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Sewanee Elementary kindergarten students learned about royalty from their reading unit, "Kings and Queens." To celebrate the completion of the unit, kindergarten students were invited to the Kindergarten Royal Ball at the Sewanee Elementary castle.



Sewanee Elementary kindergarten celebrated the 100th day with "Rescue Zero the Hero" activities to save the 100th day of school. They were secret agents and had to solve special missions (counting 100 collections, writing numbers to 100, a color-by-number mystery picture, completing a 100 page for their counting by 10s book, and creating a spy potion snack) to receive word clues to find Zero the Hero. The word clues read, "You will find Zero the Hero where you like to explore." Kindergarteners were excited to find Zero the Hero in the forest, safe and sound. Happy 100th day!

LUNCH Set to Open Feb. 8

Located at 24 University Ave., LUNCH will open at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 8. Owner Mallory Grimm, C'15, and her staff have been busy preparing to open and are eager to welcome guests into the space. The rotating menu will feature produce, meat, cheese, and eggs from the Plateau and nearby. LUNCH will also house a small market, selling items like cheese, pasture raised eggs and meat, produce from a range of farms on the Mountain, locally made teas, coffee and herbal products, hand-dyed linens, beeswax candles, and freshly prepared foods, made in-house. LUNCH's offerings will change weekly, with monthly dinners, classes, and events hosted in the space.

On the opening menu, you can find dishes like Seminole Pumpkin and Swiss Chard Galette with Feta and Za'atar, Leek and Gigante Bean Soup with Parmesan Broth and Rosemary Croutons, Country Ham Sandwiches with local cheese, Lemon Curd Danishes, Parsnip Cake, and more. LUNCH will be open Wednesday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit <www.lunchsewanee.com> or follow along on Instagram @lunch.sewanee.



Final touches going up at LUNCH.

Trails & Trilliums Registration to Open Mid- February

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

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

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

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

Contact Event Chair Margaret Matens, <margarematens@gmail.com> or Raymond Nance, Volunteer Chair <rcnance45@gmail.com> for more information.

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time

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



Cook Emily Heid shows off Lumière's roast chicken.

Sewanee's French Restaurant's Socially Conscious Agenda: Lumière

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

This fall, Sewanee's first French restaurant opened its doors. The seductive ambiance and eclectic menu promises to please. But owner David Boyd Williams never imagined himself in the restaurant business. Fittingly named Lumière, light, Williams envisions the restaurant as "the threshold" to his social enterprise mission.

Just over two years ago, when Williams bought the Ballpark Road restaurant Octo π from Keri Downing, William's ethos embodied sustainable jobs, food access, and socially conscious enterprise. Living in New Orleans at the time, his background hailed from an urban environment dealing with poverty, food access, food insecurity, job creation, and mentoring leadership coupled with an awareness rural people were asking, "What about us?" Raised in Nashville, Williams wanted to live closer to his family and take what he learned in an urban environment to rural communities. He had his eye on property on Snake Pond Road when his realtor brought Octo π to his attention. Williams moved into the adjacent living quarters, deciding to learn the community

before he opened the restaurant. He founded the social enterprise 921 (the building's address) with a mission to "inspire, imagine, and innovate" around sustainable job and food access. Advised by South Cumberland Farmers Market manager Emily Heid, 921 hosted several events with local farmers and nonprofits.

Then coincidence jumped in the game. A letter from the state informed Williams the restaurant would lose its liquor license if he did not open in six weeks. A few days later, Downing contacted him, curious about his plans, but unaware of the license issue. With New Orleans French cooking still lively in his memory, Williams proffered the idea of a French restaurant, which turned into the conversation, "Do you want to do this together?"

Sewanee grad Downing returned to Sewanee in 1997 with her then husband and opened the Goat Track Gourmet restaurant in Cowan, followed by Ivy Wild, then Octo π on Ballpark Road. She describes her first restaurant experience, a college summer job, as "horrific." Putting her English

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

MMUMC Curbside Food Distribution

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

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

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



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Proceeds from sales are used to furnish scholarships to area high school graduates who wish to enter the medical field, and for continuing education to practicing nurses, physical therapists and others employed at the Southern Tennessee Health System-Sewanee.

Call for SCA Board Nominations

The Sewanee Civic Association invites nominations for open positions on the 2023-24 Board of Directors. Experience working in fundraising and for nonprofits is a plus, but any adult who resides in the area and shares concerns of the community is welcome.

Nominations are due by Monday, Feb. 20. The slate will be presented at the Monday, March 6 membership meeting. Voting will occur at the annual membership meeting on Monday, May 1. For more information, email at <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>.

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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. 6, 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.

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

Sewanee Eastern Star Cemetery Association

The Sewanee Eastern Star Cemetery Association will meet at 5 p.m., Monday, Feb. 6, at St. James Episcopal Church in Midway.

Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle Regional Planning Commission is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 7, in the conference room at City Hall. The commission will have a special called meeting at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 15, to address the proposed Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) ordinance and where to allow self-storage units.

A public hearing will be on Feb. 27, 2023 by the Monteagle City Commission. This hearing will be at Monteagle City Hall beginning at 5:30 p.m., central time. The purpose of the hearing is to review and discuss the rezoning of a 0.69 acre parcel Marion County Tax Map 022G Parcel 015.00 from R-1 Low Density Residential District to C-2 Highway Commercial District on Catherine Avenue in Monteagle.

EQB Club

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 8, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Lunch will be served at noon. At about 12:30 p.m., we will have the pleasure of a Lead by Hilda Vaughan and Cheryl Lankhaar on "The Arts Inside Program — bringing the arts to individuals held within the rural county jails in middle Tennessee." Interested non-members are welcome to arrive at 12:30 p.m. and sit in on the presentation.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet for breakfast at 8 a.m. at LaBella Pearl's Restaurant in Monteagle on Thursday, Feb. 9. The speaker will be David Coe, the multiple-award-winning author of nearly thirty novels and as many short stories. His topic will be, "Why Fantasy: One Author's Perspective On a Misunderstood Genre." In his talk, David will discuss his life-long passion for fantasy and other sub-genres of speculative fiction. By focusing on the ability of such stories to hold up an imperfect mirror to our own imperfect world, David will turn the question on its head and



ask why we aren't all reading this marvelous and compelling genre.

Caregiver Support Group

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

American Legion Post 51

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

Franklin County School Board

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

Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call (931) 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. The board members are Doug Cameron, Johnny Hughes, Donnie McBee, Charlie Smith, and Clay Yeatman.

Cowan Railroad Museum 2023 Annual Meeting

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

Sewanee Woman's Club to Meet Feb. 13

The Sewanee Woman's Club will have its first meeting of the year on Monday, Feb. 13. The program is titled "A Day in the Life of a Forensic Chemist." Jennifer Bachman will be the presenter. Jennifer received her BA in chemistry from Rice University. She has worked in many arenas of chemistry: industry, academia, government, and consulting. She is currently employed by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation as a Special Agent Forensic Scientist.

Also on the agenda will be the sign-up for Tablescapes, which will be the feature of our March meeting. This is fun and entertaining. Get a group together or do one on your own. Tablescapes can feature anything from a historical theme to gardening to a feature artist — the sky is the limit. Please be ready to sign up for a table. Get together with friends and brainstorm. We would love 8-10 tables to be decorated. March is also the month that we have our fundraising for the various SWC projects.

Come one, come all to both meetings. March will showcase our interests with Tablescapes and in February we will hear from our very own CSI.

Reservations for the February meeting are due by Wednesday, Feb. 8. Please make your reservation with Martha Ann Pilcher at <maspilcher@gmail.com> or by calling (615) 517-1659.

Round Up for Project Help

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

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

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

Electric Bill Assistance Is Available Through DREMC's Project HELP

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

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

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

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

"In the current economic climate, some members have needed assistance who have never needed it before," said DREMC Office Manager Amy Holcomb. "It is good to have a program that the local community can support through their generous donations, which stay in that same community to help their

neighbors in need."

She recently assisted a Franklin County DREMC member who was struggling financially. "It was close to Christmas, and the member had been laid off from work and was falling behind on paying his bills," Holcomb said. "I explained how the Project HELP program works and how individuals and businesses support the program through their donations to help qualifying DREMC members pay part or all of their electric bills. After learning about how assistance was available through the program, his situation improved."

"Sometimes just knowing that people care and that help is available is encouraging during hard times," she adds.

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

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

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Church News

All Saints' Chapel

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

St. Mark and St. Paul

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

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

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

Connections Winter Book Study: All parents and caregivers are warmly invited to join us for conversation on Sunday mornings. We will read Brené Brown's book, "The Gifts of Imperfection." Our goal will be to make this time one for mutual support, laughter, and relationship building. Giulianna Cappelletti Gray, Priest Associate, will facilitate conversations.

The Sunday Forum, 9:45-10:45 a.m., meets in Kennerly Hall. This Sunday Dawn Stary presents "Restorative Justice & Healthier Communities." "Restorative justice is a way to prevent or respond to harm in a community with an emphasis on healing, social support, and active accountability" (Center for Restorative Justice at The University of San Diego). In her talk about the place of restorative justice in building stronger, healthier communities, Dawn Stary will focus on the importance of relationship-building and restorative justice. She will explore the significance of the principles and practices of restorative justice. Finally, she will consider the implications of restorative justice in a parish setting.

Dawn is a senior seminarian at the School of Theology. Originally from Cleveland, Ohio, she spent 16 years in San Diego before coming to Sewanee. She and her family enjoy living in Sewanee and are grateful for all the beauty that surrounds them.

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

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. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information, call (931) 588-8935.

Unitarian Universalist

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



Obituaries

Betty Jean Layne

Betty Jean Layne, age 89, of Tracy City, died on Jan. 23, 2023, at Alive Hospice, Murfreesboro. She was born on June 1, 1933, to The Rev. Carl and Martha Haynes. She was a lifetime member of Myers Hill Congregational Church, and a member of The Haynes Trio for more than 70 years. During their ministry they sang at hundreds of funerals and traveled nationwide spreading God's word.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 71 years, Alfred Layne; sons Darrell and Johnny Layne; daughter Darla Layne Christian; grandson Jeramie Layne; brothers, Vernon, Howard, and Paul Haynes; and sisters Dorothy Brown, Alma Stiefel, Willie Sue Gray, and Madeline Haynes.

She is survived by her children Ricky (Stephanie) Layne and Gwen (Don) Smith; sister Portia (Burney) McDowell; nine grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, five great-great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; "Honorary Son" John Payne; and special friend, Elaine Meeks.

Funeral Services were on Jan. 26, 2023, at Myers Hill Congregational Methodist Church with Bro. Dennis Rollins and Bro. Matthew Meeks officiating. Interment followed in Plainview Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Buena Nunley Meeks

Buena Nunley Meeks, age 75, of Tracy City, died on Jan. 23, 2023. She was born on April 4, 1947, to Howard and Elsie Nunley. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers James David Nunley, Charles Ray Nunley, Leroy Nunley; sisters, Mary Ruth Meeks, Geraldine Meeks, Ruby Shrum and Carolyn Shrum, and granddaughters, Heather Brooke Privett and Megan Kaylee Lawson.

She is survived by her husband, Dudley Meeks; son, Zackary Trea (Heather) Meeks, daughters, Buena Lynn Privett and Andrea Michelle (Gary) Lawson, brother Joe Nunley; eight grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were on Jan. 25, 2023, from the Foster and Lay Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home with Bro. Larry Campbell officiating. Interment followed in Pryor Ridge Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Lenten Centering Prayer Weekend Retreat

Lent is a period of 40 days during which Christians remember the events leading up to and including the death of Jesus Christ. In 2023, the season of Lent begins on Feb. 22, and St. Mary's Sewanee will be honoring the opening of this sacred season by featuring a Lenten Centering Prayer weekend retreat. Feb. 24-26 Tom Ward will lead guests into blessed silence and contemplation.

We hope you will join us for the experience of what Thomas Keating defined as, "God's first language is silence. Everything else is a poor translation."

Scholarships are available for this event – contact Reservations for application. To find out more or register online, visit the website at <www.stmaryssewanee.org>, or call Reservations at (931) 538-5342.



CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is scheduled for the first Sunday

of the month. All are welcome to contribute. Please bring your food offerings to The Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul for collection or deliver directly to the CAC located at 216 University Ave., Sewanee.

The typical bag of groceries includes beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, vegetables, fruit, and soup. There is a need for toilet paper, canned chicken, canned stew, and chili.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest, other organizations and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 48 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. For more information contact the CAC at (931) 598-5927.

Church Calendar

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints' Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Growing in Grace

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

Calvary Baptist Church, Winchester

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

4 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

Christ Church Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sunday

noon Holy Eucharist, Wednesday

Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

City Light Church, Monteagle

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

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

Goshen C. P. Church, Winchester

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Service

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist Church

10 a.m. Bible Study, Saturday

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

7 p.m. Prayer and Study, Tuesday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

service available online after noon Sunday, link is at

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

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

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

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

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

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James Episcopal Church

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

Zoom, Sunday

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

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

Facebook, YouTube later

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

(Sewanee Children's Center), until noon

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

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

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

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday-Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

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

Study, Tuesday, <tec213@bellsouth.net>

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

Global Health Leader, Valerie Percival to Lecture

Valerie Percival, Associate Professor at the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs at Carleton University, Ottawa, will deliver a presentation at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 7, titled "Health Equity and Gender Equality: A Pathway to More Peaceful Societies?" The presentation will be held in Convocation Hall on the University of the South campus.

In the lecture, Percival will build on the narrative of health for peace, which has often focused on specific interventions, such as a humanitarian ceasefire for an immunization campaign. Reporting on her work with the Lancet—SIGHT Commission on Peaceful Societies through Health and Gender Equality, Percival will show the benefits of building health equity, or the ability of all individuals and groups to have an equal and unbiased opportunity to be healthy. Health equity principles and processes transform societies: They improve human capital and facilitate inclusive economic growth, and they improve social capital and the level of trust in society. Percival will argue that to foster health equity, scholars and policymakers must build the capacity of governments, community groups, and workplaces. Workplaces not only facilitate — and in some cases provide — healthcare access, but they also provide an ideal opportunity for health promotion, as lessons from the global AIDS and COVID-19 pandemics illustrate. Workplaces also can foster health through fair pay, compensation and benefits, and workplace safety. The importance of workplaces engaging in health equity promotion is even greater in overseas contexts where health systems are weak.

Currently a scholar at the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington, D.C., Percival also has served as a senior advisor in health for the Department of Foreign Affairs in Canada. She has extensive experience working in conflict and post-conflict societies, including with the International Crisis Group and the Canadian International Development Agency in Kosovo and Serbia. Before serving in the Balkans, she worked in Guinea with the UN High Commissioner for Refugees on food distribution and refugee repatriation.

She has a doctorate in public health from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, a master's degree from Carleton University's School of International Affairs, and an honors B.A. in Peace and Conflict Studies from the University of Toronto. She has received grants from the World Health Organization, the Rockefeller Foundation, and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council to study human security, health in diplomacy, debates over calculating battlefield deaths, and the threat that criminally falsified products pose to global public safety.

The lecture is sponsored by the Babson Center for Global Commerce, the Lectures Committee, Career Readiness, the Departments of Economics, Politics, Women's and Gender Studies, International and Global Studies, and the pre-health program.

The Significance of Card Playing in Jane Austen

Friends of the Library of Sewanee: The University of the South and the Department of English invite you to attend an event featuring Robin R. Bates, Professor Emeritus of English. Bates will discuss the importance of card playing in Jane Austen's novels and will instruct attendees in how to play Speculation, one of the card games played in Mansfield Park. This event will take place in the meeting room of the McGriff Alumni House on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 7 p.m.

"It's a ridiculously easy game to play," Bates said. "Austen informs us that heroine Fanny Price masters it in three minutes."

"At the same time," he added, "it has subtleties that are revealed over time." He noted that, in a letter to her sister Cassandra, Austen mentions introducing the game to her family and commenting that "was so much approved that we hardly knew how to leave off."

How one plays cards in the novels, Bates said, is a strong revealer of character. He also observed that Austen may have highlighted the game due to Britain's mania for economic speculation, which had become particularly unpredictable at the time because of uncertainty over the future of slavery in the colonies.

Bates has a Ph.D in 18th century British literature from Emory University and spent his career teaching British literature at St. Mary's College of Maryland. In 2018 he retired to Sewanee, where he grew up and where he has served as an occasional Visiting Professor of English.

Attendees who would rather watch than play can do so. Tea and crumpets will be served during the card game and modest prizes will be awarded to the winners. We request that you RSVP via email to <pcowan@sewanee.edu> for the event by Thursday, Feb. 8 to determine the number of card tables needed.

More information about the Friends of the Library can be found at their website: <<http://libguides.sewanee.edu/FOL>>. If you have questions about the talk or joining the Friends of the Library, please contact Penny Cowan at (931) 598-1573 or <pcowan@sewanee.edu>.

Sewanee Fourth of July Planning Meeting on Feb. 13

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

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

Join Zoom Meeting: <<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89407243831?pwd=V1NEZlAwQTRhbm1hcHNBL2F2anZ2dz09>>

Meeting ID: 894 0724 3831; Passcode: 631843. Dial by your location: +1 312 626 6799.

Father Daughter Dance

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

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Historic Sewanee Downtown Exhibit

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

The exhibit will run from Feb. 9 through Dec. 15 in the Museum Gallery of the Archives building. Viewing hours are 1–5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or by appointment. Support from the University of the South and the Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation made the research for and presentation of this exhibit possible.

Spelling and American History Bee

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

For more information, please contact Helen Stapleton at <hfstaple@yahoo.com>.

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Lumière (continued from page 1)

degree to use, Downing took a position book editing, but soon learned, "I can't sit behind a desk." Working in a kitchen in Charlottesville, Va., Downing experienced an epiphany: "cooking is an art form." She learned the art of cooking "by sheer force of will."

"French cooking is the foundation of so much of what we cook," Downing insisted. "You can't help but brush into the baseline techniques." She draws a comparison between southern France and the southern United States with its warm climate and ambiance and "rich, pervasive food culture" with food markedly different from anywhere else in the country. Downing's favorite dish offered by Lumière is a roast chicken served whole. "It's designed to be shared," she said, stressing the experience of "navigating a whole bird."

Chef Downing calls all three Lumière employees cooks. "Everybody is involved in everything," she stressed. "I'm trying to disrupt the systems in the restaurant business where things tend to be hierarchical and compartmentalized."

"It's us, not them," chimed in Williams who works the front and takes a rotation in the kitchen. In his fulltime day job, Williams serves as the vice president for diversity and belonging at a healthcare nonprofit.

Williams and Downing hope to source local food with Heid's help. The menu changes weekly except for the main dishes: roast chicken, gumbo, ratatouille, and daube (beef stew with orange zest). Lumière serves dinner from 4-10 p.m., Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and brunch Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visit the website at <www.lumieresewanee.com> or better still, walk in the door, and be prepared to be delighted, the while knowing your participating in a dream to change the world.

Oxford Professor, the Rev. Mark Chapman, to Lecture Feb. 8

On Wednesday, Feb. 8 the School of Theology at the University of the South welcomes guest lecturer the Rev. Canon Professor Mark Chapman of Oxford University. His lecture titled "Liturgies of War and Peace," will be at 7 p.m. in Convocation Hall. The lecture is free and open to the public. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

For those unable to attend, information about the lecture and the link to the livestream webinar can be found online: <www.theology.sewanee.edu/chapmanlecture>.

This lecture discusses how liturgical events can be used for the purposes of propaganda. Drawing on two case studies, one from present day Ukraine and one from the First World War, Chapman demonstrates how national myths can be harnessed to promote sympathy for the underdog. "The lecture raises questions about nationalism and Christianity that are not without relevance for today's conflicts," said Chapman.

"The Rev. Professor Mark Chapman of Oxford is an internationally recognized scholar of the Anglican tradition. We are honored by his presence and look forward to his timely presentation on the twin themes of liturgy and war," says the Rev. Robert MacSwain, Associate Professor of Theology at the School of Theology. "I warmly encourage all members of the University and wider community to attend," said MacSwain.

Chapman is professor of the history of modern theology at the University of Oxford and lectures in sociology of religion. He is Canon Theologian of Truro Cathedral as well as Associate Priest in the Benefice of Garsington, Horspath and Cuddesdon. His research areas include historical and systematic theology, history of Christianity and study of religions.

Monteagle: Council Creates Industrial Zone, Split Vote

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

In a split three to two vote at the Jan. 30 meeting, the Monteagle Town Council approved rezoning a 6.2 acre tract from C-3 commercial to I-1 industrial, creating the town's only industrial zone.

In December, the council deferred a decision on Dean Lay's request for business permits for shipping-container storage units and propane distribution on the 6.2-acre tract located on the far side of the I-24 bridge at exit 135. At issue: the tract was zoned C-3; both businesses required industrial zoning. The zoning complication had not been resolved by the January meeting. Alderman Dan Sargent made a motion to rezone the property to industrial. Alderman Nate Wilson said rezoning required a recommendation from the Planning Commission. "Why can't we bypass that step?" asked Alderwoman Dorraine Parmley. "Because of the way the charter is set up," Wilson replied. "I'm not sure that's how I understood the timing of the planning commission's actions," Mayor Greg Maloof said. Wilson acknowledged the planning commission previously recommended the rezoning, however, the council turned it down, because Lay had not declared an intended use for the property at that time. Wilson insisted, according to the town planner, to be in compliance with Monteagle's ordinances, the planning commission would need to recommend the rezoning again.

Alderwoman Jessica Favaloro pointed out Monteagle did not have a long-range plan yet. "If we change zoning for you before we have our plan in effect, all kinds of businesses could be set there that don't go with our plan."

"I understand the need for a plan," Maloof said. "But it's not fair to hold up a business for that."

Favaloro observed the town recently approved an RV resort park in the same area. "I'm not sure they want industrial complexes right across the street."

Lay countered directly across the street from him were junked cars. "Lay has come to us more than once about creating an industrial zone [here]," Maloof said. "I don't see why we can't do that and eliminate the C-3 zoning. There are restrictions we can put on entities we don't want."

Favaloro and Wilson voted against the rezoning. The council must approve the rezoning on a second reading for it to become law.

At the meeting's outset, William Raline was sworn in as police chief. Raline has served as "acting" chief since Jared Nunley resigned.

In other business the council approved changing the commercial tap fee inside the city limit from \$16,000 to \$5,000 on Maloof's recommendation the lower fee was "sufficient" and a "fair reimbursement" of the town's costs.

The council also approved pump station flow monitoring, cost not to exceed \$41,000, to assess inflow and infiltration of storm water into the sewer system and a structural assessment of a basin at the water plant prior to proceeding with recoating, cost \$7,500.

Fire Chief Travis Lawyer reported emergency repair was underway on the cascade system used to fill air bottles, estimated repair cost \$2,000-\$4,000. Lawyer recommended funds budgeted for a fire-chief vehicle be repurposed for purchase of a new cascade system, cost \$52,000. Lawyer said grants might help defray the expense.

During the comment period, Maloof thanked a resident for bringing to the council's attention the collapse of a gravel walking path. "If you see something, say something," Maloof stressed.

Another resident observed rock piled in the ditch on Sampley Avenue next to the RBT construction site blocked water and created a flood hazard. Maloof said he understood the rock in the ditch was to address a Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) violation. He will contact TDEC for clarification.

Sign up for Little League is underway. Applications are available at Monteagle Elementary School and City Hall.

Community Chest Spotlight: Mountain Goat Trail Alliance

The 2022-23 Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) Fund Drive is underway. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the SCC raises money yearly for local charitable organizations serving the area. This year's goal of \$106,425 will help 17 organizations that have requested basic needs funding for quality of life, community aid, children's programs, and those who are beyond Sewanee but still serve our entire community.

This week we shine the spotlight on the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance (MGTA).

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

The Trail is available to all residents of Sewanee and the Plateau. According to the trail counters, more than 60,000 trips on the trail were made from the Sewanee end between January and December 2021.

The MGTA is requesting \$1,500 in funding for updated and new kiosk and trail signage along the Mountain Goat Trail. With the new sections and additions to the trail, updated maps, kiosks and indicator signs are needed to inform users about the trail's rules, trailheads and more.

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

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

Monday, Feb. 6: Chicken salad on croissant, chips.

Tuesday, Feb. 7: Catfish, baked potato, slaw, hushpuppies.

Wednesday, Feb. 8: Open-face roast beef, mashed potatoes, broccoli salad.

Thursday, Feb. 9: Sweet & sour chicken, rice, egg rolls.

Friday, Feb. 10: Tomato basil soup, grilled cheese sandwich, dessert.

Menus subject to change.

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

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

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

Cowan Cookie Walk

The Cowan Commercial and Community Club is sponsoring a Cookie Walk from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday, Feb. 10.

Shop for your sweetheart in Cowan and explore all the new and exciting ways Cowan is growing. Free cookies will be given out at Prissy & Judd's, Valley Vintage, The Franklin House, AAC Tax Service, Boots and Brew, and more. Stop by the Stolzhus Pretzel Truck that will be parked at Cowan Texaco for some delicious chocolate dipped pretzels and other goodies. You can visit all of our awesome restaurants and try something from each.

6th Annual Chocolate Walk

Stroll the historic streets of downtown Winchester and visit local shops and retailers for a free chocolate treat. The event will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 11. There will be live music, artists, vendors and retail sales. Tickets are \$15. Get your tickets at Eventbrite: <<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/493818633827>>



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South Cumberland Community Fund Announces Grant Schedule

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Following the spring grant round, with a public celebration on June 10, the Fund will open its summer grant round, the "Make Lasting Connections" grant, which focuses heavily on collaboration and on working toward addressing clear obstacles for the Plateau, with early childhood literacy, housing, and transportation as examples. Those emphases arise out of strategic planning in 2022, as well as the 2022 Make Lasting Connections grants, which funded a Housing Hub and a new free medical clinic in Tracy City. While the spring grants are capped at \$10,000 per award, an applicant group for the Make Lasting Connections grant may apply for up to \$60,000.

"We are really hoping to draw on the genius of the community to suggest better ways of building hope and prosperity for all on the Plateau with the collaborative grant round. We want applicants to think about a big issue and how they can solve it rather than how to build the capacity of a single organization," said Sanders.

The fall Philanthropy Internship Program, conducted in partnership with the University of the South, will round out the competitive grant rounds for 2023. Through the Philanthropy Internship Program, University students learn about philanthropic giving and conduct their own grants making process, awarding \$30,000 to area nonprofit organizations.

In addition to the three competitive grant cycles, the Fund's new small grants program for capacity building will allow organizations to apply for grants that allow them to enhance their capacity to do their work.

"Our grant making is really centered around innovation," said Goforth, "but we know that sometimes our partners need assistance in the short term to build their ability to accomplish their mission." The application for small grants for capacity building will be available on the SCCF website on Feb. 16, and instructions will be available to organizations attending the grant orientation and on the Fund's website.

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Sewanee Historic Downtown Exhibit

February 9–December 15, 2023

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Thursday, February 16, 2023
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ANGELWITH AN ATTITUDE

by Virginia Craighill



Dear Angel,

I had a lot of anxiety and excitement about the announcement of the University's new vice-chancellor. Do you have any inside scoop as to the other finalists?

Signed,
Looking for Leaks

Dear Leaky,

Much to the dismay of Sewanee's curious citizens, the Regents and Search Committee members did not sink any ships with loose lips. They kept mum about the finalists, as is correct, but you can't stop hard-core investigative journalists from finding out the facts, no matter how deeply buried. Angel with an Attitude will therefore break the silence and reveal the list of the other finalists and their qualifications in this column.

Candidate #2: The Duke of Sussex, formerly known as Prince Harry, now-never-to-be-known as Vice-Chancellor Henry Charles Albert David Mountbatten-Windsor. Although he is a white male from a stuffy patriarchal monarchy, he's also a cradle Anglican with some DEI credibility, a ginger, and has been interviewed by Oprah. If Sewanee is supposed to be the Oxford of the South, then who better than a (albeit ex-) British Royal to reinforce that brand? Harry doesn't have much to do these days since he's no longer with The Firm, but his experience with bad press and Royal pains would make him an ideal fit for the Sewanee Firm. Also, he would finally get to wear the ermine his birth order denied him; Harry would have looked regal in the robe. So sorry Harry!

Candidate #3: Michelle Obama. Mrs. Obama, a lawyer, activist and philanthropist, would be a superior choice for VC. And it would be nice to have Barack Obama as the first man of Sewanee; as a smooth talker, he would be excellent arm candy for Michelle at donor events and would enjoy the Sewanee golf course when he's not making podcasts with Bruce Springsteen. Mrs. Obama would be a no-nonsense VC with a clear understanding of politics and power. Of course, there's talk of her being the democratic candidate for the next U.S. presidential election, but certainly Chen Hall is more aesthetically appealing than the White House, where she's already lived once. Better luck next time, Mrs. Obama.

Candidate #4: Elon Musk. After his failed takeover of Twitter, Musk is looking for another investment, and Sewanee would have been the perfect challenge for the brains behind Tesla and SpaceX. He would bring his particular brand of unorthodox management style to Sewanee and fire 50 percent of the employees and tell the rest to go "hard core." Luckily for Musk, Sewanee employees are already "hard core" and used to working 24/7. Most would probably appreciate having beds and cots installed in their offices. That might also solve the housing problem for faculty and staff. Just makes good fiscal sense!

Congratulations to the 18th Vice-Chancellor elect, Rob Pearigen, and welcome home!



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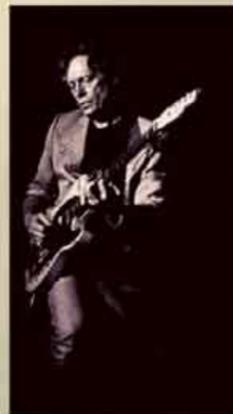
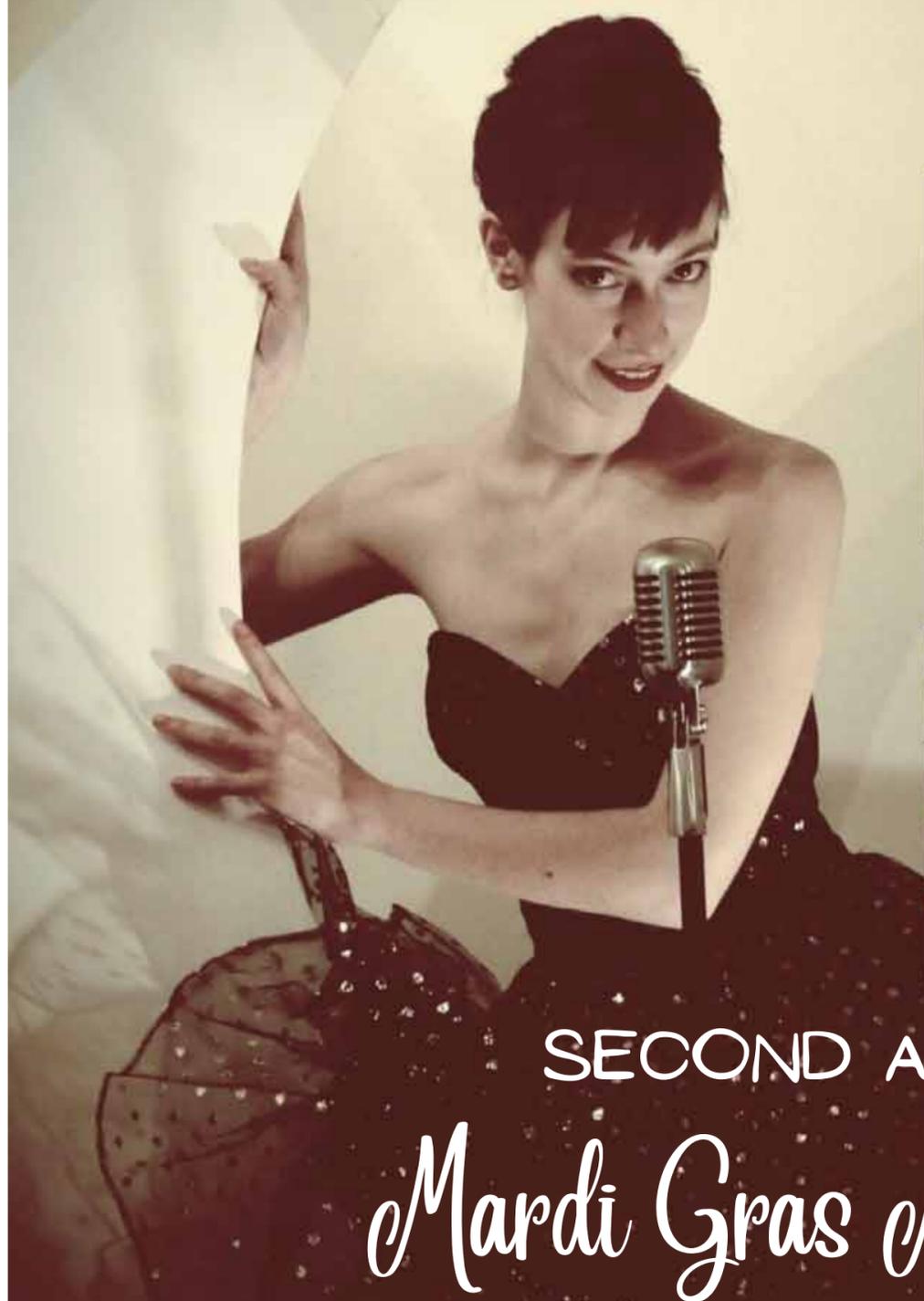
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Friday, Feb. 10: Breakfast meal kit, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

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Wednesday, Feb. 8: Hamburger/cheeseburger, trimmings, PBJ sandwich, sweet potato fries, buttered corn, dill pickle, fruit, milk.

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SAS Announces Second Quarter Honor Roll

The following local students were named to Honors Lists at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School for Quarter 2 of the 2022-23 school year. Overall, 85 students, including 25 boarding and 60 day students, achieved academic distinction for the second quarter.

Students who earn an average of 93 or above with no grade below 83 are named to the High Honors List for academic achievement. Students with average ranges between 83 and 92 and who have received no grade below 80 are named to the Honors List. Satisfactory completion of afternoon programs is required for students to be eligible for the Honor Roll.

HIGH HONORS

Ethan Allen, Sewanee
Karen Badgley, Sewanee
Emily Bailey, Sewanee
Elliott Benson, Sewanee
Charley Buckner, Pelham
Lilly Crigger, Sewanee
Anja Dombrowski, Sewanee
Kira Dombrowski, Sewanee
Eliza Griffey, Sewanee
Ellie Jenkins, Sewanee
Sam Lu, Winchester
Kiran Malde, Sewanee
Luca Malde, Sewanee
Kieran McCrorey, Belvidere
Briley Meador, Decherd
Reese Michaels, Sewanee
Caroline Neubauer, Belvidere
Ryan Ostrowski, Monteagle
Eoin Pate, Sewanee
Verena Pate, Sewanee
Prem Patel, Altamont
Shiv Patel, Sewanee
Isabel Patterson, Sewanee
Elisabeth Perkins, Sewanee
Amelia Pond, Sewanee
Michael Pongdee, Tracy City

Sarah Grace Powell, Sewanee
Emery Preslar, Sewanee
Elijah Stark, Sewanee
Annika Stefanut, Sewanee
Julia Sumpter, Cowan
Madeline Sumpter, Cowan
Mia Val, Tracy City
Maddie Van de Ven, Sewanee
Toby Van de Ven, Sewanee
Taylor Wells, Winchester
Stella Wilson, Monteagle
Emma Wockasen, Monteagle

HONORS

Sienna Barry, Sewanee
Laura Crigger, Sewanee
Drew DeLorme, Sewanee
Loulie Frazier, Sewanee
Sarah Russell Leonard, Sewanee
Ivy Moser, Sewanee
Libby Neubauer, Belvidere
Tyler Rundle, Sewanee
Cameo Smith, Sewanee
Eliot Sparacio, Sewanee
Ally Syler, Monteagle
Griffith Wilson, Sewanee

New Spring Classes at Cumberland Folk School

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

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

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



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

The Carlos Gallery in the Art Building at the University of the South is pleased to present, "The Signature of the Sun," an exhibition of painting by artist and visiting painting and drawing art professor Lilly Saywitz. The exhibit will be on display through March 17. An Artist Talk will be at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 3, at the Carlos Gallery.

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

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

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

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

Element Ensemble: Wild Kingdom

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

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

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

'No Color Lines' at the UAG

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Vocal Masterclass

Join the Sewanee voice studios at 2 p.m., Friday, Feb. 3, in St. Luke's Chapel, for a musical theatre clinic with Errik Hood, Music Assistant Professor of Vocal Performance and Director of the Program in Vocal Performance at New York University Steinhardt.

Student performers will include Allie Dent, Nick Govindan, Shelton Griffith, Peggy Owusu-Ansah, Harrison Best, and Ruthie Rhodes.

This event is free and open to the public, and is made possible with support from the Music department and the Center for Teaching. We ask that all audience members mask for this event.

SAS Players Present 'Into the Woods'

Tickets are available for the SAS Players production of "Into the Woods." Performances are at 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 10, and Saturday, Feb. 11, with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, Feb. 12. All performances will be at McCrory Hall on the campus of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. For ticketing information go <https://www.sasweb.org/arts/theater>.

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Upcoming programming is listed below. Hosts welcome requests during our Open Listening hours.

Monday, Feb. 6, 5-6 p.m., Béla Bartók: String Quartet No. 4 in C Major (Nellie Bowers, C'23); 6-7 p.m., 90's alternative (Phin Hammond, C'26); 7-8 p.m., The Beatles: "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" (Sawyer Robinson, C'26); 8-9 p.m., "Legend:" The Best of Bob Marley and The Wailers (Paula Diaz Faccini, C'26)

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 3-4 p.m., The Best of Peter, Paul, and Mary (Sergio Rodriguez, C'21); 4-5 p.m., Samuel Barber: Symphony No 1 (Chris Talbot, C'23); 7-8 p.m., The Strokes: "The New Abnormal" (Sabrina Nesbitt, C'25); 8-9 p.m., Assorted Godzilla Titles (Elliot Schmedtje, C'26)

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 5-6 p.m., Jeff Buckley: "Grace" (Olivia Harmon, C'23); 6-7 p.m., Claude Debussy: Estampes; Pour le Piano; 6 epigraphes antiques (Edie Stafford, C'25); 7-8 p.m., Drained Symphonica (Clement Heistand, C'26); 8-9 p.m., Cocteau Twins: "Heaven or Las Vegas" (Sunny Bowers, C'26)

Thursday, Feb. 9, 3-4 p.m., Open Listening ; 4-5 p.m., Open Listening; 6-7 p.m., Grunged Indie (Nicholas Clate, C'25); 7-8 p.m., The 1975: Selected Works (Sheppard Denton, C'26); 8-9 p.m., Gustav Mahler: Symphony No. 7 ("A Song of the Night") (Max Sligh, C'25)

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SAS MS Boys' Basketball Go 7-5 for Regular Season

On Jan. 26, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school boys' basketball team traveled to North Elementary School (Altamont) for the team's final regular season game. Unfortunately, several key SAS players could not make the trip because of illness. For that reason, those players that made the trip had significant playing time. Emmanuel Akodhe got his first start of the season and contributed two points. Kevin Shima made the book with two points, as did Lennon Kilgore with two points. Drake Nayeem and Sean Bridgers-Carlos both played well. Bryce Archambault led the team in scoring with 12 points, followed by Max Goodpaster with nine points. Despite the team's best effort, the final score was 57-26. Coach Helvey commented, "I am proud of how the boys played. It was great to see the significant improvement from the boys who don't regularly see much court time." The Mountain Lions finished the season with a 7 and 5 record.



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SAA Coaches Pick Women's Lacrosse to Finish Second in Preseason Poll

Coming off a finalist appearance at the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Tournament in 2022, the University of the South women's lacrosse team was chosen to finish second in the 2023 regular season, the league announced on Monday.

Rhodes, winners of the last six regular season championships, picked up six of the seven first-place votes to earn the preseason favorite in 2023 with 48 points. Sewanee, who earned a first-place vote, had 42 points for second place.

Centre was tabbed to third (31) with Berry coming in at fourth (29). Voting took place by the league's head coaches.

Finishing second in regular season play a year ago, the Tigers knocked off Centre to return to the title game for the first time since 2015. The Purple and White posted a 14-5 overall record, matching the second-highest win total in program history.

The Tigers see four student-athletes return from the 2022 squad who earned All-SAA laurels, led by reigning Newcomer of the Year Brooke Sigmon. The sophomore from Apex, N.C. played in all 19 games last season and totaled 33 points on 20 goals and 13 assists. On ball control, she also posted 29 draw controls and forced 39 turnovers.

Emma Burns and Winnie Pajcic were both Second Team selections a year ago. Burns, a junior from Libertyville, Ill., is the leading offensive returner for the Purple and White in 2023, scoring 51 goals on a 41.1 shooting percentage with 35 assists.

Pajcic, a sophomore from Jacksonville, Fla., was one of Sewanee's anchors on the defensive end last season, as she forced 29 turnovers.

Lizzie Chamberlin, an Honorable Mention recipient last season for the Purple Tigers, scored 26 times on offense and won 18 draws and caused 12 turnovers.

The University of the South will open the 2023 campaign at home on Sunday, Feb. 19 vs. the University of Wisconsin at River Falls.



Olivia Falvey scored 17 points in Sewanee's 66-63 win over Millsaps on Sunday. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

SAS Wrestlers at JV State Wrestling Tournament

On Jan. 28, St. Andrew's-Sewanee JV boys' and girls' wrestling teams traveled to Siegel High School to compete in the Individual JV State Championships. First year wrestlers Jonte Wedig and Beckler Durst, placed second in their respective weight class. "This event was a great opportunity for our new wrestlers to hone their skills and compete at a high level," said Coach Sparacio. "I am proud of how all our athletes performed at this event."



Rashaun Williams scored 19 points in Sunday's 97-71 win over Millsaps. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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University Basketball Teams Defeat Millsaps

The University of the South women's basketball team picked up a 66-63 victory over Millsaps College in a Southern Athletic Association (SAA) contest, Jan. 29, inside Juhan Gymnasium.

Olivia Falvey played 33 minutes off the bench for the Purple and White and totaled 17 points, including 8-of-8 from the charity stripe. The freshman also grabbed seven boards and dished out five assists.

Kayla Antoine led Sewanee with 18 points on 7-of-10 shooting. She also picked up 10 rebounds for her third double-double in four games and the 10th of the year.

After grabbing 10 rebounds in each of her last two games, Faith Humphrey earned a new career-high with 11 boards on the afternoon. The sophomore earned a double-double adding 10 points and she assisted on four shots.

Lilly Phillips knocked down three triples and finished with 10 points on the day. Now with 70 made 3-pointers, the sophomore is eight shots away from tying the school record for made 3-pointers in a season, set by Suzanne Smith (1998) and Kinsley Logan (2019).

On Jan. 29, the Sewanee men's basketball team took on Millsaps in the second game of a weekend home stand. The Tiger offense was lights out, leading Sewanee to a 97-71 win. Colin Kahl led all scorers with 23 points. Rashaun Williams had a career high 19 points. Tre Corrigan and Russ Marr both had 13, and Eli Holland had 11 points. Kahl also finished with 10 rebounds for a double double. Sewanee now moves to 7-2 in SAA play.

SAS MS Swim Team Has Strong End to Season

Twelve of the SAS middle school swim team qualified for and competed in the MTHSSA Middle School Championship Meet in Nashville on Jan. 28. The boys' team of Ayden Allen, Flynn Allen, Martin Brodsky, Sam Frazier, Asher Kavur, Konrad Knoll, Archer Ladd, and Will Roberts took seventh place overall out of 33 teams entered in the meet.

Seventh graders Frazier, Knoll, and Roberts teamed up with sixth grader Kavur for a 2:10.67 in the 200 yard medley relay, a 2.81 second improvement over their seed time and a seventh place finish in the Preliminary session. They dropped time again at Finals, swimming a 2:09.51, improving their time by 1.16 sec, and finishing sixth overall out of 22 teams. In the 200 free relay, seventh grader Martin Brodsky joined Frazier, Kavur, and Knoll for a 1:55.64, a time improvement of 0.42 seconds and a ninth place finish overall out of 29 teams. Sixth graders Archer Ladd and Flynn along with seventh graders Ayden Allen joined Roberts for a new best time in the boys' 200 free relay of 2:19.79, an approximately 4 second time improvement over their time at the last regular season meet of the season. Ladd, Flynn Allen, Ayden Allen, and Martin Brodsky combined on the 400 free relay for a preliminary time of 5:31.46, improving their time from the regular season by 3.5 seconds. The girls' relay team of Maya Davis, Leah Moody, Jane Shealy, and Kyla Kilgore swam a 2:31.08 in the 200 free relay; since the start of the season, the girls team has improved

their relay time by over 20 seconds. Shealy's 50 freestyle split on the 200 freestyle relay was 10 seconds faster than her best 50 freestyle time this season.

The individual top performer SAS swimmer at the meet was Sam Frazier, who finished fourth overall out of 24 swimmers in the 100 yard butterfly with a time of 1:01.74, a 1.2 second time improvement, and sixth overall out of 27 swimmers in the 200 yard individual medley with a time of 2:20.45, a 3.16 second time improvement. Following him closely in terms of final standings by placing twice in the top 16 was teammate Konrad Knoll with a seventh place finish out of 25 swimmers in the 500 yard freestyle and 14th place finish out of 134 swimmers in the 50 yard freestyle. Knoll's time of 6:01.17 was a new best time by 15.34 seconds, while his finals time in the 50 yard freestyle of 27.66 improved upon his initial seed time of 28.40 by 1.04 seconds. Rounding out the individual top 16 finishes at the meet was sixth grader Asher Kavur with a 16th place finish coming out of preliminaries. In finals, Kavur swam a fast 1:24.13, a 1.65 second time drop overall, and moved up to 11th out of 41 swimmers.

Coach Knoll said, "This has been a fun season full of hard work, team building, and improved growth and maturity. With a young team full of mostly sixth and seventh graders, and only one eighth grader moving on to the high school team next year, we look forward to great things from these swimmers next season!"

SAS Varsity Swim Team Successful at MTHSSA Region Meet in Nashville

Eight swimmers from the SAS Varsity Swim Team traveled to Nashville on Jan. 27, for the MTHSSA Region Swim Meet. Javier Arellano, Aidan Gruman, Jackson Frazier, Toby Van de Ven, Siena Barry, Loulie Frazier, Sarah Russell Leonard, and Reese Michaels competed against hundreds of swimmers from the central Tennessee region.

Loulie Frazier earned a TISCA State Swim Meet Qualifying Time with a 1:07.23 in the girls' 100 yard backstroke, a season best with a 3.66 sec time improvement. Frazier added to her impressive performance with a time of 1:11.22 in the girls' 100 yard butterfly, a season best by 9.1 seconds and a lifetime best swim by 4.3 seconds. Teammate Sarah Russell Leonard had already qualified for the TISCA State Swim Meet in both of her region events, the 100 yard butterfly and the 200 yard freestyle; she improved upon her qualifying time in the 100 butterfly and set a new SAS team record with a 1:03.57, a time drop of 0.24 seconds. Jackson Frazier also qualified for States previously in the 200 yard individual medley and 100 yard breaststroke. He finished the Region Meet with an SAS season best time of 1:00.69 and a 10th place finish in the 100 yard breaststroke.

Other swimmers had exceptional lifetime best swims as well including: Sienna Barry: girls' 50 yard freestyle 29.13 (-0.02 sec) and 100 yard freestyle 1:03.97 (-1.23); Reese Michaels: girls' 100 yard freestyle 1:03.37 (-0.46) and 100 yard breaststroke 1:23.99 (-1.22); Toby Van de Ven: boys' 200 yard freestyle 2:04.40 (-4.10) and 500 yard freestyle 5:49.12 (-11.84). In total, 83 percent of the individual

swims at the Region Meet were lifetime best swims.

Barry, Loulie Frazier, Leonard, and Michaels combined on the girls' 200 yard medley relay for a new best time of 2:08.61, a time improvement of 1.68 seconds, and on the 400 yard freestyle Rrelay for a new best time of 4:23.59, a time improvement of 13.4 seconds.

Jackson Frazier, Loulie Frazier, and Sarah Russell Leonard will travel to the TISCA State Swim Meet Feb. 10 and 11 to compete as individual swimmers. Loulie Frazier and Leonard will be joined by teammates Barry and Michaels to compete in two State Meet relay events.

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Men's Lacrosse Tabbed Second in SAA Preseason Poll

The Southern Athletic Association released on Monday morning the preseason polls for men's lacrosse. The league's head coaches picked the University of the South to finish second in the regular season in 2023.

Centre and Sewanee each picked up three first place votes, but it was the Colonels who had four more points (45) than the Tigers (41) for the top spot.

Birmingham-Southern, who secured a first-place vote, took third with 35 points, followed by Rhodes with 31.

Finishing the 2022 regular season at the No. 4 seed in the conference tournament, Sewanee defeated Rhodes, 10-9, in the championship game to win the program's fifth SAA Tournament Championship.

Qualifying for the NCAA Tournament for the sixth time in program history last season the Tigers defeated the Eagles of Benedictine University (Ill.) in the first round from historic Hardee-McGee Field at Harris Stadium.

Posting a 9-9 overall record last season, the Tigers return their two leading scorers from a year ago in Luke Valentine and Davis Gillenwater.

An All-SAA First Team selection a year ago, Valentine, a senior from Richmond, Va., led the team with 48 points on 38 goals and 10 assists.

Davis Gillenwater, a senior from Richmond, Va., was second on the team with 31 goals.

Along with Second Team selection Jack Westfall covering the midfield with 21 points from a year ago, Jack Selner returns on defense for Sewanee. The junior from Dallas, Texas had 29 caused turnovers en route to an All-SAA Honorable Mention nod.

Joe Orem will also be a steady presence for the Tigers defense, as he forced 21 turnovers last season.

The 2023 season starts for the University of the South on Sunday, Feb. 12 at Transylvania (Ky.). The Tigers' home opener will happen on Saturday, March 4 vs. Adrian (Mich.).



Sam Ude won the women's mile in Saturday's track meet with a time of 5:55.56. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Leonard, Ude Win Events for Track & Field at Tiger Indoor Invite

The University of the South track and field teams hosted the Tiger Indoor Invitational, Saturday from the Fowler Center Fieldhouse.

Sam Ude's 5:55.56 in the mile is not only earned her top honors in the event on Saturday, but she currently holds the fastest time of the indoor season in the event.

Brianna Fee opened her 2023 campaign with a 2:39.71 mark in the 800 meters to place in seventh out of 22 runners.

Jocelyn Covaney (30.89) and Erin Graffeo (32.80) ran season-best times in the 200 meters on Saturday. Covaney also set a new season mark in the 55 hurdles (9.86).

Sam Leonard missed his season-best jump by 0.02 meters in the high jump, clearing 1.93 meters in Saturday's meet. The freshman cleared the bar on his first attempt at 1.73, 1.78, 1.83 and 1.88 meters.

Brandon Christ paced the Tigers in the mile with a 4:50.99 time to take silver in the event.

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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Hairy-cap or Star Moss. Photo by Yolande Gottfried

Moss

This rainy week has been great for moss, or better, mosses. Their often brilliant green catches our eye when they are well hydrated, as they have been with all this moisture. A closer look will usually reveal several different kinds of moss (ergo, mosses plural) in what we initially see as a uniform clump of green. Mosses have been called the amphibians of the plant world by Robin Wall Kimmerer in her wonderful book, "Gathering Moss." This is due to the adaptations they have made to reduce their dependence on water and to be able to live on land. They do not have roots or any water-conducting tissue so they must absorb water and carbon dioxide directly through the cell wall and they are usually only a single cell thick. Nevertheless, they can survive long periods of dehydration. Forty-year-old dried moss specimens in a collection have sprung back to life in the presence of water. They are also dependent on water for sexual reproduction — the sperm must swim to the egg through a film of water. Each different kind of moss has its leaves and shoots arranged to hold on to whatever water reaches it and these arrangements allow us to recognize some of them in the field. The photo shows a common one, Hairy-cap Moss or Star Moss. Another is Fern Moss, very feathery and the one that is taking over our lawn — I never knew a moss could be invasive! A third, which is large for a moss, is Tree Moss — a great patch grows at the entrance to Abbo's Alley by the gates on Texas Avenue.



Carson



Janice

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

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State Park Offerings

Please note: To confirm that these events will occur as listed go to <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>> or call (931) 924-2980.

Sunday, Feb. 5

Savage Falls Waterfall Hike (\$5) (This hike is limited to the first 10 people to register. Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register at link above)—Join Ranger Todd Childress at 9:45 a.m. CT at Savage East Trailhead, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer, for a moderately easy 2.5-mile roundtrip hike down to Savage Falls and back. This enjoyably short hike will be a great opportunity for novice-to-average day-hikers to have an experienced hiker to lead them on the trail to view the waterfall. Please wear sturdy walking shoes and bring water. (This hike is weather-permitting. Participants will be emailed if cancellation is required.)

Friday, Feb. 17

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

The South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center is located on U.S. 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.

Nature Journaling Continues

The Nature Journaling group, sponsored by the Sewanee Herbarium, meets Thursdays, 9-11 a.m., at Spencer Hall Room 164. Grab a pencil and paper and plan to join us. Email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com> for more information.

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The 19th annual Trails and Trilliums Festival will be April 21–23, at the Beersheba Springs Assembly in Beersheba Springs. This is a project of the Friends of South Cumberland State Park (FSC) and a benefit for the State Park.

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

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

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

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

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

The Beersheba Springs Assembly is located at 58 Hege Ave. If you are interested in staying there during the festival, call (931) 692-3669 to make those arrangements. Beersheba Springs is located about 40 minutes from Monteagle.

Please call or email Carol Paris (301)904-6210, <caparis52@hotmail.com> or email Chris Lotti at <howardlotti@gmail.com> for more information.

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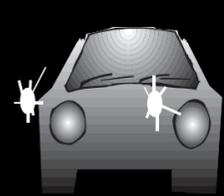
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL CALLED MEETING: Notice is hereby given of a Special Called Workshop and Meeting of the Monteagle Planning Commission to be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. (central) in the Monteagle Town Hall. The purpose of this special called meeting is to consider recommending to City Council the rezoning of Tax Map 040 Parcel No. 005.00 (Marion County) 840 Dixie Lee Avenue From C-3 (Interstate Commercial) To I-1 (Industrial) as well as discuss a site plan for Tesla charging stations to be installed at the Piggly Wiggly Grocery Store parking lot. All interested parties are encouraged to attend. Greg Maloof, Monteagle Mayor

NOTICE: The Monteagle Regional Planning Commission will meet on February 7, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. for a workshop. The regular monthly meeting will be at 6:00 p.m.

NOTICE TOWN HALL MEETING: Monteagle Mayor Maloof Meeting will be held on February 20, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. in the conference room at city hall. All citizens are encouraged to attend.

NOTICE: The regular monthly meeting of the Monteagle City Council will be held on February 27, 2023 at 6:00 pm. There will be a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. for Ordinance 01-23 a zoning amendment to rezone parcel 015.00, Marion county tax map 022G from R-1 to C-2.

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A non-mandatory pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on February 15, 2023 at 2:00 PM local time at Monteagle City Hall, 16 Dixie Lee Ave, Monteagle, TN 37356 in the Main Conference Room. A Virtual meeting will also be held via Microsoft Teams. Interested parties should contact Vickie Wilhite vwilhite@lja.com for link to virtual meeting.

RFI's will only be accepted in writing to vwilhite@lja.com until February 17, 2023, until 2:00 PM local time.

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FROM BARD TO VERSE

by Robin Bates

Sewanee Chooses a New President

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If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:

If you can dream – and not make dreams your master,
If you can think – and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools:

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it all on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on!"

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with kings – nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
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And – which is more – you'll be a Man, my son!

--Rudyard Kipling, *If*

Community Calendar

Friday, Feb. 3

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; also at noon; sign up required
- 3 p.m. Open Listening, Ralston Room
- 4:30 p.m. Reception, artist talk, Lilly Saywitz, Carlos Gallery, 105 Kennerly Rd.

Saturday, Feb. 4

- 8:30 a.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, Robie, Community Center, until 9:45 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 2:45 p.m. Community Bike Ride, meet at Hawkins Lane

Sunday, Feb. 5 • CAC Pantry Sunday

- 1 p.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at 2:30 p.m., sign up required
- 1:45 p.m. Sewanee GoGirls MTB Ride, Lake Cheston parking lot
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, Feb. 6

- Lease Agenda Items due, <leases.sewanee.edu>*
- 8:45 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
 - 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
 - 9 a.m. Coffee with the Coach, Blue Chair
 - 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
 - 5 p.m. Sewanee Eastern Star Cemetery Association Quarterly meeting, St. James Episcopal Church, Midway
 - 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.
 - 6 p.m. Karate, (age 6+), Cimino-Hurt, Legion Hall, until 7:30 p.m.; more info/sign up, <jm.hurt@gmail.com> or text (703) 801-4754

Tuesday, Feb. 7

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 12:30 p.m. Caregivers' Support Group, Brooks Hall (next door to Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul's), until 1:30 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 5:30 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. Lecture, "Health Equity and Gender Equality," Convocation Hall
- 5 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, Robie, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 6 p.m. Monteagle Regional Planning Commission, conference room, City Hall

- 6:30 p.m. Social Dance class, (\$10), Lorenz, Community Center

Wednesday, Feb. 8

- Sewanee Woman's Club Lunch Reservation deadline, email Martha Pilcher at <maspilcher@gmail.com> or call (615) 517-1659*
- 8:45 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
 - 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
 - 11:30 a.m. EQB Club, St. Mary's Sewanee; lunch at noon
 - 12:30 p.m. EQB Lead, Vaughn, Lankhaar, Arts Inside, St. Mary's Sewanee
 - 3 p.m. Gymnastics, Georgia, Community Center
 - 5:15 p.m. Meditation class, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
 - 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
 - 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.
 - 7 p.m. Lecture, "Liturgies of War and Peace," Convocation Hall

Thursday, Feb. 9

- 8 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 9:15 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, David Coe, La Bella Pearl's
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Spencer Hall Room 164, until 11 a.m.; more info email <mpriestley150@gmail.com>
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa (free), Zoom, <pippabrowne@yahoo.com>
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 5:30 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:30 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Karate, (age 6+), Cimino-Hurt, Legion Hall, until 7:30 p.m.; more info/sign up, <jm.hurt@gmail.com> or text (703) 801-4754
- 6:30 p.m. Social Dance class, West Coast Swing, (\$10), Lorenz, Firefly Ballroom, Cowan
- 7 p.m. Presentation, "The Significance of Card Playing," McGriff Alumni House

Friday, Feb. 10

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Cowan Cookie Walk, Cowan merchants, until 6 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Buy Girl Scout Cookies, outside Regions Bank, University Ave., until 5 p.m.
- 7 p.m. SAS Players, "Into the Woods," McCrory Hall; also at 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 11, and at 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 12; tickets at <https://www.sasweb.org/arts/theater>



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VALENTINE'S DAY MASSAGE SPECIAL

Matthew Sias LMT and Lauren Laurino LMT of Mountain Mobile Massage have collaborated to create a romantic, couple-focused Valentine message experience. Valentine's Day sessions will be offered at Bodyworks Youniversity, 293 Ballpark Rd., Tuesday February 14 and Friday the 17 beginning as early as 8 a.m. We will only be able to accommodate up to 6 couples each day.

Menu includes: 60 or 90 minute massage per person, Chocolate scented organic massage oil, Hot Stones, Foot treatment, Rustic Spa Ambiance, Flameless Candles, Soothing Nature Sounds, Romantic Valentine Décor, Luxury Spa Gift Basket.

\$300 per couple for 60 minutes/\$375 per couple for 90 minutes

Text or call Matthew 615-397-8348 or Lauren 908-328-8769 to reserve your spot for you & your special someone today... We can't wait to make this a special Valentine's Day for you!

Scheduling and pricing information for all other offerings available at www.bodyworksyouniversity.com

Local 12-Step Meetings

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

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

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

Monday
5 p.m., 12-Step Women's Study Group, Brooks Hall, (931) 327-5551
7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Tuesday
7 p.m., AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
7 p.m., AA, open, Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

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

Thursday
6 p.m., Life's Healing Choice, Grundy County Recovery Alliance, Coal-mont
7 p.m., A1-Anon, First UMC, Winchester