaper, including as a paid advertisement.

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

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News and Calendar

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Display Advertising Monday, 5 p.m. <ads@sewaneemessenger.com>

Classified Advertising Wednesday, noon April Minkler

<classifieds@sewanee

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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

Upcoming Meetings

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will be livestreamed at 9 a.m., Monday, Dec. 6, with Athletic Director Mark Webb.

The livestream will be available at <Facebook.com/SewaneeTigers>. The meeting will also be in-person at the Blue Chair.

Opportunities will be available on Sunday for fans to submit questions in advance or during the live show on the social media platforms. Be sure to follow on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages @SewaneeTigers.

For those unable to make it live, the content will be accessible ondemand on the Facebook page. It will also be available on the website, <sewaneetigers.com>, and on the University of the South's YouTube Channel by midday on Mondays.

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to have a workshop at 6 p.m., Monday, Dec. 6. The regular board meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m., Monday, Dec. 13.

Franklin County Commissioners

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m., Monday, Dec. 6, at the Franklin County Annex Building.

Town of Monteagle

The Regional Planning Commission is scheduled to meet at 6p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 7, in the conference room at City Hall.

EQB Club

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 8, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Lunch will be served at noon. Following lunch, approximately 12:30 p.m., we will have the pleasure of a Lead, titled "Next Steps with the Sewanee Village: Bring the Plan to Life" from the University's Vice President of Economic Development, David Shipps. Interested vaccinated non-members are welcome to arrive at 12:30 p.m. and sit in on the presentation.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 9, at LaBella Pearl's. Carol Paris will present the program on "Employer Sponsored Health Insurance–We can do better than this."

On Thursday, Dec. 16, there will not be a breakfast meeting. The club will not meet on Dec. 23 or Dec. 30. At 8 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 6, 2022, the club will meet at LaBella Pearl's for a Club Assembly.

Sewanee Woman's Club

The next Sewanee Woman's Club luncheon meeting will be at St. Mary's Sewanee, on Monday, Dec. 13. Social time will begin at 11:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon. The special Christmas program will feature Nancy Boone Allsbrook, MTSU Professor Emerita, who served as professor and coordinator of music education in the MTSU School of music from 1979 to 2010. She will be accompanied on the piano by Betsy Grant, a local musician. This program promises to be great fun, with seasonal music, singing, and other surprises.

Reservations by Monday, Dec. 6, are necessary for food preparation and seat arrangements. Any reservations after that date will be wait-listed. Call, text, or email: Susan Peek (615) 504-5404, <Susan.Peek@gmail.com> or Martha Ann Pilcher (615) 517-1659 <maspilcher@gmail.com>. There will not be a SWC meeting in January.

Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Monday, Dec. 13, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call (931) 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. The board members are Doug Cameron, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Paul Evans.

Sewanee La Leche League

The La Leche League breastfeeding support meeting is scheduled to meet at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 14. Email <LaLecheLeaguesewanee@gmail.com> for a Zoom link to the meeting.

The South Cumberland Regional Land Trust

The South Cumberland Regional Land Trust (SCRLT) will hold an annual meeting online via Zoom at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 16. We will hear an overview of the activities of the organization during the last year and members will vote on a board of directors. To receive a link to the meeting, please email <southcumberlandrlt@gmail.com> or phone (931) 636-7527 at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

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The SCRLT is a 501 (c) 3 organization dedicated to ecological preservation, conservation, and stewardship in and around the South Cumberland Plateau. More information on our work is available at <www.scrlt.org> or on our Facebook and Instagram pages.



Hospitality Shop Begins the Holiday Season

Come visit the Christmas Room at the Hospitality Shop. The whole front room is now dedicated to Christmas décor.

Saturdays, Dec. 11 and Dec. 18 the Shop will feature a "Kids Shop Day." Children will be able to shop the front room for inexpensive items that are suitable for them to buy for their parents. Each child will receive an empty gift bag and tissue paper to fill with items. Parents are encouraged to go to the children's section in the back of the store to secretly shop for presents for their children.

The shop will close for Christmas holidays at close of business on Tuesday, Dec. 21. Again, please do not leave donations behind the shop during this holiday break.

The Shop will reopen on Jan. 11 with a giant half-price sale running through close of business Saturday, Jan. 15. Normal prices and our New Spring Collection of men's, women's and children's clothing will begin Tuesday, Jan. 18.

The Shop is continuing to ask for the community's generous financial support. Our little yellow house desperately needs new siding and general repairs. Checks can be made out to EHH (Emerald Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary). All donations are tax deductible as the EHH is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit.

Local Food Available

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 pickup is on Tuesdays, 4:30–6 p.m., at the Sewanee Community Center. To order go to https://sewanee.locallygrown.net>.



Not a turkey, I am.



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Free Pancake Breakfast

The Franklin County A.M. Rotary Club is sponsoring a free Pancake Breakfast at the First Baptist Church in Winchester. This will take place 7:30–10 a.m., on Saturday, Dec. 11. This is in conjunction with the Winchester Downtown Program's "Merry Little Downtown Christmas," which kicks off at 10 a.m.

Senior Center Christmas Dinner

The Sewanee Senior Citizens will be hosting Christmas Dinner on Tuesday Dec 14. The cost will be \$8.

You can pick up to-go meals from 10:45-11:30 a.m., and dine-in will be at 11:45 a.m. The raffle drawings are at 1 p.m.

Dine-ins are limited to 34 people and the reservation deadline is Dec 9. To buy raffle tickets or make reservations call (931) 598-0771.

Candidates Sought for SUD Board

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners seeks candidates for the upcoming commissioner election. The seats of commissioners Randall Henley and Paul Evans will come open in February. Henley is term limited and cannot seek reelection. Any SUD customer can serve as a commissioner. Potential candidates should contact the SUD office (931) 598-5611 by Monday, Dec. 13. Commissioners receive a \$50 stipend for each meeting.

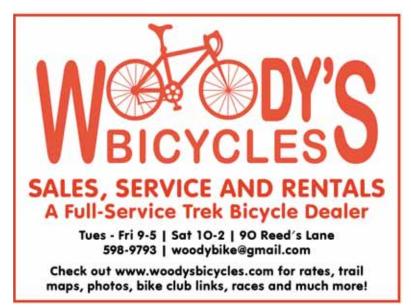
Messenger Break Ahead

For the upcoming Christmas and New Year's holidays, the Messenger will be on break Dec. 20 through Jan. 7, 2022. The staff will return to the office on Monday, Jan. 10, 2022, with the first issue of the new year on Friday, Jan. 14, 2022.

Important updates will be available on the website <www.se-waneemessenger.com> or on our Facebook page during these breaks.

house desperately needs new siding and general repairs. Checks can be made out to EHH (Emerald wallednessenger.com) of on our racebook page during these breaks.

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



St. Mary's Sewanee

2022 Onsite & Online Workshops and Retreats

Centering Prayer Retreats

Eight Day, Weekend, Online

One River Wisdom,
Mindfulness on the Mountain
MeditativeTapping,
Women's Writing Conference,
Mindfulness, Icon Writing,
Literature & Spirituality,
Labyrinth Journey,
Enneagram

Weekend Onsite

MIndfulness, Art, Writing, Haiku, Breathwork, Yoga, Sound Healing, SoulCollage, Dreamwork, and more!

Online Offerings via Zoom

Guests attending onsite retreats are asked to be vaccinated and adhere to all CDC safety guidelines.



REGISTRATIONS WILL BE OPEN ONLINE SOON!
For more information and registration, go to <www.StMarysSewanee.org>

Obituaries

Stephen "Steve" Willis Collins

Stephen "Steve" Willis Collins, age 72, of Winchester, died on Nov. 20, 2021. He was born on May 24, 1949, in Sewanee, to Phillip Wayne charist will occur at 8 a.m. and 11 and Betty Jane Street Collins. He began his career in banking in 1972, employed at the Bank of Cowan for 14 years, starting as a teller and livestream our services at https:// eventually becoming Vice-President and Director. In 1986, he became new.sewanee.edu/campus-life/ President and CEO of First National Bank in Manchester. In 1992, he believing/all-saints-chapel/>. returned to Franklin County as a co-founder of Citizens Community Bank, remaining as Executive Vice-President and a board member until his retirement. He was a member of Rotary Club and had served as President of the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of Winchester Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Jania Collins; children, Jeff (Melissa) Collins, and Cole (Abby) Frazier; sister, Connie (John) Pirani; three grandchildren, and two nephews.

Funeral services were on Nov. 23, 2021, from the Chapel of Moore-Cortner Funeral Home with The Rev. Dr. Michael Clark officiating. Interment followed in Mt. Garner Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 230 East Ohio Street, Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60611. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Roger Neal Ingle

Roger Neal Ingle, age 54, of Monteagle, died on Nov.23, 2021. He was born in Manchester, to Newton Dowell Ingle and Sadie Harris Kelly. Roger is preceded in death by his father Newton Dowell Ingle; brothers All Saints' Chapel Garland Ingle, John Ingle, Jack Ingle, and Ky Ingle; sisters Jewell Hedge, Emma Dean, Mildred Smith, Gayle Layne, and Latrive Kirkland.

He is survived by his mother Śadie Kelly; children, Vanessa, Lydia, Blaine and Kaden Ingle; brothers Bill Ingle, Ron Ingle, Michael Kelly, Robin Ingle, and Tommy Kelly; sisters Betty Ingle, Sharon Champion, Jane Ingle, Vicky Ingle, Sherry Bush, and Susan Kelly; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service was held on Nov. 28, 2021, at Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Glen Ernest Kilgore

Glen Ernest Kilgore, age 79, of Tracy City, died on Nov. 17, 2021. He was born on Aug. 18, 1942, to Andrew and Martha Kilgore. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Elmer Dwayne Kilgore and James "Rance" Kilgore; sisters, Louise Heck and May Seagroves; and grandson, Jody Kilgore.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah Kilgore; children, Glen Allen (Jessica) Kilgore, Jimmy (Treena) Kilgore, Kimberly (Michael) McElroy, Theresa Pickett, Beth Layne, Sherry Layne, Lorrie Layne, and Glenda Kilgore; 18 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were on Nov. 20, 2021, from the Foster and Lay Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home with Bro. Franklin Hill officiating. Interment followed in Plainview Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Mae Wanda Myers

Mae Wanda Myers, age 78, of Sevierville, died on Nov. 26, 2021. She was born in Orme, Tenn., to R.C. and Kate McFarland. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Buddy Myers; brother, Bob Rich; and sister, Nora Katherine.

She is survived by her children Roxana Myers Norris, Melonie (Monty) Lowans, and Damon (Aletha) Myers; and seven grandchildren. Funeral Services were on Nov. 30, 2021, from the Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle with The Rev. Brian Gilliam officiating. Interment followed in Monteagle Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Celebration of Life for Novella Moore

Novella Hargis Moore, age 94, of Sewanee, died on Sept. 3, 2021 at her home. The family will host a celebration of life 2–5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Sewanee Senior Citizens Center. There will be tables set up for bridge and Scrabble for those who want to play. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Memorial Service for Kathleen Hamman

Longtime Sewanee resident Kathleen Anne Hamman died Aug. 28, 2021. She was born in Indianapolis, Ind., on Dec. 6, 1946 to parents William and Mary Keith. She is survivied by her husband, Henry L. Hamman; sister, Patricia (Forrest) Izuno; one cousin, Carol Schortemeyer; three nieces, Ellen, Laurel, and Alecia; one nephew, Will; and a host of dear friends. Kathy was a teacher in Indiana, Kentucky, Colorado, Teheran, Iran, Beirut, Lebanon, and Islamabad, Pakistan. She was Editorial Director of The North-South Center at the University of Miami (Florida), where her books were honored with two Choice Awards for significant achievement in Latin American Studies. She was active in teachers' unions and served as the chief negotiator for numerous contracts. She was a member of LaSalita and the Sewanee Woman's Club, where she served as president. She was a true citizen of the world, and a loving friend to all she knew.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Dec. 11 at the Hamman home with The Rev. Rob Henley officiating. A tented outdoor reception will follow the 2 p.m. service. Directional signs will be available along Jump Off Road in Sewanee.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge located in Nashville.

Church News

All Saints' Chapel

All Saints' Chapel Holy Eua.m. on Sunday mornings. You can

Christ Church

Christ Church invites you to keep Advent with us. Each Sunday in Advent has its own history, and each year more interpretations are offered. The word means "coming," and this is about the ways in which Jesus comes to the world.

On the Second Sunday in Advent the service at Christ Church will be Holy Communion. On the Third Sunday, Dec.12, we will have our Lessons and Carols. On the Fourth Sunday, Dec. 19, the service will be Morning Prayer with sermon.

still manage to enjoy a time of fellowship following each service.

will be at 5 p.m. Christ Church is always open for part of Christmas Day as well.

St. Mark and St. Paul

The 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist is in the church for those fully vacciis 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 for all is in Kennerly Hall with curtailed singing. Masking required for ages 2 and up.

Sunday's Forum, 9:45-10:45 a.m. is in Kennerly Hall. Masking We practice safe distancing and required. The forum also streams on our Facebook Page. Our theme is "A Year with St. Mark & St. Paul" Our Christmas Eve service and explores Christian life in light of our previous and present/future patrons. Deborah M. Jackson, Associate Dean for Community Life at the School of Theology, will present "Prayer, Service, and Evangelism-Empowered by the Holy Spirit." Dean Jackson, a native of Jacksonville, Fla., where she served nated for at least 2 weeks. Masking as a parish priest, was recently elected to the search committee for the next Presiding Bishop. She

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Church Calendar

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan 10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday 6 p.m. Growing in Grace, Sunday

7 p.m. Catechumenate, Wednesday

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

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Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday 6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

Christ Church Monteagle 10:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sunday

noon Holy Eucharist, Wednesday Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

City Light Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday, available online

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday 10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday 10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan 11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

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

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday 6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday 6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday 11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday 6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

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

Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle service available online after noon Sunday, link is at https://www.mortonmemorialumc.com on FB

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

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 Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Pelham United Methodist Church 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James Episcopal Church

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

6:30 p.m. Advent book discussion, "Advent and Christmas Wisdom from Henri J. Nouwen," Zoom, Wednesdays through Christmas

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

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.

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. Holy Eucharist, Sunday, Service is broad-

cast live via Zoom 12:30 p.m. Noonday Prayer and Lectionary Bible

Study, Tuesday For more information email <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

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has been the National Chaplain for the Junior Daughters of the King for the last seven years.

Godly Play for Children: Two Montessori-based classes meet 9:45-10:45 a.m. inside with open windows and masks. We will go to the playground, weather permitting.

playground, weather permitting.

Nursery: Sunday mornings 9:45 a.m. until noon. Infants and small children are invited to gather downstairs to form relationships and have fun. The new nursery room is in the basement of the parish hall (in Sewanee Children's Center). Masks are required indoors for those age 2 and above. The children will be taken outside in nice weather.

Youth Sunday School: 9:45-10:45 a.m. on the upstairs porch of Brooks Hall and in the upstairs youth room.

Writing During Advent, from 6:30–7:30 p.m., on Sundays through Dec. 19. You are invited to join us for a simple time of reflection, journaling, and conversation in Kennerly Hall. "Writing During Advent" will be suitable for an intergenerational group, and will be hosted by Giulianna Cappelletti Gray, Beth Chamberlain, and Lauren Goodpaster. Adults of all ages are welcome, and any child who is able to express themselves on paper will be able to participate. We ask all to wear masks while in the building. Please speak to Giulianna if you have questions by email at <giuliannagray@gmail.com>, or at her cell (931) 636-3658.

Sisters of St. Mary

Join the Sisters of St. Mary for a virtual Advent quiet day from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Dec. 11. The season of Advent is a time of journeying towards the Light of the Incarnation. In this quiet day we will explore the history of the labyrinth, an ancient tool for contemplation and ritual, and how this symbol can aid us in preparing our hearts for the joy and wonder of Christmas. The event will be held live on Zoom and facilitated by Casey Perkins-Lawrence. Participants can register at <www.communityofstmarysouth.org>.

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is nominated and, if so, that his confirmation is successful."

Funston and Skirving noted Sewanee's significant achievements under Brigety's leadership. "For the past 18 months, Reuben has led the University through an extraordinary time," they wrote. "He has guided Sewanee through the significant challenges posed by a global pandemic in a manner that allowed our students a safe return to the Mountain for an on-campus experience in a year unlike any other. ... [In addition,] he has established a bold vision for student success, diversity, and economic development that charts an ambitious and sustainable path for Sewanee's future. As Regents, we have been proud to embrace and support his vision and initiatives, and we remain fully committed to a path forward that will best position the University to thrive in the future."

In sharing the news, Brigety stressed the impact that Sewanee has had on him. "Sewanee's story is an American one," he wrote, "of vital ideals calling it forward, of profound challenges and stronger determination. Leelie and I will forever be grateful for the kindness, generosity, and graciousness shown to us by the Sewanee community, and for the many new friends we have made across the 'Sewaneeverse.' Ecce Quam Bonum." He added, "For the rest of our days, we will hold the Mountain in our hearts."

Funston and Skirving also announced that consistent with ordinances of the University, Provost Nancy Berner will assume the office of vice-chancellor pro tempore effective on Brigety's specified date of resignation, Dec. 21. They added, "As we contemplate our transition planning beyond this decision, the Regents will consult carefully with the broader Sewanee community and establish a plan that will lay out thoughtfully and deliberately the next best steps for our University, including the appropriate steps to identify a search process for our 18th vice-chancellor. We will keep the University community informed as we resolve these matters."

Brigety was named Sewanee's 17th vice-chancellor and president on Feb. 28, 2020, following a national search. He previously had served as dean of the Elliott School of International Affairs at The George Washington University and is a former U.S. ambassador to the African Union.

Go to https://new.sewanee.edu/news/letters-from-the-vc-and-board-chairs/ for the joint statements.

Go to https://new.sewanee.edu/news/vc-transition-announcement/ for the announcement.

Cowan Christmas Parade and Market

The 57th annual Cowan Christmas Parade will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 4. Staging and line-up will be at South Middle School and Davis Street, starting at noon. The official parade route will start at the former Cookie's Market and continue through town, ending at Cowan Elementary School.

The deadline for submitting parade entry forms is noon, Friday, Dec. 3.

The Christmas Market at Monterey Station will return 4–9 p.m., Friday, Dec. 3, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 4. There will be free photos with Santa and other activities during Friday evening.

Door prizes will be given away each hour on Friday and Saturday. Make sure to get a ticket for the door prize drawings.

For more information go to <www.cowanparade.org>.

Monteagle Holiday Events

Monteagle will hold its Christmas parade at 5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 4. Floats, emergency vehicles and classic cars line up at the Monteagle VFW, at 4 p.m. Walkers and bicycles start behind The Depot. Cash prizes will be awarded for the best decorated, most town spirit, and the best representation of the "Hard Candy Christmas" theme.

Greet Santa and Mrs. Claus at Harton Park after the parade. Snacks will be provided.

Crafts and homemade foods will be available for purchase from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 3, in the Monteagle Town Hall. For more information, call (931) 924-2265.

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MLS 2257193 - 520 Lautzenheiser Place, Monteagle. \$259,500



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MLS 2250344 - BLUFF - 1841 Laurel Lake Dr. \$410,000



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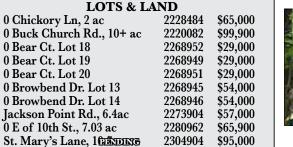
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MLS 2278224 - 13242 US 41, Monteagle. \$259,000





MLS 2269209 - 290 Clara's Point Rd., Sewanee. \$699,900 https://youtu.be/Ov3stlQDyZA

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modate 1,100 people at each service.

This year, 3,000 people are expected among the three services. Ward said the spirit of the season is palpable throughout the service,

present both in moments of quiet, like at the beginning of the service when the chapel is cloaked in darkness and the choir appears holding lit candles, and in the beauty and sacredness of the chapel itself.

"Just being within the space of All Saints' Chapel is magic in itself. The spoken word heard from many voices that make up the broader Sewanee community inspires the music that is performed throughout Here to Equality: Reparations for for freed African Americans, land the service. And of course, after hours of rehearsal and months of service time together during the length of the Advent term, the students in the choir are able to share this perfected craft within the context of this most

Special offerings this year will include organ music from Robbe Delcamp, who led the Lessons and Carols service from the conducting podium for 38 years.

"I am tremendously excited that he has agreed to be part of the 2021 Lessons and Carols services," Ward said. "This year is also special as we are able to once again celebrate the service together in person at All Saints' Chapel. Though we were able to make music and worship through a Black households would need pre-recorded service during the pandemic that was released in December of 2020, let's hope we never take our opportunities for live worship or performance for granted again.'

Two services, one at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4 and another at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 5, will feature walk-up seating, and doors will open an hour in advance of the service. The Saturday evening service will be live-streamed for those who cannot attend in person. Masks are required and large bags or backpacks will not be allowed in All Saints' Chapel.

There will be CDs available of the 60th annual service of Lessons and Carols for sale to support the choir in their preparation for a tour of England scheduled for May 2022. CDs are being sold through All Saints' Chapel and the University Bookstore for \$20. Please contact Ward for more information at <ghward@sewanee.edu>.

Sewanee Senior Center Christmas Bazaar, Dec. 6–11

The Sewanee Senior Center, located at 5 Ball Park Rd., announces its 2021 Christmas Bazaar, which will be open each day Monday, Dec. 6 through Saturday, Dec. 11.

Featured will be baked goods including cookies, cakes, pies, candies, crafts, canned goods (jams and jellies), handmade items and White Elephant items.

A door prize will be given away each day of the Bazaar. Tickets are school. And as for financial behav- the admission of culpability by for sale at \$2 each for the Christmas Quilt. The winner of the quilt ior and financial literacy, in some the responsible party; "redress," and a \$250 cash prize will be announced at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 14. categories, blacks save more. You do not have to be present to win the main drawing or door prizes.

All donations except clothes are accepted. Donations help keep the sanctioned socio-economic circumties no further payment is needed. classmates in the cause?" Center in operation. For more information call the Center at (931) stances perpetuated the wealth gap,

Reparations for African Americans: the Wealth Gap

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

William A. Darity Jr. and A. The story begins with chattel slav-Kirsten Mullen unpacked the arguery followed by the post-civil-war ment made in their book, "From government promise of 40 acres Black Americans in the Twenty- never received. Coincidentally, the ment-camp prisoners, and German first Century." Reparations are not 1862 Homestead Act gave white Holocaust victims. a choice, Darity and Mullen main- American deed to 160 acres. With tain, but the nation's obligation to the means of sustenance through end the wealth gap perpetuated by a small farm denied them, blacks slavery and ongoing government went on to suffer government out. Since 2000, the number of sanctioned circumstances that sanctioned massacre, destruction Americans supporting reparacontinue to this day.

to save 100 percent of their in- Jim Crow, red lining, credit starva- tion: one, at least one ancestor who come for 14 years to eliminate the tion, and denial of GI bill benefits can trace lineage to slavery; two, percent of blacks have assets over ownership, while mass incarcera-\$1 million, while 25 percent of tion of blacks and police execution the program was established. whites do. Blacks descended from of unarmed blacks continue to enslaved ancestors (12 percent of this day. Americans) have only two percent elderly black women with a college were three times more likely to the pandemic. Mullen cited \$6.8 elderly white women without a today. college degree have 5 times the wealth of black women in the same buildings and taking down statues non-degree category and 5.5 times the wealth of single elderly black women with a degree. Likewise "Reparations are not a matter of pointing to the fallacy in the notion personal or individual institutional more education for blacks will fix guilt; black reparations are a matter things, blacks with a college degree have two-thirds the net worth of whites who never finished high

Circa 1950s facts: of 3,229 GI of the nation's wealth. Single elderly Bill recipients of economic aswhite women with a college degree sistance, only two were people of have 35 times the wealth of single color; in 1959, African Americans degree. Even more startling, single live in poverty, and this is still true trillion in unaccounted for Defense

"are racial equality initiatives ... not reparations," Mullen insisted. of national responsibility."

Mullen outlined reparation's three steps: "acknowledgement," A progression of government "closure," agreement by both par-

Giving examples of restitution

At a Nov. 18 lecture, authors according to Darity and Mullen. paid to victims, Mullen cited payments to families of 9/11 victims, families of children massacred at Sandy Hook Elementary School, Japanese-American WWII intern-

In Germany, the country proceeded with the payments without a popular mandate, Mullen pointed of their homes, government policies tions for African Americans has "Wealth structures the particiintended to recreate the conditions increased from 4 percent to 30 perpation in society," Darity insisted. of slavery, and Jim Crow era segrecent, she said. Darity and Mullen gation. Following on the heels of set two criteria for receiving reparablack-white wealth gap. Only 4 stymied African American home a person self-identified as black, African American, or negro before

Darity and Mullen estimated the cost at \$14 trillion over 10 years. Countering claims the sum was unfeasible, Darity pointed to the amount the government spent in response to the recession and Department spending. Acknowl-Initiatives such as renaming edging the current U.S. Congress would not support reparations, Darity said, "The political task is

to change congress.

Asked about what the University could do, Darity said scholarships for the unrepresented St. Mark's community would be a positive step, but stressed, "That would not be reparations." Mullen suggested the University "should use its might to lobby and petition congress.' the action of financial restitution; Addressing the audience she asked, "Will you engage your friends and





Klarke Stricklen

Sewanee Senior Klarke Stricklen Chosen As Rhodes Scholar

University of the South senior Klarke Stricklen is one of 32 American students chosen as Rhodes Scholars for 2022, making her the university's 27th Rhodes Scholar—and the first African American to be selected from Sewanee

The awards, announced Nov. 21, provide all expenses for two or three years of study at Oxford University in England. The winners were selected from 826 applicants endorsed by 247 different colleges and universities. The scholars will enter Oxford next fall.

Stricklen is an American Studies major and African American Studies minor from Chattanooga. She was named a Truman Scholar last spring. Her honors thesis concentrates on Black reparations by arguing for the moral responsibility of higher educational institutions with ties to the slave trade and slavery. At Oxford, she plans to pursue an M.Sc. in Economic and Social History.

At Sewanee, Stricklen has been a student research assistant for the Roberson Project on Slavery, Race, and Reconciliation, and a member of the Roberson Project working group, the campus chapter of NAACP, and Bairnwick Women's Center. She is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and history honor society Phi Alpha Theta, and received the Davis Family Scholarship for leadership and community service and the Isabel Caldwell Marks Memorial Scholarship. She previously interned in the office of the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia.

"Klarke embodies Maya Angelou's idea that 'History, despite its wrenching pain, cannot be unlived, but if faced with courage, need not be lived again.' Through her important work with the Roberson Project, she has helped to uncover and contextualize the university's historical entanglements with slavery and its legacies," said Vice-Chancellor Reuben Brigety. "While working to understand the university's past, Klarke has also led efforts to move the university community toward a better version of what it could be."

The University of the South had 26 Rhodes Scholars prior to Stricklen's award—a number that puts Sewanee in the top rank nationally among American liberal arts colleges. The value of a Rhodes Scholarship averages approximately \$75,000 per year, though the value varies depending on the academic field and the degree (B.A., master's, doctoral) chosen.

Elliot F. Gerson, American Secretary of the Rhodes Trust, described this year's class of Rhodes Scholars as "inspiring young leaders," adding, "We are confident that their contributions to public welfare nationally and globally will expand exponentially over the course of their careers in varied sectors and disciplines."

Upcoming Retreats at St. Mary's Sewanee

Advent Centering Prayer Retreat will be at 5 p.m., Dec 10 through 11 a.m., Dec 12. This is an in-person retreat with \$475 and \$375 Packages available.

This three-day workshop will focus on how Centering Prayer can heighten one's understanding and appreciation for the season of Advent.

Centering Prayer is a form of Christian silent meditation where one lets go of thoughts during periods of prayer typically lasting 20 minutes. It is rooted in the self-emptying love that forms the heart of Jesus' teaching and life. The effect on those who practice it is an ever-increasing awareness of God's action and presence in the course of ordinary life.

The Rev. Tom Ward is the retired University Chaplain at the University of the South and now spends his days focusing on the contemplative dimension of the gospel, teaching Centering Prayer, and leading retreats. COVID vaccination is required to attend this event.

Readings of the Season, a free online event via Zoom, will be offered from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Dec 18. The Zoom link, login, and password will be emailed to all registered guests. Registration is required to receive the Zoom link.

As we enter the Advent season, many will enjoy revisiting favorite literature, poetry, short stories, and other writings that hold a special place in your heart and family traditions.

Amy-Lyles Wilson, a new SMS Board Member and active SMS volunteer and program presenter, will lead guests in an exchange of reading aloud and meditating on these traditions. Bring your favorite reading or excerpt from your favorite seasonal book, or even an original piece to share with fellow participants.

There is no charge for this event – donations are greatly appreciated https://www.stmaryssewanee.org/donations-giving/>.

Go to https://www.stmarys-sewanee.org to register and for more information.



62nd Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols

The 62nd annual Festival of Lessons and Carols at the University of the South will be celebrated at three services; at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, and at 4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 5. After being unable to gather in person last December, we look forward to welcoming the extended Sewanee family back into All Saints' Chapel again. In anticipation, we've made plans to expand our seating capacity for all

On Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon, seating is available without reservations on a first-come, first-served basis. With more than 1,100 seats available for each service, we expect to be able to seat every worshiper who wishes to attend. Doors will open for these services one hour in advance. The 4 p.m. Saturday service features reserved seating, and while no more tickets are available for this service, unused seats may become available at 3:50 p.m.

The 7 p.m. Saturday service will be livestreamed. More information and the livestream can be found here: https://new.sewanee.edu/campus-life/believing/all-saints-chapel/62nd-festival-service-of-lessons-and-carols/>.

For more information, please contact the Lessons and Carols office at (931) 598-3247 or via email at <lessonsandcarols@sewanee.edu>.

'Christmas on the Silver Screen' SSO Concert

The Sewanee Symphony Orchestra presents a light family-friendly concert featuring music at the intersection of Christmas and the movies. The concert will be at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 3, in Guerry Auditorium.

Spotlighting favorites like "Carol of the Bells," "Greensleeves," and well-known music from "The Polar Express," "Home Alone," and "Schindler's List," this concert will also present the world premiere of film music by Prakash Wright, Professor and composer from the Department of Music, presented live with film.

The SSO Percussion Ensemble will also present other Christmas favorites, along with a special prelude in the University Arts Gallery courtesy of the Film Studies department and the Arts Amplified initiative. The Arts Amplified event featuring a screening of short films by current students will run at 7 p.m. and 7:15 p.m., in the University Art Gallery.

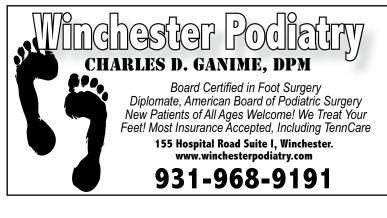




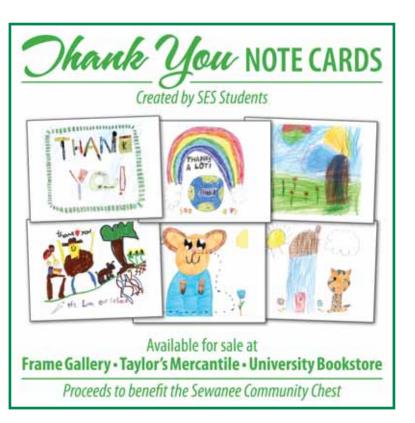
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Sewanee Operation

Providing Abundant Holidays

In just a few weeks, it will be Christmas. While many are already planning ahead about gifts to buy and food to eat, there are those not so fortunate. In our area, there are children who may not get presents

Students participating in the program were Madison Spann of Dickson, Tenn.; Christopher Le of Hanoi, Vietnam; Clara Rominger of and families that may not have an abundant holiday meal.

Sewanee Operation Noel is a group that was formed many years ago to provide help for families in need. They provide food and/or toys and distribution of goods.

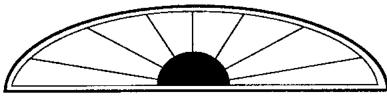
To be eligible, everyone must fill out an application. Every family needs to fill out an application whether new or returning. Completed applications ensure that Sewanee Operation Noel can provide for everyone in need.

The deadline for returning applications is Monday, Dec. 13. Families eligible for Operation Noel must live on top of Sewanee Mountain in the following communities: Sewanee, Midway, Jump Off and on Sherwood Road. Please see page 15 in this issue for the application.

To make a donation of money, non-perishable food items or new toys, please take items to the Police Department located behind duPont Library, Print Services located in the old Beta House, or the CAC located first-year program, and was offered on an accelerated schedule. at St. Mark and St. Paul (formerly Otey Memorial Parish).

Food and toys will be available for pickup in the large parking lot beside Cravens Hall, 435 Kentucky Ave., on Thursday, Dec. 23, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Please stay in your vehicle. Volunteers will be there to to many on the Plateau, Mountain T.O.P.'s operating budget has been assist in loading of the items.

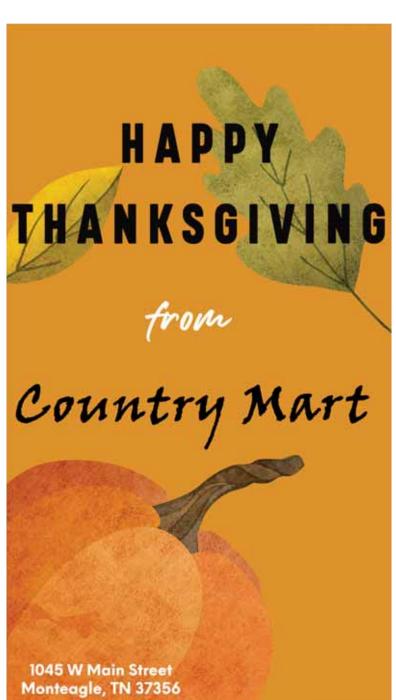
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Philanthropy Internship **Program Announces Grants**

On Nov. 12, Sewanee students participating in the philanthropy internship program at the University, announced \$30,000 in grants to local organizations: Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic, Folks @ Home, Growing Roots, Isaiah 117 House, Monteagle Elementary School, Mountain T.O.P. the Town of Tracy City, and Tracy City Elementary. Projects supported by the grants met needs for transportation, medical care, housing, education, and public safety.

Birmingham, Ala.; and Becket Bowz, of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Lucy Cheney, of Atlanta, Ga.

Alexander Gibson, executive director of Appalshop, an iconic arts and during the Christmas season. Local volunteers organize the purchasing community development institution in Whitesburg, Ky., gave the keynote address, telling the audience that philanthropy was institutionalized kindness and critical work in a time when society is increasingly divided.

The philanthropy internship program is an innovative collaboration between the University of the South and the South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF), now in its 10th year of working hand in hand with partners on the Plateau to improve the quality of life for all. Students at the University shadow SCCF's grant-making process in the spring and then do their own grant round in the fall. Along the way, they learn about theories of philanthropy—especially the growing importance of community-based philanthropy—and learn to evaluate grant proposals.

This year's philanthropy internship took place as part of Sewanee's

Mountain T.O.P.: \$5,000

This grant provides personnel support needed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As an anchor institution that provides housing improvements stretched, and this grant will help the organization continue its vital

Isaiah 117 House Coffee/Franklin/Grundy Counties: \$3,039

This grant provides for operational start-up funding. The organization has broad support on the Plateau as it seeks to provide suitable accommodations for children who are transitioning to foster care.

Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic: \$3,250

This grant supports a renovation in the Clinic to accommodate prescription drug storage. This project will have a significant impact on the ability of Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic to provide much needed prescription medicines to patients.

Growing Roots: \$5,000

This grant provides implementation of water and power sources for two community garden spaces managed by the organization. Growing Roots is a vibrant new community partner that provides innovative opportunities for meaningful wellness engagement while simultaneously lowering barriers for access to healthy food.

Tracy City Elementary School: \$4,946

This grant allows TCE to create a music classroom that recognizes the influence of the local Appalachian heritage, accessible to all students. The new space will support the passion and enthusiasm of TCE staff to provide important music education to students.

Town of Tracy City: \$4,600

This grant supports new street signage for the Town's ambitious placemaking efforts which will direct visitors' attention to important community assets.

Monteagle Elementary School: \$2,350

This grant allows the installation of water bottle filling stations, supporting the school's efforts to provide a safe learning environment while addressing students' basic need for easy access to safe drinking water.

Folks at Home: \$1,815

This grant supports continued funding of the Folks at Home "Essential Medical Transportation" initiative established during the pandemic, and follows a similar grant awarded during the SCCF 2021 spring grants cycle. These grants ensure that at-risk members of the community have safe access to transportation for medical care and other basic needs.





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, Dec. 6: Chicken strips, baked potato, salad,

Tuesday, Dec. 7: Barbecue ribs, potato salad, threebean salad, roll.

Wednesday, Dec. 8: Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, creamed spinach, roll.

Thursday, Dec. 9: BLT soup, grilled cheese sandwich, dessert.

Friday, Dec. 10: Pork chop, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll.

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

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

SCHOOL ALENDAR

Dec. 3, Last day of classes, School of Theology

Dec. 4-5, Services of Lessons and Carols

Dec. 8, Last day of classes, College

Dec. 17, Abbreviated Day, Grundy County Dec. 18, Abbreviated Day,

Franklin County Dec. 18, Christmas Break begins, SAS

Dec. 20-Jan. 3, Winter Break, Franklin County





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Monday–Friday, Dec. 6–10 LUNCH

Monday, Dec. 6: Only 1 Option: Macaroni & cheese, garlic breadsticks, lattice potatoes, pinto beans, fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 7: Option 1: Hamburger; Option 2: Cheeseburger; French fries, baked beans, carrot dippers, fruit.

Wednesday, Dec. 8: Only 1 Option: Spaghetti, meat sauce, twisted breadstick, battered potato bites, garden salad, fruit.

Thursday, Dec. 9: Option 1: Oven-roasted chicken,; Option 2: Chef salad; cheesy broccoli, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, fruit.

Friday, Dec. 10: Only 1 Option: Pizza, green beans, buttered corn, fruit.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Dec. 6: Breakfast pizza, fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 7: Meat biscuit, fruit.

Wednesday, Dec. 8: Mini donuts, (PK cereal, cheese stick), fruit.

Thursday, Dec. 9: Meat biscuit, juice.

Friday, Dec. 10: Cereal, (PK + cheese stick), juice.

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

Voting on the University of the South Campus Up in 2020

The University of the South reported that student voting on its campus increased significantly—by 29.1 percent—in last year's presidential election, rising to a 66.4 percent student voting rate in 2020 from a rate of 37.3 percent in 2016. The full campus report can be viewed here https://idhe.tufts.edu/>.

This surge in voter turnout is a promising sign of increased interest in democratic engagement as a whole from our students. With this momentum, we look forward to higher levels of voter engagement into the 2022 midterm elections than those we saw in 2018. Today's report comes from the Institute for Democracy & Higher Education (IDHE), creators of the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement. IDHE is located at Tufts University's Tisch College of Civic Life.

Nationwide, the study's authors report a record-breaking set of findings. On campuses across the country, students built on the momentum swing of 2018 and voted at high rates in the 2020 election, with voter turnout jumping to 66 percent in last year's presidential election. The 14 percentage point increase, from 52 percent turnout in the 2016 election, outpaces that of all Americans, which increased six percentage points from 61 percent to 67 percent, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

U.S. Census Bureau.

"That students, often younger and first-time voters, turned out at rates commensurate with the general public is nothing short of stunning," said IDHE Director Nancy Thomas. "We attribute this high level of participation to many factors, including student activism on issues such as racial injustice, global climate change and voter suppression, as well as increased efforts by educators to reach students and connect them to the issues and to voting resources."

"The University has over time become a place that directly supports democratic engagement of various sorts," said Director of Civic Engagement Jim Peterman. "The Office of Civic Engagement is proud to have played a role in bringing about this change, but none of this work is possible without the commitment of the whole campus. This award shows the commitment of the University and its students to lives of democratic engagement."

IDHE's National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement (NSLVE, pronounced n-solve) is the nation's largest study of college and university student voting. Institutions must opt-in to the study, and at this time, nearly 1,200 campuses of all types—community colleges, research universities, minority-serving and women's colleges, state universities, and private institutions—participate. The dataset reflects all 50 states and the District of Columbia and includes 49 of the nation's 50 flagship schools. IDHE uses de-identified student records to ensure student privacy. The 2020 dataset is robust with 8,880,700 voting-eligible students representing 1,051 colleges and universities.

Community Chest Spotlight: Mountain Goat Trail Alliance

The 2021-22 Sewanee Community Chest Fund Drive is underway. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the Sewanee Community Chest raises money yearly for local charitable organizations serving the area. This year's goal of \$102,291 will help 20 organizations that have requested basic needs funding for quality of life, community aid, children's programs, and those who are beyond Sewanee but still serve our entire community.

This week, we shine the spotlight on the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance

The Mountain Goat Trail Alliance (MGTA) is committed to building a multiuse, multimodal walking and cycling trail connecting the Plateau communities along the path of the historic Mountain Goat Railroad. The MGTA raises funds to acquire property and construct the trail. In addition, the MGTA partners with public and private entities on programs and projects that enhance the well-being of the region.

MGTA is requesting \$1,500 from the Sewanee Community Chest to help with project-based support for beyond Sewanee, community aid, children, and quality of life funding areas. Combining with other funding, MGTA plans to sponsor bicycle safety and promotion days at Sewanee, Monteagle, and Tracy Elementary Schools. The events would involve bicycle maintenance, riding lessons, helmet and bicycle giveaways, and other activities to encourage bicycling to school. Funding will help the MGTA promote and strengthen a culture of nonmotorized transportation here on the Plateau, leading to healthier and happier communities. This organization is entirely supported through grants and donations.

Since 1908, the goal of the Sewanee Community Chest has been to help citizens by funding the community. With Community Chest donations, local organizations provide for basic needs such as books, food, animal care, recreational spaces, elder care, children's educational needs and more. The Sewanee Community Chest is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and donations are tax-deductible. Send your donation to Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. Go to <www.sewaneecivic.org> for more information.

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'Imagining Matriarchy' at the UAG

The University Art Gallery of the University of the South is delighted to present "Imagining Matriarchy," an exhibition of vibrant, dazzling quilts by artist and associate professor of art Jessica Wohl.

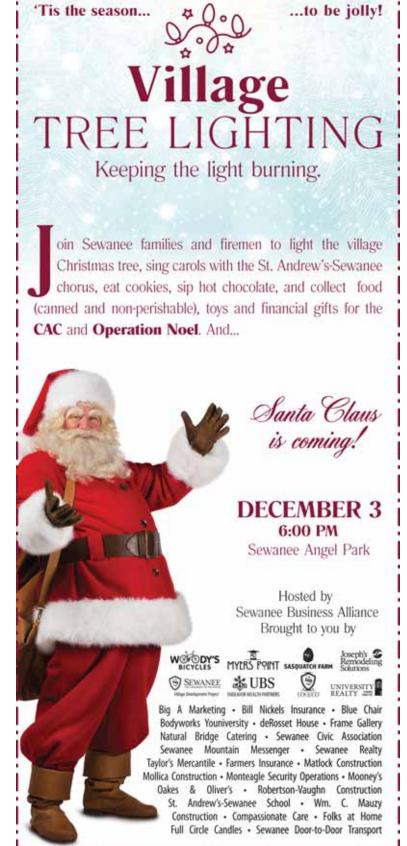
In "Imagining Matriarchy," Wohl works with brilliantly colored found fabrics to build complex, celebratory compositions. Her quilts evoke suns, seeds, dense forests and flags. Found fabrics with past lives are carefully and painstakingly hand quilted, hundreds of hours of labor made visible in pieces of cloth and thread. Contrasting colors and tones – pinks, reds and blues, yellows and black – are combined in compositions that reimagine established associations. With these quilts, associated with comfort and women's labor, Wohl "envision(s) what a matriarchal society might feel like."

The Free Patch Work Project is an essential piece of "Imagining Matriarchy." You are invited to bring garments that need mending to the University Art Gallery. Select a fabric swatch from the wall, a type of patch (exterior, interior with raw or tucked edge), thread color, type of stitching, and leave your garment with us. Your garment will be mended for you, and carry evidence of care out into the world.

Artist Jessica Wohl will be in the UAG at the mending station from 3–4 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 8, and from noon to 1 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 9. Drop by and learn how it's done, and share your stories about your clothes as they're mended.

Jessica Wohl is associate professor of art at the University of the South. She received a B.F.A. from the Kansas City Art Institute, and an M.F.A. from the University of Georgia. Wohl's work has been exhibited nationally and internationally, including at the Museum of Design Atlanta, the Knoxville Museum of Art, the Belfast Photo Festival, the Robert Mann Gallery in New York and the Zeitgeist Gallery in Nashville. Her work has also been exhibited at venues in Miami, Atlanta, New Orleans, England, Finland, Norway, Italy, Hong Kong and Korea. Her work is collected by the Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, the Sprint-Nextel Corporation, the H&R Block World Headquarters, numerous private collectors and is included in the Drawing Center's Viewing Program.

Regular University Art Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Follow them on Facebook or go to https://new.sewanee.edu/university-art-gallery/.





"Abandoned Barge Moorings at South Pittsburgh." 18x24, Acrylic

'Water and Light' by Jim Tucker

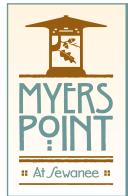
During the month of December, In-Town Gallery is pleased to feature the artwork of James Tucker. Tucker's formal training goes back to his time at the University of Georgia, the Atlanta College of Art and the Callanwolde Fine Arts Center where he developed his skills working in oil, acrylic, watercolor and pen and ink.

Perhaps as important as his formal training, he was strongly influenced by his grandmother, an artist who painted sea and landscape scenes along the coast of Connecticut. Today, living near the Tennessee River, Tucker pursues scenes that he sees almost daily, and which remind us all of the exquisite beauty of the Tennessee River and mountains that surround Chattanooga. His current passion centers on the play of light on water. Unlike a mirror which is designed to return unaltered images, water tends to distort light in a multitude of ways, playing with reflections like a funhouse mirror. Objects on the shore will enlarge or diminish, colors shift hue, and tones will appear lighter or darker. The challenge of capturing the feel of the endless variations caused by the transitory effect of rain, sun, distortions and reflections is what has brought him back to painting water scenes.

The thoughtful and moving works of Tucker, along with a tribute to his grandmother and one of her paintings, will be featured at the Gallery's First Friday event on Dec. 3, from 5–8 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

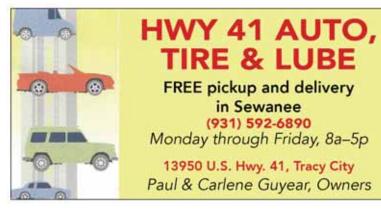
In this holiday season, the artists of In-Town Gallery will also present original stocking stuffers and a variety of one-of-a-kind ornaments in addition to a wide range of reasonably priced art and fine craft including paintings in various media, sculpture, pottery, works in wood and metal, unique jewelry, fine art photography and hand-painted silk wearables.

In-Town Gallery is located on Chattanooga's North Shore at 26A Frazier Avenue. Hours are Thursday through Monday from noon to 6 p.m. and 1–5 p.m. on Sunday. For more information go to <www.intowngallery.com>.



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Jazz Ensemble Concert

The University Jazz Ensemble will present their Advent Semester concert at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 8, in St. Luke's Chapel. The concert is free and open to the public. Masks are required.

'Faces of FC Art Show' at Artisan Depot

The Franklin County Arts Guild is excited to announce the opening "Faces of FC Art Show" in the student gallery at the Artisan Depot. The show presents the work of Franklin County High School (FCHS) art students and features portraits. The work presented is lively, vital, and can be whimsical to dramatic. It also demonstrates the creativity and artistic competence of these up and coming young artists.

The show will be up through December.

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

Met Live HD Series to Feature 'Eurydice'

On Saturday, Dec. 4, the William Ralston Listening Library and Archive in duPont Library, proudly hosts the second showing from the Metropolitan Opera's LIVE in HD series, featuring a live performance of "Eurydice." The performance is from 11:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. Seating will be available beginning at 11:15 a.m.

Tickets are on sale, \$25 for patrons, and \$15 for Sewanee students. Go to < https://www.tickettailor.com/events/sewaneesummermusicfestival/615281>.

Tickets for current Sewanee students are available at a reduced price. Please use ticket code at checkout: MET4STUDENTS

Please reserve/purchase your tickets in advance if possible as seating is limited.

Masking is required while attending the performance.

For questions regarding this Met Live HD event, please call (931) 598-1903. The Ralston Listening Room is located on the second floor of duPont Library.



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'Craft Day at the Museum' Features Tennessee's Finest Craft Artists

The Tennessee State Museum and Tennessee Craft invite the public to "Craft Day at the Museum," a family-day holiday celebration and demonstration with some of Tennessee's best craft artists, on Saturday, Dec. 11, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Participating craft artists, all of whom have work in the Best of Tennessee 2021 Biennial exhibition currently on view at the Museum, include keynote speaker JoEl Levy LoGiudice, along with Chris Armstrong, Richard Dwyer, Monya Nikahd, Ashley Seay, and Betty Ziemer. Visitors will get to meet the artists, see them demonstrate their craft and how they approach their work, learn what inspires them, and discover why they work in their mediums.

To inspire Tennessee's future craft artists, the Tennessee State Museum's Children's Gallery will host a day of kids' crafts and activities, including the creation of holiday ornaments and decorations. Adults are also invited to guided tours of the Best of Tennessee Craft 2021 Biennial. The lunch time keynote in the Museum's Digital Learning Center by LoGiudice will include an audience Q & A.

Admission to the Tennessee State Museum and Craft Day activties is free. 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 programing – from the state's geological beginnings to the present day. Additional temporary exhibitions 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>.

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Calendar Sale to Benefit MARC

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Exhibitions on Campus

"Impact and Influence, An exhibition of photographs" by Paul Caponigro, David Dennard and Pradip Malde, in the Museum Gallery, William R. Laurie Archives and Special Collections through Dec. 8, 1–5 p.m. Monday through Friday

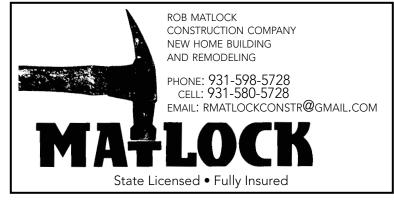
1–5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

"Picking Up the Shift" by Donna Woodley and Karen Seapker, in the Carlos Gallery, Studio Art Building through Dec. 8, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.,

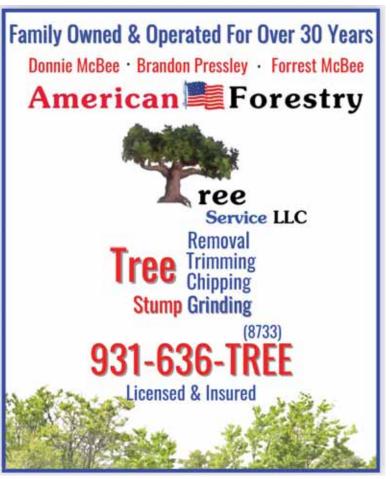
Monday through Friday.



The 2022 Friends of South Cumberland calendars, featuring winning photos of this year's Picture the Park Photo Contest, are available for purchase at the South Cumberland State Park Information and Welcome Center, 11745 U.S. Highway 41, Monteagle. Photo by Matt Morrison







Men's Basketball Ends Two-Game Skid with Extinguishing of Flames

The University of the South men's basketball team rolled to an 85-67 victory over Welch College, Nov. 30, inside Juhan Gymnasium.

With the Purple and White leading 11-8 with 15:31 left in the opening frame, the Tigers used a 14-4 run to push the lead to 13 with less than 11 minutes left in the half.

Thanks to Sewanee's 53.2 percent mark from the field (33-of-62), the Tigers ballooned the lead to 26 early in the second half.

Russ Marr contributed a career-best in a number of categories on Tuesday. The freshman dropped 26 points on 10-of-20 shooting and added 5-of-10 from downtown.

Colin Kahl posted 21 points on 8-of-13 from the field and added six boards

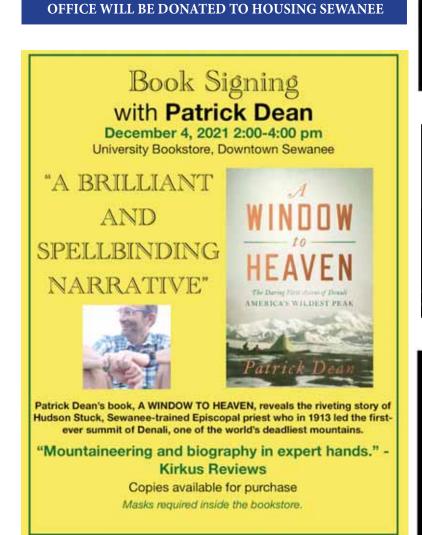
Cole Perusek also contributed a career-best in points with 12.





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Senior Kinsley Logan shoots for three while Kayla Antoine waits inside in Monday's win over Wesleyan. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Women's Basketball Cruises to a Win

The University of the South women's basketball team dominated its first game after the Thanksgiving break with a Monday matinee victory over Wesleyan College, 72-35, from Juhan Gymnasium.

Sewanee controlled from the opening tip. However, despite the Wolves making it a 5-4 affair with 7:32 left in the period, the Tigers finished the quarter on a 7-3 run to lead 13-7.

In the middle two quarters, the Tigers used strong defense and timely shooting to outscore the Wolves 30-8 in the middle 20 minutes to take a 43-15 lead into the fourth quarter.

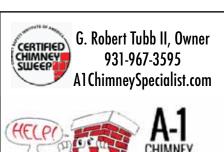
Four Tigers were in double figures on Monday, led by Abby Young and Kinsley Logan with 14 points each. Young went 6-of-10 from the field, while Logan drained 6-of-7 from the charity stripe and added four steals and three dimes.

Keisha Phillips posted 13 points on five boards and three assists. Kayla Antoine recorded 12 points and grabbed four boards.

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Men's Golf Finishes Fall Schedule Ranked 21st in GCAA Poll

The University of the South men's golf team continues its national ranking in the final coaches poll of the fall semester, as the Tigers will enter the spring ranked 21st in the Golf Coaches Association of America (GCAA) Division III poll.

Sewanee averaged 298.54 strokes in 13 rounds this fall, led by a 290 result at the second round of the Rhodes Fall Invitational on Sept. 13.

Leading the way is Pearse Lucas, who carded a 73.09 stroke average in 11 rounds during the fall, including a second place finish at the Rhodes Fall Invite on Sept. 13-14. The freshman is ranked 41st in the latest GolfStat individual rankings from Nov. 16.

Michael Olmsted won the Royal Lakes Invitational with a two-round score of 137 thanks to a team-best low of 67, which is also a career-best. So far in 2021-22, the senior has averaged 73.60 strokes in 10 rounds. The Alpharetta, Ganative is listed 73rd in the Division III GolfStat individual rankings.

According to GolfStat, the Tigers are ranked 25th as a team going into the spring schedule.

Glaze Selected to All-SAA Football Team

The Southern Athletic Association (SAA) announced on Tuesday afternoon that Keegan Glaze has been selected to the All-SAA Football Team as an honorable mention after his efforts this past season on the gridiron.

The Antioch, Tenn. native recorded 81 total tackles on the season, tied for the top spot in the conference. The freshman posted 47 solo tackles and 34 assisted tackles, averaging 8.1 per game.

Glaze recorded season-high per-

Glaze recorded season-high performances of 15 tackles at Hendrix on Sept. 25 and at Millsaps on Oct. 30.

Additionally, he made 9.0 stops behind the line of scrimmage, tied for seventh in the league, and added one sack.





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O'Hare, Rhodes Named to United Soccer Coaches All-Region Team

The United Soccer Coaches released on Monday its All-Region Teams for NCAA Division III. Two student-athletes from the University of the South women's soccer program were recognized.

Maggie O'Hare was named to the Second Team of the Region VI Team, while Olivia Rhodes was chosen to the Third Team. Both players were named First Team All-Conference by the Southern Athletic Association (SAA).

O'Hare, a sophomore from Birmingham, Ala., tallied nine points on five assists and two goals as one of Sewanee's key midfielders. Her five assists were second-best in the SAA.

Rhodes, a junior from Friendswood, Texas, recorded six goals on the season, good for a tie for sixth in the conference. Her 24 shots on goal is tied for fourth, and her four game-winning strikes are tied for the most in the league. Additionally, she added two assists to total 14 points.

Sewanee ended the 2021 season with an 11-5-3 overall record, and they reached the finals of the SAA Tournament for the first time in program history.



HOME GAMES

2:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 3, Sewanee Track and Field Indoor Early Season Invitational

1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3, Women's Basketball vs. Centre

3 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 4, Men's Basketball vs. Centre 5:30 p.m., SAS JV boys' Basketball vs. Collegedale Academy

7 p.m., SAS Varisty Boys' Basketball vs. Collegedale

6/7 p.m., Monday, Dec. 6, SAS Middle School Basketball vs. north Elementary (Altamont)

6 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 7. SAS JV Boys' Basketball vs. Riverside Christian Academy

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 7. SAS Varsity Boys' Basketball vs. Riverside Christian Academy

6/7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 9, SAS Middle School Basketball vs. Coalmont

Darling Tabbed Second Team All-Region

The National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) released its All-Region Teams for the 2021 season. Sophomore forward Moira Darling from the University of the South was listed on the Second Team for Region VI.

After being named to the All-Southern Athletic Association (SAA) First Team on Nov. 10, the Charlotte, N.C. native earned her first All-Region selection.

Darling led the SAA in goals scored with 17. Inside the region, she ranked third in goals per game (1.06) and fifth in points per game (2.12). She also is ranked in the top-25 nationally in scoring and 15th in

goals per game (1.06).

Over 190 Division III student-athletes have been named to NFHCA Division III All-Region teams. Division III teams are separated into six regions: Region I, Region II, Region III, Region IV, Region V, and Region VI — each region honors up to 16 student-athletes on a first team and up to 16 student-athletes on a second team.

The National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) is a non-profit organization serving field hockey coaches and supporters of the game from across the United States. The mission of the organization is to stimulate the professional development of coaching leadership within the sport of field hockey. The NFHCA strives to cultivate and recognize the professional contributions of its membership and to foster and promote the growth of the sport. The NFHCA is responsible for providing a recognizable presence and voice in regard to legislation affecting the sport as well as interscholastic and intercollegiate programs.

Sewanee finished the 2021 campaign with a 6-10 record and a semi-final appearance in the SAA Field Hockey Tournament.

LeMieux and Durfee Sweep SAA Women's Swimming & Diving Weekly Awards

The Southern Athletic Association (SAA) released on Wednesday its weekly awards for swimming and diving. Mary Louise LeMieux and Olivia Durfee from the University of the South swept the Women's Swimmer and Diver Athlete of the Week awards.

This past weekend at the Igloo Invitational hosted by Sewanee, LeMieux won three individual events, all personal bests. She swam winning times in the 500 freestyle (5:09.45), the 200 freestyle (1:56.40, Prelim of 1:56.02) and the 100 freestyle (52.24, prelim of 52.09). Additionally, her 100 free prelim time of 52.09 seconds was a school and pool record.

The freshman also contributed on all five relays for the Tigers, splitting 23.85 in the 200 free relay, 54.45 on the 400 Medley, 1:58.80 on the 800 free relay, 23.99 on the 200 Medley Relay and 53.37 on the 400 free relay. She was also a part of an Igloo Invite record in the 800 freestyle relay.

The senior won both the one-meter and three-meter boards at the Igloo Invitational. She scored 410.45 points on the three-meter, 11 dives event and 422.55 on the one-meter, 11 dives. Both scores rank in the top-ten of all time for Sewanee divers.

The Tigers return to action on Jan. 15 against Transylvania.





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Fourth Quarter Rally by Women's Basketball Falls Short on the Road

The University of the South women's basketball team rallied to cut a second half deficit as high as 20 points to six in the final minutes, but it was Berea College who came away with a 66-55 victory, Nov. 23, from the Seabury Center.

Despite the Tigers making it a six-point affair, 19-13, after one quarter of play, the Mountaineers used an 11-0 run in the final four minutes of the second stanza to swell the lead to a 33-19 lead at the break.

With Berea in control through three quarters, the Purple and White came out strong in the final frame, going on a 14-3 run to open the stanza as they cut the lead to a two-possession game, 53-47, but that would be as close as they would get.

Berea is receiving votes in the first Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Division III Poll, announced earlier.

No. 23 Maryville Takes Down Men's Basketball

The University of the South men's basketball team suffered an 81-73 setback to No. 23 Maryville College, Nov. 23, inside Juhan Gymnasium.

The two teams saw some early success from the floor in the opening half. However, despite Sewanee's 71.4% mark from the floor (15-of-21), it was Maryville's 7-of-11 performance from downtown that gave the visitors the 43-38 advantage at the halftime intermission.

The Tigers trailed by as much as 15 points in the second half, but the Scots were able to secure the victory on the road thanks to late turnovers by the home team.

Maryville, who won the 2021 USA South West Division Championship last spring, is ranked 23rd in the preseason poll by <D3hoops.com>.

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by Yolande Gottfried



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A Special Western Visitor

by Cyndi Routledge, CEO at Southeastern Avian Research

April Sells of Sewanee loves feeding birds. From resident songbirds such as northern cardinals, downy woodpeckers and tufted titmice to the season ruby-throated hummingbirds, her yard is always a flutter with all manners of bird life. But this fall has been a bit different as April has been hosting a rare western visitor—a rufous hummingbird.

Native to the Rocky Mountains of the western United States and Alaska, this feisty 3 inch hummingbird "commutes" annually more than 2,000 miles one way to winter in Mexico, stopping along the way to feed and rest, which is what undoubtably brought this female rufous hummingbird to April's hummingbird feeders.

The rufous hummingbird arrived in her yard while she still had ruby-throated hummingbirds coming to her feeders. One by one, they migrated, leaving just this rufous hummingbird. Then, through a series of serendipitous events, and thanks to the internet, the hummingbird's presence came to the attention of Southeastern Avian Research (SEAR) < www.southeasternavianresearch.org>, a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit, conducting ongoing research on western winter hummingbirds in Tennessee. A federally licensed researcher from SEAR traveled to Sewanee and placed a tiny, numbered metal band on the leg of April's rufous hummingbird. They positively identified it as an adult female rufous hummingbird in good health, and released the bird back into April's wonderful yard.

Whether this rufous will stay all winter or continue her journey south to Mexico, no one knows for sure. But, most assuredly, this tiny visitor has already created quite a buzz.

State Park Offerings

Please note: To confirm that these events will occur as listed go to http:// tnstateparks.com/parks/events/ southcumberland/#/?park=south-cumberland> or call (931) 924-2980. Please note that all programs, events and tours require masks for all participants.

Saturday, Dec. 4 Volunteer Trail Day at Collins West (\$10) (Please pre-register at **the link above.)**—Meet Park staff and Boy Scout at 8:15 a.m. CST at Collins West/Savage South Parking Lot, 2689 55th Ave. North, Gruetli-Laager, to finish Section one of the Collins Gulf reroute on the Collins Gulf Trail. This is strenuous, rocky terrain, with a hike to the site of a little more than a mile. Be prepared with sturdy, closed-toe shoes and weather-appropriate clothing. Pack at least 32 oz. of water, and food for the day. Tools will be provided, but bring your own gloves or other safety equipment. The plan is to finish

Saturday, Dec. 11 ecology, rare species, and see some clothing layers.

the reroute that day.

The South Cumberland State to date on their vaccines and preventatives. Park Visitors' Center is located (931) 924-2980.





Petunia

Lucy

MARC's Mountain Adoptables Meet Petunia & Lucy

Petunia is looking for her very own family. She loves people and is learning to play well with feline friends. Now that she is on a diet, Petunia is finding she has lots of playful energy. Petunia is a big beautiful fluffy girl ready to find her forever home. If you are looking for a loving housemate, look no further.

Lucy is a love and a pleasure to be around, says her foster mom. She is well-mannered and good in the house without being crated. Lucy **Sherwood Forest State Nat-** loves to have her belly rubbed and loves to snuggle. Lucy would probural Area Hike (Free)—Join ably enjoy hiking or other neat outdoor activities with her people. She Stewardship Ecologist Murray likes other medium to large dogs but is not good with small animals, Gheesling at 9:45 a.m. CST at the especially ones who want to challenge her. Lucy is strong and would like Sherwood Forest parking lot, Old a person whom can love her and teach her more good behavior traits and CCC Camp Rd., Sewanee for a who can handle her if she needs some extra reminders. Lucy will make hike on the completed portion a wonderful, faithful loving companion for the lucky person/family who of the 3-mile loop trail. Discuss makes her part of their home. Could that be you?

If you would like to learn more about Petunia or Lucy, please fill out great vistas. The trail is easy but an Adoption Application on the MARC website <www.marc4change. rocky in some places. Be prepared org> or contact Sue Scruggs, cell phone (423) 619-3845. These pets are with proper footwear, water, and fostering on the Sewanee-Monteagle Mountain and are easy to meet. All MARC animals ready for adoption are spayed or neutered and up

MARC - Marion Animal Resource Connection is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit on Highway 41 South between animal welfare organization. It is not a shelter and relies on foster homes Monteagle and Tracy City and is to save animals. MARC also provides low cost and free spay/neuter open 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. seven days procedures for animals and is available for teaching humane education a week. For more information call in schools and to community organizations.

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Readings of the Season: FREE Online Event

Online via Zoom Saturday, December 18th, 2021

As we enter the Advent season, many will enjoy revisiting favorite literature, poetry, short stories, and other writings that hold a special place in your heart and family traditions.

Amy-Lyles Wilson, a new SMS Board Member and active SMS volunteer & program presenter, will lead guests in an exchange of reading aloud and meditating on these traditions. Bring your favorite reading or excerpt from your favorite seasonal book, or even an original piece to share with fellow participants.



This event takes place via Zoom; to participate, you must have internet access and a computer or tablet with an internet connection. Registration is required. Event is FREE, donations are appreciated. www.stmaryssewanee.org or 931-598-5342



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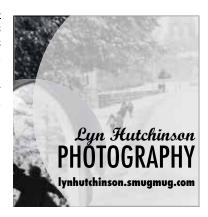
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE: The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Monday, Dec. 13, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call (931) 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. Your board members are Doug Cameron, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Paul Evans.

NOTICE: The regular Monteagle City Council meeting has been changed to Monday, Dec. 13, 2021 at 6 p.m. in the conference room at City Hall. There will be a workshop at 5 p.m.

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Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday

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

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

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

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

Thursday

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

Advertising in the Messenger works! Phone 598-9949 or email <ads@ sewaneemessenger.com to find out how to make it work for you.

2021 Operation Noel Form

Please mail completed form to Tracie Sherrill by Monday, Dec. 13

138 Lake O'Donnell Rd., Sewanee TN 37375 or email all information to sewaneeoperationnoel@gmail.com

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of Family Members:
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by Phoebe Bates

80th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor, **December 7, 1941**

Lest I continue My complacent way, Help me to remember Somehow out there A man died for me today. As long as there be war, I then must Ask and answer Am I worth dying for?

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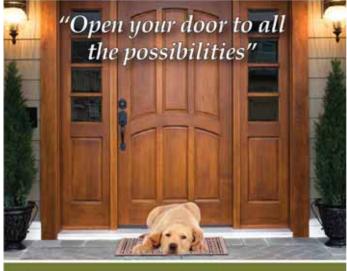
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Community Calendar

Friday, Dec. 3

Cowan Christmas parade entries deadline School of Theology Last Day of Classes

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m. 9 a.m. Greening of All Saints' Chapel directed

by Ken Taylor; all welcome to help 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle

noon Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle 4 p.m. Christmas Market at Monterey Station,

Cowan, until 9 p.m. 5 p.m. Light Up the Village, Angel Park, tree

lighting at 6 p.m. 5:30 p.m. Wings of Hope Christmas Dinner, Win-

chester First UMC 7:30 p.m. SSO Concert, "Christmas on the Silver Screen," Guerry Auditorium

Saturday, Dec. 4

9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle

10 a.m. Christmas Market at Monterrey Station, Cowan, until 4 p.m.

10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m. 10 a.m. Tennessee Craft-South Annual Holiday Studio Tour, until 4 p.m.

11:45 a.m. MET Opera Live in HD series, "Eurydice," (\$25), Ralston Listening Room, duPont, until 3 p.m.; tickets, <tickettailor.com>

1 p.m. Cowan Christmas parade 2 p.m. Novella Moore Celebraion of Life, Sewanee Senior Center, until 5 p.m.

2 p.m. Patrick Dean, book signing, University Book Store, until 4 p.m.

4 p.m. Lessons and Carols, All Saints' Chapel, reserved seating only

5 p.m. Monteagle "Hard Candy Christmas" parade; Santa and Mrs. Claus, Harton Park after parade

6 p.m. Tracy City Christmas Parade

7 p.m. Lessons and Carols, All Saints' Chapel 7 p.m. Christmas Concert, Winchester Civic

Choir, Winchester First UMC

Sunday, Dec. 5

10 a.m. Christmas Market at Monterey Station, Cowan, until 4 p.m.

11 a.m. Tennessee Craft-South Annual Holiday Studio Tour, until 5 p.m.

1:30 p.m. Tour of decorations for Lessons and Carols, meet Ken Taylor in narthex of All Saints' Chapel

4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center 4 p.m. Lessons and Carols, All Saints' Chapel

Monday, Dec. 6

Sewanee Senior Center Christmas Bazaar, 5 Ball Park Rd., through Dec. 11

Sewanee Woman's Club lunch reservation deadline

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m. 9 a.m. Coffee With the Coach, Mark Webb

9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com> 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shaonian, High Vibes Studio,

Country Mart, Monteagle 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.

noon Pilates, Stretch/Straighten, Legion Hall/ Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

3:30 p.m. Children's Yoga, Ren, Legion Hall

4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle

6 p.m. FC School Board workshop, Winchester 7 p.m. FC Commissioners, FC Annex Building

Tuesday, Dec. 7

8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, drivethrough pick-up only, until 10 a.m.

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m. 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m. 10:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio,

Country Mart, Monteagle

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.

4:30 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio

5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

6 p.m. Monteagle Regional Planning Committee, Conference Room, City Hall

Wednesday, Dec. 8

Last Day of Classes, College of Arts & Sciences

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

9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom,

<kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com> 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shaonian, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center,

until 11:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m. EQB Club, St. Mary's Sewanee; lunch at

12:30 p.m. EQB Lead, U of S David Shipps, "Next Steps with the Sewanee Village: Bring the Plan to Life"

6:30 p.m. University Jazz Ensemble Concert, (free), St. Luke's Chapel

Thursday, Dec. 9

8 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle

8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, LaBella Pearl's

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m. 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Priestley, Stirling's,

until 11 a.m. 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom,

<kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com> 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.

10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, Zoom, <pippabrowne64@gmail.com> noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom;

<elizabethlsweeting@gmail.com> 1:30 p.m. Folks@Home Caregivers' Group, St.

James outdoor pavilion, Midway Road 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom,

<kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com> 7 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle

Friday, Dec. 10

9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio,

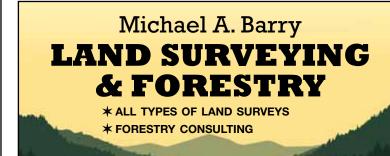
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