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SUD Swears in Commissioners, Elects Officers

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Feb. 16 meeting of the Sewanee Utility District Board of Commissioners, new commissioners Johnny Hughes and Donnie McBee were sworn in to serve a four-year term. The board elected incumbents Charlie Smith and Doug Cameron to serve as president and vice-president for 2022 and Ronnie Hoosier to serve as secretary. To orient the new commissioners, manager Ben Beavers provided an overview of operations and the issues confronting SUD.

“Unaccounted-for water is water that left the water plant and didn’t go through a meter somewhere,” Beavers explained. SUD recorded unaccounted-for water loss of almost 29 percent for December. In 2013, SUD replaced all meters and unaccounted-for water loss dropped down to 19 percent, but has been coming back up, Beavers said. He attributed much of the rise to “failure” of the new meters after only eight years, when they were supposed to last 12-18 years. SUD is replacing faulty meters with a different brand. Unaccounted-for water loss costs SUD approximately a half hour of water plant operations per day, 8 percent of the utility’s operating budget. Beavers hopes to cut that amount in half. He stressed, by industry standards, a certain amount of unaccounted-for water loss was unavoidable.

Updating commissioners on the TDOT project to narrow Highway 41A, Beavers said by law the cost of relocating water and sewer lines fell to SUD, and SUD was required to hold money in escrow to pay for the relocation. Relocating water lines was complete and cost \$24,000 over the initial estimate, Beavers said. The unfinished sewer portion of the project was expected to cost \$600,000 but will likely cost less, \$275,000-\$300,000. “When we

get the final bill, I’m assuming the board will want to approach the University about honoring their verbal commitment to share some of the cost,” Beavers said. According to Beavers, in conversation in 2020 with Frank Gladu, who then headed up the Sewanee Village project, and Doug Williams, University treasurer, Beavers asked the University to assume the entire expense. Gladu said the typical arrangement was for the University to pay for 80 percent, with the other entity to assume 20 percent of the cost. The University declined to put anything in writing. Narrowing the highway was an initiative of the Sewanee Village Development project. The water and sewer lines dug up and removed in conjunction with narrowing the highway were “perfectly fine,” Beavers said.

Hoosier introduced a discussion about possible personnel shortage. Beavers said SUD had 12 employees when he became manager and now had eight, with four people trained and licensed to operate the water plant and three trained and licensed to operate the sewer plant. SUD now operated with fewer employees because much of the rehab work requiring a full crew was done in 2004-2008. Beavers puts money aside to hire out big jobs to private contractors. Beavers said, ideally, SUD needed another half person. He had two good applicants, but not enough work to employ someone full time. “It’s not the most glamorous job,” Beavers said, “but it’s decent pay with good benefits.” He acknowledged losing an employee would impact SUD’s customer service, which was very good compared to other districts. SUD usually responds to a call about a problem within an hour.

The SUD board meets next at 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 15.

The Phantom is Coming

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

The Phantom is coming to Sewanee — “The Phantom of the Opera,” that is. At 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25, David Briggs will perform an impromptu accompaniment alongside a showing of the silent film classic, “Phantom of the Opera.”

Briggs will also perform the Eucharist at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 27. Briggs is an English organist and composer and started his career as a cathedral organist. His film repertoire is ever-expanding, as he has accompanied films such as Fritz Lang’s “Metropolis,” Alfred Hitchcock’s “The Lodger” and short films by both Charlie Chaplain and Buster Keaton.

Briggs is also currently the artist in residence at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City.

“He was last here in 2008 as a sabbatical replacement for Dr. Robert Delcamp. This will be the 287th time that he has improvised [The Phantom], and I feel that experiencing the film in this way breathes new life into the silent film genre as a whole,” said Geoffrey Ward, University organist and choirmaster.

Ward spoke to Briggs’ brilliance at the organ, noting that it takes an innovative mind to continuously improvise, matching both the tone and the pacing of a film, for multiple hours on end. “The community is going to experience a movie in the most beautiful and spacious building on campus — All Saints’ Chapel, where we host worship services, academic services and recitals.

This is a great opportunity for the community to come together and enjoy beautiful music and film in an inspiring space,” Ward said. “The mystery of the phantom is ever-present, and we hope to see students, staff, faculty and families come to enjoy this unique experience.”

Popcorn will be served to accompany the performance, which is free and open to the public. To read more about Briggs go to <www.david-briggs.org>.

‘The Revolutionists’ Takes the Stage, Feb. 24

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

Emily K. Harrison is preparing Sewanee for The Revolution — Marie Antionette style.

Harrison, who is an artist, educator, and producer of theater based in Boulder, Colorado, currently serves as a visiting professor of theater at the University.

For her latest production, Harrison wanted to focus on the role of women in theater, and that led her to “The Revolutionists.”

“The four-person cast is all female — all of the roles are fantastic — and the play focuses largely on the power of story, on what we, as artists, can do to shift the narrative and to tell the stories that desperately need to be told in order to get to the heart of what matters most in the world. My hope is that the women in the cast, who are playing characters based on real women from history, are able to share this remarkable and tender story to sold out houses for the five performances we have, and that our audiences will be receptive to the themes and ideas in the play,” Harrison said.

“The Revolutionists” takes place during the Reign of Terror, which occurred at the height of the French Revolution, just as the Haitian Revolution was taking place a world away. In two acts spanning 100 minutes, historical female figures lend inspiration to the retelling of a story about violence, art, feminism, activism, chosen sisters, the legacy they left behind and how one might actually go about changing the world.

“The play is mostly a comedy and is based on very real women. Three of the characters share the names of their real-life inspirations: the playwright Olympe de Gouges, deposed queen Marie Antoinette and assassin Charlotte Corday. Marianne Angelle, the spy, is a composite character based on women who were integral to the success of the Haitian Revolution, women such as Cécile Fatiman, Sanité Bélair and Marie-Jeanne Lamartinière whose stories were not as well documented as their white counterparts,” Harrison said.

Playing Olympe de Gouges is freshman Emme Hendrix alongside freshman Emi Grace Oaks as Marie Antoinette. Seniors Taela Bland, playing Marianne Angelle, and Mary Emily Morris, playing Charlotte Corday, round out the four-person cast.

Harrison added that the quartet has become a close team of actors as they’ve endeavored to tell a story set years in the past and also with a finger on the pulse of today.

“The play feels incredibly relevant, especially considering the events at our own capital just last year, and the ways in which different factions invent and twist facets of the narrative in order to suit their own, varied agendas. It has become increasingly difficult in our own country to discern misinformation from fact, which makes for a reality that at times feels very tenuous,” Harrison said. “The legions of people who are willing to unquestioningly believe whatever version of the story brings them comfort without making any effort to seek out alternative perspectives is both terrifying and dangerous. Similarly to the time in history represented in the play, we are at a turning-point — one that could easily turn increasingly violent as misinformation continues to spread like wildfire. The play also speaks to the desire so many of us in the artist community have to reflect on our own experience of living in this tumultuous time — to make work that challenges dominant narratives and speaks to both the beauty and horror of what it means to be a human being in the world.”

The play will be performed at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 24 through Saturday, Feb. 26, and at 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 26 and Sunday, Feb. 27, at the Proctor Hill Theatre. For more information about the show or to reserve free tickets to the performances, visit <<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-revolutionists-tickets-265404661487>>.

Mardi Gras Masquerade and Mischief, Feb. 26

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is celebrating Mardi Gras. The event will be 6–10 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 26, at 38 Ball Park Rd., Sewanee. Tickets for those 21 years and older are \$100 or \$75 for young professionals. Tickets are available at <<https://givebutter.com/msrotary>>.

Everyone is welcome — come as you are, though Mardi Gras glitz-and-glam is strongly encouraged. Drop in or stay the whole time. Grab some gumbo and king cake from Hen of the Woods, a Mardi Gras-inspired cocktail curated by mountain local Robert McKee, and then find a cozy nook to chat with friends and make new ones while you search for your latest work of art at our silent auction.

Tickets are non-refundable and

Trails & Trilliums Set for April 8–10

Trails & Trilliums, a weekend-long outdoor event featuring hikes, workshops and children’s programs, is set for April 8-10 in Monteagle.

The annual event is sponsored by the Friends of South Cumberland State Park (FSC), and is the nonprofit’s biggest fundraiser. The naturalist rally will be headquartered at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle, with hikes and workshops taking place throughout South Cumberland State Park. Early-bird registration for Friends members opens Feb. 18, with registration opening to the general public on March 1.

A highlight of the weekend will be David Haskell, who will kick off the Wine & Wildflowers event with a discussion of his books, “The Forest Unseen” and “The Song of Trees.” His newest book, “Sounds Wild and Unbroken,” will be published in March, and will be available at the Friday evening reception at Cravens Hall at the University of the South campus in Sewanee.

Expert state-certified Naturalists will provide three days of guided hikes, workshops and slide presentations, with opportunities to focus on key “Naturalist tracks,” including geology, wildflowers, gardening with native plants, trees, nature journaling, astronomy and more.

Other events include a native plant sale from Overhill Gardens; and family outdoor activities, including pioneering, fairy house building, hands-on wildlife, family hikes, an owl program and a “nature night” family camping event at the DuBose Conference Center.

Early-bird registration for FSC members opens Feb. 18, with open registration set for March 1. To register or learn more, go to <www.trailsandtrilliums.org>. At the site you’ll also find additional information on events and locations of hotel rooms, cabins and camping in the area.

The Friends of South Cumberland is a group of volunteer citizens dedicated to supporting the South Cumberland State Park, which, at 30,837 acres, is the state’s second largest park. To learn more visit <www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org>

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Letters

GAMMA TAU UPSILON THANK YOU

To the Editor:

Easy's Dog Shelter wants to take a moment of your time to let you know what Gamma Tau Upsilon sorority of the University of the South has done for the dogs of Grundy County. Because of their recommendation to the Raymond James Charitable Fund, the shelter received a \$20,000 grant to construct a new Intake Building so we can better care for and track the dogs we rescue. The structure will consist of tables, a scale, a washer/ dryer, four new kennels, and an office to help Grundy's abandoned and abused dogs.

Easy's and the local dogs thank you for making this a reality!

Lynn Borchert, Easy's Dog Shelter Board Member, Shelter Liaison, Volunteer

SUE SCRUGGS DAY

To the Editor:

If the animals on this mountain could pull it off, there would be a Sue Scruggs Day.

Her writing in MARC's Mountain Adoptables is so much fun — delightful and entertaining, also tender and sad, thinking of feral animals born to timid feral mothers who aren't able to give them a good upbringing — much like humans.

She picks wonderful names for "her" animals. Just lately I saw my name for a dog, though I wish it had been a cat.

What a chance at life she is giving the animals of this mountain!
Posy Orr, Monteagle

Community Council Special Election Voting Continues

Jay Fisher, Greg Maynard and Marilyn Phelps have stepped forward to vie for one open District 4 seat on the Sewanee Community Council. 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.

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; Student Success and Career Readiness Coach, Integrated Advising & Career Readiness; Systems Administrator, Enterprise Applications, Strategic Digital Infrastructure.

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Upcoming Meetings

Franklin County Historical Society Winter Membership Meeting

The winter meeting of the Society will be in the Community Room at Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, 300 1st Avenue NW, Winchester. The meeting is scheduled for 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 20.

Society members Bob and Jim Cortner will present a program on the history of the Moore-Cortner Funeral Home honoring 56 years of service.

A short business meeting will precede the program. A slate of officers and directors for 2022-2023 are expected to be presented for approval.

The public is invited to attend. Please wear your masks.

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams will live stream the meeting at 9 a.m., Monday, Feb. 21, with Nick DiBernardo, Men's Lacrosse. The live stream will be available at <facebook.com/SewaneeTigers>. The meeting will also be in person at the Blue Chair. Masks are required.

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 Civic Association Meeting

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.

To join the Zoom meeting, go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89891354211?pwd=djFJTnlOTlZ0NjI0bDVsdXprWmxZZz09>

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For more information go to <http://sewaneecivic.org>.

EQB Club

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 23, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Lunch will be served at noon. Following lunch, approximately 12:30 p.m., we will have the pleasure of a Lead, titled "Digital Disruption: The Next Wave of the Technological Revolution" from Shaun Rowles, Senior Vice President of Investments at UBS. Interested vaccinated non-members are welcome to arrive at 12:30 p.m. and sit in on the presentation.

Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle City Council is scheduled to have Special Meeting at 5 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 23, in the conference room at City Hall. This is to discuss the proposed street beside Sonic.

A Public Hearing is scheduled for 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.

The Monteagle Regional Planning Commission is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, March 1, 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. 24, at LaBella Pearl's. Norm Flake from "Sleep in Heavenly Peace," will present the program.

Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, March 28. The Council will not meet in February.

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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

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The Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) invites nominations for the 39th annual Community Service Award. The award recognizes the person or organization that has made outstanding contributions to our community. The recipient is one who has helped make Sewanee a better place and has improved the quality of life for everyone in the area. Nominations are due by Friday, March 4.

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 Yeatman; 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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Obituaries

Charlotte Darlene Copeland

Charlotte Darlene Copeland, age 48, of Tracy City, died on Feb. 7, 2022. She was born on Feb. 14, 1973, in McMinnville, to Elbert and Bettie Sue O’Neal. She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Ronnie Copeland; son, Gavin Heubi; daughters, Misty and Elizabeth Copeland; and sister, Dessie Sweeney.

Her wishes were to be cremated. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberland-funeralhome.net>.

Joyce Marie Fults

Joyce Marie Fults, age 82 of Tracy City, died on Feb. 5, 2022. She was born on June 19, 1939, in Tracy City, to Gordon Nunley and Jessie Trussell Nunley. She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her children, Russell (Cheri) Fults, and Lisa (Brad) Fults Jones.

She chose cremation as her final disposition, and no services are planned at this time. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberland-funeralhome.net>.

Boyd Johnson

Boyd Johnson, age 69, of Tracy City, died on Feb. 8, 2022. He was born on Dec. 24, 1952, in Hazard, Ky., to Ora Johnson and Lucy Isom Johnson. He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings Herman Johnson, Arthur Johnson, Carolyn Brooks, Patsy Guffey, and Geraldine Green; and grandson Dustin Cody Boyd Johnson.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Johnson; sons, Douglas Johnson, Robert Johnson, Chris Johnson, Ronnie Johnson, and Jeff Dolby; siblings Danny Johnson and Kathy Kemplen; 16 grandchildren, 26 great -grandchildren (plus one on the way), and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was on Feb. 12, 2022, from the Chapel of Cumbreland Funeral Home with Dr. Clayton Jones officiating. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Mary Catherine Lappin

Mary Catherine “Kate” Lappin, age 78, of Sherwood, died on Feb. 9, 2022. She was born on April 23, 1944, in Sherwood, to Robert and Mattie Holt Morris. She was a dedicated homemaker, and enjoyed gardening and cooking. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, George Lappin Sr.; brother, Charles Morris; and sister Elizabeth Jackson.

She is survived by her son, George Lappin Jr.; daughters, Janice Green, Sarah (Jeff) Gore, and Savannah Green; sister Julie “Judy” Myles Thomas; sister-in-law, Olline (Bobby) Summers; three grandchildren; two nieces, two nephews, and special companion, Lady.

Funeral Services were on Feb. 12, 2022, at Sherwood Epiphany Church. Interment followed in Mt. View Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Rose Nunley

“Granny” Rose Nunley, age 81, of Coalmont, died on Feb. 11, 2022. She was born in Goppingen, Germany, to Peter and Maria Diebold. She was a member of Westside Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents;

husband, Howard Nunley; siblings, Lore Bauer, Thea Friederich, and Hanz Peter Diebold, all of Germany; and very special friend, Dorothy Smith.

She is survived by her children, James H. (Teresa) Nunley Jr., Charles E. (Cynthia) Nunley, and Mary Ann (David) Byers; special friends, Sandra and Dale Maney; caregivers, Ruth and Charlie Simmons; two grandchildren, one great-grandchild, two step-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild.

Funeral Service were on Feb. 13, 2022, from the Foster and Lay Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home in Tracy City with Bros. Claude Hoback and Kyle Floyd officiating. Interment followed in Coalmont Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberland-funeralhome.net>.

Dorothy Madeline Princ

Dorothy Madeline Prince, age 88, died on Feb. 12, 2022. A native of Franklin County, she was born in Sewanee on June 10, 1933, to the late Samuel (Lester) and Ocie (Brooks) Finney. Before her retirement, Madeline was employed at University of the South for over 15 years. After her retirement she volunteered as a Foster Grandparent at Sewanee Elementary School for 17 years. She loved all children and enjoyed helping them learn to read.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Prince; siblings Doyle Finney, John Finney, Mary Fain and June McBee.

She is survived by sons, Perry Prince and Rex (Tina) Prince; siblings Liz Yates, Sue Clark, Mark Finney, and Charles Finney; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 5–8 p.m., Monday, Feb. 21, 2022, at Moore-Cortner Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2022, in the Moore-Cortner Chapel. Interment will be at Eastern Star Cemetery, Sewanee. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Sewanee Elementary School Parent Organization, P.O. Box 696, Sewanee, TN 37375. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Patrick M. Sublett

Patrick M. Sublett, of Sewanee, died on Feb. 9, 2022. He was born on Jan. 18, 1952, to R. B. Sublett Jr., and Avis Elizabeth Gilliam Sublett. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Army. He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings John C. Sublett, Hessie Elizabeth Sublett Baxter; and nephews, David M. Jarvis, and John C. Sublett Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Megan M. Campbell Sublett; children, Rachael C. (Jimmy Webb) Scarbrough and Christopher M. Sublett; brothers Thomas A. (Jan) Sublett and Michael F. (Sandra) Sublett; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

There will be a Celebration of Life at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022, from the Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home with The Rev. Charlie Watkins officiating. There will be a period of visitation with the family from 1:30 p.m. until time of service. Military Honors will be provided by the Sequatchie Valley Honor Guard. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberland-funeralhome.net>

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.

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, U of S Choir, Sunday

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

Evensong will be sung Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. in All Saints’ Chapel by Schola, the choir of the School of Theology. This worship service includes readings from the Bible and choral music. Those who attend are invited to sit in the main part of the Chapel or in the choir stalls with the singers.

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

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Church Calendar

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

service available online after noon Sunday, link is at

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

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

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

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James Episcopal Church

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

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

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

4 p.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom, Wednesday

noon Spiritual Lunch Break, Thursday, Feb. 24 Bria Slaughter, (free); must register

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

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

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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.

St. Mark and St. Paul

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—Celeste Ray "Sacred Landscape."

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.

Sisters of St. Mary to Offer Lenten Labyrinth Quiet Day

Join us as we begin the Lenten season with a quiet day using the labyrinth as a tool for journeying into the wilderness with Jesus and towards Easter with the Church. We'll learn about the history and use of the labyrinth and then hear a meditation from facilitator Casey Perkins-Lawrence. The quiet day will include time for silence, prayer, meditation, creative expression, and walking the Convent's boxwood labyrinth. We'll conclude the morning with the Noon Office. The quiet day will be held on Saturday, March 5 from 9 a.m. to noon at St. Mary's Convent. The cost is \$25, and participants can learn more and register at <www.communityofstmarysouth.org>. COVID-Precautions: This in-person event is open to individuals who are fully vaccinated. Masks will be required whenever indoors.

Upcoming St. Mary's Sewanee Events

Spring is just around the corner! Many exciting events will be happening at St. Mary's Sewanee Retreat Center. Sponsored programs will continue both online and onsite. Partner groups have already been visiting and enjoying the breathtaking view of New Hope Bluff, delicious meals, and the warm, cozy lodging in the dorms, hotel, and hermitages. The staff offers spiritual hospitality to all those who visit, either virtually or in-person.

SMS Spiritual Lunch Break returns at noon, Thursday, Feb. 24. Bring your lunch, log in via Zoom, and enjoy a brief talk about spirituality and everyday life. Our lunch break speakers are ordinary folks, just like you, who apply spiritual principles and practices in their lives. February's guest speaker is Bria Slaughter, military spouse, mother of two teenagers, church and community volunteer. This is a free event. Registration is required.

Tom Ward and Rebecca Paluzzi will lead guests in a full day of Centering Prayer online via Zoom Saturday, Feb. 26, beginning at 6:30 a.m. We hope you will join the fellowship of silence and support.

The dynamic One River Wisdom team will return for an onsite weekend retreat March 11-13. Rabbi Rami, Gordon Peerman, Frank Levy, Ryan Black and more will be leading "A Masterclass in Nonduality."

Helen McConnell will be traveling to Sewanee all the way from Oregon to lead an EFT tapping weekend retreat, "Tapping into Higher Consciousness," March 18-20. Helen facilitated an online program during the pandemic, and SMS is thrilled to host her onsite for the first time. St. Mary's Hall and Commuter packages are still available for the March onsite events.

For more information go to <<https://www.stmaryssewanee.org>>.

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Mountain Goat Trail Race Set for April 16

The Mountain Goat Trail Race, sponsored by Mountain Outfitters, will return in-person on Saturday, April 16.

The day features the Seventh Annual Mountain Goat Trail Run & Walk, featuring a 5-mile run and a 2-mile walk, and the Third Annual Mountain Goat Trail Half Marathon. All proceeds will go to the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance (MGTA) #ShovelReadyMGT campaign, to prepare the entire Mountain Goat railbed for construction.

"After the last two years, we're thrilled to be putting on this event live and in-person. We're also really glad to be working once more with our longstanding sponsor, Mountain Outfitters," said Patrick Dean, executive director of the MGTA.

The 5-mile run will begin at 10 a.m. in downtown Sewanee; the 2-mile walk will begin at 10 a.m. at La Bella Pearl's Fine Dining. Both will finish at Mountain Outfitters in Monteagle. Prizes will be awarded for fastest men's and women's 5-mile finisher. Drawings for outdoor gear from Mountain Outfitters and presentation of awards are planned after the finish of the run & walk.

The half-marathon (13.1 miles) will begin at 8 a.m. in downtown Tracy City and follow the Mountain Goat Trail and approximately two miles of public roads before finishing at Mountain Outfitters. Drawings for outdoor gear from Mountain Outfitters and presentation of awards are planned after the finish.

To learn more or to register go to <www.mountaingoattrail.org/run/>.

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New Online Dashboard Tracks Redistricting Changes in Tennessee

Tennesseans can now see how the 2021-2022 redistricting process has impacted them through a simple address search.

The Tennessee Comptroller's Office has created a new online dashboard entitled Tennessee District Lookup that makes it easy to see which legislative districts are now assigned to each address in the Volunteer State.

The new dashboard includes updated legislative district information for County Commissions, the State House, State Senate, and the U.S. Congress. Voting precinct and other information is also included for certain localities. Some information, including voting precincts, may be updated as it is adjusted or becomes available.

The decennial redistricting process, which was completed at the state and local level in 2021 and 2022, has impacted more than 2.5 million addresses in Tennessee. The new legislative districts will be applied when voters go to the polls later this year.

"This easy-to-use dashboard is a simple way to see how you and your family will be represented in future elections," said Comptroller of the Treasury Jason Mumpower. "Redistricting and reapportionment help ensure that our elective bodies adhere to the 'one person, one vote' standard of representation. With the shift in district boundaries, it's important for all Tennesseans to know which district they are in."

To use the new Tennessee District Lookup dashboard please visit <www.tncot.cc/tndistrict> and enter your address in the box at the top left corner of the webpage. Once your address is selected you will see both your new and prior district assignments.



Campus-Wide Collaboration for Period Equity Week

Period Equity Week is the first campus-wide initiative to raise awareness around the important social and economic issues of period poverty, affordability, and equity in product access and the connected challenges of hygiene, sanitation, and environmental sustainability both domestically and globally. The issue engages a wide range of disciplines, majors, and campus offices including the Lectures Committee, Babson Center for Global Commerce, the departments of Politics, Women's & Gender Studies, Biology, Office of Civic Engagement, Environment & Sustainability, and student leadership from WICK, WAC, NAACP, Spectrum and Greek Life.

According to Statista, there will be almost 2 billion women in their reproductive age by 2025, and the World Bank reports that "at least 500 million women and girls globally lack adequate facilities for menstrual hygiene management (MHM)." The lack of accessible, affordable, and sustainable products and infrastructure required for managing periods is not only a women's health issue but also an economic issue. Women and girls affected by period poverty are denied critical learning in schools, and wages and promotions at work when they are absent during menstruation.

On Monday, Feb. 28, Period Equity Week kicks off with a film screening, "Pad Man," for undergraduate students. "Pad Man" is an award-winning 2018 Bollywood film based on a true story about a man from an East Indian village who tries to revolutionize the manufacturing of sanitary napkins for women. Following the film, the participants will join in a Zoom Conference conversation with Dr. Arundati Muralidharan, a leading public health consultant and policy advisor for WaterAid based in New Delhi, India.

On Tuesday, March 1, the conversation takes a business approach as the university welcomes a panel of speakers including activist, Joanne Goldblum, CEO of the National Diaper Bank Network, and entrepreneurs Emily Ewell, founder and CEO of Pansy, and Amanda Calabrese, co-founder and COO of Sequel. Joanne will discuss her life's work advocating on the im-

portance of providing basic needs like period products and diapers for infants and children to support the employability and financial stability of low income working adults, especially single parents. Ms. Ewell and Ms. Calabrese will join her via Zoom Conferencing to discuss their start-up ventures to deliver new innovative and sustainable period products. All are welcome to attend at 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 1, Convocation Hall. Masks are required.

On Thursday, March 3, Dr. Marni Sommers, associate professor in the Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University will be featured. Sommers teaches and conducts research on issues related to reducing the stigma and shame associated with menstruation and increasing period equity both domestically and globally. After meeting with two classes during the day, she will give a campus presentation, "Menstrual Equity: An Agenda for Research and Action." She will be joined in this conversation with Myles Elledge, director of the Babson Center, who is an expert on innovation and sustainability around issues of hygiene and sanitation in low income countries. All are welcome to attend at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 3, Guerry Auditorium. Masks are required.

During the week, students from Women's Activist Coalition (WAC) will sell buttons in a Menstrual Cup fund-raising competition among student groups to collect period products for community organizations, and Bairnwick Women's Center (WICK) will close out the week with a Period Party on Saturday, March 5.

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.

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Franklin County Receives Federal Funding for Emergency Food and Shelter Programs

Franklin County has been awarded federal funds made available through the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) under the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. Franklin County has been chosen to receive \$12,096 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county, along with \$37,385 from the American Rescue Plan Act.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U. S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Jewish Federations of North America, The Salvation Army; and, United Way Worldwide. The Local Board is charged with distributing funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas in the county. A Local Board made up of those from United Way, Salvation Army, the Franklin County Commission, a Homeless Advocate, American Red Cross, and churches in the community, will determine how the funds from each award to Franklin County are distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds made available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive Federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 6) if they are

a private voluntary organization, have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply. Franklin County has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously to Good Samaritans of Franklin County, The Salvation Army, and Almost Home Transitional Housing Program participating. These agencies were responsible for providing food bags and boxes, rent assistance, hotel nights and emergency utility funds.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Janis Rose at (931) 308-7575 for an application (leave a message if no answer). The deadline for applications is March 2, 2022.

For more information go to <www.efsp@www.unitedway.org>.

Our New Credo: The Hospitality Shop Works to Define a Sustainable Lifestyle

This week we honor two presidents of the United States, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Both men determined new directions for our country at times of great ambivalence.

George Washington was asked to serve as president for life. He refused and gracefully ceded leadership to John Adams after two terms. Washington also wrote a short book titled "110 Rules of Civility and Good Behavior." These rules went on to define the behavior of the professional classes in the United States at a time when the culture was in great flux.

Lincoln looked to the Declaration of Independence to further define the parameters of citizenship. Heather Cox Richardson, a current historian, notes that Lincoln, during his campaign for president, warned: "that kings have made for enslaving the people in all ages of the world ... Turn in whatever way you will —

whether it come from the mouth of a King, an excuse for enslaving the people of his country, or from the mouth of men of one race as a reason for enslaving the men of another race, it is all the same old serpent."

The Hospitality Shop would like our fans and customers to help define our community's credo of sustainability. We prize our role of keeping worthwhile items out of the discard pile, but we also marvel at the volume of donations which we receive. We face a time of changing climates and changing economies. How can we monitor our consumption in such a way that we leave a healthier world after our own short lives?

We take the funds we raise by selling donations and turn the money into scholarships for front line healthcare workers in the Sewanee community. Each year we award three scholarships to high

school seniors going into health care. We also provide tuition support to medical personnel already active in clinics nearby. We've learned to highly value these professionals during the years of the pandemic.

As you come into the Shop this Saturday, you will see George Washington's Rules of Civility posted on the bulletin board in front of you. Lincoln's statement on equality will hang to the right. In the center will be a poster and marker for you to add your own rules for sustainable living. Come be part of our mission to put treasures to good use.

In front of the Shop, check out our new sale sign, made by Diane Getty.

Yes, like all good retailers, we're using the birthdays of these great men to clear the clothes racks for spring. All clothing, men's, women's, and children's will be half off Saturday, Feb. 19.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

Monday, Feb. 21: Fish, baked potato, slaw, hush puppies.

Tuesday, Feb. 22: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread.

Wednesday, Feb. 23: Chicken salad on croissant, chips.

Thursday, Feb. 24: BLT soup, grilled cheese sandwich.

Friday, Feb. 25: Pork chop, mashed potatoes, peas, roll.

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

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Monday, Feb. 21: No School - Presidents' Day.
Tuesday, Feb. 22: Chicken tenders or PBJ munchable, veggie cup, battered potato bites, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 23: Mexican pasta bake, garden salad, potato smiles, buttered corn, breadstick, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Feb. 24: Chicken fajita or yogurt munchable, green beans, potato wedges, tortilla chips, fruit, milk.
Friday, Feb. 25: Chili, grilled cheese sandwich, French fries, buttered corn, garden salad, fruit, milk.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.
Monday, Feb. 21: No School - Presidents' Day.
Tuesday, Feb. 22: Cinnamon bun, fruit, juice.
Wednesday, Feb. 23: Meat biscuit, fruit.
Thursday, Feb. 24: Pancakes, fruit, juice.
Friday, Feb. 25: Meat biscuit, fruit, juice.
Options available every breakfast: assorted cereal, assorted fruit and juice, milk varieties. Menus subject to change.



Sewanee Elementary January Students of the Month. Kindergarten, Birch McAnally; first grade, Suzanna Camp; second grade, Silas Gilliam; third grade, Belen Wilson; fourth grade, Gracie Hoosier; fifth grade, Sidney Rollins.

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>>.



The Tennessee Department of Education announced the 68 districts that have received statewide recognition as Best for All Districts for significantly investing federal COVID-19 stimulus funding to drive student achievement and improving academic outcomes. Franklin County was recognized as one of the districts. Best for All Districts will receive financial, operational, celebratory, and resource benefits in appreciation for districts' planned investments to spend their share of the \$3.58 billion in federal COVID-19 relief and stimulus funding directly on services, resources and supports that will help students achieve academically. For more information go to <<https://www.tn.gov/education/news/2022/2/11/tdoe-announces-68-best-for-all-districts-and-best-for-all-day-to-recognize-strategic-spending-on-student-achievement.html>>.

Virtual Book Fair to Benefit SCC

The Sewanee Children's Center is hosting a virtual book fair through Usborne Books. This company has many wonderful children's books from which to choose! Go online to <<https://campsite.bio/scc>> to shop. This virtual book fair will continue through Friday, Feb. 25. SCC will receive 50 percent of the proceeds in books for the classrooms.

MES Teams with Rotary to Further Expand United for Literacy

On Feb. 10, Monteagle Elementary Principal, Veronica Horton and teacher, Kim Partin, presented to the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary to define and further expand the United For Literacy goals and outline the prescriptive plan for its future. As Horton drove home the importance of making parents and community partners aware of our growing literacy crisis and the Tennessee Third Grade Retention Law we gain an overall "buy-in" in this exciting venture. By instituting early reading habits and activities, our students will have access to quality literacy challenges and are armed with the means to climb higher in their reading success and achievements. The ultimate end goal is to prepare students to be college or career ready. The Rotary has generously agreed to support us through donations, volunteering in multiple capacities, and helping with future UFL projects, such as Blessings for Backpacks. This uniting will create lasting commitments and will prove to be invaluable as we forge ahead to close literacy gaps for the local workforce of tomorrow.



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**FEBRUARY 26TH, 10 AM
AT MORTON MEMORIAL UMC, MONTEAGLE**

**FEBRUARY 28TH, 6 PM
AT MORTON MEMORIAL UMC, MONTEAGLE**

**MARCH 4TH, 12 PM, VIRTUAL
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The deadline for applications is April 8th

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Feb. 21, Presidents' Day, no school, Franklin County

March 10–20, Spring Break, University, SAS

March 14-18, Spring Break, Marion County, Franklin County

March 28–April 1, Spring Break, Grundy County

April 15, No school, Franklin County

April 15, Good Friday, Marion County

April 22, Last day of classes, School of Theology

April 27, Last day of classes, College

May 3, Election Day, no school Franklin County

May 4, Last day of classes, College

May 6, Commencement, School of Theology

May 7, Baccalaureate, College

May 8, Commencement, College

May 15, Class of 2020 Commencement, College

May 19, Huntland Graduation

May 21, Commencement Weekend, SAS

Met Live in HD Tickets Available

The Sewanee Music Department is excited to continue the Met Live in HD broadcasts this year.

The upcoming operas will be broadcasted at the The William Ralston Music Listening Library & Archive, 178 Georgia Ave., Sewanee. Ticket prices are \$25 with a \$10 ticket for Sewanee students with student IDs. Masking is required inside campus buildings.

At 11 a.m., Saturday, March 26, the Met Live in HD opera will be “Don Carlos, Verdi” (314 minutes). Tickets are available at <<https://buytickets.at/sewanee/summermusicfestival/625585>>.

For the first time in company history, the Met presents the original five-act French version of Verdi’s epic opera of doomed love among royalty, set against the backdrop of the Spanish Inquisition. Met Music Director Yannick Nézet-Séguin leads a starry cast, including tenor Matthew Polenzani in the title role, soprano Sonya Yoncheva as Elisabete de Valois, and mezzo-soprano Elina Garanča as Eboli. Bass-baritones Eric Owens and John Relyea are Philippe II and the Grand Inquisitor, and baritone Étienne Dupuis rounds out the principal cast as Rodrigue. Verdi’s masterpiece receives a monumental new staging by David McVicar that marks his 11th Met production, placing him among the most prolific and popular directors in recent Met memory. This live cinema transmission is part of the Met’s award-winning Live in HD series, bringing opera to movie theaters across the globe.

Upcoming broadcasts include: 11:45 a.m., Saturday, May 7, “Turandot,” Puccini Met Live in HD (206 minutes). Tickets: <<https://buytickets.at/sewanee/summermusicfestival/627455>>.

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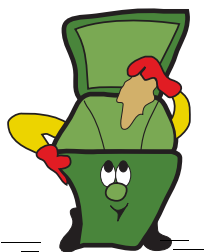
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“The Calming” is part of the “Waiting and Watching” community show at the Artisan Depot.

Three New Shows Open at the Artisan Depot in Cowan

Three great Art Shows have opened in the Artisan Depot Art Gallery in Cowan in February. The community is invited to come in and view these shows presented by talented folks from our own area. All shows and receptions take place at the Artisan Depot located at 204 Cumberland E., Cowan. All community members are invited to visit these shows during open hours at the Artisan Depot, which are noon to 5 p.m., Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Receptions are 5–7 p.m., on specified Fridays. Everyone is welcome to come and meet the artists.

“Big Stuff” is the name of a member show featuring pieces of work that are all larger than 28 x 30 inches. Works range from watercolor and acrylic painting to large installations and fiber art.

“Waiting and Watching” is the themed community show which is open to anyone in the community regardless of age or type of art, as are all community shows. There are some very special pieces in this show. There will be a reception for this show on Friday, Feb. 18, at the Artisan Depot in the main gallery.

In the Student Gallery, art students from Clark Memorial present an installation of houses, individual houses by individual student artists lead to neighborhoods of houses, and villages of houses. Tiffany Watson is the art teacher of these students. The installation was hung by Emily May Ragland, FCHS teacher and the Franklin County Arts Guild coordinator of student shows. There will be a reception for this show on Friday, March 28, at the Artisan Depot. Everyone is welcome.

Note that the Artisan Depot follows the CDC COVID Guidelines (masks are provided if you need one).

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Music Events at Shenanigans

Shenanigans Restaurant in downtown Sewanee is offering a variety of music events. For ticket information, go to <<http://www.shenanigans1974.com/live>>.

From 8–11:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 19, Breakfield will be live in the upstairs venue. Toe-tappin’ old-time traditionals, guitar, mandolin & banjo solos, perky vocal harmonies. Formerly known and loved as “Sophie and the Breakfield Boys,” Breakfield mixes bluesy guitar breaks and traditional banjo picking styles with bluegrass, blues, folk, and pop tunes to create an upbeat sound including stellar vocals. Starting as a “pandemic band” in 2020, these friends wove relatability, humor and talent into what has become a delightful show. Breakfield has now played everything from weddings and grad parties to college fraternities, store openings, concert hall appearances and clubs, sprinkling in original material with traditional songs you know and love. With their energetic style, classic harmonies, and fast-paced picking, this group will keep you dancing all night long. Tickets are \$10 either at the door or for pre-purchase on the website.

Open Mic night is on Mondays, downstairs in the restaurant. This event is free. Sign-ups are at 6:30 p.m. and open mic starts at 7:30 p.m.

Mostly Dead will be at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 24, in the upstairs venue. Get ready for “A real good time” shakin’ down to the music of the Grateful Dead and more with Mostly Dead, all the way from Nashville. Yes, we play a lot of Dead. It’s kind of our jam. But we also like a lot of the stuff that was happening around the era of the Grateful Dead, which means that we’ve got decades of hippie tunes to draw upon along with some originals that feel like they came from those days. Mostly Dead’s been playing together in one form or another since 2018 with Rich Mahan (guitar, vocals), Ginger Sands (guitar, vocals), Luke Sands (bass), Bobby Frank (drums) and a variety of special guests. Tickets are \$12 in advance on the website.

The One Sixty-Nine is a four-piece New Orleans Funk / Southern rock style band fronted by Vocalist/bassist Annie Sellick in a wig. Well established as a jazz singer and engaging performer, she’s worked with luminaries such as Jeff Coffin (DMB), Bela Fleck, Tommy Emmanuel, Joey DeFrancesco and Mark O’Connor, but “Covid Creativity” and lots of down time inspired a passion for new musical directions...and a love of the electric bass. She fronts this new project with her friends guitarists Matt Cheek & Ashley Stephenson with drummer Tim Quinn, with the fresh enthusiasm of a performer with a long-time pent-up desire to rock the funk out. This concert will be at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 26, in the upstairs venue. Following the concert will be a popular vinyl DJ Dance Party with hosts from Nashville. Funk records spun to a live drummer at 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door.

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Jackson and Loulie Frazier at TISCA HS State Swim Meet



SAS High School Swimmers at MTHSSA Region Swim Meet



SAS Middle School Swimmers at MTHSSA Middle School Champs Meet

SAS Swimmers Wrap Up Exceptional Season at States, Regions and Champs Meets

On, Feb. 11 and Feb. 12, sophomore Jackson Frazier and freshman Loulie Frazier represented the St. Andrew's-Sewanee swim team at the TISCA High School State Swim Meet in Nashville. Between the Preliminary and Final Sessions, Jackson Frazier dropped a total of 0.12 sec in the 100 breaststroke, finishing 11th overall out of 83 swimmers. He also dropped 0.74 sec in the 200 Individual Medley, finishing 37 out of 91 swimmers. Loulie Frazier swam right on her best time in the 100 backstroke, adding only 0.01 second, finishing 71 out of 82 swimmers. On Jan. 28, and Jan. 29, the SAS swimmers competed in Nashville at the MTHSSA High School Region Meet and the MTHSSA Middle School Championship Meet.

Two weeks prior to States, on Jan. 28, nine SAS swimmers competed in Nashville at the MTHSSA High School Region Meet. Senior Lucie Watch, junior Libby Neubauer, sophomores Sara Knight, Reese Michaels, and Madison Rogers, and freshmen Sienna Barry, Charlotte Donworth, Maya Mauzy, and Toby Van de Ven had a terrific finish to their season. The girls' 400 freestyle relay of Maya Mauzy, Michaels, Barry, and Watch finished 15th overall with a time of 4:18.00 and a new team record. Nine out of 13 individual swims were lifetime best swims (70 percent) and 11 out of 13 individual swims were season best swims (85 percent). Watch finished her SAS swim career by dropping 0.51 sec in the 100 freestyle (1:01.32) and 0.03 in the 100 backstroke (1:08.32), finishing a strong 28 out of 78 swimmers in the 100 backstroke.

Barry dropped 0.19 sec in her 50 freestyle (29.46) and 0.6 sec in the 100 freestyle (1:06.93). Neubauer dropped 0.48 sec in the 50 freestyle (29.47) and 0.5 sec in the 100 freestyle (1:05.65). Michaels dropped 2.04 sec in the 100 backstroke (1:13.81) and 0.01 sec in the 100 breaststroke (1:25.58), and Knight shaved off 0.1 sec on the 100 breaststroke (1:25.84). Toby Van de Ven rounded out the time

improvements at Regions, dropping 7.59 sec in the 500 freestyle and 1.74 sec in the 100 backstroke.

On Jan. 29, Sawyer Barry, Konrad Knoll, Kiran Malde, Caroline Neubauer, Sarah Russell Roberson, and Will Roberts of the SAS Middle School Swim Team competed at the MTHSSA Middle School Championship Meet. Exceptional performances were turned in by eighth graders Kiran Malde and Sarah Russell Roberson, swimming new personal records in their individual events. Malde finished fifth out of 105 in the 50 freestyle (25.36), and eighth out of 38 in the 100 breaststroke (1:11.38). Roberson finished sixth out of 31 in the 200 Individual Medley (2:26.20) and eighth out of 42 in the 100 butterfly (1:06.87). Additional strong performances were turned in by Konrad Knoll with a 21st place finish in the 100 free (1:04.84) and a 22nd place finish in the 100 backstroke (1:19.21). Fellow sixth graders Will Roberts and Sawyer Barry both dropped time in their individual events, with Roberts swimming time improvements of 2.6 sec in his 100 freestyle (1:12.81) and 0.79 sec in his 100 backstroke (1:26.35). Barry dropped 3.76 sec in his 100 freestyle (1:13.94). Caroline Neubauer finished her middle school career by dropping 0.35 sec in her 50 freestyle (30.22), and then she destroyed the 100 backstroke in a time of 1:19.92, dropping 6.23 sec and winning her heat by two body lengths.

Coach Knoll praised her swimmers saying, "I'm so proud of our entire swim team, not just the ones who qualified for HS States, HS Regions, and MS Champs. Our athletes are a delight to coach. They approach practice every day with a positive attitude and a willingness to work hard. This was a bit of a rebuilding season for us, after an entire year out of the water due to COVID restrictions at the Fowler Center, and it was exciting to see them end the season so well at our championship meets this season. With only three seniors graduating from a team of 36, we are looking forward to a strong 2022-23 season!"

Women's Tennis Wins 12th Straight Season Opener

The University of the South women's tennis team, ranked No. 6 in the final 2021 Intercollegiate Tennis Association's (ITA) Division III poll, took down Cumberland University (Tenn.), 7-2, Feb. 10, at home.

Cumberland is receiving votes in the 2022 NAIA Preseason poll.

Freshmen Alice Hall, Ansley Carpenter and Sarah Livingston rolled to straight-set victories in singles play as they each posted their first collegiate dual victories. Carpenter (15th) and Livingston (16th) are ranked in the regional rankings.

Natalia Nassar and Caroline Adams picked up wins at the No. 5 and 6 points, respectively.

In doubles, Brooke Despriet and Hall, ranked sixth in the region, cruised to a shutout of Maria Arbelaez/Elina Sungatullina.

Sewanee has won 12 season openers in a row, dating back to the 2011 season.

No. 4 NCEA Drops Meet to Sweet Briar

The No. 4 University of the South NCEA equestrian program fell to No. 1 Sweet Briar College, 7-1, Feb. 11, from the Howell Rogers Riding Center.

Sweet Briar took three of four in the fences. Liza Shoaf posted the lone win for the Tigers. Riding on Phantom, she recorded an 82-74 victory over Emmy Longest.

The Vixens rolled on all four flat rides. Gigi Aiken scored the most points for Sewanee in the competition, but she was narrowly edged by Katherine Atherton, 86-85 as they rode on Dance.

Sweet Briar is the top team in the country, while Sewanee is ranked fourth. Both teams compete in Single Discipline.

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Russ Marr goes for a layup against second ranked Oglethorpe. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Mens' Basketball Ends Regular Season

The University of the South men's basketball team suffered a 68-63 decision to the Vikings of Berry College, Feb. 13, in a Southern Athletic Association (SAA) contest from Juhan Gymnasium.

Prior to tip-off, Mackie Garwood, who has served the 2022 season as a student assistant coach, was honored on Senior Day.

Sewanee was able to get the lead up to nine points on three separate occasions in the first half. The third time, Graham Smith drained a triple to put the Purple Tigers up 28-19 with 6:55 left.

However, it was the Vikings that had the one-point advantage, 38-37, at the half thanks to a Michael Johnson triple.

Sewanee eventually reclaimed the lead, 51-48, with less than 10 minutes to go thanks to a three-point play by Colin Kahl. Berry responded with a 14-0 run to reclaim the lead for good with five minutes left in the contest.

The Tigers put up a valiant effort late to cut the deficit to 63-60 in the final minutes.

Berry is receiving votes in the latest <D3hoops.com> poll. Berry and Oglethorpe will play on Wednesday night, and that will decide who will win the SAA Regular Season Championship. Additionally, this will also decide who Sewanee's opponent will be, as the Tigers will enter the tournament as the seven-seed.

Colin Kahl led all scorers with 18 points on 7-of-12 shooting and corralled four rebounds.

Tre Corrigan tallied 12 points, including 3-of-6 from downtown, off the bench, while Russ Marr added 11 points.

On Feb. 11, The University of the South men's basketball team made its first nine shots from the field as they connected for 63 percent on field goals as they took down the Stormy Petrels of Oglethorpe University, 88-72, in a Southern Athletic Association (SAA) contest from Juhan Gymnasium.

Sewanee scored the first seven points in the game, but Oglethorpe made it a 9-5 affair with 17 minutes remaining in the half. However, Sewanee pushed the lead to 10 points on two occasions before the under-12 media timeout.

Up 27-20 with nine minutes left in the half, the Purple and White

used an 15-4 run to make it an 18-point game, 42-24, with four minutes left in the half before OU was forced to burn its second time out of the half.

Sewanee, who had a lead as high as 21 points, maintained the 16-point affair, 47-31, at the break.

OU was able to cut the deficit to eight points, 69-61, with 7:44 left in the game, but Sewanee had an 8-2 run to put the game away for good.

Sewanee snapped a seven-game losing streak on Friday night. Meanwhile, Oglethorpe, who was leading the conference entering Friday's action, saw its nine-game win streak snapped on the Domain.

Russ Marr posted a career-best 32 points on 11-of-18 from the field and 7-of-12 from downtown. Marr posted his first-ever 30-point game and it is the first 30-plus performance since Adrian Thomas C'20 dropped 41 against Johnson (Tenn.) on Dec. 10, 2019.

Luka Avaliani also posted a career performance on Friday night with 19 points thanks to a 9-of-10 effort from the field.

Colin Kahl recorded 12 points on a perfect 5-of-5 from the floor and added eight boards, while John Crump recorded eight points and rebounds each and added six dimes.

Softball Finishes Play at the MUW Invitational

The University of the South softball team dropped a pair of games on Feb. 12, from Don Usher Field at the MUW Invitational. Sewanee fell 6-3 to Covenant College in the opener, and later, they suffered a 9-1 setback to the Mississippi University for Women.

The two teams went through the first three innings scoreless, but that changed in the fourth inning as the Scots scored an unearned run.

Covenant tacked on three more runs to take a 4-0 lead after four and a half innings. However, in the bottom of the fifth, Sewanee dented the scoreboard as three of the first four batters reached in the frame. Alice Charboneau brought Hanna Judycki home on an RBI groundout. Next, Eve Bournias and Sam Dean would touch home plate thanks to the help of a Covenant error.

Leading 4-3 going into the top of the sixth, the Scots put the contest away for good thanks to a two-run double.

Alice Charboneau posted a hit and RBI for the Tigers in the opener.

Michaela Walker tossed the complete game in the circle, as she struck out a career-best seven batters.

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Track & Field Teams Win Four Events in Final Indoor Meet of Season

The University of the South track and field teams wrapped up the indoor schedule on Feb. 12, with the Sewanee Indoor Invitational from the Fowler Center Fieldhouse.

Gigi Aiken won the 400 meters with a 1:05.15 time, as she took the event by 1.12 seconds.

Jocelyn Covaney missed her season-best in the 55 hurdles by 0.02 of a second, but that did not stop her from winning the event on Saturday, timing 9.68 seconds. The freshman also cleared a season-best 4.32 meters in the long jump and ran a 30.37 in the 200 meters.

In her first meet of the year, Brianna Fee led the Tigers in the mile with a 5:56.32 for third place overall.

Jack Hagan posted the top spot in the 55 hurdles at 8.97 seconds. He also cleared 1.7 meters in the high jump.

Clayton Tillery won the high jump on Saturday with a 1.75-meter mark.

Noah Hodges improved his personal best and the team's season mark in the 800 meters by over two seconds with a 2:12.37.

Travis Steele matched the team's best sprint of seven seconds flat in the 55 meters.



Noah Hodges had a time of 2:12:37 in the 800 in Saturday's indoor track & field meet. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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IHSA Opens Spring Season with MTSU Show; Earn High Point Honors on Sunday

The University of the South equestrian team opened the spring portion of the 2022 schedule at the Middle Tennessee Show. The Tigers secured reserve high point honors on Saturday and won Sunday's show.

On Feb. 12, Nell Grady and Gigi Aiken tied as the High Point rider of the show. Grady won the Limit Flat Section B and finished second in the Limit Fences. Aiken posted the top spot in the Open Fences class and second on the Open Flat.

Mollie McWhorter won the Limit Flat Section A in her first competition with the Tigers.

Liza Shoaf took second place in the open fences, while Ellie Johnston posted a third place finish in the limit fences.

The Tigers finished as the reserve high point team, or second place, finishing five points behind the University of Tennessee.

On Feb. 13, the Tigers secured High Point Honors. It is the fourth time this season the Purple and White have won a show.

Nell Grady took home High Point honors for a second straight day thanks to her performance on the Limit Fences B class.

Gigi Aiken was the Reserve High Point Champion with a win in the Open Flat and a second place finish on Open Fences.

Liza Shoaf won the Open Fences, while Siena London took third in the Open Flat.

On the Intermediate Fences and Flat, Clara Juckett was third in both classes.

Tony Calderon Gonzalez, who has been riding since the beginning of the semester, earned fourth place on the Introductory Walk/Trot. Abby Walker also took fourth in the novice class.

Women's Basketball Ends Regular Season

The University of the South women's basketball team dropped the regular season finale to Berry College, 53-46, Feb. 13, from Juhan Gymnasium in a Southern Athletic Association (SAA) game.

Following Sunday's contest, the women's basketball program honored its five seniors: Kinsley Logan, Keisha Phillips, Ashley Stewart, Ellie Treanton and Abby Young.

The Purple Tigers made a big layup with less than 30 seconds left in the half to make the game 24-17 at intermission.

Sewanee maintained the lead going into the fourth quarter, but the visitors used a 24-9 run in the final stanza to steal the victory from the Tigers.

Kiesha Phillips recorded 12 points with three steals and two blocks. Kayla Antoine scored 10 points off the bench with five boards.

On Feb. 11, The University of the South women's basketball team used a strong first quarter to take down the Stormy Petrels of Oglethorpe University, 64-57, in a Southern Athletic Association (SAA) game from Juhan Gymnasium.

The Tigers rolled in the opening quarter with an 8-of-18 performance from the field, including 5-of-10 from downtown to lead 22-11 after one quarter. Ellie Treanton posted Sewanee's first 12 points with four straight triples.

Sewanee made it a 16-point affair, 37-21, at the intermission, and the Purple and White made it a 20-point game, 47-27, with 4:06 left in the third quarter.

Oglethorpe made it a five-point game, 60-55, late in the game, but key free throws by Treanton sealed the game.

The win on Friday ended a nine-game losing streak to the Stormy Petrels, with the Tigers taking the 53-50 win at home on Feb. 5, 2017.

Ellie Treanton knocked down six triples and totaled 22 points on the night. The senior made 6-of-9 from downtown in the game.

Kayla Antoine posted 12 points and eight boards in 22 minutes off the bench.



Ellie Treanton takes a 3-point shot in Friday's win over Oglethorpe. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Pitcher Logan Martin struck out 13 batters in game 2 on Saturday. Sewanee won 2 of 3 games against Anderson University. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Despite Sub-Freezing Temps, Baseball's Bats Come to Life in Series Win of Anderson

The University of the South baseball team used a five-run seventh to roll past Anderson University (Ind.), 8-1, to take the rubber match of the weekend series on Feb. 13, from a frigid Montgomery Field.

Sewanee had a little help from the Anderson defense in the bottom of the first inning. With two outs and two on base, Jack Roode reached base on a dropped fly ball by the Ravens shortstop. Carter Huffman, who was at second base, came around to score.

The Tigers tacked on another run in the bottom of the third. After a Huffman leadoff triple, Mike Lewishall next brought him home on a base hit.

The Purple and White seemingly put it away in the bottom of the seventh with a five-run frame, capped by a Wesley House grand slam to left field.

In the bottom of the eighth, Mac Gortney added Sewanee's eighth run with an RBI triple to bring House to the plate.

Carter Huffman posted a 3-for-5 day at the plate with two runs scored, including a double and triple.

Wesley House recorded a 2-for-5 performance with the grand slam.

The pitching quintet of Holden Shell, Hayden Swisher, Luke Bishop, Henry Collins and Foster Olson allowed five hits and one run and struck out 16 batters. On the weekend, the Tiger pitching staff allowed four earned runs and walks each. Additionally, 40 of the 81 outs were strikeouts.

On Feb. 11, the baseball team used a TJ Meyn base hit in the bottom of the ninth to split a Saturday doubleheader with Anderson University from Montgomery Field, downing the Ravens, 2-1, in the nightcap. In game one, the visitors, thanks to two homers, claimed the 4-0 decision.

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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Photo by Valerie Lorenz.

First Hepatica

Valerie Lorenz spotted the first hepatica reported to Nature Note last Sunday, Feb. 13, on the Thumping Dick Cove Trail near the Perimeter Trail. The timing is appropriate, as the herbarium has sponsored many a “Hunt for the First Hepatica” near Groundhog Day or Olde Groundhog Day (Feb. 14). The usual hepatica on the domain is Sharp-lobed Hepatica. There is another species, Round-lobed Hepatica, which occurs in nearby counties. These two have been shuffled around by taxonomists from species to variety and from Hepatica to Anemone, but sharp-lobed and round-lobed, referring to the tips of the leaf divisions, is good enough for our purposes. The leaves are hairy, perhaps providing some degree of insulation, which helps them survive winter’s cold. Hepatica is poised to bloom early by having evergreen leaves that can photosynthesize all winter, storing up energy for flowering. The name comes from the resemblance of these leaves to the lobed human liver (think hepatitis), especially when they turn a maroon color as they age and die, to be replaced by new leaves in the spring. Thus, other common names are liverwort, liverleaf, and liver-moss. Following the Doctrine of Signatures, hepatica was used to treat liver complaints, including cowardice, thought to be caused by liver disease. Lily-livered, perhaps?

Just a reminder that the Great Backyard Bird Count begins today. 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>.

Dolly Garner Young reports she saw an Eastern Mountain Lion on Feb. 7, when it crossed Highway 41 at the top of Cowan Mountain, just before Sherwood Road.

State Park Offerings

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

Saturday, Feb. 19

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 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. (This event will be offered again on Saturday, Feb. 26, although the moon will not be full. Still a great experience.)

Wednesday, Feb. 23

Bark Ranger Hike (Please pre-register at the link above. Registration closes at midnight the day before event) (\$10)—Join Ranger Jessie DeRight and one of her furry side-kicks at 1:15 p.m. CST at Grundy Forest Natural Area, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a 2-mile moderate-to-strenuous hike (due to rocky terrain, exposed roots, and slight elevation change) around the Grundy Forest Day Loop. Learn about the flora and fauna in the area, as well as the history of the Fiery Gizzard. You will also see some nice waterfalls. Dogs must be leashed at all times, and owners must clean up their pet’s waste. When the hike is over, your dog will be sworn in as a new South Cumberland Bark Ranger, and receive a Bark Ranger tag to proudly display on its collar. Hike will take place in sunshine or light rain, but if inclement weather is likely, Ranger Jessie will cancel the hike ahead of time and issue refunds. If participants wish to cancel, they need to call the Visitors’ Center and cancel no later than 4 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 21, to receive a refund.

Sunday, Feb. 27

Secret Waterfalls of Sherwood Forest (Please pre-register at link above. Registration closes at midnight, day before event) (\$10)—Meet Park Ranger Jason Reynolds at 8:45 a.m. CST at Sherwood Forest parking lot, (take Jump Off Road to Old CCC Camp Road, turn right, go just past Coyote Cove Lane) for a multi-hour, off-trail, exhausting, exhilarating exploration over extremely difficult terrain. (Off-trail hiking is usually not allowed in the Park, so you get a chance to see parts not usually seen.) Hike will take place in rain, shine, sleet or snow. Be prepared with appropriate clothing, snacks, water, first-aid kit, light source, etc. Extra socks/footwear advised, as there is a real possibility of getting wet feet.

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.

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For more information on the Division of Forestry, go to <www.tn.gov/agriculture/forests for more information>.



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by Phoebe Bates

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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.
- 1 p.m. VITA Free Tax Prep, May Justus Library, Monteagle, until 3 p.m., visit <<https://www.betterfi.co/vita>> for more info or appointment
- 5 p.m. "Waiting and Watching" reception, Artisan Depot, Cowan, until 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 19

- 8:30 a.m. Calming Yoga, Robie, Community Center
- 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., Half price sale on clothing

Sunday, Feb. 20

- 1:30 p.m. YOU FIT class, Betsy, Legion Hall
- 2 p.m. FC Historical Society Winter Membership Meeting, Moore-Cortner Funeral Home Community Room, Winchester
- 3 p.m. YOU FIT class, Betsy, Legion Hall
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, Feb. 21 • Presidents' Day

FC, GC, MC Schools No Classes

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with Coach, DiBernardo, 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.
- 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

Tuesday, Feb. 22

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Legion Hall
- 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. Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
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Wednesday, Feb. 23

- 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.
- 11:30 a.m. EQB Club, St. Mary's Sewanee; lunch at noon
- 12:30 p.m. EQB Lead, Rowles, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5 p.m. Monteagle City Council special meeting, conference room, City Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, Legion Hall

Thursday, Feb. 24

- 8 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 9:15 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Flake, 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. Acoustic Jam, Blue Chair, until 7:30 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 8 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. "The Revolutionists" Proctor Hill Theatre

Friday, Feb. 25

Last Day to Vote for Community Council Candidates, Office of Leases & Community Relations (Blue House)

- 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.
- 7 p.m. "Phantom of the Opera," screening silent movie; David Briggs, live organ music, All Saints' Chapel
- 7:30 p.m. "The Revolutionists," Proctor Hill Theatre

Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

Monday

- 5 p.m. Women 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, Decherd United Methodist

Thursday

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