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## Monteagle Planning: Conditional Approval and Deadlock Vote

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

At the Feb. 7 meeting, in a split vote, the Monteagle Planning Commission approved a West Main Street retail-convenience market site plan with multiple conditional stipulations. The commission deadlocked in a vote on approval of the Hideaway subdivision site plan.

For the West Main project to be realized, the developer will need a variance from the Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) on the 40-foot front setback rule for businesses selling fuel; the project's engineering design will need to address stormwater drainage; and the Monteagle Council will need to amend current rules to allow for a 12 foot by 50 foot loading zone as an alternative to a 30-foot rear setback.

"My biggest issue is making sure we're treating everybody the same," said Commissioner Katie Trahan who voted against approving the West Main site plan, citing the ordinance amendment needed. Developer Jignesh Patel's plans call for a service drive on the side rather than in the rear. Other Monteagle businesses on West Main did not have rear loading and unloading, Patel insisted. Planning Commission Chair Ed Provost said delaying site plan approval pending ordinance amendment approval would force the developer to wait three more meetings before moving forward with the project.

Prior to the vote on the Hideaway subdivision, project civil engineer Tram Walker addressed concerns raised at previous meetings. The developers would meet ordinance regulations on motorist visibility and not seek a variance; and the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) traffic study did not cite a need for a turn lane at the Highway 41 entrance.

A Monteagle resident expressed concerns about traffic impact at the Wren's Nest Avenue entrance and asked what agency had monitored traffic impact there since the street did not fall within TDOT's jurisdiction. Commissioner Greg Rolins asked why two entrances were needed and proposed eliminating the Wren's Nest entrance.

Developer Joe Lester argued safety considerations called for two entrances for large subdivisions.

Another resident expressed concern about traffic congestion at the Highway 41 entrance when problems on I-24 rerouted traffic to Highway 41.

Monteagle engineer Travis Wilson recently recommended a sewer fee for residents in the development, but Wilson was not available to explain the suggested requirement.

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Photo courtesy of William R. Laurie University Archives and Special Collections

## Historic Sewanee Downtown Exhibit

On Thursday, Feb. 16, there will be an exhibit opening and reception for "Historic Sewanee Downtown, 150 Years" in the William R. Laurie University Archives and Special Collections building in Sewanee. The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. with Meg Beasley, John Runkle, and Chris Van de Ven speaking in the Lytle Room. In addition to an overview of the development of Sewanee's downtown, histories of some noted businesses are part of the exhibit, and the introduction of a walking tour of the downtown business district will be highlighted.

The exhibit will run from through Dec. 15 in the Museum Gallery of the Archives building. Viewing hours are 1-5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or by appointment. Support from the University of the South and the Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation made the research for and presentation of this exhibit possible.

## Mountain Goat Trail Race Set for April 8

The Mountain Goat Trail Race, sponsored by Mountain Outfitters, will return on Saturday, April 8.

The big news: the half-marathon will follow the newly-completed section of trail between Tracy City and Monteagle!

The half-marathon begins in downtown Tracy City at 8 a.m., and other than a short detour on a quiet street, will run on the Mountain Goat Trail, finishing at Mountain Outfitters in Monteagle.

The two-mile walk begins at 10 a.m. at La Bella Pearl's Restaurant in Monteagle. The five-mile run begins at 10 a.m. in downtown Sewanee. Both finish at Mountain Outfitters.

All entrants will receive a race T-shirt and some other goodies as well. Shuttle details will be provided soon. To learn more or to register, go to [www.mountaingoattrail.org/run/](http://www.mountaingoattrail.org/run/).



Sewanee Elementary Teacher of the Month, Cole Johnson; Staff Member of the Month, Andrea Walker; and SES District Student of the Month, Logan Hambrick.



Global School Play Day 2023 was a success at Sewanee Elementary School. Kindergarten students joined with students in schools around the world to enjoy an unstructured day of play — all day. This was Kindergarten's 8th year of participation in the event. More information about GSPD can be found at <https://www.globalschoolplayday.com/>.



The new recording studio.

## Sewanee's Recording Studio

All are invited to the soft opening of The University of the South's new recording studio. The opening event will take place 2:30-4:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 17, in Guerry, Room 203B.

The recording studio is available for students, employees, and community members. All recording projects welcome: singers, bands, instrumentalists, podcasts, voiceovers, and more.

Get a tour of the new facilities, talk with the recording engineers, hear some music recording in the studio already, and discuss the possibility of using the studio yourself. You can also email if you would like to use the studio or have any questions [musicstudio@sewanee.edu](mailto:musicstudio@sewanee.edu).

The recording studio was made possible due to the generous support of the Shiverick family, J.R. Ankney, and the Dean's office.

## Sewanee Fourth of July Planning Meeting on Feb. 13

It is time to start planning for Sewanee's 37th annual Fourth of July celebration. The Fourth of July Planning Committee invites everyone in the community to help in preparing for the best celebration yet.

The first meeting is at 5 p.m., Monday, Feb. 13, online via Zoom. There will be a discussion of this year's theme, overall year goals and plans. Volunteers are needed. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Dylan McClure at [jdmcclur@sewanee.edu](mailto:jdmcclur@sewanee.edu), Tracie Sherrill at [tshlvsut@gmail.com](mailto:tshlvsut@gmail.com), or attend the meeting. If we don't have volunteers, we cannot offer events.

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# FROM THE EDITOR

by Kiki Beavers

## Happy Birthday, Sewanee Mountain Messenger!

Thirty-eight years ago this month, the Messenger published its first issue. And in March, we will be celebrating a total of 56 years of a community newspaper!

In 1967, Phoebe Bates embarked on a journey to create a community paper at the behest of the Sewanee Civic Association, because "people needed to know what was going on." For 18 years, Phoebe gathered the news and events for the community newspaper, The Sewanee Siren. When she decided to step down, the University, the Sewanee Civic Association and the Sewanee Woman's Club joined in to find someone to take over the helm. Geraldine Hewitt Piccard answered the call, and, for 26 years she diligently served as editor and publisher of the free weekly local newspaper, The Sewanee Mountain Messenger.

Geraldine wanted to launch the community newspaper beginning in early February, but the catastrophic ice storm of 1985 slowed her plans. The first issue was printed on Feb. 14, 1985. With the help of Mary Smalley as business manager, Geraldine sold the ads, wrote the copy, and produced that eight-page issue on 9 by 12 white paper. The University Press did the printing, and Geraldine distributed it to post offices and businesses in the area.

On page 1 of the first issue, under the headline, "Community Spirit," she described the many people who helped the residents survive that historic storm with food, heat and shelter: Carl Reid, Doug Seiders, Dwight Sholey, Ernie Butner, Galon Sherrill, Jim Franklin, Dan Rather, Bob Ayres, John Kildoo, Tom Watson, Doug Cameron, John Greeter, Lisa and Tim Keith-Lucas, and the members of the Sewanee Fire Department. For those new to the area, some of these people have passed, some have moved away, and some are still active in the community—all served the community well.

In that first issue there are advertisements, many of which remain on the Messenger pages today. For their continuing support from Volume 1 to Volume 39, I want to give a shout out to these long-standing community businesses and loyal advertisers: the Lemon Fair, Rob Matlock Construction, Monteagle Florist, Sewanee Auto Repair and Taylor's. Without these advertisers, and the many other advertisers throughout the years, there would not be pages to fill with community news. Please support local businesses!

From Phoebe Bates' Sewanee Siren, 1967 to 1984, to Geraldine's Messenger, to Laura Willis and Janet Graham's Messenger, this community newspaper continues to evolve. Along with original reporting, there are hundreds of submissions from those who want to share their news with the readers of the Messenger. And, whether you read the newspaper at the local coffee shop or view it online, the mission of this newspaper remains the same: community comes first.

I purchased the newspaper almost seven years ago. Owning a newspaper is at times a blessed mix of a labor of love and pure joy, but I am thankful. In addition to our wonderful advertising support, the University continues to contribute towards the printing costs, and the annual donation from the Sewanee Community Chest helps to keep the Messenger as a free community newspaper. I believe in our free, weekly community newspaper. And by the number of issues picked up from 100 area locations and the clicks online, you do too. May the Messenger continue to be a voice to and for all of you.

Thank you for reading and being a part of the Messenger!

# Letter

## KUDOS TO LYTLE

### To the Editor:

I want to express my appreciation for the clear and well-phrased reporting by Leslie Lytle. She makes committee and council meetings (no doubt rather tortuous) understandable, and eloquently covers other topics and events. Thanks to Leslie for this service to our community!

Yolande McCurdy Gottfried,  
Sewanee

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### American Legion Post 51

The American Legion meeting will be at 9 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 11, at the Legion Hall in Sewanee.

### Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will live stream the meeting at 9 a.m., Monday, Feb. 13, with Michele Dombrowski, Women's Lacrosse. The live stream 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 us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages @SewaneeTigers.

For those unable to make it live, the content will be accessible on-demand on our Facebook page. Additionally, it will be available on the website, <www.sewaneetigers.com> and on the University of the South's YouTube Channel by mid-day on Mondays.

### Sewanee Woman's Club

The Sewanee Woman's Club will meet Monday, Feb. 13, 2023. Social time begins at 11:30 a.m., lunch at noon (reservation required) and the program begins about 12:30 p.m. A forensics sleuth is coming to tell us how crimes are solved. Our own Jennifer Bachman is now a state forensics scientist. Jennifer has done programs for us before, and she always presents something that grabs and holds our interest. Don't forget to talk to friends about doing a Tablescape for the March meeting.

Please make your reservation with Martha Ann Pilcher at <maspilcher@gmail.com> or by calling (615) 517-1659.

Sewanee Woman's Club meets on the second Monday of the month, September–December and February–May. We are celebrating our 92nd year!

### Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Feb. 13, at 215 S. College St., Winchester.

### Sewanee La Leche League

The La Leche League breast-feeding support meeting is at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the Sewanee Community Center. Email <LaLecheLeaguesewanee@gmail.com> for a Zoom link to the meeting.

### Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 14, 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, Johnny Hughes, Donnie McBee, Charlie Smith, and Clay Yeatman.

### Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle Regional Planning Commission will have a special called meeting at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 15, to address the proposed Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) ordinance and where to allow self-storage units.

A public hearing will be on Feb. 27, by the Monteagle City Com-

mission. This hearing will be at Monteagle City Hall beginning at 5:30 p.m., for Ordinance 01-23: a zoning amendment to rezone parcel 015.00, Marion county tax map 022G from R-1 to C-2. The regular monthly meeting will be at 6 p.m.

There will be a Town Hall Meeting at 5 p.m., Feb. 29, in the conference room at City Hall.

### Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet for breakfast at 8 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 16, at LaBella Pearl's Restaurant in Monteagle. The speaker will be Robert Keen, Membership Sales Manager for AirMedCare Network in Tennessee and in neighboring states in the Mid-South.

### Caregiver Support Group

Everyone who is taking care of a chronically or terminally ill relative or friend is invited to join the caregiver support group for mutual support and to share ideas about coping with the difficulties and heartache of long-term caregiving. The Caregiver Group will meet first and third Tuesday of the month, 12:30-1:30 p.m., at Brooks Hall next door to St. Mark and St. Paul Parish Church. For information contact Folks@Home at (931) 598-0303 or <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com>.

### Cowan Railroad Museum 2023 Annual Meeting

Cowan Railroad Museum will host the 2023 Annual Membership Meeting at 6 p.m., Thursday, March 2, at Cowan Center for the Arts, 300 Montgomery St., Cowan (one block behind City Hall). Participation requires payment of annual dues, which are \$20/person or \$10/student. No additional payment is required for Lifetime Members. Dues can be paid at the door of the event. The purpose of the annual meeting is to review the previous year, set goals for the new year, and approve a new operating budget. This year will also be an election year for the museum board of directors. For more information leave a voicemail at (931) 967-3078.

### Sewanee Civic Association

The Sewanee Civic Association is scheduled to meet Monday, March 6, in Kennerly Hall.

Social time with wine begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner served at 6 p.m. Reservations for dinner are due by Monday, Feb. 27, by emailing <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>.

Meg Beasley and Mary O'Neill will present the program on "Historic Sewanee Downtown 150 Years." A brief business meeting will follow.

The Sewanee Civic Association brings together community members for social and service opportunities. Any adult who resides in the area and shares the concerns of the community is invited to attend. For more information go to <www.sewaneecivic.org>.

### Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for Monday, March 27, 2023, at 7 p.m.

We have reserved Monday, Feb. 27, 2023, as a possible meeting date and will meet then if there are urgent concerns. If there are any items for discussion that cannot wait until March, please submit them to the Provost's office by noon on Wednesday, Feb. 15.

## It's Girl Scout Cookie Time

Girl Scout cookies will be available for sale on Friday afternoons from 3–5 p.m., (weather permitting) in front of Regions Bank in downtown Sewanee, beginning on Feb 10, and continuing until they are all gone.

## Spelling and American History Bee

The Franklin County Democratic Party invites you to a night of fun and friendly competition on Presidents' Day, at 6 p.m., Monday, Feb. 20, at the Sewanee Community Center. There will also be an all-you-can-eat soup, sandwich, and salad buffet. Your child can win a \$50 cash prize in one of two Spelling Bees. Adults can enter the American History Bee to win dinner for two at the Fiesta Grill in Cowan. Spelling lists will be age-appropriate. Registration will take place the night of the contest.

For more information, please contact Helen Stapleton at <hf-staple@yahoo.com>.

## MMUMC Curbside Food Distribution

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church is scheduled to have its monthly curbside food distribution on Saturday, Feb. 11, from 8–10 a.m.

In order to maintain social distancing, drivers should enter the food distribution line from behind the church where they will be directed to the loading area. If you are unable to load your own vehicle, volunteers will be there to assist.

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

## Electric Bill Assistance Is Available Through DREMC's Project HELP

Duck River Electric Membership Corporation (DREMC) members can apply for assistance with their electric bills through the Project HELP program.

Project HELP is DREMC's emergency residential energy assistance program overseen by local charity organizations, including the Franklin County Good Samaritan Association.

Project HELP provides emergency electric bill assistance year-round to help qualifying DREMC members keep their electric power on during difficult financial times.

Project HELP has helped thousands of Duck River members over the program's 31-year existence. Because financial hardships can occur for families or individuals anytime during the year, Project HELP assistance is available to help DREMC members when they need it most.

Project HELP is supported by donations from DREMC members and employees, and their generosity has made this assistance program a valuable resource for those who live in Franklin County.

To apply for Project HELP assistance, contact the Franklin County Good Samaritan Association located at 1725 Decherd Blvd., Decherd, or by phone (931) 967-9336.

## Round Up for Project Help

The Sewanee Utility District's billing software now has the ability to round up your bill to the nearest dollar with the difference going to our Project Help fund. Project Help collects donations from our customers and passes them on to the Community Action Committee (CAC) of St. Mark and St. Paul, where it is used to pay folks' water and sewer bill when they need a bit of help.

Please consider rounding up your bill for this worthy cause – it really makes a difference in our community.

Call the office at (931) 598-5611 to enroll or if you have any questions.

## Hospitality Shop Update

The Hospitality Shop is open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday. A half-off sale on clothing and shoes will be from Feb. 11 to March 4.

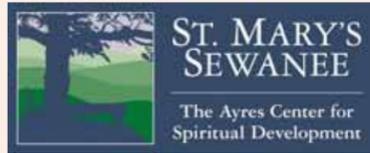
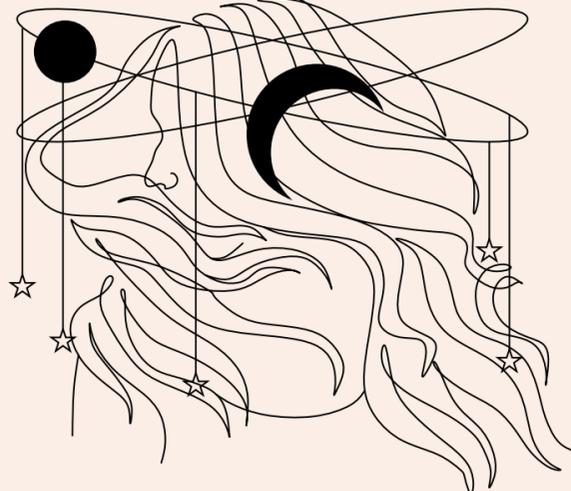
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## Obituaries

### Veola Christine Hiett

Veola Christine Hiett, age 91 of Coalmont, died on Jan. 30, 2023, at Southern Tennessee Regional Health System. She was born on April 12, 1931, to Allen Lockhart and Octa Whitman Lockhart. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Philip Ray Hiett; and son Joseph Kerry Hiett.

She is survived by son Jeffery Ray (Rhonda) Hiett of Coalmont; daughter, Cynthia Lee Hiett Fisher of Warner Robins, Ga., four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was on Feb. 3, 2023, at Altamont Cemetery with Bro. Bobby Winton officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation to an animal shelter of your choice. For complete obituary go to <[www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net](http://www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net)>

### Barbara Lynn Fernander Schlichting

Barbara Lynn Fernander Schlichting, age 69 of Sewanee, died on Jan. 28, 2023. She was born on May 21, 1953, in Sewanee, to Robert and Lucille Fernander. She graduated from the first co-ed class of the Sewanee Military Academy in 1971. She spent her career serving both the community and the University, retiring as the Superintendent of Leases and Community Relations in 2018. She was always serving others, never wanting recognition, and her dedication was honored with the Sewanee Civic Association Community Service Award. She will especially be remembered for her big heart, stubborn determination to defy the odds (specifically when it came to doctors telling her what she couldn't do), and her unique sense of humor. She was preceded in death by her parents; and sister, Evelyn Jean Mooney.

She is survived by her husband, Geno; son, Robert Jamison "Jami" (Brittany) Schlichting; brother, Bill (Lynda) Fernander; family members, Shirley and Paul Mooney; four grandchildren, and many nephews and nieces.

A private graveside service for the family will be at noon on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023. Following the service, a Celebration of Life for all will be from 2-4 p.m., Feb. 11, at the Sewanee American Legion Hall. In lieu of flowers the family asks that all consider a donation to one of her favorite charities: Doctors Without Borders, Feed the Children, or Mid Atlantic Transplant in St. Louis, Mo. For complete obituary go to <[www.Everloved.com](http://www.Everloved.com)> and type in Barbara Schlichting to leave a cherished memory or funny story for all to honor her life.

### Brian Timothy Schaefer

Brian Timothy Schaefer, age 50 of Tullahoma, died on Feb. 3, 2023, at his home. He was born on Feb. 18, 1972, in Bellevue, Wash., to Daniel and Barbara Schaefer. He helped run Woody's Bicycles for the past 23 years. He was an avid outdoorsman, and loved to share his passion of bicycles and Volkswagens with others. He was many things to many people — a devoted husband, father, loyal friend, and a cheerful bicyclist. He had exceptional strength and was a generous kind soul. His help could be counted on at a moment's notice, and he strived to make each person he encountered happy. He was preceded in death by his father.

He is survived by his wife, Keri Schaefer; mother, Barbara Schaefer; son, Hudson Schaefer; daughter, Maggie Schaefer; brother, Scott (Chelsea Simmons) Schaefer; and sister, Amy (Nash) Johnson.

A Celebration of Life will be at a later date. For complete obituary go to <[www.tullahomafuneralhome.com](http://www.tullahomafuneralhome.com)>.

## Sisters of St. Mary to Host Enneagram Workshop

On Feb. 18, the Community of St. Mary will host an Enneagram workshop titled, "Cultivating Your Inner Witness: Next steps in the Enneagram: Growth points, subtypes, and personality patterns." This workshop will begin with a quick review of the nine archetypes although it is recommended that those completely unfamiliar with the Enneagram read "The Road Back to You," a quick and easy read by Suzanne Stabile and Episcopal priest, Ian Cron.

The event will be facilitated by AJ Boots, a seminarian at the School of Theology. AJ has delighted in sharing the wisdom of the Enneagram with friends and colleagues for the past six years and has led Enneagram workshops at the parish and diocesan level. She finds the Enneagram to be an invaluable tool for elevating the honesty of one's prayer life, and generating a loving patience for one's neighbor.

The event will take place on Saturday, Feb. 18, from 9-10:30 a.m. at the Convent. This is a free event, but donations are appreciated. Participants can learn more and register at <[www.communityofstmarysouth.org](http://www.communityofstmarysouth.org)>.

## Dreamwork and SoulCollage at St. Mary's Sewanee

St. Mary's Sewanee, Ayres Center for Spiritual Development presents "Exploring the Imaginal Realm with Dreamwork and SoulCollage," from March 24-26.

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This retreat is designed so that participants of any level of experience with dreamwork and/or SoulCollage® will be able to jump right in. No advance preparation is required.

LeAnne Nesbitt will be leading this retreat. She is a writer, spiritual director, workshop facilitator, dream group leader and a SoulCollage® Facilitator Trainer.

To register online visit the website at <[www.stmaryssewanee.org](http://www.stmaryssewanee.org)>, or contact <[Reservations@stmaryssewanee.org](mailto:Reservations@stmaryssewanee.org)>.

## Church News

### All Saints' Chapel

On Sunday, All Saints' Chapel will gather for worship at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. The 8 a.m. service is simple and quiet with no music, and the congregation sits in the choir stalls. The 11 a.m. service features the organ, the University Choir, and the congregation sits in the nave. The 6:30 p.m. service is Growing in Grace, an informal, student-led service.

### Christ Church

Sexagesima means that there are approximately 60 days until Easter Day. Sometimes this little season is known as Pre Lent. Christ Church will have Holy Communion on Sunday beginning at 10:45 a.m. You are invited to learn more

about the season and to stay for an extended time of fellowship. During the next few weeks we will have guest preachers from several states.

### St. Mark and St. Paul

The 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist is in the church for those that have been vaccinated. The 8:30 a.m. service is also livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there afterward. The 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist is open to all. Masking is encouraged.

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

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

Connections Winter Book Study: All parents and caregivers are warmly invited to join us for conversation on Sunday mornings. We will read Brené Brown's

book, "The Gifts of Imperfection." Our goal will be to make this time one for mutual support, laughter, and relationship building. Giulianna Cappelletti Gray, Priest Associate, will facilitate conversations.

The Sunday Forum, 9:45-10:45 a.m., meets in Kennerly Hall. This Sunday Kate Keese and Nancy Cason present "The Parish in Beloved Community."

Nursery services: Infants and toddlers through three years old are invited to gather on the playground on Sunday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

### Unitarian Universalist

The service begins Sunday at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information call (931) 455-8626, or visit the church's website at <[www.tullahomauu.org](http://www.tullahomauu.org)>.

## Church Calendar

### Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

### All Saints' Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday  
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Growing in Grace

### Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

### Calvary Baptist Church, Winchester

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

4 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday

### Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

### Christ Church Monteagle

10:45 a.m. 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, 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

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

### Goshen C. P. Church, Winchester

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### Grace Fellowship Church

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

### Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Service

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

### 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 Church

10 a.m. Bible Study, Saturday

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

7 p.m. Prayer and Study, Tuesday

### Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

service available online after noon Sunday, link is at

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

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

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

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

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

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

### New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

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

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

### Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

### St. James Episcopal Church

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

Zoom, Sunday

### St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

### St. Mark & St. Paul

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, indoors, livestream

Facebook, YouTube later

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

(Sewanee Children's Center), until noon

9:45 a.m. Godly Play, until 10:45 a.m.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Brooks Hall

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

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

### Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday-Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

### Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

### Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

12:30 p.m. Noonday Prayer and Lectionary Bible

Study, Tuesday, <[tec213@bellsouth.net](mailto:tec213@bellsouth.net)>

### Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

### United Pentecostal, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

### Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

## South Cumberland Community Fund Announces Grant Schedule

Following the first meeting of its board in 2023, South Cumberland Community Fund announced that it will offer three grant rounds in 2023 and has developed a new small grants program to support organizational development and capacity building throughout the year. The Fund expects to award over \$200,000 in grant funds in 2023.

The spring grant round, the largest of the programs, will begin with grant orientation sessions in mid-February. Attendance at one grant orientation meeting is required to be eligible for a grant. The dates for the sessions are:

Feb. 16, 5:30-7:15 p.m., Morton Memorial Church, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle

Feb. 17, noon-1:45 p.m., Morton Memorial Church

Feb. 18, 10-11:45 a.m., Grundy EMS, 90 N. Phipps Street, Coalmont

"The Fund has instituted a number of changes in its processes for 2023, and the grant orientation sessions will be important," said Katie Goforth, director of community development. "We hope that any potential grantee will attend, even if an organization does not plan on applying in 2023. Last year, SCCF hosted several listening sessions to help identify the most pressing needs in the community. We look forward to sharing this information with community stakeholders and learning about the projects and initiatives that community organizations are developing to address these needs."

Among the changes are a revised application that allows applicants to save and resume applications and an opportunity for grantees to create a profile that will simplify grant proposals in the future. "We hope that organizations in our service area will go ahead and create organizational profiles even if they do not intend to apply right away," said Tom Sanders, executive director of the Fund. "It will save them time in the long run and will also help us communicate better with our partners — the folks across the Plateau who are doing such great work."

Applications for the spring grant round are due on April 1.

Following the spring grant round, with a public celebration

## Black History Program Offered

Mt. Sinai M.B. Church will be hosting the annual Black History Program from 5-7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 25. The event will take place in the Townsend Cultural Center located at 910 S. Shepherd St., Winchester. The theme this year is "Legacy — What Does it Mean to You?"

This year's guest speaker is Gloria McKissack whose family is McKissack and McKissack, the oldest black-owned architectural and engineering firm in the United States, from 1905 until now (118 years and still building). Food, prizes and giveaways are included in this event. Please come and support.

For more information contact Sandra Brown at (931) 636-4854 or by email <sandra.brown195320@gmail.com>.

## New Ways to Think About Urban Growth

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

"You get back more than you give by attending an event," said Edward Henley explaining his strategy for success. "Make time for things that don't pay you that create opportunities to move forward." Henley spoke at a Feb. 2 luncheon lecture sponsored by the Babson Center for Global Commerce, the Sewanee chapter of the NAACP and the Sewanee Black Student Union. A Nashville native and 2011 UT Knoxville graduate, Henley is an analyst for the Urban Land Institute, the youngest African American member of the Nashville Planning Commission, and the founding principal and project executive at Pillars Development, LLC. His topic, "Place-making & Place-keeping — What a Way to Make a Living," brought into focus his life-philosophy as the head of a Nashville based planning, management, and community development firm that undertakes urban planning and design with a goal to "impact communities for the better."

Pillars Development operates at cost. "Be mindful of who you surround yourself with," Henley advised, noting that his highly diverse staff of 14 had strengths that complimented his weaknesses.

Passionate that the projects he undertakes "improve quality of life," Henley stressed the importance of being "a resource for the people" and "engaging the whole community" to learn "what people want to see and feel in the character of the final project."

Henley calls himself a "champion of affordable housing" and "ambassador" for the voice of the people. He acknowledged the difficulty of "balancing economics and need," but insisted "nothing is impossible." He pointed to a project that ultimately included 225 units when the initial proposal called for 100.

Henley confessed he sometimes met with "pushback" from the community. Henley countered pushback by educating people and making them aware of the benefits of a project, but he insisted, "You need to reach out to the community and bring them into the

process ... Meet the community where they live and find ways to engage with them." He highlighted the importance of demographic and cultural awareness. "It's important for people to see people at the table who look like them," Henley said. He seeks out people in the community to help him learn about the culture, identifies community leaders and engages them to help educate the larger community about a project's benefits. He calls on translation services when needed and readily admits,

"I don't know" if asked a question he cannot answer.

"Most of our great ideas we got somewhere else," Henley confessed, citing cases where he made an "economic argument for reusing what's there."

Asked how he managed to make an impact in difficult situations, Henley said, "Be consistent, show up, and follow up. Answer emails and phone calls. Show up and keep showing up. That can be more valuable than knowing the answers."



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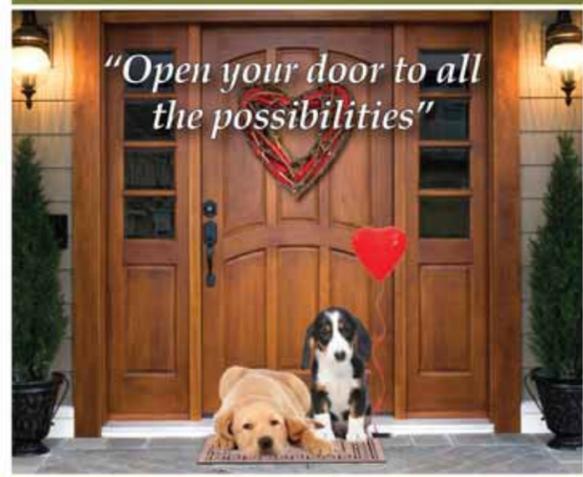


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**Monteagle Planning** (continued from page 1) —

Commissioners Provost, Dan Sargent, and Mayor Greg Maloof voted to approve the site plan conditional upon the plan satisfying Wilson's sewer-related concerns. Commissioners Richard Black, Rollins, and Trahan voted against approval. Two commissioners were absent. The commission will vote on the project again at the March meeting. The commission has 60 days to approve or deny the plan.

The commission revisited the Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) ordinance previously recommended for council approval and denied. As originally proposed, the ordinance stipulated ADU were not allowed in front of a residence. Cooley's Rift subdivision residents objected homes located on a bluff or the lake did not have room to build an ADU in the rear. The council's issue with the proposed ordinance was it did not stipulate whether an ADU required a separate water meter.

The commission voted to approve two revisions to the proposed ordinance. One, if circumstances dictated, the property owner can request the BZA approve building an ADU at the front of the lot. Two, detached ADUs will require separate water meters since the units could be rented which would make water use subject to commercial rates. The revised ADU ordinance will go to the council for approval.

The commission also approved increasing the time the commission and town planner had to review a site plan, allowing 30 days, dating from the date of submission, instead of just 14 days.

At a special called meeting Wednesday, Feb. 15, the commission will review site plans for 12 electric vehicle charging stations. The city currently has no ordinance stipulating EV charging station site plan requirements.

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**Chattanooga Symphony & Opera Engages Internationally Renowned Pedagogue Laura Brooks Rice As First Opera Artistic Advisor**

The Chattanooga Symphony & Opera is thrilled to welcome Laura Brooks Rice as Opera Artistic Advisor, the first to hold the role in the organization's 90-year history. Laura brings her vast experience as a performer, teacher, and mentor to the city of Chattanooga as well as deep connections to the opera world across the country and around the globe. Miss Rice also teaches for the Cafritz Young Artist program at The Kennedy Center, the Atlanta Opera, and is Founder and Director of OperaFest Sewanee, a program of the Sewanee Music Center.

"I've known Laura for several years and have been consistently impressed with not only her artistic integrity but her dedication to young singers. She brings a wealth of experience to this role, and we are fortunate to have an artist of her caliber on our team," said CSO Executive Director John Kilkenny.

Laura Brooks Rice said, "I am thrilled to join Chattanooga Symphony & Opera in my new role as Opera Artistic Advisor. I look forward to the many exciting opera performances that we will be sharing very soon."

Rice will advise on programming and casting for all opera and vocal projects as well as work closely with the artistic staff and Executive Director to craft the future of the opera program at the Chattanooga Symphony & Opera. She, along with guest conductor Pierre Vallet of the Metropolitan Opera, has already curated a wonderful program of opera and musical theater favorites to be presented March 18 at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Auditorium. Tickets for Opera Extravaganza are available now, and can be purchased at: <<https://chattanoogasympphony.org/events/opera-extravaganza-2023-03-18-730-pm/>> or by calling (423) 267-8583.

**Upcoming Lectures**

**'George Eliot in the Age of Climate Breakdown'**

Nathan Hensley, Associate Professor of English at Georgetown University will deliver a lecture titled "George Eliot in the Age of Climate Breakdown." The event will be 4:30-5:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 15, in Gailor Auditorium. This event is sponsored by the English & Creative Writing Department, the French Department, The Environmental Arts & Humanities Program, and the University Lectures Committee.

**'Solar Power, Algeria, and the 1878 Universal Expo of Paris'**

Anne O'Neil Henry, Associate Professor of French at Georgetown University will deliver a lecture titled "Solar Power, Algeria, and the 1878 Universal Exposition of Paris." The event will be 4:30-5:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 16, in Gailor Auditorium. This event is sponsored by the English & Creative Writing Department, the French Department, The Environmental Arts & Humanities Program, and the University Lectures Committee.

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**Trails & Trilliums Registration to Open Mid-February**

The Friends of South Cumberland State Parks (FSC) announces plans for the 19th annual Trails & Trilliums naturalist rally, April 21-23, in Beersheba Springs. Early Bird Registration opens on Feb. 12. This year's event will celebrate the opening of Tennessee's 57th state park, Savage Gulf State Park, home to Stone Door, Greeter Falls, Collins Gulf and more; as well as Earth Day and the first statewide conference of the Tennessee Naturalist Program. More information and registration is at <<https://www.trailsandrilliums.org>>.

Register for guided hikes and AV presentations by 50 top naturalists from across the state, with a Keynote Talk by Deputy Commissioner Greer Tidwell, head of TN State Parks. The new location at the scenic Beersheba Springs Conference Center offers 90 reasonably priced rooms, great food and an ideal spot for a weekend getaway just minutes from Savage Gulf State Park ... rocking chairs, fire pits, nature trails and scenic overlooks. Online registration includes options to sign up for lodging and meals.

The weekend begins with Friday Adventures. Join Bran Potter for a Literary Nature Hike at Stone Door, State Naturalist Randy Hedgepath on a wildflower hike in Collins Gulf, or Mary Priestley on a trek from Greeter Falls into the gulf. Or choose a canoe adventure, a walking tour of Beersheba Springs, a hunt for green salamanders at Suter Falls, or a workshop on nature journaling, birding or nature photography.

Saturday and Sunday will offer two full days of activities that include guided hikes, talks, a native plant sale, vendors, and hands-on children's nature activities. Highlights include a Friday night Hootenanny & Cookout on the front porch of the Beersheba Hotel and Saturday night's Wine & Wildflowers at the Big Red Barn in Beersheba Springs with barbecue and music by The Sewanee Conglomerate. For night owls, evening programs include a Star Party, a Moth Program, a Night Hike to Stone Door, and a Campfire with Bran Potter.

Contact Event Chair Margaret Matens, <[margaretmatens@gmail.com](mailto:margaretmatens@gmail.com)> or Raymond Nance, Volunteer Chair <[rcnance45@gmail.com](mailto:rcnance45@gmail.com)> for more information.

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## SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

**Monday, Feb. 13:** Chicken & dumplings, fried okra, slaw, cornbread.

**Tuesday, Feb. 14:** Philly steak sandwich, chips, dessert.

**Wednesday, Feb. 15:** Black bean chili, pimento cheese sandwich.

**Thursday, Feb. 16:** Pork chops, green beans, fried apples, roll.

**Friday, Feb. 17:** Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread.

Menus subject to change. Chair exercise with Ruth Wendling is from 10:30–11:45 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Game days are from 10 a.m. to noon on Fridays.

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.

## Father Daughter Dance

United Way of Franklin County is hosting a Father Daughter Dance on Saturday, March 25. The event is 6–8:30 p.m., at Monterey Station in Cowan. Photos begin at 4 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person. Tickets are on sale at Citizens Community Bank in Winchester. Only 400 tickets are available.



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## Community Service Award Nominations Accepted

The Sewanee Civic Association invites nominations for the 40th annual Community Service Award. The award recognizes the person or organization that has made outstanding contributions to our community. The recipient is one who has helped make Sewanee a better place and has improved the quality of life for everyone in the area. Nominations are due by Monday, March 20.

Past recipients are not eligible to receive the award again. Send the name of your nominee, along with a paragraph of why you are nominating the person or group, to <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>. Nominations can also be mailed to the Sewanee Civic Association, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375.

The service awards will be presented at the SCA annual membership meeting that is planned for Monday, May 1. Please join us to celebrate those who serve the community.

Past recipients include Sue Scruggs; John Solomon; Kiki Beavers; Mountain Mask Initiative; Amanda Knight; the Sherrill family; Sarah Marhevsky; Kat O'Donohue; Mickey Suarez; GSA Allies; Pixie Dozier; Barbara Schlichting; Helen Bailey; Sewanee Youth Soccer; Dr. Matt Petrilla; Harry and Jean Yeatman; Marshall Hawkins; Karen Keele; Helen Shedd; Tom Watson; Susan Binkley; the Sewanee Senior Center Food Pantry (Lena McBee, Sue Hawkins, Charlise Green); George and Ruth Ramseur; Dr. John Gessel; Dora Turner; the Community Action Committee; Geraldine Hewitt Piccard; Myrtis Keppler; Connie Warner; Ina May Myers; Pete Green; Duval and Boo Cravens; Housing Sewanee; Arthur Ben and Betty Nick Chitty; Harry and Millie Dodd; the Sisters of St. Mary; Martha Dugan; Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary; David Green; Joe David McBee; Robert Lancaster; Maria Webb; Doug Cameron; Galon Sherrill; Phoebe Bates; Marilyn Powell; and Louise Irwin.

### Louise Irwin, Recipient in 1983

The Sewanee Civic Association announced that Louise Irwin was awarded the Sewanee Civic Association's Community Service Award at its May 6, 1983 meeting. Irwin's much-merited commendation read, "Louise Irwin, an active member of the Community Action Committee, the American Legion Auxiliary, and Otey Parish Church, is selflessly dedicated to the needs of others. She shows her love and concern for the elderly by taking the time to visit them, by taking them shopping, by seeing that they have transportation to the cities for medical attention and by attending to insurance forms and other legal matters for them. She organizes an annual visit to the VA Hospital in Murfreesboro for the entertainment of the patients. She is equally dedicated to her church, a person to whom it can turn when a major task must be done.

"Despite her considerable responsibility of her own family, Louise goes much beyond the call of duty to meet the needs of the community. The Sewanee Civic Association takes pleasure in presenting this Community Service Award to this quiet and dedicated servant." —reported in *The Sewanee Siren*

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*The following is from the June 22, 1872, issue of the University Record. This issue was the first issue of the Record, and the Record was the first student publication of the University of the South.*

### E. Q. B. CLUB.

This is a club formed for literary and social purposes. The name is taken from the initial letters of the University motto—"Ecce quam bonum," and was a happy thought of General Gorgas [vice-chancellor of the university], at the formation of the club in March, 1870. Its object is partly literary and partly social, and it has been found to form the basis of very pleasant semi-monthly reunions for the gentlemen of the mountain, professors and others. Students are not included in its membership. All genteel strangers who visit the mountain are invited to be present if here on club nights. By the constitution, the members, in alphabetical order, take the place of "Leader," as it is called, in turn. It is the duty of the Leader to give an essay, a criticism, a biography, in short, anything he chooses, verbal or written, or if he chooses, a simple selection of good reading, in prose or poetry. When the Leader closes free criticism is invoked on his topic, or the Leader himself, his manner, etc., as the motto of the club is "Nothing if not Critical." Then follows any good thing— anecdote, story, a piece of humor—that any member may have picked up since last club night. After this the club sits down to such refreshments as have been provided, the lady of the house presiding if she sees proper. The meetings have been generally spirited, and at some meeting of the Club has been favored with efforts of great merit. During the terms it has also been the custom, upon invitation of the societies of the University, for some member of the Club, or other person, designated for that purpose, to deliver a public lecture. Several of these have been of decided excellence.

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### Myers Point, Sewanee

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594 Wrens Nest Ave.	\$1,000,000	Monteagle
305 Clara's Point	\$950,000	Sewanee
17030 Clifftops Ave.	\$562,500	Monteagle
506 Ingman Cliff Road	\$559,750	Tracy City
1909 Laurel Lake	\$517,000	Monteagle
1031 Winterbery	\$465,000	Monteagle
13 Myers Point Rd. Lot B	\$300,000	Sewanee

## CURRENT LISTINGS



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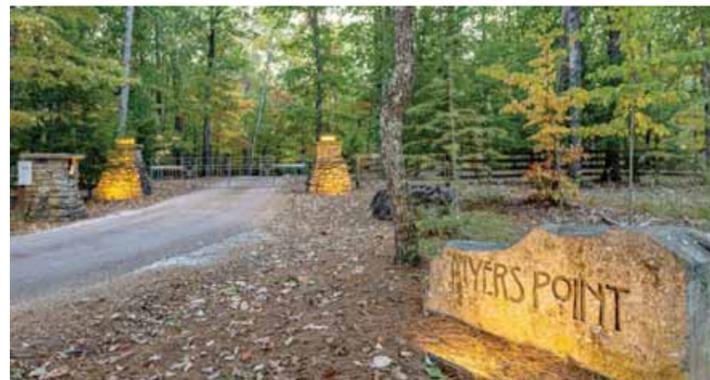
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*While Nashville will always be Richard's first home, he and his wife, Beth, have a second home in Clifftops, which they enjoy. As a Class of 1977 alumnus of the University of the South, he has spent the past 45 years on the Mountain. So, if you're looking for a second home or you're ready to retire to the Mountain, contact Richard.*



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**Monday-Friday,  
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BREAKFAST**

Each day, students select one or two items.

**Monday, Feb. 13:** Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, Feb. 14:** Meat biscuit, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, Feb. 15:** Breakfast bread slice, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, Feb. 16:** Meat biscuit, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

**Friday, Feb. 17:** Pop-tart breakfast meal kit, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

### LUNCH

**Monday, Feb. 13:** Chicken fillet, PBJ sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrot dippers, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, Feb. 14:** Pulled pork barbecue sandwich, pizza munchable, baked beans, French fries, dill pickle, Valentine's Day treat, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, Feb. 15:** Turkey, gravy, PBJ sandwich, green peas, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, Feb. 16:** Hot ham & cheese sandwich, oven-roasted chicken, pinto beans, potato wedges, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

**Friday, Feb. 17:** Pizza, Bento box, steamed broccoli, fresh veggie cup, curly fries, cookie, fruit, milk.

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

## Community Chest Spotlight: Arts Inside

The 2022-23 Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) Fund Drive is underway. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the SCC raises money yearly for local charitable organizations serving the area. This year's goal of \$106,425 will help 17 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 Arts Inside.

Arts Inside uses art as a tool for expression, healing, and connection for incarcerated individuals and their families in rural Middle Tennessee. While being mindful of systemic injustices, Arts Inside aims to create spaces outside of and within correctional facilities for personal and communal healing through multidisciplinary creative programming.

Arts Inside currently administers regular arts programming in Grundy, Franklin and Maury County jails. In the past year, painting, yoga, photography, drawing, and creative writing classes were offered on a weekly basis at multiple facilities.

Striped Creations is a multidisciplinary narrative project part of Arts Inside creative programming. Over several sessions, participants complete journaling prompts about components of identity and create corresponding imagery. After several sessions, participants will have created images of themselves reflective of their whole selves. The final product is meant to be displayed publicly, celebrating the work of the artists and showing a more vibrant and whole image of incarcerated individuals to the outside community.

In partnership with Grundy Safe Communities Coalition and Grundy County Schools, Arts Inside is providing an arts-based after-school pilot program for children with incarcerated parents and justice-involved family members at Tracy City Elementary.

For the Storybook Project, Arts Inside volunteers assist parents who are incarcerated in recording a reading of a book to their child or children. The book is then mailed to the child so that they may hear their parent's voice whenever they wish, connecting families despite the physical barrier of incarceration.

Arts Inside class participants are able to showcase their artwork in various community spaces through art shows. Arts Inside has held art shows in the Grundy County Courthouse, downtown Tracy City, and Stirling's Coffee House and is currently planning shows in the Artisan Depot in Cowan as well as the Hart Gallery in Chattanooga.

Since the organization's founding in 2017, they have continuously offered regular creative programming in the Grundy County Jail, which is a distressed county according to the Appalachian Regional Commission. Additionally, by request of each facility, Arts Inside has worked steadily to administer regular creative programming to Franklin, Maury, Giles, Wayne, Lawrence, and Perry counties.

Arts Inside uses large quantities of arts supplies in their classes. Arts Inside is requesting \$500 from the Sewanee Community Chest to replenish the supplies and support their efforts and projects.

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, housing, scholarships, 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 <<http://sewanee.org>> for more information or to donate online.

## New Spring Classes at Cumberland Folk School

The Cumberland Folk School, located at Sequatchie Cove Farm, is a place to celebrate and commune around traditional crafts and skills, offering weekend workshops taught by skilled craftspeople. The classes are built upon the inherent connection between traditional skills, sustainable land management and farming to teach self-reliance and the use of natural materials to create beautiful utilitarian objects. Go to <[www.cumberlandfolkschool.com](http://www.cumberlandfolkschool.com)> for more information, detailed class listings, and to sign up for upcoming classes.

Feb. 18, Folded Log Cabin Quilt Block with Aaron Sanders Head; Learn to make a folded Log Cabin Quilt Block, or a Manx Quilt Block. The quilt block is a distinctive take on a log cabin block, utilizing a series of unique but easy measurements based on the hand of the maker, making each block unique to the person who created it.

Feb. 19, Creative Mending and Patching with Aaron Sanders Head; Explore hand-stitching techniques to be used for patching, mending and reinforcing beloved worn clothing. Techniques can be used for both inconspicuous mends, as well as bold visible mending. This workshop will focus on woven fabrics, like linen, cotton and denim, and not knit or stretch fabrics.

March 19, Quiche with Mallory Grimm; Learn how to make a flaky, consistent, workable pie crust and silky custard with Mallory Grimm of Hen of the Woods and LUNCH. We will cover pie dough ratios, mixing, and how to roll, fluting a crust, and blind baking as well as quiche custard using eggs and produce from the farm. We will enjoy a farm tour and harvest eggs and vegetables for the quiches as a group.

March 25, Plaited-handle Whisk Brooms with Heather Ashworth; Explore decorative plaited-handle techniques and whisk broom construction in this class. This is a perfect class for those that have taken Heather's previous classes and wish to learn additional techniques. However, this is still considered a beginners class and a great way to jump right into broom making.

March 26, Shaker Baskets with Heather Ashworth; Learn the basics of Shaker style bentwood basket making. Students will gain the fundamentals of crafting this elegant oval shaped basket with minimal power, hand tools and no glue. This a great way to learn some basic woodworking skills.

April 30, Birding by Ear with Richard Candler; Join local birder Richard Candler on a morning bird walk around Sequatchie Cove Farm. Spring is the best time of year to find exciting migrants mixed with both winter and breeding season bird species. It is also the time of year when birds are most vocal. There will be a particular focus on listening to and learning the songs and calls of our many bird species. There will be a two-hour walk followed by discussion with coffee and snacks.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Feb. 20, No School, Franklin County, Grundy County, Marion County

March 8-19, Spring Break, SAS

March 9-19, Spring Break, University

March 13-17, No School, Franklin County

March 20-24, Spring Break, Marion County

March 27-31, Spring Break, Grundy County

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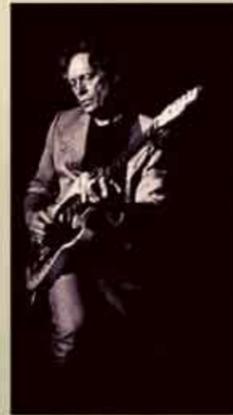
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## Element Ensemble: Wild Kingdom

Join Sewanee voice faculty Kerry Ginger and Erik Gustafson, along with faculty guests from the University of Alabama in Huntsville, for an evening of colorful chamber music. Element Ensemble: Wild Kingdom will be at 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 11, in St. Luke's Chapel. Admission is free.

"Wild Kingdom" celebrates the creatures of Nature, from the beautiful to the bizarre. Featuring Janequin's lively "Chant des oiseaux (Song of the Birds)," elegant madrigals and part-songs, and R. Murray Schafer's earthy "Medieval Bestiary," this program is an exploration of all things that scurry, bound, and fly.

The program features Amalia Osuga, soprano, Kerry Ginger, alto, Erik Gustafson, tenor, Matthew Carey, bass, and Sewanee student vocalists Allie Dent, Ellanna Swope, Victor Esparza, and George Meng.

## 'Urinetown' Opens Feb. 16

"Urinetown: The Musical" will have performances at the Tennessee Williams Center Feb. 16-19 and Feb. 23-26, 2023. Thursday-Saturday shows are at 7:30 p.m., and Sundays are at 2 p.m. It's a wildly comic musical that satirizes a city gripped by drought that has chosen to make people pay to use the bathroom. It's an apocalyptic romp that takes on climate change deniers, corporate CEOs, and mob mentality. It's a family-friendly show, comparable to a movie with a PG rating.

"Urinetown" first attracted a cult following as part of the New York City Fringe Festival, and then went on to become an award-winning Broadway hit. The show is written by Greg Kotis and Mark Hollmann and features a bouncy score of toe-tapping songs, some of which parody moments from shows like Les Miserables, Threepenny Opera, and West Side Story.

Sewanee's production is directed by James Crawford, with musical direction by Adam Cobb, and choreography by Courtney World. It features sets designed by Dan Backlund, lights by Alena Kochinski and costumes by junior Katie Sweeton. The show is stage managed by junior Olivia Millwood, and features more than 20 talented Sewanee student actors, singers, dancers and musicians.

Reserve your free tickets at this Eventbrite link: <<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/urinetown-tickets-531276561497>>.

## 'The Signature of the Sun,' a Solo Exhibition by Lilly Saywitz

The Carlos Gallery in the Art Building at the University of the South is pleased to present, "The Signature of the Sun," an exhibition of painting by artist and visiting painting and drawing art professor Lilly Saywitz. The exhibit will be on display through March 17.

Lilly Saywitz's work investigates abstraction as a form of empathetic language and uses oil paint and monotype to develop an ever evolving lexicon of mark making. She acts as an interlocutor between what is seen and what is said.

In this exhibit Saywitz's takes the experience of driving with her love along the Tail of the Dragon in the Smokey Mountains and brings the complexity of the heat rising from the asphalt, fiery mountain, collecting smooth river stones warmed by the summer and sun; the navigating between boulders; and the measuring of time by showdowns all together with oil paint on canvas.

Lilly Saywitz (b. 1994 IL) is a painter and printmaker currently living and working in Knoxville, Tenn. She received her Masters of Fine Arts from the University of Tennessee and her Bachelor of Fine Arts from Boston University. She was a 2021 Artist in Residence at Zaratan Art Contemporary in Lisbon, Portugal and the recipient of the Marco Institute for Medieval and Renaissance Studies Graduate Fellowship. Her recent exhibitions include The University of Tennessee (Knoxville), East Tennessee State University (Johnson City, Tenn.), Milcon Gallery (Boston, Mass.), ZG Gallery (Chicago, Ill.), The University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, Ark.), and Babson College (Wellesley, Mass.).

The Carlos Gallery is located on 105 Kennerly Rd., Sewanee. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, and 1-5 p.m. on Saturday.

## TAG Presents 'Nightfall with Edgar Allan Poe'

The Teen Actors Guild (TAG) invites you to come inside the fevered mind of Edgar Allan Poe as they present "Nightfall with Edgar Allan Poe," coming to the Manchester Arts Center for two weekends beginning Friday, Feb. 10. Check your heartbeat at the door for your favorite tales: "The Raven," "The Fall of the House of Usher," "The Pit and the Pendulum" and "The Tell-Tale Heart." It doesn't have to be October for chills!

Kinda Baxter is the director, assisted by assistant director Gianna Afflerbaugh and producer Landon Spangler. The talented cast includes Aubrey Crosslin, Eliza Griffey, Carter Jernigan, Lilliana Johnson, David Lozoya, Hannah Ryan, Isabella Tyree, Jacey VanHooser, and Bread Warren.

"Nightfall with Edgar Allan Poe" is sponsored by St. Andrews-Sewanee School, and runs Feb. 10-12 and Feb. 17-19, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$13 for seniors and military, and \$10 for students, and are available at <<https://www.millenniumrep.org>> or by calling (931) 570-4489. The Arts Center is located just off Manchester's historic square at 128 E. Main St.

## 'No Color Lines' at the UAG

The University Art Gallery is delighted to present Marielle Plaisir's "No Color Lines," on view through March 31, 2023. Plaisir invites viewers into a lush and beautiful dream, into an imagined world "without prejudice, discrimination, or acts of domination."

Feathers, crystals, textiles, and light all appeal unapologetically to the senses. Reimagining history, the artist plays with categories of class and race. Leather gloves for hard labor are celebrated and rendered in porcelain. Chains are cast off, made delicate, treated as jewelry or a toy, and confine no one. Vibrant backlit collages present tropical paradises where no conquest, colonization or Fall have taken place. Portraits are appropriated and made strange, the particular and individual made symbolic, in some cases detached from history, in some cases made emblematic of resistance, in all cases made dreamlike. Stuffed fabric frames are more bodily than the faces they contain, and textiles and clothing that would have once signaled rank and class are equalized.

Plaisir works to critique and recast the violence and pain of the legacies of colonialism and enslavement. Appealing to the imagination of the viewer, she creates a poetic and egalitarian utopia.

Plaisir will present her work in conversation at 5 p.m., Wednesday, March 1, in Guerry Auditorium. Reception to follow.

A French-Caribbean artist raised in LeHavre and Guadeloupe, Marielle Plaisir earned a Master of Applied Arts from the University of Bordeaux III, France, and a graduate degree in art and scenography from the Honors Advanced School of Fine Arts and Decorative Arts of Bordeaux, France.

Plaisir exhibits internationally in biennials and art fairs, including as part of the Monde Bossale, the AF-Flux Transnational Black Biennial, Montreal, Canada (2021). Her solo exhibitions include exhibitions at the Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami, and the Museum of Aquitaine, Bordeaux, France. Her work has been included in group exhibitions at the Bo Bartlett Center of Columbus University, Georgia, and in the exhibition Visionary Aponte: Art and Black Freedom, curated by Édouard Duval Carrié and Ada Ferrer, and is represented in public collections including MOCA and the Patricia and Philip Frost Art Museum, Florida International University, both Miami, the Gregg Museum of Art and Design, Raleigh, NC, MACMA, Martinique, and the Musée du Quai Branly-Jacques Chirac, Paris, France.

Plaisir lives and works in Miami. She was awarded the Southern Prize and State Fellowship Florida in 2021.

"No Color Lines" and Marielle Plaisir's campus visit have been made possible by the support of the University Lectures Committee, French & French Studies, Humanities, and Art, Art History and Visual Studies.

Sewanee's University Art Gallery is located at 68 Georgia Ave. on the campus of the University of the South. It is free, open to the public, and accessible. For more information: <[galleriesewanee.edu](mailto:galleriesewanee.edu)>. Please note that the gallery is closed during the University of the South's academic breaks. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and noon-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

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## SAS MS Girls' Basketball Season Comes to a Close

On Jan. 28, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School girls' middle school basketball team fell to Tracy City in the first round of the Super 7 Tournament 31-13. Outstanding performances included Annabelle Close with six points, Adeline Pond with four points, Ruby McDougal with two points, and Rachel Rundle with one point. According to SAS Coach Paige Lowe "I have had an amazing time working with this young team. I am so proud of what all they accomplished. I am going to miss the two eighth graders, Annabelle Close and Ruby McDougal, but I know they will move on to do great things at the high school level. I am excited to see how this team grows over the next year".

## SAS MS Boys' Basketball Team Falls to Monteagle

On Jan. 30, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School middle school boys' basketball team faced Monteagle Elementary School in the first round of the Super 7 Middle School Tournament. The game was closely contested, with neither team having more than a six-point lead. Unfortunately, SAS came up short when the final buzzer sounded, losing 42 to 41. Bryce Archambault led the team in scoring with 15 points, including two clutch free throws with little time remaining in the fourth quarter to keep SAS in the game. Harper Thompson had eight points, Gus Sherrill six points, and Max Goodpaster contributed two points. A highlight of the night was Ed Smith hitting three 3-point shots. Lennon Kilgore and Kevin Shima played well coming off the bench. Coach Helvey commented, "Our boys had a great season and learned how to play as a team. I wish our eighth graders good luck in high school in the fall, and I look forward to having everyone else back. I am also looking forward to welcoming new members to the team."

## Andy McCollum Selected to Lead the University of the South Football Program

The University of the South announced on Friday afternoon that former Middle Tennessee State University head coach and Georgia Tech defensive coach Andy McCollum has been named the 32nd head football coach at Sewanee.

The department made the announcement as a part of a press conference in Convocation Hall.

"In the long and storied tradition of Sewanee Athletics, our coaches have always been teachers and educators first, but they are also mentors, advisors, and leaders in our campus community," said Director of Athletics John Shackelford. "In Coach Andy McCollum, we have found a walking bear hug that embraces challenges as opportunities, and solves those problems by loving his students harder — with the care of a parent, the steady discipline of a school principal, and the wisdom that comes with a lifetime of experience. The student-athletes who will represent Sewanee on the field will know that the wind is at their back, because Hurricane Andy has landed on the mountain."

Coaching on the gridiron for more than 40 years, McCollum has been a part of eight bowl games, two appearances in the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) Championships and has seen more than a dozen players move on to play professionally.

After playing at Austin Peay State University and serving two coaching stints at Middle Tennessee State University, McCollum was ready to make the move back to the mid-state.

"The opportunity to return to the State of Tennessee to continue developing my long-standing relationships with high school football coaches throughout the area is coming home for me, and I could not get here fast enough," said McCollum.

McCollum returns to the Volunteer State after serving as the chief of staff and senior defensive analyst for the University of Buffalo (N.Y.) for two seasons. The 2022 season saw the Bulls pick up a win in the Camellia Bowl.

Prior to his time in New York, he was on staff at Western Carolina University (N.C.) during the 2020 season as the program's defensive coordinator.

Before his stint with the Cata-mounts, he was a part of the Georgia Tech football program for 10 seasons, splitting time between

the defensive line, linebackers, and the secondary. Tech's 2015 defense ranked sixth nationally in fewest first downs allowed and first in the nation in defensive improvement on third down, while the 2018 squad ranked fourth overall in total defense in the ACC.

During his tenure with the Ramblin' Wreck, his teams made it to six bowl games and won two Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) Coastal Division Championships. Winning the Sun Bowl in 2012 and the TaxSlayer Bowl in 2016, the program's signature bowl win came in 2014.

Recording a division title and an 11-3 record, the Yellow Jackets knocked off the Bulldogs of Mississippi State to win the Orange Bowl. Georgia Tech finished the season ranked No. 6 in both the Associated Press and USA Today Coaches Polls.

He also saw two NFL draft picks while at Tech and coached three All-ACC honorees.

Leading the recruiting efforts for the Yellow Jackets from 2009-17, he had two top-10 classes in the conference and a national top-25 ranking in 2018, according to Rivals. One of his top recruits is two-time Super Bowl champion Shaq Mason, a 2015 fourth-round draft pick of the New England Patriots where he is currently starting at offensive guard. While at Tech, Mason earned First Team All-ACC honors in 2013 and 2014, as well as a first-team All-America selection in 2014.

Prior to his time in Atlanta, McCollum was a linebackers coach for North Carolina State University, where he coached four players who were later drafted into the NFL.

After spending the fall of 2006 with the Tennessee Titans as an advance scout and defensive assistant, McCollum led the Blue Raiders of Middle Tennessee State for seven seasons from 1999 to 2005. Posting a 34-45 record overall, he successfully led the program from an FCS (I-AA) program to a Football Bowl Division (I-A) program. Playing as an independent in 1999 and 2000, McCollum's 2001 squad, in its first season in the Sun Belt, recorded an 8-3 record and were co-champions of the league.

Posting four straight seasons of top recruiting classes in the Sun Belt, he was named the Tennessee Sports Writers Association Coach of the Year in 2000 and 2001.

The first 18 years of his coaching career included serving assistant roles at Middle Tennessee (1981-88), Texas El Paso (1989-93) and Baylor (Texas) (1994-98). Amid that run was a three-month stint under Phillip Fulmer at the University of Tennessee in the spring of 1995.

While at Baylor, McCollum was a part of a team that went to the Alamo Bowl in 1994. While with the Bears, he wore multiple hats on the defensive side, which led to being named the associate head football coach and defensive and special teams Coordinator in 1995 and 1996.

During his time as an assistant at MTSU, he worked under Boots Donnelly and was a part of two FCS appearances. In 1984, the Blue Raiders were a semifinalist at the championship, and in 1985, they finished as a quarterfinalist.

Playing at Marietta High School, McCollum was a three-year starter under center and was the Cobb County Player of the Year in 1976. Named to the Marietta High School Hall of Fame in 2010, he was named the North Georgia Athlete of the Year in 1977.

His college playing days saw him at Austin Peay, where he was an offensive guard his freshman year. From 1978 to 1980, he switched to receiver and tight end.

McCollum graduated from Austin Peay State University in 1981 with a Bachelor of Science. In 1983, he earned a Masters of Science from Middle Tennessee State University.

"I am looking forward to representing the University of the South as the head football coach with tremendous energy and enthusiasm in the opportunities the Sewanee culture provides for the student-athlete and the campus community," said McCollum. "Sewanee has an excellent reputation for its tremendous educational, cultural, and environmental opportunities. I, and my energetic staff, look forward to expanding the Sewanee football reputation with pride and winning."

The University of the South's 2023 season will begin with the Tigers facing Maryville College (Tenn.) on Saturday, Sept. 2, from historic Hardee-McGee Field at Harris Stadium.

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For families, new riders, and anyone interested in biking a short distance with social time afterwards at a local restaurant, there is a monthly Community Bike Ride on the paved Mountain Goat Trail (MGT) every first Saturday of the month starting at 3 p.m. from Hawkins Lane in Sewanee. This is a great ride for younger children and families. Riders who prefer biking on dirt trails also have the option of riding a short MGT section before exiting and riding to Lake Dimmick and back. For more information contact Beth Pride Ford at <[bethprideford@gmail.com](mailto:bethprideford@gmail.com)>.

## Softball Defeated in Huntingdon Doubleheader

The University of the South softball team suffered twice to Huntingdon College on Feb. 5, falling 7-1 and 8-0.

In Game 1, Huntingdon got the scoring going on an RBI single in the bottom of the first and added a two-run double in the third to increase the lead to 3-0.

Tacking on single runs in the fourth and fifth, the Hawks had a second two-run base knock in the sixth to make it 7-0 in favor of the home team.

Sewanee did avoid the shutout in the seventh. After a leadoff double by Alice Charboneau, she would later score thanks to Eve Bourrias reaching base on an error.

In the second game, the Hawks picked up where they left off on offense. The Hawks scored two runs each in the first and second and three in the third to lead 7-0 after three innings.

The game was forced into a run-rule win for the Hawks in the fifth thanks to an RBI single.

Alice Charboneau had three hits on the day, including two in the opening game of the twin bill.

Sam Dean and Zoe Crockett each had hits for Sewanee on offense.

Michaela Walker (1-2) struck out four batters in her complete game in the opener.

## Women's Tennis Garners Top Spot in SAA Preseason Poll

The Southern Athletic Association (SAA) announced that the University of the South women's tennis team has been picked unanimously by the league's head coaches to win the SAA Regular Season championship in 2023.

Coming off the program's eighth SAA Regular Season and Tournament Championships in 2022, the Tigers finished the campaign with a 21-4 mark and a perfect 7-0 in league play. Since Sewanee became a founding member of the league in 2023, the Tigers are a perfect 52-0 in regular season SAA matches.

In the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's (ITA) national preseason poll, the Tigers will enter the 2023 season 10th in the nation.

Brooke Despriet, the reigning SAA Newcomer of the Year, posted a 19-5 record in doubles last season and was a part of a doubles team that qualified for the NCAA Championships.

This season, with partner Katherine Petty, the duo is a perfect 8-0, capped off by an ITA Cup National Championship. The team is the second in program history to win the fall national championship, joining Kristin Ialacci and Linnie Wheless in 1993.

Ansley Carpenter and Emma Smith, also First Team honorees a year ago, return for the 2023 season. Carpenter has a career 25-5 record in doubles as she enters her sophomore season.

Smith, ranked 50th in the national singles rankings, is 28-12 in her career at Sewanee. Additionally, she qualified for the NCAA Individual Championships in 2021. Finishing with All-America status that season, she secured a spot in the quarterfinals.

Conchie Shackelford, the reigning and five-time SAA Coach of the Year, is the winningest coach in the history of the University of the South Department of Athletics, is second all-time in Division III for women's tennis with a 624-220 overall record.

Sewanee's 50th season of competition will begin with exhibition contests from the Bruton-Guerry Tennis Center with Cumberland (Tenn.) on Feb. 8 and Tennessee Wesleyan on Feb. 10. The regular season starts on Friday, Feb. 17 vs. No. 23 Christopher Newport (Va.) from Lexington, Va. in the Washington and Lee Invitational.

## Men's Tennis Picked to Win SAA in 2023

The Southern Athletic Association (SAA) released the preseason poll for men's tennis. The league's head coaches tabbed the University of the South to win the regular season in 2023.

Coming off an eighth SAA Regular Season and Tournament Championship, the program picked up all eight first-place votes and tabulated 64 points. Birmingham-Southern and Centre were tied at second with 48 points, followed by Rhodes with 43 points.

Sewanee finished the 2022 season with a 14-12 overall record and an undefeated mark in the league. The Tigers have won the last 28 conference matches and are 51-1 since Sewanee became a founding member of the conference in 2013.

The University of the South is also ranked nationally with the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA). The Tigers are listed 33rd in the poll.

Quinn Wicklund, the reigning SAA Newcomer of the Year, returns for his sophomore season in 2023. The Second Team All-SAA selection recorded a 14-8 singles record and a 15-9 doubles mark.

Peyton Erck, also a second team selection, went 11-7 in doubles competition a year ago.

So far this fall, junior transfer Jordan Theron qualified for the ITA Cup, a fall national championship, after finishing as a finalist at the ITA Regional Championships.

Picking up a win against Alessio Azzalini of Trinity (Texas) in the opening round, Theron qualified as an All-American for the 2022-23 season.

Ranked eighth in the country, the South Africa native is 5-2 so far in 2023 in singles.

In doubles, Theron and Wicklund are ranked in the top-20 in Division III, coming in at 18th. Finishing in the semifinals at the ITA Regional Championships, the duo is 3-1 so far in 2023.

Also ranked in singles is Liam Selvido, entering the national rankings at 49th. An All-SAA Honorable Mention a year ago, the McKinney, Texas native won three contests at regionals back in October.

Felix Mann, the 2022 SAA Coach of the Year, enters his fifth season at the helm of the men's tennis program and is 44-30 all-time.

The 2023 season starts up with exhibition matches with Tennessee Wesleyan on Feb. 11 and Cumberland (Tenn.) on Feb. 15. The regular season gears up on Feb. 17 with No. 10 Emory (Ga.) from the Bruton-Guerry Tennis Center.

## Men's Basketball Stumbles in Second Half to Rhodes

The University of the South men's basketball team dropped an 82-76 decision to Rhodes College in a Southern Athletic Association (SAA) contest, Feb. 5, from Mallory Gymnasium.

Rhodes got out to a 15-7 lead with 14:21 left in the opening half, but it did not mean anything to Sewanee. The Purple Tigers scored the next 21 points to erase an eight point deficit to a 13-point lead on a Tre Corrigan triple with less than eight minutes to go.

The 23-2 run by Sewanee in about an eight-minute span was good enough to see the Tigers ahead 40-34 at the break.

However, the story turned back to the home team's favor. After Graham Smith's shot from downtown with 17:32 to go to give Sewanee a 12-point lead, 50-38, the Lynx had a 19-3 run of their own to claim a four-point advantage, 57-53.

Russ Marr made it a one-possession game with a layup after a Tre Corrigan steal and pass, but the Lynx had another run and this one stuck. Rhodes posted a 12-2 run to give the hosts the 69-57 lead with six minutes to go.

The Purple and White did cut the deficit to one possession on two separate occasions with less than a minute remaining, but Rhodes sealed the game at the free throw line.

With Rhodes' win over Sewanee, the Lynx (7-4) have tied the Tigers (7-4) for second place in the SAA standings with three games remaining.

Birmingham-Southern, (6-5) who Sewanee swept the regular season series against, sits in fourth place.

With the events in Memphis on Sunday, Berry (11-0) clinched the SAA Regular Season Championship and will be the top seed in the SAA Tournament starting on Feb. 19.

Luka Avaliani recorded his first career 20-point with a personal best 23 points on 9-of-13 shooting and 5-of-5 from the charity stripe. The sophomore also added seven rebounds.

Russ Marr added 19 points, while Colin Kahl posted 10 points and eight rebounds.

## Women's Basketball Wraps Up Weekend at Rhodes

The University of the South women's basketball team suffered a 78-38 decision to Rhodes College in a Southern Athletic Association (SAA) contest, Feb. 5, inside Mallory Gymnasium.

Despite Rhodes getting into foul trouble early, it did not phase the home team, as they used six offensive boards to post a 19-6 lead after one quarter.

The Lynx kept the momentum in their favor, starting the second stanza on a 19-1 run in almost seven minutes.

Only scoring 13 points in the first 20 minutes, the Tigers shot 6-of-13 in the third period and dropped 20 points in the third quarter. Kayla Antoine led the way in the quarter for Sewanee with eight points and a perfect 6-of-6 from the free throw line. Shay Conn, Faith Humphrey and Olivia Falvey each added four points to round out the scoring.

Kayla Antoine played all 40 minutes for Sewanee in the contest and led all scorers with 16 points thanks to a 10-of-12 mark from the charity stripe. The junior also added nine rebounds.

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## HOME GAMES

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6 p.m., Friday, Feb. 10, Women's Basketball vs. Berry 8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 10, Men's Basketball vs. Berry

10 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 11, Men's Tennis vs. Tennessee Wesleyan

11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 11, Baseball vs. Brescia, DH

1 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 12, Women's Basketball vs. Oglethorpe

3 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 12, Men's Basketball vs. Oglethorpe

3 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 15, Men's Tennis vs. Cumberland

5 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 15, Women's Basketball vs. Centre

7 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 15, Men's Basketball vs. Centre

2 p.m., Friday, Feb. 17, Men's Tennis vs. Emory

2 p.m., Friday, Feb. 17, Baseball vs. Fontbonne

8:30 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 18, Track and Field vs. Sewanee Indoor Invitational

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### First Hepatica and Bird Count

Valerie Lorenz sent “the most perfect, beautiful hepatica ever, found on the Fiery Gizzard trail, photographed by my husband Philip” on Feb. 5. Last year, she spotted the first hepatica reported to Nature Notes on Feb. 13, on the Thumping Dick Cove Trail near the Perimeter Trail. The timing is appropriate, as the herbarium has sponsored many a “Hunt for the First Hepatica” near Groundhog Day or Olde Groundhog Day (Feb. 14). Why Olde Groundhog Day? When Pope Gregory adjusted the calendar in 1582, 11 days were skipped, so that Feb. 2 in the old Julian calendar fell on Feb. 14 in the new Gregorian calendar, a reform that was accepted in the colonies in 1752. Some old settlers in isolated areas, notably the Appalachian, Cumberland, and Ozark Mountains, still celebrated Olde Groundhog Day on Feb. 14 (and Olde Christmas on Jan. 6, for that matter). As Jack Lorenz observed in earlier editions of the Messenger, these settlers were descendants of isolated farmers in western New York and Pennsylvania who emigrated to the Southern Mountains (after George Washington’s suppression of the Whiskey Rebellion) and continued to observe the Julian date for Groundhog Day. Many folks in the older generations in the Sewanee area shared this belief in Olde Groundhog Day. So if you were dissatisfied with the groundhog’s prediction on Feb. 2, you can get a second opinion.

There was a medieval belief that birds chose their mates on this date and indeed birds seem to be more active and vocal now than they were in the depths of winter. I’ve been hearing more from the bluebirds and the chipping sparrows these days. Consider participating in this year’s Great Backyard Bird Count, sponsored by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, the National Audubon Society, and Birds Canada. It will be Feb. 17-20, Friday through Monday. All you need to do is count the numbers and kinds of birds you see for at least 15 minutes on at least one of the days of the count and register online to record your checklist. To do so and/or get more information about the project, visit <<https://www.birdcount.org>>.

## Sewanee Herbarium Event, Feb. 18

The Sewanee Herbarium will offer the winter event, “Winter Green—an Introduction to Mosses and Ferns,” on Saturday, Feb. 18, 10 a.m. to noon. Herbarium Associate Yolande Gottfried will introduce interested participants to some of the “lower plants.” Do mosses freeze? What is an Irish valentine? Are lichens really plants? Come with your questions and your specimens, if you like! The group will meet indoors with specimens provided to examine and, weather permitting, take a short walk outdoors to see them in the field. Meet in room 173, Spencer Hall, on the campus of the University of the South. The main entrance is across from duPont Library and there is parking behind the library. Bring a hand lens or a magnifying glass if you have one.

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South Cumberland and Savage Gulf State Parks are host to some of the most beautiful and interesting landscapes in the region. This is a weekend celebrating and exploring this unique natural world through educational and adventurous activities. Among the people attracted to this festival are families, individuals, nature enthusiasts, citizen scientists, local historians, artists, and naturalists.

We focus on vendors of native plants and items related to gardening, hiking and the great outdoors such as bird houses, outdoor sculpture, deck furniture, walking sticks, botanical prints and notecards, and local produce and honey.

There is no booth fee. Vendors will donate 20 percent of their proceeds to the Friends of South Cumberland. Non-profit groups will donate 10 percent.

Vendors are invited to participate on Saturday, April 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, April 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Vendors who can come both days are preferred. If you are interested in being a vendor, please send a description of your merchandise, a price range, and two photographs. Include your website, if available.

We will contact you soon to let you know if we think you are a good match for our event. If you were a vendor with us last year, you just need to let us know that you will attend again this year.

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## State Park Offerings

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### Tuesday, Feb. 14

**Valentine’s Day Waterfall Hike (\$10) (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register at link above)**—Join Ranger Jessie DeRight at 1:15 p.m. at Fiery Gizzard North, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a moderate-to-strenuous (rocky trail with exposed roots) 2-mile roundtrip hike around beautiful Grundy Forest to see some beautiful waterfalls. Learn the history of the area and the flora and fauna. Wear sturdy shoes, and bring water (This hike is weather-permitting. Participants will be emailed if cancellation is required.) (This hike will also be offered “Winter Waterfall Hike”) at the same time of day on Feb. 17).

### Friday, Feb. 17

**Savage Gulf - Night Hike at Stone Door (\$10) This hike is limited to the first 10 people to register. Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register at link above)**—Join Ranger Spencer Baxter at 5:45 p.m. at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile roundtrip hike to several overlooks to experience the beauty of the night sky in Savage Gulf State Park. Bring your own headlamp, sturdy hiking boots, weather-appropriate clothing, and a spirit of adventure.

### Saturday, Feb. 18

**Suter Falls Winter Hike (\$5) (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register at link above)**—Meet Ranger Todd Childress at 12:45 p.m. at Savage South Trailhead 2689 55th Ave, Gruetli-Laager, for a stunning 1-mile hike down to Suter Falls and back, stopping by the Collins West overlook. This is a moderately difficult hike due to several rock scrambles, and the proximity to cliff edges. Everyone attending needs to be able to maintain balance and walk up a steep elevation gain. Wear sturdy shoes. Bring water. Program is weather-permitting.

### Sunday, Feb. 19

**Savage Gulf - Night Hike to Three Forks (\$5) (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register at link above)**—Meet Ranger Mark Greenwood at 5:45 p.m. CST at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 3-mile roundtrip guided hike of the Southern Cumberland Plateau woodlands at night, from Stone Door Ranger Station to a small lake located in a closed area of the park (and back). You’ll be on the lookout for the night-time insects and animals that might be seasonally evident. Bring a non-phone flashlight, wear sturdy shoes, and weather-appropriate clothing.

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by Robin Bates

## Valentine's Day

Love is not all: it is not meat nor drink  
Nor slumber nor a roof against the rain;  
Nor yet a floating spar to men that sink  
And rise and sink and rise and sink again;  
Love cannot fill the thickened lung with breath,  
Nor clean the blood, nor set the fractured bone;  
Yet many a man is making friends with death  
Even as I speak, for lack of love alone.  
It well may be that in a difficult hour,  
Pinned down by pain and moaning for release,  
Or nagged by want past resolution's power,  
I might be driven to sell your love for peace,  
Or trade the memory of this night for food.  
It well may be. I do not think I would.

--Edna St. Vincent Millay, *Love Is Not All*

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# Community Calendar

## Friday, Feb. 10

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Cowan Cookie Walk, Cowan merchants, until 6 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Buy Girl Scout Cookies, outside Regions Bank, University Ave., until 5 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Open Listening, Ralston Room, duPont Library, second floor, until 5 p.m.
- 7 p.m. SAS Players, "Into the Woods," McCrory Hall; tickets at <https://www.sasweb.org/arts/theater>

## Saturday, Feb. 11

- 8 a.m. Morton Memorial UMC monthly curbside food distribution, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, Robie, Community Center, until 9:45 a.m.
- 9 a.m. American Legion Post 51, Legion Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 10 a.m. 6th Annual Chocolate Walk, downtown Winchester merchants, until 2 p.m.
- 7 p.m. SAS Players, "Into the Woods," McCrory Hall; tickets at <https://www.sasweb.org/arts/theater>
- 7 p.m. Faculty Voice/Chamber music recital, Element Ensemble: "Wild Kingdom," (free), St. Luke's Chapel

## Sunday, Feb. 12

- Early-bird Registration for Trail & Trilliums begins,
- 1 p.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at 2:30 p.m., sign up required
- 2 p.m. SAS Players, "Into the Woods," McCrory Hall; tickets at <https://www.sasweb.org/arts/theater>
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

## Monday, Feb. 13

- 8:45 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with the Coach, Dombrowki, Blue Chair
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Sewanee Woman's Club, Bachman, St. Mary's Sewanee; lunch at noon
- 5 p.m. Sewanee July Fourth planning meeting, online via Zoom; info <jdmclure@sewanee.edu> or <tsluvsut@gmail.com>
- 5:30 p.m. Our Daily Practice, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:30 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 6 p.m. Franklin County School Board, 215 S. College St., Winchester
- 6 p.m. Karate, (age 6+), Cimino-Hurt, Legion Hall, until 7:30 p.m.; more info/sign up, <jm.hurt@gmail.com> or text (703) 801-4754

## Tuesday, Feb. 14 • St. Valentine's Day

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10:30 a.m. La Leche League, Community Center; in person and Zoom; email <lalecheleague-sewanee@gmail.com> for link
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 5:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Sewanee Utility District, Utility Office, Sherwood Road
- 5 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, Robie, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 6:30 p.m. Social Dance class, (\$10), Lorenz, Community Center

## Wednesday, Feb. 15

- 8:45 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 1 p.m. Monteagle Regional Planning Commission special called meeting, conference room, City Hall
- 3 p.m. Gymnastics, Georgia, Community Center
- 4:30 p.m. Lecture, "George Eliot in the Age of Climate Breakdown," Nathan Hensley, Gailor
- 5:15 p.m. Meditation, High Vibes, Country Mart,

- Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.

## Thursday, Feb. 16

- 8 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 9:15 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, La Bella Pearl's
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Spencer Hall Room 164, until 11 a.m.; more info email <mpriestley150@gmail.com>
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa (free), Zoom, <pippabrowne@yahoo.com>
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park
- 4:30 p.m. Lecture, "Solar Power, Algeria, and the 1878 Universal Exposition of Paris," Annette O'Neil Henry, Gailor
- 5:30 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:30 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Exhibit Opening/Reception, "Historic Sewanee Downtown, 150 Years," Lytle Room, William R. Laurie University Archives and Special Collections building
- 5:30 p.m. SCCF 2023 Grant Orientation Session I, Morton Memorial UMC, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 7:15 p.m.
- 6 p.m. FCDD, small meeting room next to Election Commission office, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester
- 6 p.m. Karate, (age 6+), Cimino-Hurt, Legion Hall, until 7:30 p.m.; more info/sign up, <jm.hurt@gmail.com> or text (703) 801-4754
- 6:30 p.m. Social Dance class, West Coast Swing, (\$10), Lorenz, Firefly Ballroom, Cowan
- 7:30 p.m. "Urinetown: The Musical," Proctor Hill Theatre, TN Williams Center; tickets, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/urinetown-tickets-531276561497>

## Friday, Feb. 17

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- noon SCCF 2023 Grant Orientation Session II, Morton Memorial UMC, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 1:45 p.m.
- 2:30 p.m. Soft opening, U of S Recording Studio, Guerry Room 203-B, until 4:30 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Buy Girl Scout Cookies, outside Regions Bank, University Ave., until 5 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. "Urinetown: The Musical," Proctor Hill Theatre, TN Williams Center; tickets, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/urinetown-tickets-531276561497>

## Local 12-Step Meetings

- Friday**  
7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- Saturday**  
7 p.m., NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- Sunday**  
6:30 p.m., AA, open, Morton Memorial, Wesley House porch, Monteagle
- Monday**  
5 p.m., 12-Step Women's Study Group, Brooks Hall, (931) 327-5551  
7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- Tuesday**  
7 p.m., AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont  
7 p.m., AA, open, Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester
- Wednesday**  
10 a.m., AA, closed, Cliff-tops, (931) 924-3493  
7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist
- Thursday**  
6 p.m., Life's Healing Choice, Grundy County Recovery Alliance, Coalmont  
7 p.m., Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester