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Sewanee Community Council Election: Meet the Candidates

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Three candidates have stepped forward to vie for a District 4 seat on the Sewanee Community Council, which became open when council representative Mary Priestley moved to a different district. Registered District 4 voters can vote in the special election through Friday, Feb. 25, during business hours at the Office of Leases and Community Relations (Blue House). The recently expanded District 4 boundaries include Tennessee Avenue, University Avenue, Texas Avenue, and down Alto Road/Roarks Cove Road. The victorious candidate will serve until the next regular election in November 2022. Read on to meet the candidates.

Jay Fisher has lived in Sewanee since 2000, serving the University in a variety of leadership capacities in the alumni office, marketing and communications, the advancement office and the executive office. He has also served on the vestry at St. Mark and St. Paul. He is currently on the Board of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School and the Secretary to the University's Board of Trustees.

Pointing to the University's focus on economic and sustainable development of the village and the domain, Fisher said, "There must be a strong partnership and good communication between the Community Council and the University so that the growth and development of the town and domain moves forward in a positive, collaborative and transparent way." His involvement with the many constituencies that make up the University would bring "breadth and depth of experience" and "perspective" to the council. "I have enjoyed living in Sewanee since 2000," Fisher said. He wants to serve on the council as a way "to give back."



Jay Fisher

Greg Maynard moved to Sewanee with his wife Susan Holmes in 1996. His wide and varied career includes serving as a statistical analyst and Director of Planning and Research for three state agencies and as trade book manager at the University Book and Supply store. Since retiring from teaching history and social science at Baylor School, he has managed the couples' B&B. "Sewanee is both an easy and challenging place to live," Maynard observed. "It is beautiful, quiet (for the most part), and intellectually stimulating." But Maynard added, "Everyone feels the weight of the University. Sometimes it's benevolent, and sometimes less so."

Maynard sees a role for the council in matters both large and small, ranging from implementation of the Village Development Plan, enforcing parking regulations, slowing traffic in residential areas, and requiring fraternities to keep their lots tidy. "Sewanee is a wonderful place to live," Maynard said. "I look forward to continuing to give back to a place I have come to call home."



Greg Maynard

Marilyn Phelps and her husband Tom moved to Sewanee in 2012. Quick to become an active community member, she has served on the board of Folks at Home and with her husband as the Community Chest cochair. She decided to run for the council because she wants "to know more about the interactions between the University and the community...to have first-hand knowledge about who makes decisions and how those decisions are made." She acknowledges questioning some decisions and wondering "whether or not they were beneficial to the community." Phelps counts housing needs and caring for the elderly among the community's most pressing concerns. "So many of our most wonderful citizens have had to leave Sewanee because of a lack of services," Phelps said. From serving on the Folks at Home board, she learned "the community's strengths and weaknesses." With 30 years' experience as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Phelps would bring to the council a well-honed skill for understanding community "issues from both a micro and macro level."



Marilyn Phelps

Grundy County Powers Act Versus Sand Quarry

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

A few weeks ago, Grundy County residents became aware of clearcutting for a sand and gravel quarry bordering three residential communities. Quick to act, Grundy County Mayor Michael Brady visited the construction site, phoned the developer Tinsley Sand and Gravel, and provided them with a copy of the County Powers Act resolution passed in 2019. The Powers Act, Brady explained, curtails nuisance activities "by regulating them to no end."

Deerlick Falls resident Jeff Stewart assembled a website summarizing the history of the project and grievances of neighboring residents. "These industries literally pulverize our land and haul it away, leaving it bare and damaged. Anyone living nearby is subjected to a daily industrial onslaught. There is blasting that damages homes, produces constant noise and fine silica that scars the lungs. Heavy trucks destroy the roads and affect the safety of everyone," Stewart argued. The construction site, located off Clouse Hill Road, borders Deerlick Falls Retreat, Highland Bluff and Timberwood Trace residential communities. "There's a couple hundred homes," Stewart said. "He [developer Eddie Tinsley] plops this right in the middle."

State property assessment records show Tinsley LLC purchased the 477-acre tract in September 2020. A July 13, 2021 Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation permit, for a 138 acre portion of the tract, allows Tinsley "to discharge treated mine wastewater and storm water" into Hurricane Creek and an adjoining tributary. Beyond immediate concerns, Stewart worries the project will expand "now that they have their foot in the door." Until the clearcutting began, neighboring residents knew nothing about the project. A sign posted at the end of a dead-end road and small notice in the May 27, 2021, Grundy County Herald announced Tinsley's application for the TDEC permit. "It slipped by us," Stewart acknowledged. Residents and Grundy County officials received no other notification of any kind.

"Why make a business decision without doing your due diligence?" Brady asked. "Why didn't they go to the county and ask if we had any regulations?"

Thanks to Mayor Brady, Tinsley now knows Grundy County does have regulations governing sand and gravel quarries. Brady informed Tinsley the company needed a license to operate a sand plant. "I told them if they did not obtain a license, I would proceed with all the resources available to uphold the resolution." In addition to restricting sand and gravel extraction and topsoil removal, the

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Sewanee Elementary School fifth graders have been studying the Civil Rights movement in Social Studies. Guest speakers, Robin Bates and Doug Cameron, spoke about their experiences as students during desegregation in Sewanee.

Register to Speak at SCA Meeting, Feb. 22

The Sewanee Civic Association will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 22, via Zoom. There will be a brief business meeting followed by a presentation from Woody Register, Director of the Roberson Project. Any adult who resides in the area and shares concerns of the community is invited to participate.

The founding Director of the Roberson Project since 2017, Woody Register, C'80, has been teaching courses at Sewanee on 19th- and 20th-century American society and culture, gender, and slavery's role in the development of American institutions and society for nearly 30 years. As a colleague, collaborator, and friend for more than 20 years, Houston Bryan Roberson and his impact as a teacher, scholar, and citizen continue to inspire and guide Woody's work. Woody's involvement with the Roberson project was sparked first by his own research into Sewanee's particular history in connection with slavery, and was then influenced by the international movement among colleges and universities to study the history and impact of their institutions' indebtedness to slavery — and slavery's indebtedness to their institutions.

Woody has been a newspaper reporter and editor in Nashville, St. Louis, and Providence. He has a doctorate in history from Brown University, and presently is the



Woody Register

Francis S. Houghteling Professor of American History. He has published extensively on American cultural history, including an essay, "Makers of Sewanee," in the past fall issue of *The Sewanee Review*.

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Letters

PLAY BALL!

To the Editor:

It appears that we will have Little League on the Mountain this spring. Working hand in glove (so to speak) with the Cowan Little League Board, we are striving for March practices and April games. We'll know more when the registration count is complete and know the number of players and their age ranges. That will determine the team classifications (T-Ball, etc.) and number.

I'm am pleased that Andrew Thompson has volunteered to be the Sewanee Coordinator assisted by Maris Owens in concessions. Brent Tate of Sewanee Dining has volunteered to advise Maris and a number of others have raised their hands to assist in announcing, coaching etc.

We (me) were way behind schedule in trying to assess and assume the responsibilities assumed by Amanda Knight who handled everything for years. Thankfully a number of volunteers have stepped forward.

The Sewanee Parks Committee, as a reminder, does not handle league operations but facilitates it thru budget appropriations and

facilities management.

The University has given us the green light for home games at the field on Ball Park Road.

*Stephen Burnett, Chair,
Sewanee Parks*

WANTED: A FEW GOOD WOMEN AND MEN

To the Editor:

The Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department is offering you a chance to serve the community. If you ever wanted to be a firefighter when you were young, this is your opportunity.

Come to the fire station, located behind duPont Library, at 7 p.m. on any Tuesday to see if this is for you.

There are several training courses that begin in March, including Basic Firefighting and Basic Pump Operations. All equipment and training is provided.

University employees will not be docked time or pay for answering fire calls or attending training. Those who are not university employees have employee level access to the gym and university events and are able to take one course each semester at the college.

Those who complete 40 hours of training each year will get \$600 in thanks from the State of Tennessee.

Doug Cameron, Assistant Fire Chief

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions: Area Coordinator, Residential Life; Assistant Athletic Trainer- Athletics; Assistant Chief, Sewanee Police Department; Assistant Farm Manager, University Farm; Associate Dean of Admission, Student Success; Associate Dean of Students, Student Success; Associate Director, Operations-Undergraduate Admission & Financial Aid; Director of Digital Presence, University Advancement; Director, Dialogue Across Difference Programs, Civic Engagement; Director, Economic Development Initiatives, Economic Development; Director, Publications & Media Relations, School of Theology; Executive Assistant to the Vice President for University Relations- Advancement; Post-Doctoral Fellow in Clinical Molecular Biology, Sewanee Molecular Diagnostics Lab; Student Success and Career Readiness Coach, Integrated Advising & Career Readiness; Systems Administrator, Enterprise Applications, Strategic Digital Infrastructure.

Non-Exempt Positions: Assistant Manager, Sewanee Dining; Campus Security Officer (Part-Time), Sewanee Police Department; Catering Logistics Coordinator, Sewanee Catering; Childcare Provider, University Child Care Center; Compliance Clerk, Sewanee Police Department; Custodian, Facilities Management, Building Services; First Cook, Sewanee Dining, Sewanee Dining; Food Service



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Curbside Food Distribution

On Saturday, Feb. 12, the Morton Memorial Church's monthly curbside food distribution will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 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.

Mobile Health Unit

Ascension Saint Thomas Mobile Health Unit will be at Christ Church Episcopal, Father Adamz Parish House from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 12. Christ Episcopal Church is located at 530 10th St., Tracy City.

The Mobile Health Unit does not require an appointment, and it is open to all members of the community. Only one patient at a time will be allowed in the van, and patients are asked to wear masks. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided.

The services offered are limited medications when needed, acute illness treatment (COVID testing is not available), well-child exams (no immunization at this time), and annual physicals. No opioids are available at the van.

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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 also be available on our website, <sewaneetigers.com> and on the University of the South's YouTube Channel by midday on Mondays.

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. 15, 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. Board members are Doug Cameron, Ronnie Hoosier, Johnny Hughes, Donnie McBee and Charlie Smith.

Town of Monteagle

A town hall meeting has been scheduled from 5-7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 15, to seek residents' input on developing a strategic plan for the town's growth through 2035.

There will be a Public Hearing at 5:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 28, on Ordinance 01-22 to amend the zoning map to rezone parcels 031.00 and 030.01 Marion County tax Map 022K Group B from C-3 interchange district to C-2 highway business district. The Public Hearing will be held in the conference room at City Hall.

The Monteagle City Council is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Feb. 28, in the conference room at City Hall.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is scheduled to meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 17, at LaBella Pearl's. Dominic Gialdini, Economic Development Coordinator for Grundy County, will present the program.

FCDP Meeting

The Franklin County Democratic Party is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 17, at the Franklin County Annex, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester.

Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, March 28.

Monday, Feb. 28, 2022, is reserved 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. 16.

'Yea, Sewanee Reads' Event

'Yea, Sewanee Reads' returns to the University Book Store 2-4:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 11. This celebration of reading on the Mountain, sponsored by the University English department, features books recommended and helpfully blurbed by Sewanee students (and by professor Kevin Wilson!). The bookstore's beloved honorary shop dogs will be on hand. It's the perfect chance to buy a Valentine's Day gift for your loved one—or yourself. The selected books will be on display until April, but will be offered at a 10 percent discount during the opening event Friday.

"An event like this reminds us how a bookstore can be a real gathering place for the community, town and gown," says event organizer Elizabeth Grammer of the English Department. "We're a village full of readers, and it's good to get together and celebrate that fact now and again."

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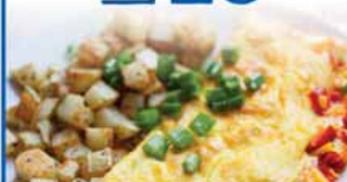
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Church News

All Saints' Chapel

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

Growing in Grace continues at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, in All Saints' Chapel. The semester-long theme is "Fruits of Our Labor." Growing in Grace is an informal worship service that is designed for students and community members, featuring student-led acoustic music, a different speaker each week, and Holy Communion.

The Catechumenate continues at 7 p.m., Wednesday. The Catechumenate is a brave, safe space to explore the Christian faith or go deeper into your own spirituality. If

you are looking for a small group setting that offers a place to question, share, or simply be present, we encourage you to join us. All are welcome to attend. Meetings are held in the Bairnwick Women's Center.

Centering Prayer is a simple method of Christian meditation that builds on an ancient contemplative tradition, offering the chance to rest quietly in the presence of God. A Centering Prayer group meets Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. in St. Augustine's Chapel. All are welcome—no experience expected. Questions? Email Jim Turrell at <jturrell@sewanee.edu>.

The University Choir will be singing Choral Evensong at 4 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 20. The service will be led by Geoffrey Harris Ward and

Adam Cobb. The choir will perform music by Balfour Gardiner, Dyson, and Woodley. Music for this service will be performed by the choir on their tour to England in May 2022.

"The Phantom of the Opera" is coming to All Saints' Chapel. David Briggs, Artist in Residence at the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine in New York City, will be performing the Casavant organ alongside a screening of the silent movie "Phantom of the Opera" at 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 25. All are invited, and popcorn will be served.

Christ Church

In the older Anglican and Episcopal Calendars, and in the calen-

dars of the Church in the Western World, this Sunday, Feb. 13, marks the beginning of a Season looking forward to Lent. The first one is Septuagesima, which means that it is about Seventy Days before Easter. Those who defend this tradition point out that, just as great ships do not turn on a dime, it takes some thought to prepare for a Season of Self Denial and Discipline. Lent itself is a kind of spring training, which Americans in particular see in baseball camps and also training for track meets and other spring sports.

To learn more about all this Christ Church invites you to Morning Prayer and Sermon on Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. The

officiant will be Fr. Casey Scruggs and the preacher will be Fr. Chris Vinson. Both of them are Veterans of The United States Army and know quite a bit about the value of training and discipline.

Cowan Churches

Community Ash Wednesday Service - the various Cowan churches will join for a shared Ash Wednesday Service at 6 p.m., Wednesday, March 2, at Cowan Fellowship Church, 609 E. Cumberland St.

Ash Wednesday is the first day in the Season of Lent, a 40-day period of fasting and prayer that

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Obituaries

John Dominic Canale III

John Dominic Canale III, age 76, died on Feb. 5, 2022. He was born on June 16, 1945, in Memphis, to John Dominic Canale Jr. and Peggy Webster Canale. He attended Pentecost-Garrison and Presbyterian Day School, graduated from high school education at Choate School for boys, and graduated from the University of the South in 1967. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was President of D. Canale Food Services until it was sold, after which he remained as Chairman of the Board of D. Canale and Company until his death. He was the first Chairman and founding board member of the Mid-South Food Bank. He was a past president and lifetime supporter of the Memphis Botanic Gardens, dedicated board member to WKNO, Youth Service, Trezevant Manor, MIFA, The Assissi Foundation, Dixon Gallery, National Bank of Commerce, and the Federal Bank of St. Louis. He received the Crawford Alumni Service Award from Sewanee where he also established the Canale Internship Foundation, where students pursue a community service endeavor that addresses a community-identified need benefiting the greater Sewanee community. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by brother, Christopher W. Canale (Lois); sons, Alexander Canale (Lyndal) and Webster Canale; and two grandchildren.

The family will have a private committal at St. John's cemetery followed by a public Memorial service at 4 p.m., Friday, Feb. 11, at St. John's Episcopal Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be directed to Mid-South Food Bank, Memphis Botanic Garden, St. John's Episcopal Church or the charity of the donor's choice. For complete obituary go to <<https://www.canalefuneraldirectors.com/obituaries/John-Canale/#!/Obituary>>.

Dewey Lee Guess

Dewey Lee Guess, age 73, of Sherwood, died on Jan. 26, 2022. He was born on July 18, 1948, in Sherwood, to Charlie and Otha Bernice Jackson Guess. He was employed at Shaw Industries for more than 35 years. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother.

He is survived by his siblings Hazel Guess and Dorothy (Benny) Owens, both of Huntland, and Buddy Guess of Stevenson, Ala.; one nephew, several cousins, and his four-legged best friend, Lucky.

Funeral Services were on Jan. 31, 2022 from the Chapel of Moore-Cortner Funeral Home with Bro. Gordon Matthews and Bro. Randolph Gonc officiating. Interment followed in Jackson Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Drexal Timothy Holt

Drexal Timothy Holt, age 65, of Decherd, died on Jan. 25, 2022. He was born on Dec. 29, 1956, in Sewanee. During his work career, he worked years for TWRA for 15 years, Franklin County Sheriff's Department for five years, Estill Springs Police Department, five years, and he currently owned and operated Tim Holt's Garbage Removal. He was a devoted member of Cowan Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his father, Drexal Holt; brother, Scotty Holt; and grandson, Dakota Holt.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Angela Holt of Decherd; children, Chad Holt of Cowan and Jason Holt of Decherd; mother, Emma Holt of Cowan; siblings, Kenny (Melody) Holt of Winchester, Steve (Leanne) Holt of Decherd, Troy Holt of Winchester, Eric (Foresa) Holt of Winchester, and Stacy (Dovie) Holt of Cowan; seven grandchildren, one great-grandson and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were on Jan. 29, 2022 from the Chapel of Moore-Cortner Funeral Home with Bro. David Sudhoff officiating. Interment followed in Cowan Montgomery Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Mary Lee Johnson

Mary Lee Johnson, age 92, of Tracy City, died on Feb. 6, 2022. She was born on Oct. 5, 1929, to William and Hattie Hill. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Alton "Bear" Johnson; brothers, Joseph Hill and Osler Hill; sisters, Lucille Gipson Brown, Edith Layne Shirley, Fermenda Hassebrock and Margaret Jordan.

She is survived by her sons, Ernie (Lorraine) Johnson, Michael Johnson, and Tommy (Julie) Johnson; four grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were on Feb. 9, 2022 from the Foster and Lay Chapel (Tracy City) of Cumberland Funeral Home with Bro. Mike Rigsby and Julie Johnson officiating. Interment followed in Summerfield Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

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, Sunday
7 p.m. Evensong, S of T Schola (Tuesday)
7 p.m. Catechumenate, Wednesday
4:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, Thursday (St. Augustine's Chapel)

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday
6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday
7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

Christ Church Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sunday
noon Holy Eucharist, Wednesday

Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday
6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

City Light Church, Monteagle

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

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

2 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

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

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

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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 (for those fully vaccinated, masks required), livestream Facebook, YouTube later

9:45 a.m. Godly Play

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

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

upstairs porch

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Kennerly Hall (masks required ages 2 and up)

St. Mary's Sewanee

1 p.m. Lectio Divina Centering Prayer, Zoom, (Sunday, Feb. 13) until 4 p.m. (\$50)

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

4 p.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom, Wednesday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday-Friday;

(7 a.m., feast days; 8 a.m., Saturdays)

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

5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday-Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday, Service is broadcast live via Zoom

12:30 p.m. Noonday Prayer and Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday

For more information email <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

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10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

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

The 11 a.m. Sunday Holy Eucharist for all is in Kennerly Hall with curtailed singing. Masking required for ages 2 and up.

Sunday Forum: 9:45-10:45 a.m. in Kennerly Hall, with masks required. The forum also streams on our Facebook Page. Our theme is "A Year with St. Mark & St. Paul" and explores Christian life in light of our previous and present/future patrons. This Sunday—Becky Wright "First Fruits: Giving the Best."

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

Nursery: Sunday mornings 9:30 a.m. until noon. Infants and small children are invited to gather downstairs to form relationships and have fun! The nursery room is in the basement of the parish hall (in Sewanee Children's Center). Masks are required indoors for those age 2 and above. The children will be taken outside in nice weather.

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

CAC serves those in need with food and in other ways 9-11 a.m., Monday through Friday. Please call (931) 598-5927.

Tullahoma Sangha

Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma. The service will consist of zazen (meditation), a short lesson, and discussion. Newcomers are welcome; please call ahead and we will have a short orientation at 5:45 p.m. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information call (931) 588-8935.

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2022 SCCF Spring Cycle Grants Process Timeline	
January 24	Discuss grants process at SCCF Board meeting
February 8	Schedule for grant information sessions sent to partner organizations
Saturday February 26, 10 am @ Morton Memorial United Methodist Church, Monteagle	Grant information sessions held for applicants. Applicants must attend one of these sessions to submit a proposal in 2022. Applicants may choose to attend a session in person (on February 26th or 28th) or virtually (March 4th)
Monday February 28: 6 pm @ Morton Memorial United Methodist Church, Monteagle	
Friday, March 4: March 4th, 12 pm, Virtual @ https://sewanee-edu.zoom.us/j/85442204849 Meeting ID: 854 4220 4849	
April 8	Application deadline
April 14	Grants committee decides which applicants will be interviewed; invitations for interviews extended
April 25 - 27	Interviews with selected applicants
Week of May 9	Grants committee meets to decide on slate of recipients to submit to SCCF board
May 16	Slate approved by SCCF Board
May 27	2022 grant recipients notified; contracts sent
May 31	Press release submitted naming 2021 SCCF grant recipients
Month of June	Grant contracts and reports created
June 18	Grant awards ceremony
June 20	Signed grant contract deadline, grant funds released

Please go to www.southcumberlandcommunityfund.org to access the spring grants cycle application online.

Franklin County Schools: Teacher Dissatisfaction Committees "On Hold"

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Feb. 7 Franklin County School Board meeting, Director of Schools Stanley Bean announced the five "collaborative conferencing" committees established to address teacher dissatisfaction would be "put on hold" and one of the committees, compensation, would "disband." The announcement followed a letter received that day from the Tennessee Education Association (TEA) in response to concerns raised by the Franklin County Education Association (FCEA).

Bean created the Collaborative Conferencing committees to address concerns raised by FCEA representatives at a December workshop. Each committee targeted one of five issues: support, apathy, and morale; getting students up to reading level; social and mental health; compensation; and community perception. Bean chose administrators, teachers, parents and community members to serve on the committees. [See Messenger, Dec. 10 and Dec. 17, 2021].

The letter from the TEA said the FCEA cited Tennessee Code and requested the committees "cease and desist" discussion on seven topics: salary and wages, grievance procedures, insurance, fringe benefits, working conditions, leave, and payroll deductions. Bean pointed out the restrictions would impede the work of committees dealing indirectly with compensation related topics such as "morale." "This is two or three steps backwards for the school board, teachers and classified employees," Bean said. He met three times with the FCEA. "They had opportunities to bring this up to me and did not, other than a brief comment."

Board member Chris Guess suggested perhaps "that organization [the FCEA] feels left out from representation on committees." "I put people on the committees by their recommendation," Bean replied.

Board member Lance Williams noted only 28 percent of teachers belonged to the FCEA. Asked how

the other teachers felt about the FCEA action, Bean said, "You'll have to ask the 72 percent who are not members."

In the workshop preceding the regular meeting, the board discussed district goals and disciplinary action calling for corporal punishment and suspension.

Board member Sarah Marhevsky pointed out the Tennessee School Board Association recommended four categories of goals: instruction, students, personnel, and operations. Most school districts' goals used this model. Franklin County's three goals, summarizing, are to ensure high academic success; integrated relevant technology, and to develop a comprehensive plan for maintaining facilities.

Board member Christine Hopkins argued goals should be measurable and specific.

Board member Sara Liechty wanted to see detailed information on curriculum.

Williams noted the goals of districts using the four-category model were not measurable.

"The goals describe what they want to be like," said Board Chair Cleijo Walker.

Supervisor of Elementary Instruction Kim Tucker said Franklin County's annual District Improvement Plan had quantifiable goals and included curriculum specifics in reading and math.

The board will review the goals in other districts noting what they like and don't like, as a starting point for further discussion.

Liechty introduced discussion on the disciplinary options for misconduct, arguing "corporal punishment might work for a while, but doesn't last, and suspension doesn't work." She recommended the disciplinary options include a "functional behavioral assessment...to understand why the student is misbehaving" and using that to develop a behavioral plan. Behavioral assessment would have the added benefit of involving parents.

Walker supported the idea.

Bean will solicit input from the school principals. Liechty stressed asking the principals, "What they need?"

Turning to an ongoing disciplinary issue, Williams said Huntland School Principal Ken Bishop asked for help dealing the "overwhelming" e-cigarette problem.

Franklin County High School Principal Roger Alsop said on "multiple occasions" the school had to call an ambulance to take students having an adverse reaction to the emergency room. Alsop proposed more strict law enforcement.

Bean said he had spoken with County Sheriff Tim Fuller who will investigate how other counties handle the problem. Bean also spoke with General Session Juvenile Court Judge Tom Faris and asked him to encourage School Resource Officers to "bring them [youth offenders] to you."

The board meets next at 6 p.m., Monday, March 14. The Collaborative Conferencing committees will report following the regular meeting.

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license prohibits operating a sand and gravel quarry within 5,000 feet of a residence.

Timberwood residents can see the clearcutting from their homes, Stewart said. Tinsley has not obtained a license, and Brady instructed the county attorney "to pursue enforcing the regulations."

At present, the outcome hangs in the balance. Brady has a strong track record of success invoking the County Powers Act to discourage adult entertainment businesses, encampments, and pain management facilities from locating in Grundy County, deterred by the inhospitable regulations.

Concerned residents have sought help from and met with representatives from Save Our Cumberland Mountains. Tinsley Sand and Asphalt did not return the Messenger's phone calls regarding their intentions.

According to Stewart, at the Jan. 24 meeting, the Grundy County Commission voted to strengthen regulations on "excessive soil removal." Some residents want zoning to limit nuisance activities, Stewart said.

Brady favors the County Powers Act strategy. "Let us take the appropriate steps," Brady said, "and give us a little faith."

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New Tourism and Economic Development Efforts Underway

There is a great deal of interest in helping the South Cumberland region improve its economy by encouraging responsible tourism. “Responsible tourism” describes a type of tourism that values and celebrates the natural and cultural attractions of an area, while respecting the values and traditions of the people who live there.

To encourage responsible tourism, area leaders have begun a new initiative to bring more overnight visitors to this area, and, more broadly, to stimulate visitor spending in local communities.

Tennessee’s South Cumberland Tourism Partnership, a newly formed nonprofit organization composed of local leaders and businesspeople, is working on both near and longer-term plans to help get the South Cumberland region ready to welcome these visitors, and to identify and promote responsible tourism opportunities that can create and sustain new local businesses and local jobs. The partnership is the brainchild of Grundy County Mayor Michael Brady.

“The Partnership’s efforts will include ways for the towns of this region to promote a variety of visitor-friendly natural, historic, recreational and entertainment venues, along with restaurants and overnight accommodations,” explains Joe Gray, the Partnership’s chair. “These efforts will respect the authentic rural character of each of this region’s ‘gateway communi-

ties” — the towns that welcome visitors as they come to enjoy the region’s natural and cultural attractions, such as The Caverns, South Cumberland State Park, Bigfoot Adventures, the Coalmont OHV park, the University of the South, and others.”

Dominic Gialdini, a recent AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer assigned to the Grundy County Mayor’s office, has now taken a full-time position as the Grundy County Tourism Coordinator, and works closely with Tourism Partnership leaders. “By having authentic, inviting and vibrant gateway communities throughout the region — from Beersheba Springs, Altamont, Gruetli-Laager, Coalmont and Palmer to Tracy City, Monteagle, Pelham and Sewanee — and every place in between — we can all come together to improve our area’s economy, create new opportunities for our local entrepreneurs, and in turn create good jobs for local residents,” Gialdini explains.

“Authenticity is the key to our success,” explains Iva Michelle Russell, the Partnership’s Secretary. “Our communities each have unique places and traditions that visitors will find attractive. Our challenge is to lift up and celebrate these places, and to surround them with the hospitality services visitors also need — from food and beverage establishments to outfitters, crafts and entertainment venues to

overnight accommodations that reflect the style, values and traditions of each area.”

To create the kind of welcoming environment that will attract these visitors, says Gialdini, communities across the region must each develop their own unique ideas and approaches for taking advantage of these opportunities. “By sharing their vision of how they would like to participate in this regional effort, each community will help lay an important part of the groundwork — the ‘game plan,’ if you will — for our region’s future prosperity and success,” he explained.

Gray sees tremendous opportunities for economic progress through development of responsible tourism: “As we move forward together, Tennessee’s South Cumberland Tourism Partnership hopes to develop and be able to offer strategic, entrepreneurial and marketing resources to aid community leaders and business owners in fulfilling their community’s vision. With a game plan that has broad community support, it will be possible to create the kind of authentic gateway communities that will attract visitors and encourage them to spend the dollars that can significantly improve the well-being of all community members.”

To learn more about the Partnership’s efforts, visit its website at <TNSouthCumberland.org>.

Black History Program Offered

Mt. Sinai M.B. Church will be hosting the annual Black History Program from 5–7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 26. The event will take place in the Townsend Cultural Center located at 910 S. Shepherd St., Winchester. The theme is “Finding Our Roots in Winchester, Tennessee.” The 1958 football team for Townsend High School will be honored with certificates. The guest speaker is Brigett Jones, a re-enactor for the Belle Meade Plantation, who will talk about Winchester Black History.

Social distancing will be observed and attendees are asked to wear a mask. For more information contact Sandra Brown at (931) 636-4854.

It’s Girl Scout Cookie Time

Girl Scout Troop 2107 will be selling cookies in front of Regions Bank in Sewanee from 3–5 p.m. every Friday (weather permitting) beginning on Feb. 11 and running until they are all gone. Get them while you can.

Regular cookies are \$4 a box and specialty cookies (smores & tof-feetastic) are \$5.50.

For further information contact Lisa Rung at <rung.lisa@gmail.com>.

CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is scheduled for the second Sunday of the month. The Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, Sewanee Cumberland Presbyterian, All Saints’ Chapel, and Monteagle Cumberland Presbyterian are participating churches. Pantry Sunday is still scheduled for the first Sunday of the month at St. James (Midway). All are welcome to contribute. Please bring your food offerings to your church for collection or deliver directly to the CAC located at 216 University Ave., Sewanee.

The typical bag of groceries includes rice, beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, and cans of vegetables, fruit, and soup. The cost for a complete bag is less than \$15.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 47 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. For more information contact the CAC at (931) 598-5927.



Cryptocurrency: Beware, Be Ready, Be Glad

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

In his new book “Money Revolution: FinTech Disruption from Bullion to Bitcoin,” author Shaun Rowles pulls the veil off cryptocurrency to reveal it for the sideshow it is, stealing the limelight from the true gem: block chain technology. “Cryptocurrency has become a mainstream buzzword,” Rowles said. “It refers to a few applications of this new application we call blockchain. Bitcoin and Ethereum are the most famous. Bitcoin and cryptocurrencies may come and go, but the underlying technology, blockchain, is here to stay, and it’s going to change everyone’s lives.”

Rowles calls blockchain the next step in the technological revolution ushered in by the world wide web. The web connected the computers. More recently, the Cloud made stored data available from where ever a person was. With blockchain, that “data is distributed to the entire network of computers connected,” Rowles said. “What enables that is the encryption they use...Because of the way it’s encrypted you don’t expose yourself to risk of data corruption or manipulation.”

In 2008, Bitcoin burst on the scene as a proof of concept introduced in a white paper postulating a method of transferring money by blockchain. “Cryptocurrency mistakenly uses the word currency,”

Rowles insisted, “but it’s just a new technology [blockchain] that has streamlined the way we can move, transport and store data and value.”

“Bitcoin was a peer-to-peer way to transport money or value that did not require a central authority [a bank, government, or credit card] to serve as the arbitrator of the transaction,” Rowles explained. In the early days, instead of a “central authority,” a distributed network of “disinterested” computers validated the transaction. But as Bitcoin gained popularity, private interests entered into the validation process as “miners” and networks of miners now control validation.

Citing the ongoing power-struggle debate in the history of money, “Who should have the power, the government or the users of the money?”, Rowles said the argument cryptocurrency “is completely decentralized and no one has the power to influence it is not exactly true.”

Another cryptocurrency caveat arises from the energy consumption of the huge number of computers involved in the validation process. Ethereum cryptocurrency validation eliminates miners and uses a system in which those who own the most Ether get the most validation votes. No miners means fewer computers and a lower energy demand.

Still another caveat relates to cryptocurrency value which is driven, not surprisingly, by supply and demand. Rowles dubbed Bitcoin “digital gold.” The Bitcoin concept dictated a “hard limit” to the number of Bitcoin created, Rowles noted, “but that is not the case for every cryptocurrency. Many have an infinite supply.” Regardless, though, increased use of a cryptocurrency in commerce indicates wider popularity and drives up the value. Rowles cautioned speculative buying of new cryptocurrency platforms differed little from casino gambling.

He wrote “Money Revolution” to help people understand cryptocurrency and deter them from getting burned on cryptocurrency speculation. He worries the distasteful experience could make them technology adverse. Viewed through a larger lens, Rowles book tells the story of money, how we got to this place, and how blockchain technology will define the future by facilitating the highly efficient sharing and transferring of information in everything from medicine to real estate.

A portion of all book sales at the University Book and Supply Store will go to the Sewanee Fund to help support scholarships at the University.

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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 222, Sewanee, TN 37375.

The service awards will be presented at the SCA annual membership meeting at 6 p.m., Tuesday, April 26. Please join us to celebrate those who serve the community.

Past recipients include 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 Yeaman; Marshall Hawkins; Karen Keele; Tom Watson; Susan Binkley and the Blue Monarch; the Sewanee Senior Center Food Pantry (Lena McBee, Sue Hawkins, Charlsie 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; Phoebe Bates; Marilyn Powell; and Louise Irwin.

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Free Income Tax Prep Available

Beginning Thursday, Feb. 17, the IRS-certified Sewanee Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program will begin processing and filing qualifying residents' income taxes.

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Each resident interested in filing must bring proof of identification (a photo ID), social security cards (if filing jointly with another person then bring both social security cards and both individuals must be present), wage and earning statements (W-2, 1099, etc.), dividend and interest statements (if this applies to the resident filing), birth dates of the resident(s) and dependent(s), and banking account and routing numbers for direct deposit (found on a blank check).

If a resident filing does not have a social security card, then he/she must bring an IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) assignment letter.

Please visit <https://www.betterfi.co/vita> to sign up for your appointment or for more information.

Tax assistance will be available at the following:

2:30-5 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 17, Franklin County TCAT

1-3 p.m., Friday, Feb. 18, May Justus Memorial Library

10 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 26, Mountain T.O.P

1-3 p.m., Tuesday, March 8, McClurg Dining Hall

10 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, March 26, Sewanee Senior Center

For more information email <sam@betterfi.co>.

Changes to St. Mary's Sewanee Programming

Due to concerns in the rising number of COVID cases, the Centering Prayer staff at St. Mary's Sewanee have decided to cancel all onsite programs until the summer. When warmer weather comes around, the staff will reassess the situation and at that time decide about the remainder of the year.

The good news is the retreat center is still open for groups and individuals. In addition, we will continue to offer online programs, including Centering Prayer retreats.

The February online schedule includes a 5-week series, "The Art and Practice of Happiness," beginning Feb. 15 with Janka Livoncova. Tom Ward and Rebecca Paluzzi will lead centering prayer programs on Feb. 13 and Feb. 26.

SMS is bringing back a free favorite, "SMS Spiritual Lunch Break," the last Thursday of the month online via Zoom. During this free event, participants will listen to a lead from a guest speaker and engage in discussion about spirituality and everyday life. On Feb. 24, the speaker is Bria Slaughter. Bria is a military spouse, mother of two teenagers, and community volunteer. She will share her personal experience in the practical application of spiritual living.

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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 598-0771 by 9 a.m. to order lunch. Menu follow:

Monday, Feb. 14: Reuben sandwich, chips, dessert.

Tuesday, Feb. 15: Chicken, macaroni and cheese, green beans, roll.

Wednesday, Feb. 16: Open-face roast beef, mashed potatoes, slaw.

Thursday, Feb. 17: Grilled chicken salad.

Friday, Feb. 18: Ham, roasted red potatoes, glazed carrots, roll.

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

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

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

Crysdale Retirement Celebration

On Friday, Feb. 11, the Sewanee community is invited to participate in the retirement celebration for Cynthia Crysdale. There will be a hymn sing in All Saints' Chapel at 3:30 p.m. followed by a reception on the foyer of Hamilton Hall from 5-7 p.m.

Crysdale has been the professor of ethics at the School of Theology for the past 14 years. Though officially retired on June 30, 2021, she has served as a sabbatical replacement during the most recent advent term.

Crysdale has begun a practice as a spiritual director and will serve as a source for seminarians in the future. She has plans to keep her home in Sewanee and reside here seasonally, when the university is in session, and looks forward to continued involvement with the community.

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Community Chest Spotlight: MARC

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

This week we shine the spotlight on the Marion Animal Resource Connection, MARC.

MARC's mission is to improve the lives of animals through spay/neuter, humane education, and rescue/rehoming. Through its directors and volunteers, MARC provides education for children and adults about humane care and treatment of animals. MARC connects people with affordable spay/neuter procedures to begin decreasing the number of unwanted and costly litters. MARC works with county and town governments to prevent needless killing of impounded dogs and cats. MARC works with individuals and other animal groups to try to find good homes for unwanted dogs and cats.

MARC responds to requests for help from people in Marion and its surrounding counties of Grundy, bordering areas of Franklin, Sequatchie, and bordering areas of Georgia and Alabama. Clients include those that find, help, or are concerned about the many animals dumped, abused, or neglected. Animals in need do not know boundaries and move from one area to another on their own, or are dumped by people. In 2020, MARC served approximately 1,354 dogs and cats; more than 2,080 animals were spayed or neutered; 953 rescued animals were matched with families and rehomed; and 2,355 students were taught about humane care of animals.

MARC will receive \$7,000 in general operating support in the Beyond Sewanee funding area. MARC's goal for the grant is to spay and neuter more dogs and cats (average \$70 per animal), to get them ready for adoption, or to help people keep their pets without contributing to the proliferation of unwanted animals. In addition, the money will be used to pay for some of the heartworm treatments (estimate \$300-\$500 for each animal) and necessary surgeries (estimate \$300-\$1,500 for each animal.) MARC is not a shelter. They can only save the number of animals for which they have foster homes. MARC is a resource to help residents find safe places for stray, dumped, and unwanted animals. Residents who call MARC for help are encouraged to foster the animals, while MARC works to find adoptive and loving homes.

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. 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.

SES MENUS

Monday-Friday,
Feb. 14-18
LUNCH

Monday, Feb. 14: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, pinto beans, steamed carrots, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 15: Hamburger or cheeseburger, French fries, baked beans carrot dippers, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 16: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, battered potato bites, garden salad, breadstick, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 17: Oven-roasted chicken or chef salad, cheesy broccoli, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Friday, Feb. 18: Pizza, green beans, buttered corn, fruit, milk.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Feb. 14: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice.

Tuesday, Feb. 15: Meat biscuit, fruit, juice

Wednesday, Feb. 16: Mini donuts, fruit.

Thursday, Feb. 17: Meat biscuit, fruit, juice.

Friday, Feb. 18: Breakfast bread slice, fruit, juice.

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

SCC Open House

The Sewanee Children's Center (SCC) will host an Open House from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, March 26. The Center is located at 216 University Ave., Sewanee.

The SCC Open House is an opportunity for parents of children ages 2-5 who are considering SCC. The Center provides developmentally appropriate teaching and learning for children ages 2 to 5 years old in its preschool program, and for children in kindergarten through second grade in its afterschool program.

Parents will be able to physically visit the school, meet the SCC Director and teachers, talk with other parents, and ask questions.

Everyone will initially meet outside on the playground. Then, in small groups, parents will take turns touring the classrooms and other facilities with staff.

Masks are requested while visiting the SCC campus.

The SCC is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization supported by St. Mark and St. Paul, and the Sewanee Community Chest. For more information go to <<https://www.sewaneechildrenscenter.org>>.



First grade students at Sewanee Elementary finished their CKLA Knowledge Domain unit on Astronomy. They decorated their classrooms for their culminating task day and designed fun activities to review the skills they learned throughout their unit.

Get Ready for Valentine's Day at the Hospitality Shop

St. Valentine was martyred for delivering love notes between Christian Roman soldiers and their sweethearts. First of all, soldiers weren't supposed to be Christians. Secondly, they were not supposed to have loved ones at home which would make them less eager to sacrifice themselves for the Roman cause. Legend has it that Valentine cut red hearts from cloth and gave them to the men to remind them of their commitments.

How can we at the Hospitality Shop help you prepare for Feb. 14? We have boxes of greeting cards for all occasions. We have red shirts and socks easy to spot in the front room. We have small glass dishes just right for holding chocolates and the tissue paper to wrap them in. We have books of poetry, easily found in our newly sorted book collection. We have red throws for those chilly nights watching videos and even a set of red sheets.

The Shop will continue to be open only on Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. until March 1. We are still a bit short handed. If you can contribute a couple of hours any day except Monday or Wednesday please send an email to Manager Jennifer Janeway at <jejaneway99@gmail.com>. Thank you for pre-sorting your donations to include only gently used clothing, books, and housewares. Like the daffodils that are emerging in spite of the cold, our spring merchandise will be hung in March.

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SAS Players Present 'Fiddler on the Roof'

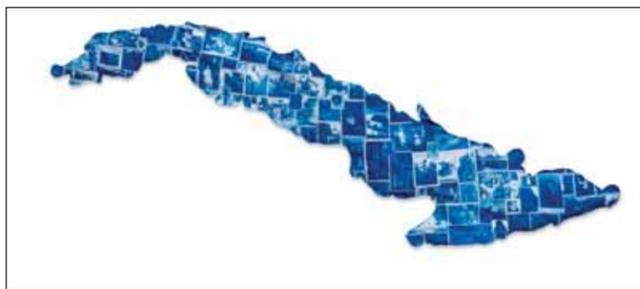
Tradition! At St. Andrew's-Sewanee School tradition includes an annual musical by thespians and musicians in grades 6-12. This year, the SAS Players are offering "Fiddler on the Roof." Performances will be Friday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m.; and a Sunday matinee on Feb. 13 at 2:30 p.m. All performances take place in the school's beautiful performance space, McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts. Tickets are \$5 for children and \$10 for adults and may be purchased online <www.sasweb.org/arts>.

Winner of nine Tony Awards when it debuted in 1964, "Fiddler on the Roof" is the brainchild of Broadway legends Jerome Robbins and Harold Prince, songwriters Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick, and bookwriter Joseph Stein. Touching audiences worldwide with its humor, warmth, and honesty, this universal show is a staple of the musical theatre canon.

Set in the little village of Anatevka, the story centers on Tevye, a poor milkman, and his five daughters. With the help of a colorful and tight-knit Jewish community, Tevye tries to protect his daughters and instill them with traditional values in the face of changing social mores and the growing anti-Semitism of Czarist Russia. Rich in historical and ethnic detail, "Fiddler on the Roof's" universal theme of tradition cuts across barriers of race, class, nationality, and religion, leaving audiences crying tears of laughter, joy, and sadness.

Audiences will enjoy iconic and beloved songs such as "Sunrise, Sunset," "If I Were a Rich Man" and "Matchmaker, Matchmaker." "Fiddler on the Roof" is the perfect mix of audience-pleasing humor and heart.

COVID note: SAS will sell only two-thirds of the seats in McCrory Hall to allow for social distancing. Audience members must wear a mask in the building.



El Caiman, 2015. Stitched cyanotype collage on canvas, wire inner frame. 36"x116"

'Cuba: Memories Revisited' at the SAS Gallery

José Betancourt, Professor of Photography at the University of Alabama in Huntsville's Department of Art, Art History and Design, will be exhibiting "Cuba: Memories Revisited: An exhibition of photographs with stories that should be told" in the SAS Art Gallery through March 9. A community workshop will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 12, with a reception from 3-5 p.m. The workshop fee is \$10 and include lunch. Participants should bring photographs, family objects, and/or letters that they would like to include in their work. No experience is necessary. To register email <sasgallery@sasweb.org> by Friday, Feb. 11.

Betancourt received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of South Florida and his Master of Fine Arts degree in Photography from the City University of New York-Hunter College, where he studied with Roy DeCarava, Mark Feldstein, Juan Sanchez, and Robert Morris.

His personal art projects are inspired by the documentary possibilities in photography. From the traditional documentary project to the possibilities of using objects, stories, and alternative techniques to help the viewer process the information.

Betancourt's work has been exhibited regionally at the Tinney Contemporary art gallery in Nashville; the Tennessee Valley Museum in Tusculumbia, Ala.; the Asheville Museum of Art in North Carolina, and The Baldwin Photographic Gallery in Murfreesboro, Tenn. Internationally, he has exhibited at numerous art and photography fairs, including Art Basel in Switzerland and the Galerie Rüdiger Schöettle in Munich, Germany. Betancourt and artist Susan Weil have collaborated for over 20 years on variations of alternative photographic techniques, most importantly, the Cyanotype, or Blueprint.

The SAS Art Gallery is located at the center of the Simmonds Building on the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School campus. The gallery is open during school hours, Monday-Friday, 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. and by appointment. Email <sasgallery@sasweb.org> for more information about the exhibition, workshop, and/or reception. Please note masks are to be worn inside SAS buildings.

'Then & Now: A Black Craft Symposium'

"Then & Now: A Black Craft Symposium," takes place Saturday, Feb. 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Tennessee State Museum. This day-long event, presented in partnership with Tennessee Craft, is devoted to honoring the legacy of Black craftspeople in Tennessee and examining the state of Black craft in Tennessee today. Through lectures, discussions and tours, the event encourages visitors to learn the history and heritage of Black Tennessee craftspeople and interact with contemporary Black crafts artists. The event is part of programming for the Best of Tennessee Craft 2021 Biennial exhibition, which closes February 20, 2022.

Tiffany Momon, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Southern Studies at the University of the South, will provide the keynote talk and discuss her work with the Black Craftspeople Digital Archive <<https://blackcraftspeople.org/>>.

Seating is limited for each talk. Those with tickets will be seated first, and then any available seating will be given on a first come, first served basis on the day of the event. Register via links at the Tennessee State Museum Calendar of Events <<https://tnmuseum.org/calendar-of-events/event/2340487>>. These talks will also be livestreamed and available on the Tennessee State Museum website at <TNMuseum.org/Videos>. For attendee questions, please contact Morgan Byrn, Public Programs Manager, at <Morgan.Byrn@tn.gov>.

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



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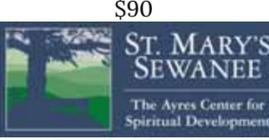
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SAS middle school boys' basketball team. Top row (L-R): Coach Seavey, Tyler Rundle, Eliot Sparacio, Elijah Starks, Harper Thompson, Coach Reid; Bottom Row (L-R): Mason Sparacio, Bryce Archambault, Samuel Goodpaster, Gus Sherrill, Ayden Allen. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

SAS Boys' Middle School Basketball Team Wins Super-7 Tournament

In a surprising upset, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school boys' basketball team beat the undefeated North Warriors on Saturday night at Grundy County High School gym in front of a near-capacity audience by a score of 28-24 to secure the Super-7 tournament championship. The big story was Elijah Stark, who stood tall and showed up big-time, blocking about 20 shots and collecting over 50 percent of all rebounds. On the offensive end, he brought the ball up against a tough North press that had stifled SAS in prior meetings. Stark finished the game with a game-high 12 points, followed by Samuel Goodpaster with five points. Gus Sherrill came off the bench to launch four questionable bombs from beyond the arc, but he sank two of them in the second half to become an unlikely hero and finish with five points. Tyler Rundle, Eliot Sparacio and Harper Thompson played excellent defense on the forecourt. Rundle ended with four points and Harper with two.

For the Warriors, conference MVP AJ Frisbee was limited to 10 points and denied many attempted driving lay-ups by Stark's imposing defense; conference MVP runner-up TJ Frisbee was held scoreless, but Jeter Ruchling stepped up for 10.

For the tournament Stark ended up the clear MVP. The game overall was heavy on defense, the first quarter ending 5-4. The rest of the game remained close throughout: 11-13 at half, 21-20 at end of third. The fourth quarter was exciting and fast-paced. SAS used timeouts judiciously to plan and execute the win. They end the season with a record of 12-3, and look forward to a challenging 2023 championship game.

Sam Goodpaster, Elijah Stark, and Tyler Rundle were named to the All-Conference Team. Elijah Stark was named MVP of the tournament and teammates Sam Goodpaster, Eliot Sparacio, Tyler Rundle, and Gus Sherrill were named to the All-Tournament Team. Annabelle Close was an All-Conference team selection for the girls.

SAS Defeats Richard Hardy

St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity boys' basketball team celebrated a win over Richard Hardy Memorial School on Senior Night, 49-32. Senior Pyunn Ntwari finished with nine points; Tyler Cantrell 17 points and 12 rebounds; Spears Askew 10 points; Ethan Allen eight points; Raulston Barnett three points; Thomas Billups two points.

SAS Completes Season

St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity boys' basketball team lost to Silverdale Baptist Academy in the opening round of the Division II East District Tournament, 74-31. Tyler Cantrell led SAS with 14 points and six rebounds; Ethan Allen eight points; Spears Askew six points; Raulston Barnett three points. Cantrell was named to the all-district team. SAS finished 5-12 on the season.

'Unrivaled' Covers Dramatic Story of the 1899 Sewanee Football Team

A new documentary film, "Unrivaled," which chronicles the compelling and dramatic story of Sewanee's 1899 football team, officially premiered on Jan. 29. The film explores the gritty reality of football in that era.

The documentary, which focuses on what some historians consider the rarest achievement in college football history, premiered in Nashville this weekend. The film chronicles when Sewanee's 1899 football team went 12-0 when most southern teams played only four or five games in a season. Sewanee embarked on the most unprecedented road trip in football history, playing five major teams on the road in six days, traveling 2,500 miles by steam locomotive. The film includes interviews with national championship football coaches, historians, analysts, and team descendants. The music is by Bobby Horton, a nationally-known documentary music composer, and the film features over a dozen original paintings by artist Ernie Eldridge. David Crews from Oxford, Miss., and Norman Jetmundsen from Birmingham, Ala. produced and directed the film.

"The story of the 1899 Sewanee team is unmatched, and what that team accomplished that year will never be repeated or forgotten," remarked Jetmundsen. "This labor of love includes over 40 interviews of coaches, descendants, analysts and historians who helped us retell what happened that epic season. We are thrilled to finally share the film with those who love Sewanee and anyone who loves a story of grit, determination and accomplishing the unthinkable."

At one time, the premier rivalry in the South was the Sewanee vs. Vanderbilt game played every Thanksgiving Day. The film explores why these teams didn't play each other in 1899. Moreover, Luke Lea, the student team manager, who was the pivotal force behind the season, went on to own the Nashville Tennessean, donated the land for Percy Warner Park and became one of the youngest U.S. Senators in American history. Significantly, the most remarkable road trip in football history started and ended in Tennessee. Among the Tennessee teams that Sewanee played in that 12-0 season were the University of Tennessee, Cumberland and Rhodes College, known as Southwestern Presbyterian at that time.

A trailer of the film is available at <<https://youtu.be/PrLYiha7S7g>>. For more information about the team and this film and to order a copy of the DVD and prints of the original painting, visit <www.sewanee1899.org>. Special screenings for groups can be arranged by emailing <sewanee1899@gmail.com>.

Softball Concludes Weekend in Albany

The University of the South softball team dropped a Feb. 6 doubleheader to Albany State University, 7-5 and 9-3, from Golden Rams Field.

Sewanee tacked on an early run in the first thanks to a Sarah Wright RBI groundout. In the third, after Wright reached on base knock and stole second and third, Kendell Goodrum had a productive out with a RBI groundout.

The Golden Rams recorded two runs in the bottom of the third to even the score at two runs apiece.

In the fourth, the Tigers tallied three runs in the frame, capped by an RBI double by Alice Charboneau. However, the home team responded with a bases clearing double by Morgan Brown that evened the score at five runs apiece.

After Sewanee went three-up and three-down in the top of the fifth, Albany State secured the lead for good with two runs in the bottom half.

Sewanee had the tying runs in scoring position with two outs in the sixth, but the threat was halted thanks to a pop-up.

In the final game of the series, the Golden Rams had a 2-0 lead after four innings before the Tigers dented the scoreboard in the fifth thanks to a two-run double by Michaela Walker.

The tie did not last long, as Glory Seay led off the bottom half of the fifth with a solo homer as Albany State added another run to lead 4-2 after five innings.

The home team added five more to seal the weekend series sweep in the bottom of the sixth.

Eve Bournias posted a 2-for-3 day at the plate in game one, and she finished the day with three base knocks.

In game two, Kendell Goodrum and Michaela Walker each posted two hits. Walker added two RBI.

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Kayla Antoine scored 12 points in Friday's win over Millsaps College. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Women's Basketball Downs Millsaps, Drops to Birmingham-Southern

The University of the South women's basketball team posted 16 steals as the Tigers took down the Majors of Millsaps College, 56-43, Feb. 4, in a Southern Athletic Association (SAA) contest from the Hangar Dome.

Despite Millsaps having a 15-11 lead at the end of the opening period, Sewanee used a 10-0 run to open the frame to push the lead to six points, 21-15, with under six minutes left in the half.

Sewanee allowed Millsaps to just four points, including 2-of-8 shooting, and 10 turnovers in the second period as the Tigers recorded eight steals in the frame to lead, 22-19 at the break.

The Tigers used a strong third quarter to push the lead to 11 points, 36-25, thanks to more spectacular defense. Sewanee went 6-of-13 from the field, including a perfect 4-of-4 from Kinsley Logan. Meanwhile, Millsaps was limited to six points thanks to three 2-point field goals.

The fourth quarter came down to free throws, as Sewanee drained 13-of-18, led by Logan's 7-of-8.

Despite Millsaps cutting the deficit to four points, 40-36, with 4:37 left in the game, Camryn Broussard drained a huge triple to see the Tigers' lead back to seven en route to a 16-7 run to end the contest.

Sewanee secures its third win since 2010 in Jackson, and it is the first victory for the Purple Tigers since 2018 inside the Hangar Dome.

Kinsley Logan played all 40 minutes for the Purple and White, as she totaled 20 points, with 18 coming in the second half. She also added six thefts and three assists.

Kayla Antoine tallied 12 points and added nine points, while Camryn Broussard posted 10 points, six boards and two steals.

Ashley Stewart almost had a double-double without the benefit of a point. The senior posted eight boards, seven assists and added three steals.

The Tigers recorded 16 steals on the night, setting a new conference

high for the season.

The University of the South women's basketball team was downed by the Panthers of Birmingham-Southern College, 95-77, in a Southern Athletic Association (SAA) contest, Feb. 6, from Bill Battle Coliseum.

The Tigers kept pace with the Panthers in the early goings, but it was BSC that had the slight edge at the end of the first period, 24-23.

Tied at 36 with 4:48 left in the second period, Birmingham-Southern finished the half on a 12-2 run to lead, 48-38, going into the locker room.

Sewanee was able to cut the deficit to five thanks to buckets by Kinsley Logan and Camryn Broussard, but BSC essentially put the game away thanks to a major run that pushed their lead to 25.

The Purple and White did outscore the Panthers, 29-22, in the fourth quarter.

Keisha Phillips notched a double-double with 15 points and 13 rebounds. The senior went 7-of-17 from the floor and added four dimes.

Kinsley Logan posted 17 points to lead Sewanee, while Camryn Broussard tallied a career-best 16 points and a season-high nine boards.

Abby Young attributed 13 points and six boards for the Tigers.

Men's Basketball Drops Two

The University of the South men's basketball team saw a 12-2 run by Millsaps College to start the second half, as the Majors downed the Tigers, 73-60, Feb. 4, from the Hangar Dome in a Southern Athletic Association (SAA) battle.

A see-saw battle for the early stages of the first half, the Majors got the lead out to six points, 25-19, with 9:09 left in the opening frame before making it a nine-point affair with six minutes left.

Sewanee saw two key free throws by Luka Avaliani with less than 30 seconds left in the half, but Millsaps had a second chance opportunity to lay in the dunk at the buzzer to lead 39-34 at the halftime horn.

The momentum stayed in favor with the home team, as they used a 12-2 run to open the second half in a the first six minutes of the period, 51-36.

However, Russ Marr's three-point play and a layup by Colin Kahl made it a 10-point affair, 51-41, with 10 minutes remaining, but that would be as close as it would get for the Purple Tigers on Friday night.

Colin Kahl posted 18 points and added five boards.

Luka Avaliani added 10 points and eight rebounds.

The University of the South dropped a Feb. 6 matinee at Birmingham-Southern College, 83-65, from Bill Battle Coliseum.

The Purple Tigers came out of the starting gates hot with an 11-3 run in the first three-plus minutes before the Panthers were forced to burn an early timeout.

Sewanee was able to get the lead to 11 points, 20-9, with 13:18 left in the half. However, BSC went on a 9-0 run to mke it a 20-18 affair with 10:23 remaining.

The Panthers were able to even the contest at 27 points with seven minutes left in the period and reclaimed the lead shortly thereafter. The home team kept that lead until the halftime horn, 40-38.

After a Luka Avaliani layup to cut the Panther lead to three, 46-43, it was all Birmingham-Southern from there, as they pushed the lead to 14 points, 59-45, thanks to a 13-2 run in over a five-minute span.

The Tigers eventually cut the deficit back to nine with 8:30 left, but the Panthers kept the foot on the gas pedal for the 18-point win.

BSC took advantage of Sewanee's nine turnovers by converting them into 16 points. Additionally, the Panthers posted 13 offensive boards and responded with 11 second chance points.

Luka Avaliani posted a team-high 15 points with three assists and two steals.

Tre Corrigan drained four triples off the bench for 12 points, while Russ Marr collected 10 points.



Clayton Tillery placed second in the high jump at the Joe LaRocco Invitational at Roanoke College with a height of 1.80 meters last weekend. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Track & Field Participates at the Joe LaRocco Invitational

The University of the South track and field teams travelled to Roanoke College for the Joe LaRocco Invitational.

Maya Quick continues to improve at the 60 meters. The sophomore posted an 8.46-second sprint in the prelims. In the final, she took third place with a season-best of 8.36 seconds.

Madison Sellers set a new personal best in the mile with a 5:46.97 mark. She also finished in the 800 meters with a 2:38.47.

Hannah Latimer set a new best in the 800 meters, improving by six seconds to 2:49.77, while Merrit Newton also set a new best in the mile with a 5:56.69.

Sarah Gehres posted a 12:18.81 in the 3,000 meters, improving her season best by 16 seconds.

Ford McGovern posted a 54.69-second mark in the 400 meters, the fastest time by the men's team this season. In the 200, the senior sprinted to a 24.83-second mark.

Clayton Tillery finished second in the high jump, clearing 1.80 meters. Jackson English ran a 7.39-second sprint in the 60 meters.

The Tigers' indoor season concludes next Saturday with the Sewanee Indoor Invitational.



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Saturday, Feb. 12

Sherwood Forest Ecology Hike (Please pre-register at <<https://reserve.tnstateparks.com/register/sherwood-forest-ecology-hike>>. **Registration closes at midnight the day before the event**)—Trail construction is nearly complete for a 3-mile loop trail at this newly-designated State Natural Area and South Cumberland State Park managed area. Join Stewardship Ecologist Murray Gheesling at 9:45 a.m. at Sherwood Forest SNA Parking Lot (take Hwy. 156/Jump Off Road to Old CCC Road. Sherwood entrance is opposite Coyote Cove Lane, about two miles down Old CCC Road) for a hike on the completed portion of the trail. He'll discuss ecology, rare species, and you'll see some great vistas. The trail is easy but rocky in some places. Be prepared with proper footwear, water, and clothing layers.

Thursday, Feb. 17

Savage Gulf Day Loop Hike (\$10/adults; \$5/12 and under) (Please pre-register at the link above. **Registration closes at midnight the day before the event**) —Meet Park Ranger Mark Greenwood at 8:15 a.m. CST at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer, for a 5-mile (round trip, approximate) basic, introductory guided hike on the east side of the Savage Gulf Day Loop. The challenge lies mostly in the overall distance. Bring along desired water and food. Wear sturdy shoes in which to hike. Weather permitting. The areas around overlooks can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed. Cancellations must be made no later than 48 hours prior to the program's scheduled conclusion in order to receive a refund.

Saturday, Feb. 19

Trail Run—Meet Park Ranger Aaron Reid at 7:45 a.m. at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a moderate 7-mile trail run. We will run past the Great Stone Door and the many other overlooks on the Big Creek Rim Trail. Wear trail shoes and bring a water bottle.

Full Moon Night Hike to The Great Stone Door (\$10) (Please pre-register at the link above. **Hike is limited to the first 10 people who register. Registration closes at midnight the day before the event**) —Meet Park Ranger Spencer Baxter at 6:15 p.m. CST at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a full-moon night hike, 2 miles round trip, to the Stone Door overlook (and several other overlooks) to experience the night sky and the full moon in beautiful Savage Gulf State Natural Area. Visitors are required to bring their own headlamp, (don't try to use the light on your cellphone), sturdy hiking boots, appropriate clothing for the weather, snacks, water, and your adventurous spirit. Bring snacks and water and wear appropriate clothing and footwear.

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



Posy



Earl Grey

MARC's Mountain Adoptables Meet Posy & Earl Grey

Posy is the sweetest little girl. Demure but lively and playful. Posy is affectionate and loves to sit on laps gazing into human eyes, melting hearts. Posy and her sister were abandoned in the woods in the cold. Thankfully a kind person found and rescued them. Most likely Posy's ears will prick up as she is probably a Chihuahua mix. Posy is around nine weeks old and will be ready for adoption on Feb. 16. How can you resist this adorable face?

Earl Grey is such a handsome dude. He has been living outside at SAS for many months. Slowly he befriended a lady working at the school and recently became an inside kitty in her foster home. Earl might be at least part Russian Blue breed. He is a stunning gray color. Earl Grey is affectionate but is still learning to trust humans he does not know. He likes to be scratched and stroked but is not yet sure about being held. Earl will want some patience and TLC inside a secure and safe home to continue the socialization he so very much wants. He is doing well learning about using a litter box and he is becoming playful and very curious. Earl does not like dogs but gets along fine with other cats. Doesn't he sound like a cat with whom you would like to spend many years?

If you would like to learn more about Posy or Earl Grey, please fill out an Adoption Application on the MARC website <www.marc4change.org> or contact Sue Scruggs, cell phone (423) 619-3845. These pets are fostering on the Sewanee-Monteagle Mountain and are easy to meet. All MARC animals ready for adoption are spayed or neutered and up-to-date on their vaccines and preventatives.

Marion Animal Resource Connection is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit animal welfare organization. It is not a shelter and relies on foster homes to save animals.

Trees Now Available to Plant on March 19

Tennessee residents are invited to reserve native trees to plant during the 8th annual "Tennessee Tree Day" event taking place on March 19, 2022. Trees must be reserved online before Feb. 13, when registration closes. There are 10 native tree species to choose from on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. A small donation is requested for each tree during registration. All trees must be picked up on the dates and at the locations chosen during registration. Visit <www.tectn.org/TennesseeTreeDay> to reserve trees.

Tree Day is designed to help maintain a healthy tree canopy in communities across Tennessee. Na-

tive tree species available statewide will vary by pick-up location and may include: bald cypress, eastern redbud, gray dogwood, northern red oak, Nuttall oak, pawpaw, pecan, red mulberry, shagbark or shellbark hickory, Virginia pine, and wild plum.

This annual event is organized by Tennessee Environmental Council <www.tectn.org>, a nonprofit organization. Every year the event attracts thousands of volunteers who plant trees at their own homes, farms, businesses, neighborhoods, and other locations of their own choosing. Since 2015, more than 600,000 trees have been planted in Tennessee as a result of this effort.

Tree Day is sponsored by numerous funders and agencies, including the Tennessee Division of Forestry, Tractor Supply Company Foundation, National Wildlife Federation, Bridgestone Americas Trust Fund, Memorial Foundation, Wells Fargo Foundation, Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee, Sharing Change, and TVA. A complete list of event sponsors is featured on the event website: <www.tectn.org/TennesseeTreeDay>.

NATURE NOTES

by Yolande Gottfried

Great Backyard Bird Count

This year's Great Backyard Bird Count, sponsored by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, the National Audubon Society, and Birds Canada, is the 25th year for this event. It will be held Feb. 18-21, Friday through Monday, and you can be a part of it. 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>>. There is even a free webinar you can register for on that website to get you prepared for the count, if you are interested. There is a live map to watch the counts come in worldwide.

You don't need to be a bird expert. If you are familiar with the birds you see every day in your backyard, that's all you need. Last year it was bitter cold and I only saw a few nuthatches and a titmouse or two, but it was good to get out and be a part of this event. This year I will have to count from an inside window or my porch, due to an ankle injury. The website explains how valuable this data is to scientific studies, which could never afford to accumulate this kind of information on this scale. The citizen-scientist has a real role to play in documenting dynamic bird populations, for example, the effect of warmer weather patterns on the movements of birds.

Speaking of bird observations and warmer weather patterns, Leonard King reported last week that he saw an adult bald eagle feeding on a carcass in a roadside ditch near the airport and also that daffodils were blooming in some of the yards he tends.

WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Jan. 24	55	35
Tue	Jan. 25	44	16
Wed	Jan. 26	36	26
Thu	Jan. 27	51	28
Fri	Jan. 28	34	09
Sat	Jan. 29	30	25
Sun	Jan. 30	50	29

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Avg max temp = 43
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Reported by Sandy Gilliam
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by Phoebe Bates

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 Or all the riches that the East doth hold.
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Community Calendar

Friday, Feb. 11

- 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.
- 12:30 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 1:45 p.m.
- 2 p.m. Yea, Sewanee Reads, University Bookstore, readings from featured books, until 4:30 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Girl Scout Cookie sales, front of Regions Bank, until 5 p.m. (weather permitting)
- 3:30 p.m. Cynthia Crysdale Retirement celebration, hymn sing, All Saints'
- 5 p.m. Cynthia Crysdale Retirement reception, Hamilton Hall foyer, until 7 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Fiber Arts Show Reception, Frame Gallery, until 6:30 p.m.
- 7 p.m. SAS Players, "Fiddler on the Roof," McCrory Hall, <https://www.sasweb.org/arts/music> for tickets

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, drive-through pick-up only, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 11:45 a.m.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Legion Hall
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market, pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Monteagle Town Hall meeting, Conference Room, City Hall (Dixie Lee Ave.)
- 5 p.m. Sewanee Utility District board, Utility office, Sherwood Road
- 5 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Social dance class, Lorenz, Community Center
- 7 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 12

- 8 a.m. Morton Memorial UMC monthly curbside food distribution, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Community photography workshop, Betancourt, SAS Gallery, until 2 p.m.
- 9 a.m. Mobile Health Unit, Christ Episcopal Church, Father Adams Parish House, 530 10th St., Tracy City, until 1 p.m.
- 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.
- 3 p.m. Betancourt reception, SAS Gallery, until 5 p.m.
- 7 p.m. SAS Players, "Fiddler on the Roof," McCrory Hall, <https://www.sasweb.org/arts/music> for tickets

Wednesday, Feb. 16

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Legion Hall
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shaonian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, Legion Hall

Sunday, Feb. 13 • CAC Pantry Sunday

- 1:30 p.m. YOU FIT class, Betsy, Legion Hall
- 2:30 p.m. SAS Players, "Fiddler on the Roof," McCrory Hall, <https://www.sasweb.org/arts/music> for tickets

Thursday, Feb. 17

- 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. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Legion Hall
- 10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga Pippa, Zoom, <pippa-brown64@gmail.com>
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Liza, Legion Hall
- 1:30 p.m. Folks@Home Caregivers' Group, St. James outdoor pavilion, Midway Road
- 4 p.m. Grief Circle, Wellness Commons
- 5:15 p.m. Children's Yoga, Lauren, Community Center, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 6 p.m. FC Democratic Party, FC Annex, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester

Monday, Feb. 14 • Valentine's Day

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with Coach, Yackey, in-person, Blue Chair; live stream at <facebook.com/SewaneeTigers>
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Legion Hall
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shaonian, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.
- noon Sewanee Woman's Club, Gail Castle, St Mary's Sewanee; social time 11:30 a.m.
- 4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, Legion Hall

Friday, Feb. 18

- 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.
- 12:30 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 1:45 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Girl Scout Cookie sales, front of Regions Bank, until 5 p.m. (weather permitting)

Tuesday, Feb. 15

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Legion Hall

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

Saturday
7 p.m. NA, open, Dechard United Methodist

Sunday
6:30 p.m. AA, open, Morton Memorial, Wesley House porch, Monteagle

Monday
5 p.m. Women in Recovery, Brooks Hall, call (931) 636-8412 for more info
7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

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

Wednesday
10 a.m. AA, closed, Cliff-tops, (931) 924-3493
7 p.m. NA, Dechard United Methodist

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