



# THE SEWANEE MOUNTAIN MESSENGER

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## Lone Rock Stockade: 'A Worse Slavery'

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

From 1871 to 1896, the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company (TCI) leased state prisoners to labor in the Tracy City area coke ovens and mines. The practice, common in Southern states following the Civil War, is being mined from history into the present by University researcher Camille Westmont and University students. The convict lease system solved two problems: the expense of housing prisoners and the labor shortage following the abolition of slavery. Frederick Douglass called the practice "a worse slavery" for African Americans. Unlike slave owners, the coal bosses "had no incentive to keep the workers alive," Westmont said. Her research into and excavation of the Lone Rock Stockade built to confine the Tracy City area convict laborers sheds light on why.

Westmont came to the University in 2019 as a post doctorate fellow. Her study of mining communities' experiences led her to the Grundy County Historical Society. When she inquired about local coal mining communities, the docent told her a lot of the mining was done by prisoners. "I'd never heard of the convict lease system," Westmont admits.

TCI ended an 1871 miners' strike by bringing in convict laborers, according to an unidentified source cited by Grundy County historian Jackie Layne Partin. Westmont said state records show Arthur St. Clair Colyar, representing TCI, leased 100 prisoners in February 1871, to work in the Tracy City area mines, the first use of convict labor in Tennessee. Colyar initially confined the prisoners at a stockade built by the Union army to house troops. Soon after, TCI built the Lone Rock Stockade in the vicinity of Grundy Lakes, needing a larger facility more suitable for detaining prisoners.

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## 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.



Sloperwall Hollow, between Seawanee and Cowan, is part of the #ShovelReadyMGT campaign. Photo by Nate Wilson

## 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 Seawanee; 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/](http://www.mountaingoattrail.org/run/)>.

## SCA Learns about Undoing 'Symbolic Annihilation'

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Feb. 22 Zoom meeting, Seawanee Civic Association members and guests heard from Woody Register, Roberson Project director, about the projects work to undo the "symbolic annihilation" of African Americans with Seawanee roots who are notably "absent" and "unrepresented" in the archival history of the University and town. In the business portion of the meeting, SCA Co-President Kiki Beavers introduced a new project to collect nonfood donations to supplement the services provided by the Community Action Committee food pantry.

Illustrating the meaning of "symbolic annihilation," Register showed photograph's from Seawanee's "white" archives in which "black people are present in their non-presence." A 1914 student photo of four African American University employees gives no names, just the caption "Help." In a 1903 football team photo, the caption names all the players and coaches, but not the single black face in the photo, believed to be the trainer.

The task of the Save Seawanee Black History Project is "to build

an enduring archive and active program of public education," Register said. "To recover, preserve, and publicly share the 160 year record...of African Americans who helped shape its [Seawanee's] history."

To that end, two years ago the project began work archiving by hosting "digitization" fairs inviting African Americans with Seawanee roots to bring photos and documents to be scanned and to give oral histories. The website <[blackseawanee.org](http://blackseawanee.org)> showcases the collected memories. An initiative led by student Bonner scholars will post historical markers memorializing five locations dear to the African American community: the site of the Kennerly School, St. Mark's Mission Church, the black cemetery, the black swimming pool, and Willie Six field and playground. The markers will feature CRT code links to more information. A heritage trail travelling through the historic African American neighborhood will serve as a "walking classroom." A film, "Making Our Way," created by Memphis filmmaker Zaire Love, gives voice to

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Bodyworks Youniversity has a new home.

## Bodyworks Youniversity Wellness Studio Has a New Home

After 6 years of trying to build a commercial space in Seawanee, Bodyworks Youniversity Wellness Studio is moving to a new location, just a little bit different than expected.

In early September of 2021, Bodyworks owner Kim Butters found herself not only looking for a permanent personal residence for herself, her husband and two dogs but a business location as well. Butters said "Our building project seemed to stay just out of reach due to skyrocketing costs and other obstacles. Our lease at the American Legion Hall was up in November. Other arrangements were not working out, and I was feeling a bit desperate to find a place for my growing business and five contract employees. I have always seen my business as a ministry of wellness that God has gifted me with, so naturally I turned to God in prayer and said 'Help! What now?'"

Butters and her husband Bob had often walked past the house at 293 Ball Park Rd., and admired it, but when it went up for sale, thought it out of their price range for a personal home. It soon came under contract and Butters did not give it another thought until after her prayer. "I kept feeling impressed to go look at that house. I ignored it for a few days but finally gave in and told Bob that we should just go look in the windows." When they did, Butters was amazed at the size of the rooms and it began to dawn on her that it was large enough to be both a personal residence and a studio, as well as space for her husband's landscaping and environmental writing work.

The house was already under contract to another party but Bob and Kim put in a back-up bid thinking that if it was God's will, it would happen for them. Two weeks later, on Kim's birthday, their friends at Seawanee Realty called to say they had become the primary contract on the house. Things quickly fell into place and they closed on the house at the end of November. The American Legion Hall generously extended the Bodyworks lease until the end of February to allow Butters time to do necessary repairs and remodeling so the business could open at the new location.

The house was built in 1948 by Carl Reid, a stone mason for the University and later head of Plant Services for many years. The home is a beautiful "time capsule" full of recycled and repurposed materials from older University buildings. The unique surroundings will be the perfect setting for the restorative work that Kim, her fitness instructors, and massage therapist will offer and hopefully a "tiny vacation" from clients' busy lives where they can de-stress and unwind. A healthy body, mind, and soul is the goal.

There are two large rooms in the house — one will become the classroom (for Pilates mat work, fitness classes, and yoga) and the second room will be set up with the Pilates equipment (for private, duet, and trio sessions). Matthew Sias, LMT, has remodeled the garage into a cozy but much larger space for his massage therapy work. The driveway has been reworked to allow for six or more parking spaces for clients and additional room for instructors' parking.

Bodyworks Youniversity plans to move their classes and sessions to the new location at 293 Ball Park Rd., on Monday, Feb. 28. Stay tuned for the announcement of a Grand Opening date to welcome the community to the permanent home of the Bodyworks Youniversity Wellness Studio.

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# Letter

## THANK YOU

### To the Editor:

Thank you to Posy Orr for the very kind praise she gave me last week in her letter to the editor. I must give credit and huge thanks to all our foster families, volunteers, and donors. Our fosters give the names to most of our animals and they come up with great ones. MARC could not save all the lives we save or alter all the animals we alter or teach humane education to all the students and adults we do without the many volunteers and other supporters who work tirelessly. Thank you very much to everyone who supports MARC in any way. It really does take all of us to make a difference.

*Sue Scruggs, Executive Director of MARC*

## February Lease Committee Summary

The following items were approved: January minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 1027, located at 124 Parson's Green Circle to Bethel and Leo Seballos; request to transfer Lease No. 615, located at 95 Bob Stewman Rd., to Arthur Burns Jones; request to transfer Lease No. 731, located at 275 North Carolina Ave., to Robin Henderson; request to transfer Lease No. 585, located at 24 University Ave., to the University of the South; request to expand rear deck and replace roof at Lease No. 942, located at 167 South Carolina Ave.; request to replace porch slab, rails, and windows for Lease No. 674, located at 261 Bob Stewman Rd.; request to replace railings and lattice on porches on Lease No. 359, located at 104 Morgan's Steep Rd.; request to repaint exterior of Lease No. 644, located at 181 Kirby-Smith Rd.

Leasehold information is available online at <leases.sewanee.edu> or by calling the lease office at (931) 598-1998.

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

Planning and Zoning office, (931) 967-0981; Duck River Electric Membership Corporation, (931) 598-5228; Sewanee Utility District, water and sewer, (931) 598-5611; Elk River Public Utility District, natural gas, (931) 967-2110.

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

## 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.

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



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## GC Food Bank Yard Sale

The Grundy County Food Bank will be having its first yard sale of the new year. All proceeds benefit the food bank. the yard sale is rain or shine, starting at 8 a.m., Saturday, March 5, at the old Save-A-Lot building in Tracy City. No early birds.

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

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### News and Calendar

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

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9 a.m.—noon

Friday—Circulation Day  
Closed



## Upcoming Meetings

### Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams will live stream the meeting at 9 a.m., Monday, Feb. 28, with Felix Mann, Tennis. 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.

### Town of Monteagle

A Public Hearing for the Monteagle City Council 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, March 3, at LaBella Pearl's, for a club assembly.

### Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation

The Roberson Project "Speaks & Listens," presentation sponsored by the Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation will be at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, March 3, in Kennerly Hall at St. Mark & St. Paul. Five members of the Roberson Project staff will outline the history and goals of the project, and answer questions from the audience. Everyone is invited. Please bring your questions and comments. Masks are required.

### Franklin County School Board

Franklin County School Board will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, March 7, at the Franklin County High School. Committee presentations will be made after the Board meeting.

## Free Income Tax Prep Available

The IRS-certified Sewanee Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program is processing and filing qualifying residents' income taxes.

Any resident of Franklin, Grundy, or Marion counties who makes less than \$58,000 a year qualifies for a free tax return.

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).

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Tax assistance will be available at the following:

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](mailto:sam@betterfi.co)>.

## Sewanee Woman's Club to Meet March 14

The next SWC luncheon meeting on Monday, March 14, promises to be a special treat. Author Brigid Murphy Stewart and illustrator Cheryl Lankhaar will present their book, "The Monteagle Assembly: Kinsley's Story." The book describes the history of and life at the Assembly through the eyes and experiences of an 11-year-old Assembly summer resident and her interactions with her "Granmama." The old train that used to run up the mountain and some of its tracks, now our Mountain Goat Trail, as well as bicycles, golf carts and beloved dogs make appearances in the book. Waterfalls, picnics, and fireworks feature in it as well as other Assembly traditions.

Brigid and Cheryl will read and discuss the book — its inception and progress from an idea to a beautifully written and illustrated gem — and then answer questions about it. The book combines Brigid's love of writing, history, and memories of growing up among her many relatives, with Cheryl's love of family, children, and historical illustrations. The two friends began collaborating on this book in 2019. The COVID lockdown provided the perfect timing for focusing on their project. The result is an endeavor of love.

Vaccinated and masked (while not eating or drinking) members and guests are encouraged to wear green for this meeting in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. The meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. for social time at St. Mary's, with lunch (\$15) at noon and the program at 12:30 p.m. Reservations due by Monday, March 7 are necessary for food preparation and seat arrangements. Call, text, or email Martha Ann Pilcher, (615) 517-1659, <[maspilcher@gmail.com](mailto:maspilcher@gmail.com)> or Susan Peek, (615) 504-5404, <[Susan.Peek@gmail.com](mailto:Susan.Peek@gmail.com)> for reservations.

## Heritage Center Garden and Luncheon

There are six restaurants in close proximity to the Heritage Center in Tracy City. The Heritage Center is developing a garden within its outdoor exhibit area that will include provisions for outdoor dining. The facility will enable patrons of the Heritage Center to bring lunches from one or more of the restaurants and enjoy eating in a relaxed atmosphere surrounded with the many exhibits and markers on display.

The centerpiece of the garden is a cast iron fountain six to seven feet in height set in an above ground steel basin filled with water that will be pumped into the fountain, sprayed upward and flow downward over the fountain back into the basin for recirculation through the fountain. The fountain is an antique, made by J.W. Fiske Co. of New York circa 1900.

The fountain has been installed. Around March 1, 2022 a stone facing around the circumference of the basin will begin to be built along with a sandstone seating area beyond the basin and fountain. Leading to the sandstone seating area will be four pea-gravel walkways from a perimeter pea-gravel walkway that will encircle the garden area and a fifth pea-gravel walkway from existing stone steps through a stone wall on Depot Street. Along the walkways, markers will be displayed that depict historical and natural amenities on the Plateau.

The Grundy County Historical Society midyear luncheon meeting will be held at noon, Wednesday, March 23, at Dutch Maid Restaurant on Main Street in Tracy City. The speaker at the meeting will be Camille Westmont, professor of archeology at The University of the South. She will address archeological studies she and her students have conducted of the prison stockade site at Grundy Lakes and an ongoing analysis of the archeological findings. Seating will be limited so reservations should be made as soon as possible. Reservations may be made at the Heritage Center, 465 Railroad Avenue, Tracy City, TN 37387 or by telephone (931) 592-6008 or by email <[history@benlomand.net](mailto:history@benlomand.net)>.

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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 Spirit of Soul Food: Race, Faith, and Food Justice” is a new book that merges Black American foodways and Christian ethics to address food injustice. Join the author, Christopher Carter, a United Methodist Pastor and Assistant Professor of Theology and Religious Studies at the University of San Diego at 7 p.m., Monday, Feb. 28, via Zoom for a discussion of his new book. This event is co-sponsored by All Saints’ Chapel, the School of Theology, the Department of Religious Studies, and others. <<https://sandiego.zoom.us/j/97671704506>>.

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.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a season of penitence and fasting for many Christians and, this year, falls on March 2. All Saints’ Chapel offers two observances of Ash Wednesday this week. At 8 a.m. join us for a simple service around the high altar and at which Joe Kennedy, T’23 will preach. At 5:30 p.m. join us for a combined service with the School of Theology that will include music and at which the Rev. Peter Gray will preach.

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](mailto:jturrell@sewanee.edu)>.

### Christ Church

Lent is almost here and Christ Church is getting ready. We are grateful to Grundy County Television for the opportunity to give a bit of both the history and the current practice of Ash Wednesday. The program will be on Monday morning at 7:40 a.m. The program from a couple of years back has had about 6,000 views, so the idea that no one is interested must be a bit off.

The principal Ash Wednesday Service will be at noon on Wednesday, March 2. This Sunday the service will be Morning Prayer beginning at 10:45 a.m. Visitors are always invited.

### 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 leads to the joy of Easter morning. Come and join us in this special time of worship, reflection and preparation.

The service is sponsored by Cowan Ministerial Association. For more information log on to <[www.cowanchurches.org](http://www.cowanchurches.org)>.

### St. Mark and St. Paul

Ash Wednesday services Wednesday, March 2, will be at 12:15 p.m. and 7 p.m. The Rev. Julianna Cappelletti Gray will be our celebrant.

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 re-

quired. 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.

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.

# Church Calendar

### Midway Church of Christ

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

### Monteagle Church of Christ

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

### Monteagle First Baptist Church

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

### Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

### Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

service available online after noon Sunday, link is at <<https://www.mortonmemorialumc.com>> on FB  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

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

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

### New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

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

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

### Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

### St. James Episcopal Church

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

6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service (March 2)

### 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)

12:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday service, repeats at 7 p.m.

### St. Mary’s Sewanee

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

4 p.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom, Wednesday

### Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday; (7 a.m., feast days; 8 a.m., Saturdays)  
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sundays, sign up online <<https://www.communityofstmarysouth.org>>

9 a.m. Lenten Quiet Day, (\$25), Saturday, March 5, until noon (in-person to fully-vaccinated  
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](mailto:tec213@bellsouth.net)>

### Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

### United Pentecostal, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
11 a.m. Worship, Sunday  
7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

### Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

# Obituary

### Ronald Mitchell Lee

Ronald Mitchell Lee, age 91, died on Jan. 14, 2022, at Deerfield Episcopal Retirement Community, Asheville, N.C. He was a longtime resident of Fairhope, Ala., and Sewanee. In Sewanee, he was a founding member of the Misty Mountain Dancers, an officer of the EQB Club, and an Associate of the Community of St. Mary. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth, and his daughter Terry.

He is survived by children Marie, Tina, and Mitchell Lee; step-sons, Steve and Chris Garrison; seven grandchildren, and three step-grandchildren. No funeral home was given.



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**Stockade** (continued from page 1)

Prisoners were in ample supply. Although built for 400 prisoners, the seven wooden structures at Lone Rock at times accommodated as many as 500 convicts, upwards of 95 percent of them African Americans. The Black Codes, post-Civil-War laws, made it easy for African Americans to get arrested for petty crimes. Westmont cites records showing a mixed-race couple at Lone Rock arrested for miscegenation, a man arrested for stealing a fence post, and children as young as 12. Guards beat prisoners who failed to meet their mining quotas with a leather lash. The annual death rate approached 10 percent. Prisoners died from malnutrition, tuberculosis, typhoid, and diarrhea. Injury, amputation and fatality from mining accidents were common. "They weren't trained miners," Westmont pointed out. Records cite a prisoner shot for "running off at the mouth" — i.e., trying to escape while leaving the mines. The state charged lessees a \$25 bounty for each prisoner who escaped. Escapees cost the coal bosses money. "From their point of view, it was better to shoot them," Westmont said. The state would send a replacement for prisoners who died.

According to Partin, in 1892 local white miners rebelled, burned the Lone Rock Stockade, loaded the prisoners on a coal car, and sent them back to Nashville. "The state sent them back to Tracy City," Westmont said. The prisoners rebuilt the stockade. Researcher and historian Karin A. Shapiro writes, "In 1896 the prisoners were at last removed from the mines." In 1897 the Zebra Law authorizing the convict lease system was repealed.

Recently Westmont enlisted the help of researchers from the University of Arkansas to conduct LiDAR and thermal imaging with drones to detect the footprint of additional features at the Lone Rock excavation site, possibly a cemetery or a morgue. She conducts frequent tours and encourages people who want to get involved and learn more about the prisoners to participate in the records transcription process by visiting <<https://fromthepage.com>> ("Convict Leasing Project-Tracy City"). "I want to raise awareness about the Lone Rock Stockade and the role it played in local culture," Westmont stressed. She suspects, as once was true of her, many people are unaware the convict lease system ever existed.



Lone Rock excavation has located the stockade hospital and barracks.

**SCA** (from page 1)

African Americans with Sewanee roots and students of color. Reaching into the valley, the project plans archival work documenting the black Asia Elementary School and Townsend High School, Franklin County's segregated high school for African Americans until 1966.

Highlighting the significance of the African American community, Register said, "Black people added value and sweat...Sewanee is enlarged by seeing the connections [to African Americans] both beyond Sewanee and within."

Introducing the "March for the Supply Drive," the first project of the SCA Treasures for the Chest initiative, Beavers explained, "Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits cannot be used to purchase nonfood items." The drive hopes to fill the gap of unmet needs the CAC food bank and SNAP benefits cannot satisfy by collecting cleaning supplies, paper products, household supplies, detergent, menstrual products, diapers, other personal care items, and pet food. Contributions can be taken to donation sites March 21-30 in downtown Sewanee and on campus (locations to be announced soon) or dropped off at the CAC office from 1-3 p.m., Thursday, March 31. All monetary donations made March 21-30 at specific Sewanee businesses (TBA) will be designated for the CAC. To help with the project, contact Beavers at <[sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com](mailto:sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com)>. Lauren Goodpaster with the Office of Civic Engagement is coordinating on campus efforts.

Updating members on other business, Beavers said the Community Chest fund drive was just 2 percent from reaching its goal, pending the receipt of outstanding pledged donations. The SCA invites nomination for the 2022 Community Service Awards, deadline March 4. Send nominations to <[sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com](mailto:sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com)>.

The SCA will announce community service award recipients at an in-person meeting at 6 p.m., Tuesday, April 26, in Kennerly Hall. The membership will also hold a vote to approve the budget and elect the following slate of officers: President, Kiki Beavers; Vice President, Ken Taylor; Secretary, Millicent Foreman; Treasurer, Husnain Ahmad; Member at large, Carl Hill; and Member at large, David Michaels. Bentley Cook has agreed to continue as Director of Classifieds, an appointed position.

## Annual MLK Day Celebration

Sewanee's annual MLK Day Celebration will be at 5:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 28, in Cravens Hall. The public is invited to commemorate the life, legacy, and vision of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Vice-Chancellor pro tem Nancy Berner will have opening remarks. The university's Chief Diversity Officer, Sibby Anderson-Thompkins, and several student leaders will share uplifting messages reflective of this year's national theme, "It Starts with Me: Shifting Priorities to Create the Beloved Community." There will also be song selections from a number of the university choirs and a special performance by the Sewanee Step team.

Food will be provided by the University to best adhere to safety the precautions of COVID-19. There will not be a potluck this year.

All attendees are asked to wear masks and take the necessary measures to remain safe in the event that they are feeling unwell.

The program is sponsored by the Division of Diversity Equity and Inclusion, the Office of Multicultural Affairs, the School of Theology, and the Black Student Union.

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Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) is the last day of Carnival, which is a much longer Catholic tradition. Some Catholic nations, particularly in the West Indies, begin Carnival on Twelfth Night, the last day of the 12 days of Christmas and continue with parades and steel band competitions until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning day of Lent. The name Fat Tuesday comes from the understanding that this is the last day to consume rich fats from the larder before the abstinence of Lent begins. In New Orleans, and other southern cities once under the control of the French, Mardi Gras is celebrated with parades organized by "Krewes" of musicians, dancers, and singers who compete for float prizes and the titles of King and Queen of the season. Beads are thrown to bystanders as the floats pass by. For a visual experience of all this, see the films "Black Orpheus" (1959), "Easy Rider" (1969), "Déjà vu" (2006), or Disney's "The Princess and the Frog" (2009).

Come celebrate with us at the Hospitality Shop. You'll find beads everywhere, clothes fit for a queen or king, and glassware for toasts to the end of winter.

On Fat Tuesday, March 1, we'll also return to our regular three days a week schedule: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. The front room has moved from Valentines' pink to St. Patrick's Day spring green. Clothing rooms now focus on lighter spring clothes. Find garden supplies throughout the gift and kitchen rooms.

## 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. The event will feature live jazz music, New Orleans cocktails, gumbo and king cake. Tickets are \$50 with a suggested donation of \$100. For more information and to purchase tickets go to <<https://givebutter.com/msrotary>>.

Tickets are non-refundable and will benefit local, qualified charitable organizations through the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club. The Club is committed to raising money for fighting food insecurity in the area, supporting education in area schools, and international outreach projects.

## Cajun Seafood Gumbo Dinner Fundraiser

The South Cumberland Chamber of Commerce, along with The Local Bar & Grill 2, will be hosting a Cajun Seafood Gumbo Dinner. The dinner will be from 4–8 p.m., Friday, March 4, at The Local Bar & Grill 2, 38 West Main St., Monteagle. This dinner will be open to the public. The cost for the dinner will be \$15 per person. Tickets can be purchased in advance by visiting the Chamber's website at <[www.southcumberlandchamber.com](http://www.southcumberlandchamber.com)> or by calling the Chamber at (931) 924-5353. Tickets also may be purchased at The Local Bar & Grill 2.

The proceeds from this dinner will be used to provide funding for the Chamber's programs that assist and promote the local businesses, industries, and professionals of the South Cumberland while ensuring the natural beauty of the area is maintained and promoted. By accomplishing these ideals, the quality of life and the standard of living of the area's residents will be enhanced.

## 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 from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, March 5, at St. Mary's Convent. The cost is \$25, and participants can learn more and register at <[www.communityofstmarysouth.org](http://www.communityofstmarysouth.org)>. COVID-Precautions: This in-person event is open to individuals who are fully vaccinated. Masks will be required whenever indoors.

## 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.

Monday, Feb. 28, Period Equity Week kicks off with a film screening, "Pad Man," for undergraduate students from 7:30–9:30 p.m. "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 importance 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. Ewell and 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, 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.

## 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. 28:** Chili, pimento cheese sandwich

**Tuesday, March 1:** Barbecue sandwich, baked beans, pasta salad.

**Wednesday, March 2:** Salmon patty, pinto beans, sprouts, cornbread.

**Thursday, March 3:** Pork roast, red potatoes, green beans, roll.

**Friday, March 4:** Chicken casserole, salad.

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.

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## Holly Taylor Coolman to Lecture on Supersessionism

Supersessionism has now emerged as a topic of intense discussion in both the academy and the church. Widely agreed to be problematic, it is surprisingly difficult to define. So, what exactly do we mean by "supersessionism"? And what does a gospel free of supersessionism look like? Holly Taylor Coolman offers a history of the question and a discussion of the most recent debates and developments. Renouncing supersessionism is not simple, but it is crucial for all who would teach or preach.

Holly Taylor Coolman (Ph.D., Duke) is assistant professor of theology at Providence College, where she also currently serves as department chair. A steering committee member of the Society for Post-supersessionist Theology, her research interests include Christology, ecclesiology, and Jewish-Christian relations. She is the author of several articles in the fields of theology, ethics, and Catholic studies as well as the forthcoming book, "Parenting: The Complex and Beautiful Vocation of Raising Children" (Baker Academic).

The in-person lecture will take place in Hargrove Auditorium, Hamilton Hall, at 7 p.m., Monday, March 7, and is made possible by the Belford Fund.

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## SES MENUS

**Monday–Friday,  
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**Monday, Feb. 28:** Chicken drumstick or PBJ munchable, deli roasted potatoes, steamed broccoli, fruit, milk..

**Tuesday, March 1:** Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, pinto beans, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, March 2:** Chicken nachos, tortilla chips, garden salad, battered potato bites, salsa, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, March 3:** Pulled pork sandwich, chef salad, lattice potatoes, carrot dippers, dill pickles, fruit, milk.

**Friday, March 4:** Pizza, buttered corn, potato smiles, fruit, milk.

### BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

**Monday, Feb. 28:** Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice.

**Tuesday, March 1:** Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice.

**Wednesday, March 2:** Meat biscuit, fruit, juice.

**Thursday, March 3:** Breakfast muffin, fruit, juice.

**Friday, March 4:** Meat biscuit, fruit, juice.

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

## Local Residents Named to Sewanee Dean's List

The following local students have been named to the Dean's List at the University of the South for the Fall 2021 term. To earn a place on Sewanee's Dean's List, a student must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.625 on a 4.0 scale.

Ashley Stewart of Belvidere, daughter of Judy and R. Eric Stewart.

Athena Wilkerson of Decherd, daughter of Angie A. Wilkerson.

Emily Green of Gruetli Laager, daughter of Ladonna and Eric D. Green.

Daniel McNair of Monteagle, son of Emily and Samuel C.S. McNair.

John Haight II of Sewanee, son of Catherine E. Cavagnaro.

Tessa Shackelford of Sewanee, daughter of Conchie and John A. Shackelford, Jr.

Katherine Butler of Sewanee, daughter of Sarah A. and Robert S. Butler.

Henry Fisher of Sewanee, son of Laurie E. and Jett M. Fisher, Jr.

## Community Service Award Nominations Accepted

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.

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MLS 2300638 - 119 Walton Lane, Tracy City. 4.22 acres. \$298,000



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



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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>>.

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.

The One Sixty-Nine is a four-piece New Orleans Funk/Southern rock style band fronted by vocalist/bassist Annie Sellick. A well established 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 and Ashley Stephenson, and 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.

Groove Grease, the all-powerful organ trio of heavy-hitting soul-jazz purveyors led by Charles Treadway, with guitarist Pat Bergeson and drummer Nioshi Jackson, hold court upstairs at Shenanigans on the first and third Thursdays of every month. The concert will be at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 3. Tickets are \$10 in advance.

At 8 p.m., Saturday, March 5, Tennessee Dead takes the stage at the upstairs venue. Tennessee Dead has been playing the music of the Grateful Dead and JGB since 2015. The band has been described as a cross between the Dead and Mahavishnu Orchestra, one that's unafraid to use the Grateful Dead's catalog as a springboard for exploration. Ticket link is coming soon.



*In a scene from dress rehearsal are Emi Grace Oaks and Taela Bland.  
Photo by Emily K. Harrison*

## 'The Revolutionists' Tickets Available

The Revolutionists by Lauren Gunderson, directed by Professor Emily K. Harrison, will perform at the Tennessee Williams Center. This contemporary dark comedy is about violence and legacy, art and activism, the French and Haitian Revolutions, feminism and terrorism, compatriots and chosen sisters, and how we actually go about changing the world. The play includes frank, adult language.

The play will be performed at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 25 through Saturday, Feb. 26, and at 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 26 and Sunday, Feb. 27. For more information about the show or to reserve free tickets to the performances, visit <<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-revolutionists-tickets-265404661487>>.

## The Phantom of the Opera Silent Movie Organ Improvisation

David Briggs, Artist in Residence from Saint John the Divine in New York City, will be improvising on the pipe organ to the silent movie "Phantom of the Opera." The event, which is free and open to the public, will be at 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 25, in All Saints' Chapel.

## 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. Registration opens 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, 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.

To register or learn more, go to <[www.trailsandtrilliums.org](http://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.friends-of-southcumberland.org](http://www.friends-of-southcumberland.org)>

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## Women's Tennis Remains Undefeated with Rout of Generals

The University of the South women's tennis team recorded a 7-2 victory of Washington and Lee University, who finished ninth in the final 2021 ITA national poll, Feb. 20, from the Duchossis Tennis Center.

Sewanee swept doubles play for the second time this season, and they are 8-1 in dual matches this season. Emma Smith/Caroline Adams rolled past Marta Mikos and Kaitlyn Chalker, 8-2, at the No. 3.

The Tigers secured the match with four singles wins: Alice Hall, Emma Smith, Ansley Carpenter and Natalia Nassar.

Hall, Nassar and Carpenter each picked up their fifth win of the season in singles.

## Men's Tennis Takes Down Southwestern on the Road

The University of the South men's tennis team picked up its first win of the 2022 season with a 6-3 result of Southwestern University, Feb. 20, in a road matchup.

The Pirates finished No. 10 in last year's ITA Division III national poll. As of the date of this release, there is still not a pre-season poll for the 2022 season.

Despite dropping No. 1 doubles, the Sewanee team rallied to win the next two points to lead, 2-1, after doubles.

Matt Barnett, in his first dual of the spring, went to a tie break twice in the match. Despite falling, 6-1, in the second set, he secured the win with set scores of 7-6 (0) and 7-6 (10).

Noah Holsclaw recorded his third win of 2022 with a 7-6 (3), 6-2 score at the No. 2.

Talman Ramsey and Quinn Wicklund each notched their fourth win of the year with their respective wins at the No. 6 and No. 4.

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## Women's Lacrosse Bounces Back with Dominant Win of Augsburg

The University of the South women's lacrosse team had a 14-1 lead at the break en route to a 20-1 rout of Augsburg University, Feb. 20, from Edor Nelson Field.

Sewanee netted the first goals of the game before Augsburg scored its lone goal on a man-up opportunity.

The Tigers added three more goals in the first, followed by seven more strikes in the second stanza. With the running clock in the second half, the Tigers added six more goals.

On the day, Sewanee tallied a 54 percent shooting percentage (20-of-37) and won 16 draw controls.

This marks the 43rd time in the program's 15-plus year history that Sewanee has scored 20 goals in a game.

Ellie Tate Schutte won eight draw controls and scored four times. Lizzie Chamberlain and Hartie Fogarty each recorded three goals each.

Sarah Powers (1-0) made four saves in full time.

## Baseball Unravels Late in Series Finale

The University of the South baseball team could not slam the door, as a five-run ninth inning by Millikin University gave the win on Sunday afternoon from Montgomery Field, 9-7, to sweep the three-game series.

Millikin is receiving votes in the preseason <D3baseball.com> Top-25. Sewanee got the offense going in the bottom of the first inning thanks to a Wade Sansone base hit, as Drew Noblet crossed the plate.

In the third, Ben Harper added a base knock, and thanks to a Millikin error, two runs scored on the play.

In the top of the fourth, the Big Blue tied the game with a three-spot in the frame.

Sewanee made it a 4-3 score in the bottom of the fifth thanks to a Mike Lewishall sac fly.

In the seventh, the visitors used a bases loaded hit by pitch by Kyle Gibson to even the score a four each.

Sewanee's bats came to life in the bottom of the eighth, as four straight Tigers reached base. Carter Huffman gave the home team the lead thanks to a Millikin error. Next, Wade Sansone drove in a two-run single to give the Purple Tigers the 7-4 advantage with three outs left.

However, the Big Blue scored five runs in the top of the ninth to reclaim the lead, capped by a two-run single by Garrett Fritz.

Aaron Agee slammed the door in the bottom of the ninth to seal the victory and claim the sweep.

Wade Sansone went 2-for-5 on the day with three RBI, while TJ Meyn scored two runs and reached base three times thanks to two hits and a free pass.

Jack Roode laced two doubles and scored a run, while Ben Harper posted three hits.

Aiden Lenzen and Hayden Swisher each tossed four innings. Lenzen allowed two earned runs and struck out four, while Swisher posted one earned run on three hits and fanned five batters. On the day, duo allowed six hits, three earned runs and punched out nine.

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## Durfee Wins Diver of the Year; LeMieux Wins the Mile to Highlight Swimming & Diving's Final Day at SAA Championships

The University of the South swimming and diving teams wrapped up the 2021-22 season on Sunday with the final day of the 2022 Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Swimming and Diving Championships. The women's team secured fifth place, and the men finished in sixth.

Mary Louise LeMieux won her second event of the 2022 championships, as she took gold in the 1,650 freestyle with a 17:52.23. The freshman cruised past junior Mary Miller Goldberg by 10 seconds.

Gabby Acker also medaled in the 200 breaststroke as she claimed silver Sunday with a 2:26.13. In the consolation, Sarah Mehany posted a 2:36.61 and Hava Bailey clocked in a 2:41.72.

Kate Mabry took seventh in the 200 backstroke final with a 2:11.45, while Morgan Howat clocked in at 2:14.77 in the consolation final.

Anna Hawkins Dulaney sprinted to a 54.97-second finish in the 100 free consolation, and Maddy DuBois recorded a second place finish of 2:17.63 in the 200 fly consolation.

Sewanee missed the podium in the 400 free relay by almost four seconds, as the team of LeMieux, Howat, Dulaney and Mabry clocked in at 3:35.24. The time is a school record, previously set in 2004.

During the final award presentation, Olivia Durfee was awarded the SAA Diver of the Year, making her the third straight student-athlete from the University of the South to claim the award in the last four seasons (Noel Whitlock C'20, 2019, 2020; Paisley Simmons C'21, 2021; Olivia Durfee, 2022).

George Mabry claimed fifth place in the 100 free final (46.77), while Anthony Carone (47.23) recorded seventh place. Additionally, Daniel Shrader had a 49.85 in the consolation.

Patrick Eikenhorst recorded a 2:32.26 in the 200 backstroke consolation, while George Mabry posted a 2:19.40 in the consolation of the 200 breaststroke.

Wiley Reddick also qualified in the 200 fly consolation, as the senior posted a 2:10.09 in the event.

The quartet of Carbone, Shrader, Max Peraza and Mabry finished in sixth in the 400 free relay (3:12.07).

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# NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Photo by Mary Davis

## Harbingers of Spring 2022

Mary Davis sent this photo of the flower, Harbinger-of-Spring, which vies with Hepatica as the first spring wildflower in places like Shakerag Hollow. This one is growing in Mary's wonderful wildflower garden. "I was lifting off some of the heavy leaf litter (last Saturday) and there they were in many small clumps," she wrote.

Another harbinger of spring, the chorus frogs, are in, well, full chorus in Louisiana Circle in the ephemeral pond there. Frogs, toads, and salamanders can lay their eggs in these vernal pools without the danger of being consumed by fish, since there is not water in them year-round.

Birds are becoming more active and vocal as spring approaches. David Wead reported on the second day of the Great Backyard Bird Count last Saturday, "I have six chickadees, four gold finches, six titmice, two nuthatches, two downey woodpeckers, red bellied woodpecker and a pair of cardinals. I have three bird feeders, one for small bird seeds, one for black sunflower seeds and a suet feeder." Worldwide data so far shows Columbia as reporting the greatest number of species and the United States with far and away the greatest number of checklists, with Canada a distant second. I reported from my back porch where I heard, more than saw, the usual suspects: American crow, turkey vulture, red-shouldered hawk, tufted titmouse, Carolina chickadee, white-breasted nuthatch, American robin, cardinal, blue jay, mourning dove, pileated woodpecker, and Canada goose (very noisy).

# 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. 26

**Night Hike to 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 2-mile roundtrip evening hike, to the Stone Door overlook (and several other overlooks) to experience the night sky over beautiful Savage Gulf State Natural Area. Bring your own headlamp, (don't try to use the light on your cellphone), sturdy hiking boots, appropriate clothing for the weather, snacks and water.

## 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.

## Tuesday, March 1

**Day Loop Hike (Please pre-register at link above. Registration closes at midnight, day before event) (\$10/adults; \$5/12 and under)**—Meet Park Ranger Mark Greenwood at 8:15 a.m. at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer, for a 5-mile roundtrip, guided basic introductory hike on the Savage Gulf Day Loop, to the east side of Savage Gulf. Notice: the area around overlooks can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed. Wear sturdy shoes, bring water and snacks. (Cancellations must be made no later than 48 hours prior to the program's scheduled conclusion in order to receive a refund). This event will be offered again on Tuesday, March 8.

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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DAY	DATE	HI	LO	Week's Stats:	
Mon	Feb. 07	49	25	Avg max temp =	53
Tue	Feb. 08	51	33	Avg min temp =	31
Wed	Feb. 09	57	40	Avg temp =	42
Thu	Feb. 10	58	39	Precipitation =	0.0"
Fri	Feb. 11	64	41		
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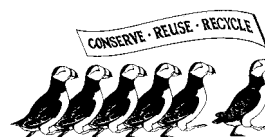
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### Thursday, March 3, continued

4:30 p.m. Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation, Roberson Project, Kennerly Hall  
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 p.m. Period Equity Week presentation, "Menstrual Equity: An Agenda for Research and Action" Sommers, Elledge, Guerry Auditorium

### Friday, March 4

Last day to submit for Sewanee Civic Association Community Service Award recipient, <[sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com](mailto:sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com)>

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.  
4 p.m. Cajun Seafood Gumbo Dinner fundraiser, S. Cumberland Chamber of Commerce, (\$15); Local Bar & Grill 2, 38 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 8 p.m.; tickets: <[www.south-cumberlandchamber.com](http://www.south-cumberlandchamber.com)>, call Chamber at (931) 924-5353, or at Local Bar & Grill 2  
4:30 p.m. Youth Entrepreneur Friday Classes, \$18, Full Circle Candles, Monteagle, register <<https://www.fullcirclecandles.com>>

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## BARDTOVERSE

by Phoebe Bates

### Anticipating Spring

And now as the iron rinds over  
the ponds start dissolving,  
you come, dreaming of ferns and flowers  
and new leaves unfolding,  
upon the brash  
turnip-hearted skunk cabbage  
slinging its bunches leaves up  
through the chilling mud.  
You kneel beside it. The smell  
is lurid and flows out in the most  
unabashed way, attracting  
into itself a continual spattering  
of protein. Appalling its rough  
green caves, and the thought  
of the thick root nested below, stubborn  
and powerful as instinct!  
But these are the woods you love,  
where the secret name  
of every death is life again - a miracle  
wrought surely not of mere turning  
but of dense and scalding reenactment. Not  
tenderness, not longing, but daring and brawn  
pull down the frozen waterfall, the past.  
Ferns, leaves, flowers, the last subtle  
refinements, elegant and easeful, wait  
to rise and flourish.  
What blazes the trail is not necessarily pretty.

—Mary Oliver, *Skunk Cabbage*



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# Community Calendar

### 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," TN Williams Center, Proctor Hill Theatre

### Saturday, Feb. 26

- 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. Free Income Tax Prep, Mountain T.O.P., Coalmont, until 1 p.m.: visit <https://www.betterfi.co/vita> for appointment or more info
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 2 p.m. "The Revolutionists," TN Williams Center, Proctor Hill Theatre
- 5 p.m. Black History Program, Brigett Jones, Townsend Cultural Center, 910 Shepherd St., Winchester, until 7 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Mardi Gras Celebration fundraiser, 38 Ball Park Rd., until 10 p.m.; tickets, <https://give-butter.com/msrotary>
- 7:30 p.m. "The Revolutionists," TN Williams Center, Proctor Hill Theatre
- 7:30 p.m. Concert, "The One Sixty-Nine," (New Orleans Funk/Southern Rock), upstairs, Shenanigans; tickets, \$12 in advance, \$15 at door; Vinyl DJ Dance Party follows concert

### Sunday, Feb. 27

- 1:30 p.m. YOU FIT class, Betsy, Legion Hall
- 2 p.m. "The Revolutionists," TN Williams Center, Proctor Hill Theatre
- 3 p.m. YOU FIT class, Betsy, Legion Hall
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

### Monday, Feb. 28

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with Coach, in-person, Blue Chair; live stream at <facebook.com/SewaneeTigers>
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shaonian, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Monteagle City Council Public Hearing, zoning amendments, Conference Room, City Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebratory Reception, Cravens Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce

- 6 p.m. Monteagle City Council, Conference Room, City Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Open Mic Night, Shenanigans, sign-ups 6:30 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Period Equity Week Kickoff, film screening, "Pad Man," followed by Zoom conference with Dr. ArundatiMauralidharan, Gailor Auditorium

### Tuesday, March 1 • Fat Tuesday (Mardi Gras)

- 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.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 11:45 a.m.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim
- 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.
- 6 p.m. Monteagle Regional Planning Commission, Conference Room, City Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Social dance class, Lorenz, Community Center
- 7 p.m. Period Equity Panel, Goldblum, Ewell, Calabrese, Convocation Hall

### Wednesday, March 2 • Ash Wednesday

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim
- 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 11:45 a.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce

### Thursday, March 3

- 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
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga Pippa, Zoom, <pippa-brown64@gmail.com>
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Liza
- 1:30 p.m. Folks@Home Caregivers' Group, St. James outdoor pavilion, Midway Road

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### 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



## GRANTS PROCESS 2022 INFORMATION SESSIONS

All grant applicants must attend one of the following information meetings  
before submitting a proposal.

**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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