



THE SEWANEE MOUNTAIN MESSENGER

Volume XXXVIII No. 4

Published as a public service since 1985

Friday, Feb. 4, 2022

Airport Tree Cutting: A Peaceful Resolution

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

Last summer, a possible legal battle loomed on the horizon over tree cutting on private land to provide Franklin County/Sewanee Airport pilots with clear accessibility on takeoff and landing. Instead, the county, the University, and landowners Jerry Jacobs and Jerry Mansfield arrived at a solution on their own. What changed? According to Franklin County Commissioner Johnny Hughes, "People sitting in the same room together and looking each other in the eye."

Summarizing the issue, University Treasurer Doug Williams explained removal of the trees was necessary for "safe operation of the airport and for compliance with Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) regulations. Franklin County and the University pursued obtaining avigation easements from the landowners [that] would have given the county the right to remove tree obstructions at any time in the future. The landowners would have been compensated through grant funds from TDOT...[But] the landowners were opposed to selling avigation easements."

Surveyors coming on the landowners' property without permission heightened tension to fever pitch. At the July 19 meeting Franklin County Commission meeting, an Advisory Committee formed, consisting of two county commissioners, two University representatives and two community members.

Hughes, county commission representative, said the Advisory Committee provided "checks and balances between the University and community" and proved invaluable in arriving at a solution. By the agreement reached, the University will pay for an outside vendor to cut the trees and sow the land in pasture. The property owners will not be required to sell easements and will remain full owners of the land. "Things were so negative for a while," Hughes said. "It was embarrassing...We're back to doing things like they were done in the past."

Matt Hughes, community representative and outspoken advocate for the property owners, agreed. "After a year of fighting, we got back to resolving things by a gentleman's agreement."

Williams took the proposal to the Board of Regents who likewise approved of the solution. Commissioner Hughes said the tree cutting would likely not occur until April or May when the weather improved. Catherine Cavagnaro, University mathematics professor and aerobatics flight instructor, pointed to an added plus of the University privately funding the tree cutting rather than pursuing financing through state funds. "It means the tree cutting will happen in the next few months rather

(Continued on page 5)

Reading Feb. 8 by Award-Winning Novelist Azareen Van der Vliet Oloomi

PEN/Faulkner Award-winning novelist Azareen Van der Vliet Oloomi will read from her work at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 8, in Gailor Auditorium on the University of the South campus. Her 2018 novel "Call Me Zebra" won the PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction, the John Gardner Award, was an Amazon Best Book of the Year, and was a Publisher's Weekly Bestseller. The reading is open to the public and will be followed by a reception and book-signing.

Oloomi received a 2015 Whiting Writers' Award and was a National Book Foundation "5 Under 35" honoree for her debut novel, "Fra Keeler." Her 2018 novel, "Call Me Zebra," is being translated into Italian, Japanese, Chinese, Turkish, and Romanian. Her novel "Savage Tongues" came out in 2021 and her novella, "N.," about Napoleon's exile in Elba, will be released this year.

Her work has been supported by a Fulbright Fellowship, a MacDowell Fellowship and a Fellowship from Art OMI and has appeared in The Paris Review, GRANTA, Guernica, BOMB, and the Los Angeles Review of Books, among other publications.

Oloomi is the founder of Literatures of Annihilation, Exile, and Resistance, a biannual symposia and lecture series that focuses on the study of literatures that have been shaped by histories of migration, systemic violence, territorial and linguistic politics, extinction, and gross human rights violations. This initiative is sponsored by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, the Keough School of Global Affairs, and the College of Arts and Letters at the University of Notre Dame.

She is Iranian-American and has lived in Catalonia, Italy, Iran, and the United Arab Emirates. Topics relevant to her writing include narratives of exile and resistance, individual and national identity, and race, gender and sexuality. An expert on Catalan literature, she will visit Spanish classes while at Seawanee and will have lunch with students who are interested in creative writing.

Oloomi's visit to Seawanee is sponsored by the Departments of Spanish, Italian and English, with support from the University Lectures Committee and additional funding from the Center for Teaching, and the Departments of International and Global Studies, and Women's and Gender Studies.



Azareen Van der Vliet Oloomi

'The Poet and Her Songs' Lecture on Feb. 10

"The Poet and Her Songs: Exploring the Art Songs of Florence Price" will be offered at 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 10, in Gailor Auditorium. Marquese Carter's lecture will introduce the varied musical language present in select vocal works of Florence Price (1887-1953), the groundbreaking Black American composer. Carter will discuss Price's significant art song repertoire, address frequent performance issues, and discuss common questions in assigning repertoire by Black composers. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Marquese Carter (they/them/their) has distinguished themselves as a force for change in the world of classical music. Carter's research on the art songs of Florence Price has been featured in numerous forums including the Society for American Music conference and the New York Times. Archival research for their dissertation "The Poet and Her Songs: Analyzing the Art Songs of Florence B. Price" was generously funded by the American Musicological Society Thomas Hampson Fund grant for song research. Carter serves as president of the International Florence Price Festival, where they curated and administered the first Virtual Florence Price Festival in 2020. Carter, a tenor, is president of the International Florence Price Festival and assistant professor of Music at Murray State University in Murray, Ky.

Carter will also be offering a vocal masterclass to Seawanee singers addressing issues of performance and technique. The masterclass will be at 2 p.m., Friday, Feb. 11, in Quarry Auditorium.

The lecture is sponsored by the Center for Southern Studies, the Department of Music, and the Center for Teaching.



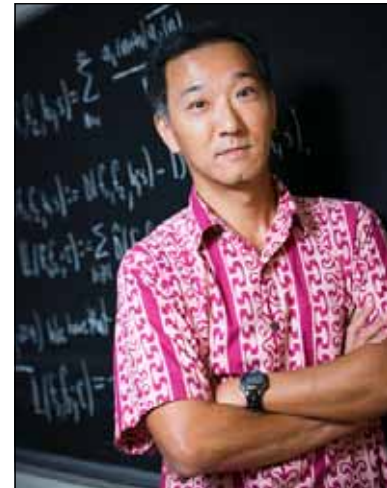
Marquese Carter

Ebey Lecture on Feb. 7

The Sherwood Ebey Lecture series of the Mathematics & Computer Science Department and the Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar program join together to host a lecture "Why Does Ramanujan, 'The Man Who Knew Infinity,' matter?" The lecture will be given by Professor Ken Ono from the University of Virginia. The lecture will be at 7 p.m., Monday, Feb. 7, with the audience gathering in-person in Gailor Auditorium or online via Zoom <<https://sewanee-edu.zoom.us/j/98488024804>>. This event is free and open to the public.

Srinivasa Ramanujan (1887-1920) was a self-trained two-time college dropout who left behind notebooks filled with equations based on ideas that he claimed came to him as visions from an Indian goddess. One hundred years later, these equations are still being puzzled over by mathematicians, and Ramanujan's contributions reverberate today, far beyond his legacy in science and mathematics. Our speaker Ken Ono was an Associate Producer of the film "The Man Who Knew Infinity" (starring Dev Patel and Jeremy Irons), and his talk will include film clips and stories about the production and promotion of the film.

Ken Ono is the Thomas Jefferson Professor of Mathematics at the University of Virginia and the Vice President of the American Mathematical Society. He earned his Ph.D. from UCLA in 1993, and he has published several monographs and more than 200 research



Ken Ono

and popular articles in number theory, combinatorics and algebra. Professor Ono has received many awards for his research, including a Guggenheim Fellowship, a Packard Fellowship and a Sloan Fellowship. He was awarded a Presidential Early Career Award for Science and Engineering (PECASE) by Bill Clinton in 2000, and he was named the National Science Foundation's Distinguished Teaching Scholar in 2005.

The endowed Ebey Lectures are named in honor of Professor Emeritus of Mathematics Sherwood Ebey for his exemplary contributions to the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science and to the University. The goal of these lectures is to present mathematically sound ideas in a manner that makes them accessible to a general audience.

SAS Players Present 'Fiddler on the Roof'

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

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

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

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

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

P.O. Box 296
Seawanee, TN 37375

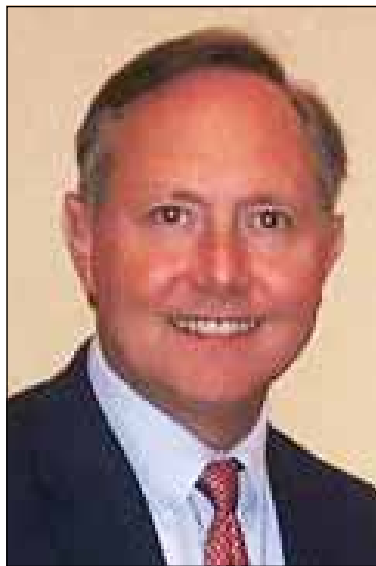
Harmon Seeks Reelection as Public Defender

Jeff Harmon has announced that he is seeking reelection as District Public Defender for the 12th Judicial District, which includes Bledsoe, Franklin, Grundy, Marion, Rhea and Sequatchie Counties. Harmon began as an Assistant Public Defender in 1992 and was appointed District Public Defender in 2011, and has since been twice elected to the position.

Licensed in 1986, Harmon has practiced exclusively in the 12th Judicial District since 1992. He has been a long-time member of First Baptist Church of Dunlap and has served as President of the Dunlap Lions Club. In his professional capacity, he has served both as President of the 12th Judicial District Bar Association and as President of the Tennessee District Public Defenders Conference.

Harmon says "I am seeking this position one last time before retirement. I have poured my heart and soul into this job and I am passionate about what I do in being an advocate for those who are often powerless to speak up for themselves. The framers of our Constitution made certain that they soon included a Bill of Rights, which made clear that there were limits and boundaries past which the government could not go. I have made it my life's work to try to protect those borders."

"As an Assistant Public Defender I worked my way up, slowly gaining experience, and after over 18 years and more than 200 jury trials, I was humbled when the people saw fit to entrust me with the Office of District Public Defender after the original District Public Defender retired. I humbly hope that the same good people see fit to put their trust in me one more time. God bless you all."



Jeff Harmon

University Job Opportunities

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

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

Services; First Cook, Sewanee Dining, Sewanee Dining; Food Service Worker, Tiger Bay Pub, Sewanee Dining; Golf Course Mechanic, Golf Course; HVAC Technician, Facilities Management; Office Coordinator, Dean of the College's Office (Temporary), Dean of the College's Office; On-Call Catering Attendant, Sewanee Dining; Paralegal, General Counsel's Office; Payroll Administrator, Human Resources; Police Officer (Part-Time), Sewanee Police Department; Receiving Clerk, Sewanee Dining; Second Cook, Sewanee Dining; Sewanee Dining Associate, Sewanee Dining; Sewanee Dining Assistant Manager, Sewanee Dining.

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



— THE SEWANEE MOUNTAIN — MESSENGER

Published as a public service to the community since 1985, this newspaper is printed on Fridays, 46 times a year. Free of charge, copies are distributed to 100 locations, including businesses and post offices across the Plateau. This publication is made possible by the patronage of our advertisers and by contributions from the University of the South (print production) and the Sewanee Community Chest.

Kiki Beavers
editor/publisher
April Minkler
office manager
Emily Ricks
proofreader
Leslie Lytle
staff writer
Bailey Basham
staff writer

Janet Graham
publisher emerita
Laura Willis
editor/publisher
emerita
Geraldine Piccard
editor/publisher
emerita

SUBSCRIPTIONS \$75 first class

418 St. Mary's Lane, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee, TN 37375
Phone (931) 598-9949 | <news@sewanee-messenger.com>

All material in the Sewanee Mountain Messenger and on its websites are copyrighted and may not be published or redistributed without written permission.

SERVING WHERE CALLED

Please keep the following individuals, their families and all those who are serving our country in your thoughts and prayers:

Blaze Cassidy Barry
Brandon Brawley
Justin Brawley
James Gregory Cowan
Mark Gallagher
Nathaniel P. Gallagher
Peter Green
Zachary Green
Jackson B. Guenther
Steven Tyler Jeffery
Cheyenne N. Kelly
Gabriel Lloyd
Andrew Midgett
Jose D. Ramirez III
Troy (Nick) Sepulveda
Zachary Sherrill
Nick Worley

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

Wags is GROOMING again!
Call for an appointment. 931.247.1699
Full-Service Doggie Day Care • Short- or Long-Term Boarding in Doggie Suites • 34 Indoor/Outdoor Kennels

Monday-Friday 6 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Saturday 6:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 4-6:30 p.m.
Sunday 6:30-11:30 a.m., 4-6:30 p.m.

1660 Decherd-Estill Rd., Winchester • www.wagsandwigglesn.com

CHARLES D. GANIME, DPM
Board Certified in Foot Surgery
Diplomate, American Board of Podiatric Surgery
New Patients of All Ages Welcome! We Treat Your Feet! Most Insurance Accepted, Including TennCare
155 Hospital Road Suite I, Winchester.
www.winchesterpodiatry.com
931-968-9191

ST. MARY'S SEWANEE ST. MARY'S SEWANEE UPCOMING SPONSORED 2022 PROGRAMS

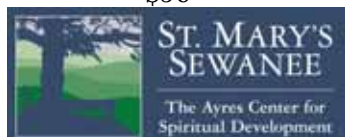
Online via Zoom
All times are Central

The Art and Practice of Happiness
5 Week Series beginning February 15th
5:30-7:30PM
\$135

Lectio Divina Centering Prayer
Sunday, February 13th
1:00-4:00PM
\$50

SMS Spiritual Lunch Break
Guest Speaker Bria Slaughter
Thursday, February 24th, 12:00-1:00PM
FREE EVENT (registration required)

Lenten Centering Prayer Day
Saturday, February 26th
6:30AM to 5:00PM
\$90



For more information and registration, go to
<www.StMarysSewanee.org>
931-598-5342
reservations@stmaryssewanee.org

G. Robert Tubb II, Owner
931-967-3595
A1ChimneySpecialist.com

CSIA Certified Technicians
Video Inspections • Sweeping
Restoration • Masonry Repair
Custom Caps & Dampers
Leak Repair & Water Proofing
Wood Stove & Chimney Installs
Gas Log Service & Installs
Dryer Vent Cleaning/Repair

Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor are welcome at the Sewanee Mountain Messenger and are a vital part of our community's conversation. Letters need to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. We make exceptions from time to time, but these are our general guidelines. We strive to print all letters we receive, but publication is not guaranteed. Letters should be factually accurate. Letters that are deemed unsuitable for publication shall not be printed elsewhere in the newspaper, including as a paid advertisement.

Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from individuals who live outside our print circulation area. Please include your name, address and a daytime telephone number with your letter. You may mail it to us at Sewanee Mountain Messenger, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee, TN 37375, leave it at our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your email to <news@sewanee-messenger.com>. —KB



MESSENGER INFORMATION

Phone: 598-9949

News and Calendar
Tuesday, 5 p.m.
Kiki Beavers
<news@sewanee-messenger.com>

Display Advertising
Monday, 5 p.m.
<ads@sewanee-messenger.com>

Classified Advertising
Wednesday, noon
April Minkler
<classifieds@sewanee-messenger.com>

MESSENGER HOURS

Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday
9 a.m.-4 p.m. The office is currently closed to visitors at this time. The phone is being monitored, as are the email accounts.
Thursday—Production Day
9 a.m.-noon
Friday—Circulation Day
Closed

Upcoming Meetings

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams will live stream the meeting at 9 a.m., Monday, Feb. 7, with Michele Dombrowski, Women's Lacrosse coach. The live stream will be available at <facebook.com/SewaneeTigers>. The meeting will also be in person at the Blue Chair. Masks are required.

Opportunities will be available on Sunday for fans to submit questions in advance or during the live show on the social media platforms. Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages @SewaneeTigers.

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

Fourth of July Planning Meeting Feb. 7

It is time to start planning for Sewanee's 36th 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. 7, at the Sewanee Community Center. 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 <jdmclur@sewanee.edu> or Tracie Sherril at <tlsluvut@gmail.com>, or attend the meeting.

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board will have a workshop at 5:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 7. The regular board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m.

Sewanee La Leche League

The La Leche League breastfeeding support meeting is at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 8. Email <LaLecheLeaguesewanee@gmail.com> for a Zoom link to the meeting.

EQB Club

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 9, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Lunch will be served at noon. Following lunch, approximately 12:30 p.m., we will have the pleasure of a Lead, titled "Islam 101" from May Kamalick, retired teacher of Arabic at the University. Interested vaccinated 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 is scheduled to meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 10, at LaBella Pearl's. Veronica Rogers-Harton, principal at the Monteagle Elementary School, will present the program.

Sewanee Emeritus Association

The February meeting of the Sewanee Emeritus Association will take place by Zoom at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 10. We are delighted to welcome Erica O'Neal Howard, Ph.D., Associate Provost for Student Life and Dean of Students, to speak about her experiences working at Sewanee. She has worked for 25 years in higher education, including as Assistant Vice President at CalTech and as Senior Associate Dean of Students at Occidental College. Howard founded the Stanford Summer Engineering Academy for women and under-represented minority students. At CalTech she increased admission of women and minorities. Howard's other projects have greatly benefited veterans and students with disabilities. The public is invited. Please send an email to <rzachau@sewanee.edu> to receive an access code.

SWC to Meet in February

The next Sewanee Woman's Club luncheon and program will be on Monday, Feb. 14, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Social time will start at 11:30 a.m., lunch will begin at noon, and the program and a short business meeting will follow the lunch.

The speaker will be Gail Castle, a licensed professional counselor-mental health service provider. Castle's presentation on "Rising Up, Doing It a Thousand Times Again," will provide helpful tips for staying on the right side of the mental health spectrum.

Reservations for the February meeting and lunch must be made by Monday, Feb. 7. Contact Susan Peek, (615) 504-5404, email <Susan.Peek@gmail.com> or Martha Ann Pilcher, (615) 517-1659, email <maspilcher@gmail.com>.

Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 15, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call (931) 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. Board members are Doug Cameron, Ronnie Hoosier, Johnny Hughes, Donnie McBee and Charlie Smith.

Rotary Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser Canceled

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 5, has been canceled, due to COVID-19 concerns.

The fundraiser will take place at a later date.

Local Food Available

The South Cumberland Farmers' Market has breads, fruits and vegetables, eggs, coffee and meats available. Ordering takes place each week from Friday at 9 p.m. to Monday at 10 a.m. Curbside pickup is on Tuesdays, 4:30–6 p.m., at the Sewanee Community Center. To order go to <https://sewanee.locallygrown.net>.

Register to Speak at SCA Meeting

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

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

Woody has been a newspaper reporter and editor in Nashville, St. Louis, and Providence. He has a doctorate in history from Brown University, and presently is the Francis S. Houghteling Professor of American History. He has published extensively on American cultural history, including an essay, "Makers of Sewanee," in the past fall issue of The Sewanee Review.

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89891354211?pwd=djFJTnlOTlZ0NjlobDVsdXprWmxZZz09>
Meeting ID: 898 9135 4211
Passcode: 868445
Dial by your location
+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
For more information go to <http://sewanee.org>.

Girl Scout Cookie Time

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

Regular cookies are \$4 a box and specialty cookies (s'mores & toffee-tastic) are \$5.50.

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

Curbside Food Distribution

On Saturday, Feb. 12, the Morton Memorial Church's monthly curbside food distribution will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 10 a.m.

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

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

CAC Pantry Sunday

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

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

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

Crysdale Retirement Celebration

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

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

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

Russell L. Leonard

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office: (931) 924-0447

Fax: (931) 924-1816

1016 W. Main St., Suite 3
Monteagle, TN 37356

rleonardlegal@gmail.com
www.rleonardlegal.com

ADAPTIVE LANDSCAPE LIGHTING

TRUSTED | PERSONALIZED | 931.952.8289

Design | Install | Maintain

Let us create space
you will LOVE to come
home to...



Custom home remodeling begins with...

Joseph's Remodeling Solutions
A Division of Sanyer Solutions, LLC

Taking Quality to the Next Level

931-598-5565

joseph@josephsremodelingsolutions.com
www.josephsremodelingsolutions.com

Obituaries

C.L. Anderson

C.L. Anderson, age 72, of Tracy City, died on Jan. 25, 2022. He was born in 1950, in Coalmont, to Elisha and Dorothy Anderson. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife of 49 years, Mary Jo Anderson; brothers Robert Nelson, Charles Edward, Johnny Wesley, Uberty, Tony and Douglas Anderson; father-in-law, Roy Parsons; and sister-in-law, Lou Anderson.

He is survived by his children, Cindy Anderson, Wayne (Wanda) Anderson, Ed (Dawn) Anderson and Roy Anderson; brothers Gene, Herb, Dave (Jozell), and Floyd (Patrica) Anderson; sisters, Betty (Mink) Parsons, Gussie Anderson, and Mae Anderson; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were on Jan. 30, 2022 from the Foster and Lay Tracy City, Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home with Bro. Franklin Hill officiating. Interment followed in Plainview Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Iris Shannon Williams Eaves

Iris Shannon Williams Eaves age 90, of Ringgold, Ga., died on Dec. 23, 2021. She was born in Boynton, to the late Jesse “Jack” Williams and Iris Thelma Huskey Williams. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, William “Bill” Alfred Eaves Sr.; sisters Martha Jo Potts and Carolyn Smith; and brother, James “Jim” Williams.

She is survived by her daughter, Jane Eaves of Sewanee; son, The Rev. Bill (Dr. Sherry Jordon) Eaves of Minnesota; sister Mary (Tommy) Dowell of North Carolina; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Dec. 29, 2021 at Boynton United Methodist Church. Interment followed in Forest Hills Cemetery, Chattanooga. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Boynton United Methodist Church, 4246 Boynton Dr., Ringgold, GA 30736. For complete obituary go to <www.wilsonfuneralhome.com>.

Rosie Gearldean Hawes

Rosie Gearldean Hawes, age 49, of Tracy City, died on Jan. 25, 2022. She was born on Dec. 12, 1972, to Paul and Gearldean Shrum.

She is survived by her parents; husband, Al Hawes; daughter, Rebecca (Cody) Fults; brother, John E. Shrum; sister, Donna M. Shrum; two grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Jan. 29, 2022, from the Foster and Lay Tracy City Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home, with Bro. Clayton Jones officiating. Interment followed in Sequatchie Valley Memorial Gardens, Jasper, Tenn. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

David Walter Johnson

David Walter Johnson, age 82, of Tracy City, died on Jan. 29, 2022. He was born on May 27, 1939, to Pascal and Edna Nolan Johnson. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Isaac, Homer, and Jimmy; sisters Eva Cope and Frankie Dodson; and granddaughter Shelby Brooke Johnson.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Edwene Johnson; sons, Jeffrey David (Desiree) Johnson and Jarrod Donovan (Tanjala) Johnson; sister Mary Laman; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Feb. 1, 2022, from the Foster & Lay Tracy City Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home with Ministers Larry Campbell and Kyle Floyd officiating. Interment followed in Plainview Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Roy Leonard Stiefel

Roy Leonard Stiefel, age 87, of Tracy City, died on Jan. 25, 2022. He was born on Feb. 14, 1934, in Mascot, Fla., to Harvey A. Stiefel and Vircie Yates Stiefel. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Dorothy; son Paul Harvey “Bunny” Stiefel; daughter, Carol Stiefel; and grandchildren, Brian Stiefel, Amber Pitts, and Josh Kalmar.

He is survived by his son Eddie Stiefel; five grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were on Jan. 30, 2022 from the Foster and Lay Tracy City Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home with Bros. Bobby and Terry Winton officiating. Interment followed in Plainview Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Jennifer Woodcook Greeter Tesler

Jennifer Woodcook Greeter Tesler, age 54, died on Jan. 24, 2022. She was born on Oct. 18, 1968, in Honolulu, Hawaii, to Allan and Martha Woodcook. She was preceded in death by her first husband Alan Greeter.

She is survived by her parents; husband Michael; children, Lauren Elizabeth, Mary Madison, and John Parkes; brothers, Craig, Chris, and Colin; and beloved nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life was held Feb. 3, 2022. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Shepherd Center, the Atlanta Humane Society, or the Atlanta Lab Rescue. Funeral home information was not available.

Charles William Dye

Charles William Dye, age 86, of Winchester, died on Feb. 1, 2022. He was born in Bedford County to William Keithly and Anna Belle Thompson Dye. He was a member of Winchester Church of Christ, and operated the award-winning Billie’s Flowers for more than 52 years. He was active in many civic organizations. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Jeanette Johnson Dye; and siblings, K.W. Dye, Jack Dye, and Nancy Dye.

He is survived by sons, Douglas (Amy) Dye of Sewanee and Charles Clay (Lisa) Dye of Tullahoma; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services are on Feb. 5, 2022 from the Chapel of Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, with interment in Maplewood Cemetery, Tullahoma. The family requests memorial donations be made to Rock Gate Assisted Living, 328 Cumberland St., Cowan, TN 37318 or Laurel Oaks Retirement Living, 4884 Old Tullahoma Rd., Winchester, TN 37398. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Church News

All Saints’ Chapel

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

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

The Catechumenate continues at 7 p.m., Wednesday. The Catechumenate is a brave, safe space

to explore the Christian faith or go deeper into your own spirituality. If you are looking for a small group setting that offers a place to question, share, or simply be present, we encourage you to join us. All are welcome to attend. Meetings are held in the Bairnwick Women’s Center.

Christ Church

Christ Church will keep the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple on Sunday, Feb. 6. This event in the life of Jesus and of the Judeo-Christian tradition is often missed because it usually falls on a weekday. On the 40th day after the birth of Jesus, Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the Temple in

Jerusalem to be presented to God, as was the custom in their practice of the their family heritage. It is from this occasion that we get the Song of Simeon.

We also want to call to your attention that the first Sunday in February is Four Chaplains Sunday, which commemorates the chaplains who gave their lives to save others on the U.S.S. Dorchester on Feb. 3, 1943. Christ Church has an official memorial, presented by the Department of Defense, in the hall outside the library. Chaplains of many faith traditions stop by to see the story.

Our Sunday Service begins at 10:45 a.m. and the service for this Sunday is Holy Communion. Guests and visitors are always expected and invited.

(Continued on page 5)

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, Sunday

7 p.m. Catechumenate, Wednesday

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

Christ Church Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sunday

noon Holy Eucharist, Wednesday

Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

City Light Church, Monteagle

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

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

2 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

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

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

service available online after noon Sunday, link is at

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

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

online worship services, Zoom. Call (931) 924-5339

or go online, <https://www.tdworldministries.org>

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James Episcopal Church

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

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, indoors (for those fully vaccinated, masks required), livestream Facebook, YouTube later

9:45 a.m. Godly Play

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

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

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

St. Mary’s Sewanee

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

4 p.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom, Wednesday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday; (7 a.m., feast days; 8 a.m., Saturdays)

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

5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday–Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

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

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

For more information email <tec213@bellsouth.net>

Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

United Pentecostal, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

Church *(from page 4)* —**St. Mark and St. Paul**

Whether worship and classes will be held in-person or remotely will depend on the data announced by the Tennessee Department of Health on Wednesday evening. The decision will be announced via email and on Sewanee Classifieds.

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

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

Tullahoma Sangha

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

Airport *(from page 1)* —

than a year or two from now," Cavagnaro stressed. "Things will be quieted down sooner."

"I'm grateful the University and landowners came to an agreement that will provide a long-term solution," Cavagnaro said. "I'm all about safety in aviation." Cavagnaro received the FAA 2018 Safety Representative of the Year award. She acknowledged planes necessarily fly low on takeoff and landing, but she had not observed planes flying inappropriately low. She recommended people report instances of unacceptably low flying and "buzzing" to the FAA.

Cavagnaro highlighted the airport's benefits to the community which include serving as a training ground for Sewanee emergency services and state and federal military exercises and as a helipad for the Life Flight helicopter when circumstances precluded landing at the hospital.

"The tree cutting controversy will come to an end with good results for everyone," Commissioner Hughes said. "It's so much easier when we talk normally."



Tea on the Mountain
Dining room is open. All health requirements are in place.
11:30 to 4 Thursday through Saturday
DINNERS BY RESERVATION
(931) 592-4832
178 Oak Street, Tracy City

**Monteagle Vision: Full-Time Fire Chief; Taller Motels**

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Jan. 31 meeting, the Monteagle Council approved two ordinances impacting the town's long-range vision. A new ordinance created a full-time position for an individual serving as fire chief and property-maintenance codes enforcement officer. The amended ordinance allowing for taller motels will open the door for developers interested in pursuing locating lodging franchises in Monteagle. Monteagle Mayor Marilyn Campbell Rodman announced a town hall meeting from 5-7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 15, to seek residents' input on developing a strategic plan for the town's growth through 2035.

The fire chief and codes enforcement officer position will be funded by the fines collected for codes violations, Rodman explained, citing \$13,980 in fines recently collected. "The position will more than pay for itself," she argued. Travis Lawyer, who has been tapped for the position, will begin full time on March 1. At the mayor's request, Lawyer is currently serving as chief on an interim basis, following the resignation of Geron Brewer.

Introducing the amended ordinance to increase the allowable height for motels from 30 feet to 40 feet and to allow for three stories, rather than just two, Rodman said several motel franchises were currently considering Monteagle as a location. To be considered for the projects, Monteagle needed to meet their height and fire protection requirements. The fire department was pursuing a mutual aid agreement with other fire departments to make a ladder truck available, Rodman said. Resident Dean Lay pointed out a developer currently considering Monteagle for a 70-80 unit structure could bring in motel occupancy tax revenue of \$50,000 per year, but the developer wanted to build a four-story motel. Alderman Nate Wilson said according to the amended ordinance developers could apply for an "exception" on a case-by-case basis to increase the height or number of stories. "If the door is not open, we will not be looked at," Rodman said.

In other business, the council approved, on second reading, an ordinance amendment allowing single family dwellings in R-3 (high density residential) zoning. Building inspector Earl Geary said single family dwellings were formerly allowed in R-3. He strongly supported reinstatement of the policy. "There is a lot of property in Monteagle that could be used for single family that's marked R-3."

Geary also recommended, and the council approved, making building permit applications available online, as well as at City Hall. He said all the other municipalities he served offered online applications.

Baseball-softball coordinator Dominic Gialdini announced parents could register their children for the baseball program online or by visiting City Hall. Enough youth have signed up to form at least three teams, Gialdini said.

We're glad you're reading the Messenger!



TOMMY C. CAMPBELL
FOR YOUR IMPROVEMENTS
Call (931) 592-2687
Free Estimates • No Job Too Small!
DRIVEWAY WORK • GRAVEL HAULING
• DOZER & BACKHOE
Land Clearing • Concrete Work • Water Lines • Sidewalks
Topsoil • Septic Tanks & Field Lines • Various Retaining Walls
Yard Drainage Problems



SEWANEE AUTO REPAIR
Complete Auto & Truck Repair
Tune-ups • Tires • Tire Repair • Brakes • Steering
• Oil Changes • Batteries • Computer Diagnostics
All Makes & Models • Service Calls •
Quality Parts
ASE Master Certified Auto Technician •
33 Years' Experience
Open 7 to 5 M-F
(931) 598-5743 • 76 University Ave.



Valentine's Day
Order early for best selection. In a hurry?
Stop by for beautiful pick up and go bouquets!
TAYLOR'S MERCANTILE
GIFTS • FLOWERS • EVENT DESIGN
10 University Ave. • Sewanee • 931.598.5893
<https://www.taylorsmercantile.com>

Black Named Associate Vice President for Athletics — Major Gifts

The University is focused on student success as one of its top priorities. With more than 30 percent of Sewanee students participating in varsity athletics, Sewanee recognizes that intercollegiate athletics play an important role in helping our students flourish and thrive on campus.

To support this priority, Robert Black, C'89, who has served in senior leadership roles in the University Advancement office for more than a decade, will now lead the fundraising efforts for Sewanee athletics.

Just as the University's recent fundraising focus on financial aid and faculty resources will allow more students to have an even more dynamic Sewanee education, so too will improved athletic facilities and competitively resourced programs and coaches improve the experience for Sewanee's student-athletes.

"Robert's experience as a Sewanee athlete, coach, parent, and administrator provides an invaluable resource to help us improve every aspect of the Sewanee student-athlete experience," said Director of Athletics John Shackelford. "He will play a critical role in developing close relationships with the many alumni, parents, and community members who care so deeply about our student-athletes."

Black joins the Department of Athletics' administrative staff alongside Director of Athletics John Shackelford, Assistant Director of Athletics for Internal Operations Carrie Hanshue Austin, and Assistant Director of Athletics-Senior Woman Administrator Tracey Braden. Since 2017, Black has served as associate vice president for major gifts.

"Robert is a seasoned development professional who has worked extensively to develop our major gifts officers. He and his team played a lead role in the University's recent Stronger, Truer, Sewanee campaign, which generated more than \$297 million in private support," said Debbie Vaughn, vice president for University Relations. "We look forward to Robert now leading the fundraising efforts for Sewanee athletics to elevate those efforts for the benefit of our student-athletes."

Michael A. Barry
LAND SURVEYING & FORESTRY
★ ALL TYPES OF LAND SURVEYS
★ FORESTRY CONSULTING
(931) 598-0314 | (931) 308-2512

THE Sewanee institution since 1974
Shenanigans RESTAURANT
PUB & GRILL / PIZZA / DELI / CATERING
CALL FOR TAKE-OUT OR DELIVERY
931-598-5774
OPEN EVERY DAY 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. (later on weekends!)
12595 Sollace M Freeman Hwy, Sewanee, TN
(on the corner of University Ave and 41A)
FIND YOUR HAPPY PLACE...AT SHENANIGANS



FIBER ARTS SHOW
FEBRUARY 11 — MARCH 11
Artist Reception • Feb. 11 • 5-6:30
Refreshments outside to ensure social distancing.
Masks are required inside the gallery.
ARTISTS
CLAIRE CABE • ANNIS COX
CASS GANNAWAY • DIANE GETTY
MARY PATE-BENNETT
CHRISTI TEASLEY • JESSICA WOHL
12569 Sollace M Freeman Hwy. • Sewanee, TN 37375 • 931-463-2300

THANK YOU

THANK YOU TO OUR CLIENTS FOR TRUSTING US WITH LISTING
AND SELLING THEIR HOMES ON THE MOUNTAIN THIS YEAR



\$425,000

2120 LAKESHORE DRIVE
MONTEAGLE



\$620,000

208 VANDERBILT LANE
SEWANEE



\$485,000

324 RATTLESNAKE SPRING RD
SEWANEE



\$160,000

64 WATER VIEW LANE
SEWANEE



\$598,000

196 OLEANDER LANE
SEWANEE



\$268,000

315 N HIGH STREET
WINCHESTER



\$320,000

0 GRUDGER ROAD
SEWANEE



\$600,000

356 CURLICUE ROAD
SEWANEE



\$1,000,000

486 RIVENDELL LANE
SEWANEE



\$450,000

283 GREENS VIEW
SEWANEE



\$571,000

34 RUNNING KNOB HOLLOW RD
SEWANEE



\$345,000

136 PARSONS GREEN CIR
SEWANEE



\$450,000

60 UNIVERSITY AVE
SEWANEE



\$154,900

1116 TRUSSELL ROAD
MONTEAGLE



\$305,000

240 MAPLE STREET
SEWANEE

SOLD IN 2021



\$355,000

0 OLD SEWANEE ROAD
SEWANEE



\$350,000

188 SOUTH CAROLINA AVE
SEWANEE



\$525,000

432 RATTLESNAKE SPRING RD
SEWANEE



\$560,000

0 CAN-TEX ROAD
SEWANEE



\$105,000

2131 CLIFFTOPS AVENUE
MONTEAGLE



\$517,000

1909 LAUREL LAKE DR
MONTEAGLE



\$640,000

951 POPLAR PLACE
MONTEAGLE



\$690,000

194 STEPHENS DRIVE
SEWANEE



\$54,000

16 APPLETREEWICK ST
SEWANEE



\$280,000

831 3RD STREET
TRACY CITY



\$675,000

161 CURLICUE ROAD
SEWANEE



\$270,000

210 WILLIE SIX ROAD
SEWANEE



\$560,000

235 CARRUTHERS RD
SEWANEE



\$480,000

315 GREENS VIEW ROAD
SEWANEE



\$480,000

21 POPLAR LANE
SEWANEE

THINKING ABOUT SELLING IN 2022? WE'RE HERE TO HELP!



**Anne Chenoweth
Deutsch**
REALTOR®
931.205.1299
anne.sewanee@gmail.com



**Will
Reynolds**
REALTOR®
404.984.3858
wreynolds@villagetn.com



**Hampton
Mauzy**
REALTOR®
615.828.5989
hmauzy@villagetn.com

VILLAGE

2206 21st Ave S.
Nashville TN 37212
615.383.6964
villagerealestate.com

Monteagle: Regulating Tiny Homes, Agriculture, Lighting

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Feb. 1 workshop, the Monteagle Planning Commission considered options for regulating tiny homes, accessory dwellings, and agriculture within the city limits. During the regular meeting which followed, the commission took up regulations governing landscaping on wetlands and adopting a lighting ordinance.

Town planner Garrett Haynes and Annya Shalun provided an overview of other communities' regulations compared to Monteagle.

Monteagle's present ordinances define tiny homes as dwellings less than 600 square feet and allow them only in a tiny-homes subdivision in R-4 zoning or, if on wheels, in an R-4 subdivision or in a recreational vehicle park zoned C-2. Tiny homes must be on septic or connected to a public sewer. Monteagle does not allow composting toilets.

Planning commission member Dorraine Parmley questioned why Monteagle "has to be so restrictive" about the location of tiny homes.

Planning commission chair Iva Michelle Russell and Mayor Marilyn Campbell Rodman favored confining tiny homes to special areas.

The planners noted Monteagle could allow "special exceptions." Pointing to tiny homes popularity as short-term rentals, Haynes observed Monteagle currently had no short-term rental ordinance.

Lot size considerations raised other questions. By current regulations, a tiny-homes subdivision must be at least 3 acres, with a minimum lot size of 5,000 square feet, allowing for as many as 26 homes on 3 acres. Conversely, minimum lot size for larger homes in R-4 zoning is 7,500 square feet.

Haynes said regulating accessory dwellings involved many of the same considerations as tiny homes. Aging at home has made accessory dwellings popular. Currently Monteagle has no regulations governing accessory dwellings.

Accessory dwellings can be attached or detached and on wheels or on a permanent foundation. Family members or renters can occupy accessory dwellings. Haynes recommended not allowing more than one accessory dwelling on a lot.

Outstanding questions: regulating the size of the accessory dwelling versus the size of the main dwelling; lot size relative to allowable lot use for structures; whether the lot can be divided, and the dwellings sold separately.

Monteagle's current regulations allow agricultural uses in the city limits on property of 50 acres or more zoned commercial. Haynes said the state's definition of agricultural uses permitted traditional elements associated with farming—equipment, structures, stock, plants, etc., as well as allowing entertainment and recreational and educational activities associated with the commercial production of farm products.

The question came before the commission because Matt Sparacio, owner of an approximate 150-acre tract zoned C-2, wants to raise livestock and also offer hiking, field trips, a petting zoo, and other educational play activities.

Shalun said "technically" Monteagle's ordinances allowed all Sparacio's plans, including building a residence, since under Tennessee's agricultural uses definition "building a home dwelling is considered incidental to agricultural enterprise."

Rodman expressed concern about "people popping up farms anywhere and everywhere."

"In my opinion, agricultural uses shouldn't be in commercial zoning districts," Haynes said. He recommended Monteagle have agricultural zoning districts, noting Sparacio's uses could be allowed by a "special exception."

The commission asked the planners to draft ordinances on tiny homes, accessory dwellings, and agricultural zoning for their review.

At the regular meeting, Rodman proposed adopting a list of allowable plants in wetlands area, since Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) rules allowed only specific native plants in wetlands. Shalun suggested just adding language to the landscaping ordinance requiring compliance with TDEC wetlands landscaping regulations. Haynes pointed out Monteagle's landscaping screening rules might not agree with TDEC wetlands landscaping rules. The commission will review the TDEC list to determine what plantings will also conform to Monteagle's screening requirements.

Taking up the question of lighting regulations to avoid light pollution, Alderman Nate Wilson suggested "lighting zones" requiring different lighting in different parts of town.

Building inspector Earl Geary recommended no lighting regulations for residential districts.

Pointing to the large amount of proposed commercial development in Monteagle, Russel stressed the importance of adopting a lighting ordinance "sooner rather than later."

The commission will review the information provided with a view to revisiting the lighting issue.

Bring Your Questions to the Hospitality Shop

Looking for a topic for that research paper that is now only eight weeks away? Check out the Hospitality Shop, a microcosm of supply/demand cycles and the challenges of sustainability. Where do all the donations to the shop come from? What kinds of goods are donated? What does the creation, marketing, delivery and recycle process for a fine china bowl look like? How do textile patterns get designed? How do those patterns get translated into fabric? What makes the pattern in a dress from the 1970s different from the pattern in 2021?

You could explore topics from an arts history angle; an economics angle; a psychological angle; an environmental/sustainability angle. It's all bubbling up at the Shop.

The front room and gift room are all pink and flowery in preparation for Valentine's Day. The Hospitality Shop has extra cute items for that special someone or enough beaded key rings for your entire sorority.

The Shop will continue to be open only on Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. until March 1. Volunteers are needed. If you can contribute a couple of hours any day except Monday or Wednesday, please send an email to Manager Jennifer Janeway at <jejaneway99@gmail.com>. Thank you for pre-sorting your donations to include only gently used clothing, books, and housewares. Like the daffodils that are emerging despite the cold, our spring merchandise will be hung in March. Right now, there's still time to find cozy socks, flannel sheets, and hot cocoa mugs to get you through February.

Kilkenny Appointed Director of CSO

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

As of March 1, 2022, Sewanee Summer Music Center director John Kilkenny will split his time between the Mountain, his home in Virginia and Chattanooga.

John Kilkenny, who has been with the center since 2018, accepted an appointment to serve as executive director of the Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra.

In his tenure with the center, Kilkenny, who also works as associate professor and director of percussion at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., has raised the Sewanee Summer Music Festival's visibility, expanded program offerings, increased enrollment and generated significant contributed income.

In making the announcement, CSO president Don McDowell expressed that Kilkenny was the natural choice for the position, as he was the unanimous selection of a seven-member committee that conducted a national search to identify candidates for the leadership position.

Echoing McDowell's sentiments, committee member and CSO committee chairman Carey Shinbaum spoke specifically to Kilkenny's vision for the orchestra.

"John is a big picture visionary who knows what it takes for an arts organization to inspire audiences and donors from diverse populations. We are pleased that a working musician and educator with proven executive skills will lead the CSO into the future," Shinbaum said.

Kilkenny, who is an artist first,



John Kilkenny

said he knows well the power music holds in the transformation of individuals and communities as a whole.

"I am excited and honored to join the CSO as executive director. They have an outstanding board, a wonderful music director and talented, dedicated musicians in the orchestra and chorus," he said. "There is much we can do together to further the connection between the symphony, opera, youth symphony, and the greater Chattanooga community, and I look forward to working with everyone."

Kilkenny's work with the CSO will begin in March of this year. For more information about the orchestra, visit <www.chattanooga-symphony.org>.

BUG PROBLEMS?

We can help! Call us for a free inspection!

BURL'S TERMITE & PEST CO.

TERMITE—PEST—VAPOR CONTROL
Bonded • Insured • Home-Owned & Operated
101 N. Main Street, Estill Springs
(931) 967-4547 or www.BurlsTermite.com
Charter #3824 • License #17759



HOUSE CALL SERVICE AVAILABLE

Full Service Veterinary Care for Dogs, Cats & Horses
Offering Acupuncture, Chiropractic & Herbal Therapies



Traci S. Helton
DVM

Jessie Richardson
DVM

Monday–Friday 7:30 am–6 pm
931-962-3411

505 S. Jefferson St., Winchester (41-A toward Winchester. First left after Domino's Pizza)

BUCK'S LAWN SERVICE

reliable experience
you can trust
for all your lawn needs

Buck Summers
598-0824
636-0857

Family Owned & Operated For Over 30 Years

Donnie McBee • Brandon Pressley • Forrest McBee

American Forestry



Tree Removal
Trimming
Chipping
Stump Grinding

(8733)

931-636-TREE

Licensed & Insured



piggly wiggly

Down Home, Down the Street

754 West Main St., Monteagle
(931) 924-3135

8 a.m. to 9 p.m. 7 days a week

Sewanee Realty

Let us help you find your special place, in this special place.

115 University Ave., Sewanee, Tenn. • 931.598.9200

www.SewaneeRealty.com

Realtors@SewaneeRealty.com

Patsy Truslow, Owner | Principal Broker • 931.636.4111

Marie Ferguson, Owner | Affiliate Broker • 931.952.2468

Call Sewanee
Realty for All
your Real Estate
needs



MLS 2310714 - 333 Main St., Monteagle. Monteagle Florist, profitable operating business for 38 years. Current owner will stay and help the new owner get established. \$550,000



MLS 2318323 - 196 Brookfield Circ., Winchester. \$239,900



MLS 2347374 - 91 Chase Circle Lot 15, Winchester. \$239,500



MLS 2312686 - 403 Montgomery St., Cowan. \$225,000



MLS 2313769 - 1919 Main St., Palmer. \$218,900



MLS 2248088 - 9787 SR 56, Coalmont. \$179,900



MLS 2290475 - 515 Beersheba St., Tracy City. \$54,900

LOTS & LAND

0 Chickory Ln, 2 ac	PENDING	2228484	\$65,000
0 Buck Church Rd., 10+ ac		2220082	\$99,900
0 Bear Ct. Lot 18		2268952	\$29,000
0 Bear Ct. Lot 19		2268949	\$29,000
0 Bear Ct. Lot 20		2268951	\$29,000
0 Browbend Dr. Lot 13		2268945	\$54,000
0 Browbend Dr. Lot 14		2268946	\$54,000
Jackson Point Rd., 6.4ac		2273904	\$57,000
0 E of 10th St., 7.03 ac		2280962	\$65,900
St. Mary's Lane, 10.8ac	SOLD	2304904	\$95,000

BLUFF

Jackson Pt. Rd. Lot 14, 5.7 ac	2307980	\$69,000
Preservation Dr., 6.63 ac	2349236	\$89,500



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



MLS 2285816 - 211 Timber Lane, Winchester. \$745,000



MLS 2269209 - 290 Clara's Point Rd., Sewanee. \$699,900 <https://youtu.be/Ov3stlQDyZA>



MLS 2312077 - 102 Rabbit Run, Sewanee. \$499,000



293 Ball Park Rd., Sewanee



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



MLS 2344881 - 9864 Cobb Rd., Christiana. \$259,000



MLS 2249228 - 603 5th St., Tracy City. \$219,900



MLS 2345631 - 203 Hines St., Cowan. \$194,500



MLS 2311333 - 48 Central St., Tracy City. \$129,900

Community Chest Spotlight: Sewanee Children's Center

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

This week we shine the spotlight on the Sewanee Children's Center.

Since 1949, the Sewanee Children's Center (SCC) has been serving Sewanee and other communities with childcare, as well as a preschool and after-school curriculum that "respects childhood as a time to explore, create, and be joyful." The SCC is a cooperative preschool that offers a comprehensive developmental preschool program responsive to the needs of local children and families.

The SCC's purpose is to support every child's creativity, empathy, and sense of self in a responsive, playful, and engaging environment. The Center continues to serve families in Marion, Franklin, and Grundy counties. There are currently 22 children from diverse economic backgrounds enrolled in the preschool program, and eight children in the afterschool program.

There is a growing number of families coming to the SCC from Tracy City, Winchester, and other areas outside of Sewanee because they believe in the Centers' teaching philosophy. The SCC is requesting a total of \$12,000 to be used for need-based tuition assistance for qualifying families in all of their programs: in preschool, after-school, and summer camp.

The Sewanee Community Chest funding remains an integral part of the SCC budget, as it is the primary source of funding for financial aid to the families of SCC students, thus significantly broadening access for early childhood education beyond the University community. Thanks to the Community Chest funding, the preschool program is more accessible to a wider population than it might otherwise be, helping us not only to meet an important community need but also to fulfill a central part of our mission: reaching out to families of diverse socio-economic backgrounds.

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://sewaneeccivc.org>> for more information or to donate online.



Like the Messenger? Let us know on Facebook!



EST. 1972

THE
LEMON FAIR

A CURATED LIFESTYLE STORE
FEATURING HOME DECOR, APPAREL,
GIFTS AND CREATIONS FROM
LOCAL ARTISANS.

OPEN 11-5PM / MONDAY-SATURDAY
THELEMONFAIR.COM

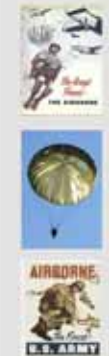


ROB MATLOCK
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
NEW HOME BUILDING
AND REMODELING

PHONE: 931-598-5728
CELL: 931-580-5728
EMAIL: RMATLOCKCONSTR@GMAIL.COM

MATLOCK

State Licensed • Fully Insured



Airborne Military Antiques

Retired military cash buyer of any Civil War to WW2 military guns, antique guns, swords, uniforms, Japanese swords, German items, old watches, old coins, and old sport cards. Top dollar paid.

CALL 931.636.1794

Changes to St. Mary's Sewanee Programming

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

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

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

In addition, SMS is bringing back a free favorite, "SMS Spiritual Lunch Break," the last Thursday of the month online via Zoom. During this free event, participants will listen to a lead from a guest speaker and engage in discussion about spirituality and everyday life. On February 24th, our speaker is Bria Slaughter. Bria is a military spouse, mother of 2 teenagers, and community volunteer. She will share with us her personal experience in the practical application of spiritual living.

St. Mary's Sewanee Retreat Center strives to provide Spiritual Hospitality, both onsite and online, to all those seeking "Rest, Renewal, and Reconnection". Go to <<https://www.stmaryssewanee.org>> for more information.

Secretary Hargett Launches 2022 Statewide Poll Worker Recruitment Campaign

Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargett launched a new statewide campaign, "Be an Election Hero. Become a Poll Worker.", to encourage Tennesseans to serve their community as poll workers for the 2022 election cycle.

During early voting and on Election Day, poll workers help polling sites in their community run smoothly by conducting various tasks, including greeting voters, answering questions, explaining how to cast a ballot, and counting votes.

Poll workers are paid for working during early voting and on Election Day, as well as for attending required training sessions.

Most Tennesseans are eligible to work as poll workers, regardless of political affiliation. The minimum age to work as a poll worker is 16 years old. Anyone over 18 must be a registered voter in the county they are serving in.

For more information and to step up to serve your community as a poll worker, apply now at <<https://sos.tn.gov/govotetn>>.

*Support local businesses!
Shop and dine locally.*

National Cornbread Festival Set for April

The National Cornbread Festival Committee is excited to announce that the National Cornbread Festival will return for its 25th year this April 23 and 24, in South Pittsburg. More than 25,000 festival-goers from throughout the southeast are expected to gather here to enjoy the sights, sounds and tastes of the 25th National Cornbread Festival (NCF). Located 30 miles west of Chattanooga, this quaint southern town hosts a celebration of cornbread, often considered the cornerstone of southern cuisine.

Admission to the NCF is \$10 (Preschool & under Free), with the option to purchase a 2-day pass for \$15. Tickets will be sold in advance at the National Cornbread Festival Office, online (additional online ticket sales information to come), or at the festival gates.

One of the highlights of the festival is the National Cornbread Cook-off sponsored by Lodge Cast Iron, Cracker Barrel, Bush's Beans, Jack Daniel's, and Martha White. The contest features 10 finalists from throughout the United States. The cook-off is a main dish or entrée contest, with a packet of Martha White Cornmeal and a piece Lodge seasoned cast iron cookware as the required tools. The finalists' recipes are selected by the Cornbread Cook-off committee before the event.

Fans of cornbread will enjoy a wide range of delicious cornmeal creations in Cornbread Alley (admission to Cornbread Alley is \$8). Each year the recipe variety changes, and they are always lip-smacking good. Next to Cornbread Alley is a food court with vendors selling southern favorites like BBQ, funnel cakes, fried turkey legs, water/soft drinks and much more.

From Cedar Avenue's 1st Street to 4th Street, five stages, including the historic Princess Theatre, feature more than 50 musical acts on Saturday and Sunday. Additionally, the streets of the festival are filled with the sounds of country, bluegrass, blues, old-time fiddlers, southern gospel, jazz and rock throughout the weekend. Check out <www.nationalcornbread.com/music> for updates in late March.

Other activities at the NCF include more than 100 arts and crafts vendors and a themed children's corner with games and inflatables.

The NCF features exhibits like antique tractors, blacksmith and glass blowing demonstrations, plus a huge carnival. Other attractions are tours of historic South Pittsburg, a 5K road race, and, new this year, a Gran Fondo bike ride.

Sunday's schedule includes an ecumenical service and pancake breakfast as well as the other events featured on Saturday.

If attendees are courageous, they can compete in cornbread eating contests, buttermilk chugging races or a frozen t-shirt contest.

Be sure to tour the Lodge Cast Iron Cookware foundry. The company is the oldest family-owned cookware company in the U.S., and Festival weekend is the only time that the foundry is open to the public.

For more information go to <www.nationalcornbread.com>.

Say "Happy Valentine's Day" with Roses!
Valentine's Day is Monday, Feb. 14!
Bouquets • Plants
Stuffed Animals • Balloons

Monteagle Florist
333 West Main Street
(931) 924-3292
ORDER EARLY!!!

**BODYWORKS
YOUNIVERSITY**

**LOOKING TO ADD MORE CARDIO
AND WEIGHT TRAINING TO YOUR
FITNESS ROUTINE?**

Join Betsy Miller, ACE Group Exercise Instructor, starting **Feb. 6** for **YOU FIT**, a total body workout that incorporates a variety of aerobic and resistance exercises designed to be fun and challenging. Appropriate for a range of fitness levels, adaptations and progressions allow you to modify the exercises to meet your individual fitness goals and abilities.

Classes will be offered Sundays at 1:30pm and 3pm at the Legion Hall in Sewanee, beginning Feb. 6. **Each class is limited to 6 participants!**

You must reserve your spot online at www.bodyworksyouniversity.com or by contacting Betsy at wvbetsy@hotmail.com

Bodyworks Youniversity also offers Beginning, Intermediate, Private, Duet and Trio Pilates sessions with Kim Butters, Bruce Manuel and Liza Sweeting. Matthew Sias, LMT also offers Deep Tissue, Sports Massage, Swedish Massage, Myofascial Release, Stretching, Range-of-Motion. Look for Yoga classes with Robie Jackson and our new location coming soon!

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

Monday, Feb. 7: Philly steak sandwich, potato logs.

Tuesday, Feb. 8: Chicken spinach soup, breadsticks, dessert.

Wednesday, Feb. 9: Fried potatoes, pinto beans, cabbage, cornbread.

Thursday, Feb. 10: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, roll.

Friday, Feb. 11: Chicken Alfredo, salad, garlic bread.

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

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

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

91 University Ave. Sewanee
sewaneehouses.com/(931) 598-9244

UNIVERSITY REALTY SEWANEE TENNESSEE

Lynn Stubblefield
(423) 838-8201

Susan Holmes C'76
(423) 280-1480



24 SUNSET DRIVE. Tracy City. Stunning two story Victorian, great rm with fireplace, dining rm, totally renovated eat in kitchen, one bedroom downstairs, and two or three up, 3 full baths. \$330,000



SNAKE POND RD. Sewanee. 29.74 acres unrestricted beautiful wooded property. \$208,250



TATE RD. Charming cottage 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, garage, beautiful yard, on 2.44 acres. \$203,500



SNAKE POND RD. Sewanee. 76.96 acres unrestricted beautiful wooded property. \$532,720



TIMBERWOOD. Gated community. 11.07 beautifully wooded acres. Two lots together, all usable property, very enchanting. \$175,000



5 COMMERCIAL LOTS. .94 acres across from Pizza Hut. Priced to sell. Prices start at \$69,100.



LAUREL LAKE DR. BLUFF LOT. 24 acres, mature hardwoods, ultimate privacy, primal creek. Amazing sunset view. \$400,000



412 CUMBERLAND ST. Cowan. \$229,000



CHICKORY. Lots #1 and #3



TIMBERWOOD. Bluff lot, 12 acres, stunning views, amazing creeks and rock outcroppings, private and secluded. \$268,900



RIDGE CLIFF ESTATES. Lot #1



LAUREL LAKE DR. BLUFF LOT. 12.9 acres. Not restricted. What a view! \$200,000



ST. MARY'S LN. Sewanee. \$350,000

A PORTION OF SALES MADE THROUGH OUR OFFICE WILL BE DONATED TO HOUSING SEWANEE

SCC Open House

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

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

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

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

Masks are requested while visiting the SCC campus.

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

New to the Mountain?

Read what you have been missing!

<www.sewaneemessenger.com>

SES MENUS

Monday–Friday,

Feb. 7–11

LUNCH

Monday, Feb. 7: Hot dog, baked beans, carrot dippers, French fries, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 8: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 9: Hot ham and cheese sandwich or yogurt munchable, French fries, buttered corn, garden salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 10: Sliced turkey/gravy or chef salad, green peas, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Friday, Feb. 11: Vegetable soup, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot dippers, sidewinder potatoes, fruit, milk.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Feb. 7: Yogurt with granola, fruit, juice.

Tuesday, Feb. 8: Pancake/sausage stick, fruit, juice

Wednesday, Feb. 9: Meat biscuit, fruit.

Thursday, Feb. 10: Breakfast bread slice, fruit, juice.

Friday, Feb. 11: Meat biscuit, fruit, juice.

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

Local SAS Students on Honors Lists

The following students were named to the Honors Lists at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School for Quarter 2 of the 2021-22 school year. Overall, 83 students, including 28 boarding and 55 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

Emily Bailey, Sewanee
Elliott Benson, Sewanee
Alex Brewster, Sewanee
Roebel Brigety, Sewanee
Riley Burnette, Monteagle
Mac Croom, Sewanee
Anja Dombrowski, Sewanee
Jackson Frazier, Sewanee
Loulie Frazier, Sewanee
Ellie Jenkins, Sewanee
Sara Knight, Sewanee
Maple Landis-Browne, Sewanee
Erin Mattingly, Sewanee
Reese Michaels, Sewanee
Ivy Moser, Sewanee
Libby Neubauer, Belvidere
Ryan Ostrowski, Monteagle
Caleb Palmertree, Sewanee
Iliana Pate, Sewanee
Verena Pate, Sewanee
Prem Patel, Altamont
Shiv Patel, Tracy City
Isabel Patterson, Sewanee
Elisabeth Perkins, Sewanee
Kathleen Perkins, Sewanee
Michael Pongdee, Tracy City
Emery Preslar, Sewanee
Tyler Rodgers, Sewanee
Julia Sumpter, Cowan
Madeline Sumpter, Cowan
Toby Van de Ven, Sewanee
Lucie Watch, Monteagle
Taylor Wells, Winchester
Stella Wilson, Monteagle
Emma Wockasen, Monteagle

Honors

Ethan Allen, Sewanee
Spears Askew, Sewanee
Sophia Carlos, Sewanee
Laura Crigger, Sewanee
Drew DeLorme, Sewanee
Rhys Fricker, Sewanee
Will Hernandez, Monteagle
Luca Malde, Sewanee
Cecil Rodgers, Sewanee
Breezy Rollins, Tracy City
Sophie Rowles, Monteagle
Eli Thompson, Belvidere

New Retreat at St. Mary's Sewanee

2022

SPONSORED CENTERING PRAYER ONLINE PROGRAMMING

All online programs are offered via Zoom

The tradition of Centering Prayer Retreats at St. Mary's Sewanee is beloved and sacred to many. However, due to concerns for the safety and well-being of guests, the decision has been made to **CANCEL ONSITE CENTERING PRAYER RETREATS** at least until the summer.

The good news is Centering Prayer programs will still be offered online via Zoom. You can experience the fellowship of other practitioners while staying safe and comfortable at home. The only requirements are that each guest download Zoom application and create a sacred space, eliminating interruptions, while participating.

Registration for any of the following 2022 programs is now available on the St. Mary's Sewanee website:

February 13th & 26th

March 19th

April 9th

May 7th & 15th

All programs are led by the Centering Prayer team Tom Ward & Rebecca Paluzzi.



**ST. MARY'S
SEWANEE**

The Ayres Center for
Spiritual Development

For more information or to register,
call 931-598-5342, email
<reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>
or go online to
<www.stmaryssewanee.org>.

HEAVEN ON EARTH... NOW AVAILABLE IN SEWANEE



MYERS POINT at Sewanee offers a rare opportunity to enjoy a private community that celebrates American architecture, lifestyle, protected forests, cultivated lakes and panoramic views on Middle Tennessee's Cumberland Plateau. If you want to live surrounded by nature, history, beauty, quality and serenity, you'll want to call it home.



John Goodson

(931) 703-0558

jgoodson@myerspoint.com

myerspoint.com



*Everywhere you look,
your donation works.*

Goal: \$102,291

This year's goal will help 20 local organizations that have requested basic needs:
food, elder care, books, animal welfare, recreational spaces, children's education, and more.



Donate today!

PO Box 99 • Sewanee TN 37375 • sewaneecivic.org



'Cuba: Memories Revisited' at the SAS Gallery

José Betancourt, Professor of Photography at the University of Alabama in Huntsville's Department of Art, Art History and Design, will be exhibiting "Cuba: Memories Revisited: An exhibition of photographs with stories that should be told" in the SAS Art Gallery through March 9. A community workshop will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 12, with a reception from 3–5 p.m.

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

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

"There are three parts to my process: remembering, discovery and retelling," explains Betancourt. "The exhibit not only builds on the collected stories, but also enables the viewer to understand how many of the memories were real. The use of multiple photographic techniques, along with visual storytelling, will hopefully bring a depth that transcends cultural differences, and provides a unique personal experience."

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

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

'Behind the SEEN' at UAG

The University Art Gallery is delighted to present "Behind the SEEN: Process, Performance, and Practice in the Work of Fahamu Pecou." The exhibit will be on display until March 9, 2022.

Performance, specifically the performance of Black masculinity, is at the heart of Atlanta-based artist Fahamu Pecou's artistic practice, from inhabiting and toying with hip-hop personas to reimagining and performing Egungun masquerade, an Ifa religious ritual from West Africa.

Throughout his work, Pecou manipulates roles and stereotypes in order to question how Black masculinity and identity are imagined, circumscribed, and read. Associations of high and low are reversed, and the conventions and symbols of pop culture, of Trap music, of Yoruba culture, of academia, are combined to thwart expectations. Pecou's compelling images invite and challenge the viewer, and work, in his words, "to subvert the gaze," that is, to make us think about our own act of looking.

Carefully orchestrated photo sessions, planned in collaboration with photographers, stylists, make-up artists, and models, are the starting point for each of his projects. Pecou performs the

central role. His face is most often averted or obscured, with cotton, or sunglasses, or the crown of an oba. The artist is not the subject of the photographs. Instead, he uses his body to make visible the role he plays. These photo sessions yield hundreds of source images that become the foundation for Pecou's drawings and paintings. Each rendering of an image in paint and graphite becomes another performance.

"Behind the SEEN: Process, Performance, and Practice in the Work of Fahamu Pecou" includes images from multiple bodies of work, including Trapademia, Trapademia II: Lit, Memory, and Praise Songs. It is the first public exhibition of reference images from Pecou's studio sessions, featuring never-before-seen photographs alongside paintings, and offering a glimpse into the artist's process.

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. 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 to 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

For more information go to <gallery.sewanee.edu>.

'Then & Now: A Black Craft Symposium'

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

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

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

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

SHULL | CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC, PLLC

Dr. Kurt A. Shull
1025 S. College St. • Winchester
931.967.4232

www.shullchiropractic.com

Mon. Wed. Thurs. - 9 am–noon, 2–6 pm

Tue. 9–11 am | Fri. 8–9 am | Sat. by appointment only

A Chiropractic, Wellness, Nutritional, Dry Needling, Non-Surgical, Spinal Decompression Clinic



blue chair
CAFÉ & TAVERN

Downtown Sewanee
(931) 598-5434
thebluechair.com

#1 BREAKFAST
IN SEWANEE FOR
20 YEARS



Jimmy's Masonry
931.450.0047

Walkways • Patios • Walls • Fire Pits • Waterfalls
Small or Large Projects • Construction or Repair

SOLID WOOD CONSTRUCTION



NOW AVAILABLE!

MANTRA

Mantra Cabinets
• Customizable
• Multiple Options
• Installation Available
• Countertops Available

CALL for a free quote!

1765 Decherd Blvd.,
Decherd, TN
(931) 967-0020



HENLEY
MILLWORK FACTORY OUTLET
"Home of Quality Millwork"

HOURS: Mon-Fri 8 am-4:30 pm | Sat 8 am-noon | Closed Sun



We are accepting new clients and applications for CNA/Caregivers

**1045 WEST MAIN STREET
MONTEAGLE**

We accept LTC, VA, SETAAD, TNCARE CHOICES, ECF CHOICES and Private Pay

931-327-5276 (office)

✓ **Stuck paying on a payday or title loan?**

✓ **Have an active bank account and steady income?**

betterfi
can save you **hundreds.**

ESTIMATE REFI SAVINGS



BETTERFI.CO/COMPARE

CHECK ELIGIBILITY



BETTERFI.CO/APPLY



- ♦ ORGANIC, LOCAL FOODS
- ♦ SUPPLEMENTS & TOILETRIES
- ♦ GARDEN & BIRD SUPPLIES
- ♦ YARN & ACCESSORIES
- ♦ ANTIQUES, JEWELRY, GIFTS
- ♦ CALL FOR CURB SERVICE

Store open 10-6 daily
931-924-7400

1265 W Main • Monteagle



NCEA Nipped by Dartmouth in Weekend Finale

Two of the newest National Collegiate Equestrian Association (NCEA) teams battled in a meet on Saturday at Auburn University, as Dartmouth College faced the University of the South. With each team scoring four points, the decision came down to the raw scores between the Fences and Flat. The Big Green eked the Tigers, 561.5 to 558.

Gigi Aiken took the lone win for the Tigers in the Fences, defeating Clair Azar, 69-58.

In the flat, Sewanee outscored Dartmouth, 290-284.5, taking home three of the four wins. Kit Ferguson (74), Aiken (70.5) and Siena London (76) each won a point.

Swimming and Diving Concludes Regular Season

The University of the South swimming and diving teams competed for the final time in the 2021-22 regular season on Jan. 29, from the Birmingham CrossPlex. The men fell to Birmingham-Southern, 173-81, in a dual meet, while the women dropped a tri-meet to NCAA Division II West Florida, 236-61, and BSC, 176-118.

West Florida is ranked 11th in the latest top 25 administered by the College Swimming & Diving Coaches Association of America (CSCAA). Birmingham-Southern is ranked eighth on the men's region rankings and are receiving votes for the national top 25. BSC women are 10th in the region.

Morgan Howat improved her season-best in the 50 free with a 25.83-second sprint. She also competed in the 100 backstroke (1:03.53).

Kate Mabry clocked in at 1:00.90 for second place in the 100 back.

Gabby Acker was the top finisher between BSC and Sewanee in the 200 breast with a 2:36.68. In the 100, she posted a 1:12.60.

On the diving boards, Mary Butler led Sewanee in the one-meter (174.95), while Greta Cobb led the Purple and White on the three meters (163.5).

George Mabry won three events on Saturday. The sophomore won the 100 backstroke (56.32 seconds), the 100 freestyle (49.32) and for the first time in his career: the 100 fly (54.60). He swam the 50 fly last season.

Anthony Carbone won the 100 breaststroke with a 1:00.33 finish, missing his season best by 0.14 seconds. He also finished second in the 100 freestyle (49.58) and third in the 50 free (22.56).

The Tigers will next gear up for the 2022 Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Championships from the CrossPlex Feb. 12-15. The University of the South will be hosting this year's festivities.

SHOP
LOCAL

Balanced Scoring Leads Women's Basketball Past Hendrix

The University of the South women's basketball team posted a 68-57 victory over the Warriors of Hendrix College, Jan. 30, in a Southern Athletic Association (SAA) contest inside Juhan Gymnasium.

Sewanee got out to a strong start as they led 16-5 after one quarter thanks to a 5-of-11 mark from the field.

The Tigers pushed out to a 16-point lead, 23-7, with 7:30 left in the half before Hendrix was forced to burn a timeout. Sewanee kept the offense going as they had a 31-20 lead at the break.

Sewanee's 16-point lead early in the fourth quarter was cut down by Hendrix to six, 52-46, with 6:47 left in the game before the Tigers burned a timeout.

Following the timeout, Sewanee posted a 10-0 run to secure the victory on Sunday afternoon.

Four Tigers, Keisha Phillips, Kinsley Logan and, Ellie Treanton and Lilly Phillips, posted 12 points on the day. Trenton added five board and three steals, while Logan dished out four dimes and three thefts.

Additionally, L. Phillips' 12 points were a career-best for the freshman. Sewanee's 11 triples on the day is a new season-high for the Purple and White.



Kinsley Logan was one of four Sewanee players who were top scorers Sunday with 12 points each in Sewanee's win over Hendrix College. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Sewanee
DOOR-TO-DOOR
PICK-UP & DROP-OFF

Need a ride?

TOMMY SHELBY • 423.394.0725
sewaneedoor-to-door@gmail.com
sewaneedoor-to-door.com

Need More Room? **We Sell Boxes!**

Sewanee Mountain Storage
(931) 598-5682
Evan Barry
Hwy 41 - Between Sewanee & Monteagle

■ Video Monitoring 5x10 | 10x10 | 10x20 ■ Security Camera

Temperature Controlled Units
5x5 | 5x10 | 10x10 | 10x15 | 10x20
Temperature and Humidity Regulated



Jocelyn Covaney won the 55 meter hurdles with a time of 9.66 seconds during Saturday's indoor track meet. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Track and Field Hosts Tiger Indoor Invite

The University of the South hosted the Tiger Indoor Invitational inside the Fowler Center Fieldhouse on Jan. 29.

Maya Quick sprinted to a second place finish in the 55 meters, clocking in a 7.63-second mark in the finals.

Jocelyn Covaney won the 55 hurdles with a 9.66-second time in both the prelim and final.

Lexi Vanwinkle cleared 2.76 meters in the pole vault to earn a tie for first place.

Madison (6:00.18) ran to a second place finish in the mile, while Hannah Latimer clocked in at 2:55.18 in the 800 meters.

Jack Hagan posted a 1.75-meter clearance in the high jump. Later, he posted an 8.98-second mark in the 55 hurdles.

Jackson English made it the semifinals in the 55 meters. After recording a 17th place finish out of 35 sprinters in seven seconds flat. In the semis, he timed 7.05 seconds.


 **Ann R. McNair, CPA**
(615) 268-1040
annmcnaircpa@gmail.com

For All Your Accounting, Tax Preparation and Bookkeeping Needs
Now Serving Grundy, Marion and Franklin Counties

Over 25 years of providing specialized accounting services with a personal touch

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Member
Registered QuickBooks ProAdvisor

Thank You NOTE CARDS
Created by SES Students



AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT...
Frame Gallery • Mooney's • Taylor's Mercantile • University Bookstore
Proceeds to benefit the Sewanee Community Chest

NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Photo by Deborah Tucker

Eastern Screech-Owl

Deborah Tucker wrote, “We awoke to this guy on our screened porch. Jim’s re-doing the screens and part is open, so she/he couldn’t find the way out. I helped, using a blanket... At first we thought it was a baby Great Horned owl, but then checked out Peterson’s guide and realized it’s an adult (Eastern Screech-Owl).”

This owl occurs in two color phases and the photo in color clearly shows that it is in the rufous phase, the other being gray. It is our smallest eastern owl; the ear tufts give it a similarity to the much larger Great Horned Owl. Its call is a tremulous, descending whinny, which Thoreau fancied as, “Oh-o-o-o-o That I had never been bor-or-or-orn”. I imagine this is the call that spooks campers in the night. One might also be spooked by this rather savage owl striking an unsuspecting human on the head as one passes near the owl’s nest at night. It is strictly nocturnal, but can sometimes be spotted during the day sitting at a hole in the tree where it nests. There used to be one reliably sighted in Manigault Park some years ago, and indeed it prefers open deciduous woods, orchards, suburban areas, and similar habitats. It is uncommon but widespread in the Eastern and Central United States. There is another species, the Western Screech-Owl, in the West.



**Everywhere you look
your donation works!**

The SCC is a cooperative preschool that offers a comprehensive developmental preschool program responsive to the needs of local children and families. The SCC is requesting a total of \$12,000 to be used for need-based tuition assistance for qualifying families in all of their programs: in preschool, after-school, and summer camp.



PO BOX 99, SEWANEE TN 37375

Donate today!
sewaneecivic.org



State Park Offerings

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

Saturday, Feb. 5

Night Hike to Suter Falls (\$5) (Please pre-register at the link above. Registration closes at midnight the day before the event) — Meet Park Ranger Kristin Willis at 3:45 p.m. CST at 2689 55th Ave. North, Gruetli-Laager, for a 2-mile roundtrip hike to Suter Falls. There are elevation changes and boulders. Bring a headlamp/flashlight (don’t try to use the light on your cellphone). Bring snacks and water and wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Hike will be cancelled if there is any winter precipitation or ice present.

Thursday, Feb. 10

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

Saturday, Feb. 12

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

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

Trees Now Available to Plant on March 19

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

“We’re looking for people that want to beautify their yards, farms, and neighborhoods across Tennessee and help improve our environment,” says Cynthia Hernandez, Tennessee Tree Program Manager with Tennessee Environmental Council. “We have set up 130 volunteer-run tree pick-up locations in communities across the state to make it convenient for folks to pick up their trees and participate,” says Hernandez.

Tree Day is designed to help

maintain a healthy tree canopy in communities across Tennessee. Native tree species available statewide will vary by pick-up location and may include: bald cypress, eastern redbud, gray dogwood, northern red oak, Nuttall oak, pawpaw, pecan, red mulberry, shagbark or shellbark hickory, Virginia pine, and wild plum.

“Trees help to provide clean water, wildlife habitat, products for our everyday use, and places to recreate,” said Heather Slayton, Assistant State Forester with Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Division of Forestry. “We are proud to partner with the Tennessee Environmental Council in promoting the many benefits of planting trees through the Tree Day event,” says Slayton. “Many of the trees that will be planted have been grown at our East Tennessee Nursery in Polk County and are specifically adapted to the Tennessee climate.”

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

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

WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Jan. 17	29	25
Tue	Jan. 18	44	40
Wed	Jan. 19	56	26
Thu	Jan. 20	29	19
Fri	Jan. 21	26	13
Sat	Jan. 22	36	19
Sun	Jan. 23	42	24

Week’s Stats:
Avg max temp = 37
Avg min temp = 24
Avg temp = 31
Precipitation = 0.77”
Reported by Sandy Gilliam
Domain Ranger



Mousey



Jake

MARC’s Mountain Adoptables Meet Mousey & Jake

Mousey is a sweet, friendly girl, around 2 years old, who enjoys being inside but also likes to go outside. She was placed in a home at five months of age and was very happy. The family had small children and they carried her around everywhere. Unfortunately one of the children was allergic so Mousey had to be returned. She had a hard time at first because she had been the only cat, but now she is more comfortable with other cats. Mousey isn’t bothered by dogs who are calm and familiar with cats. She is up-to-date on her meds and is negative for FIV & FeLV. She deserves a home where she can get lots of attention. Mousey is playful and full of energy but also likes to lie in your lap and be petted. Doesn’t she sound like an ideal kitty?

Jake is a smart, fun loving guy looking for his forever home. He is probably a Rat Terrier with maybe some Jack Russell Terrier mixed in. Jake had been left on his own without any instructions about how to behave. Since living for a short time in a good foster home, Jake has quickly learned some good manners but will want those reinforced. He is house trained, neutered, and up-to-date on his meds. Might you be just who Jake is looking for?

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

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

Messenger Classifieds

EMPLOYMENT

HIRING: Looking to hire handy, dependable worker to help with carpentry and other construction workload. Call to schedule interview. Qualified hard workers only. \$20/hr to start D.O.E. (931) 203-4684.



The Sewanee Children's Center is seeking a full-time preschool director. This person must be an excellent communicator, mediator, and organizer with a love for learning and young children. The primary duties include but are not limited to human resources, recordkeeping, safety, parent relationships, student and staff recruitment, Board relationships, staff relations, supply management, financial planning, building/property maintenance, schedules, staff development, license renewal, and maintaining a three-star state rating.

To be successful in this role, you must possess excellent interpersonal skills as well as a love for children. You will need to uphold the vision of the preschool with pride and ensure the preschool meets the state standards. This preschool is a parent co-op school that is run by a Board; therefore, you must be able to work closely not only with the teachers and children but also with the Board, community, and parents.

Hours: Monday-Friday
Salary: \$33,600 to \$45,000
Benefits: Paid vacation

Experience:
College Degree, required
A love for children and a passion for teaching, required
Must agree to a full background check, required
Must be eligible to work in the U.S., required
Must maintain CPR certification, required
Knowledge of DHS childcare licensing requirements, policies, and procedures, preferred
Early Education Degree, preferred
Two years of teaching preschool-age children, preferred
One year of Directing a preschool, preferred

Please send your resume including three work references to Trae3moore@gmail.com

ENGINE REPAIR

SARGENT'S SMALL ENGINES: Repairs to All Brands of Equipment: Lawn mowers (riding or push), String trimmers, Chainsaws, Chainsaw sharpening. New saw chains. Pickup and Delivery Available. (931) 212-2585, (931) 592-6536.



FOR RENT

COWAN HOUSE FOR RENT: 3 BR, 2 BA, double carport, deck. Open floorplan. Available Feb. 15. \$1325 per month plus utilities and security deposit. Call (757) 206-4211 or email <subydo@comast.net>.

FOR SALE

FIREWOOD FOR SALE: You pick up, \$50/rick - we will load it. Delivered and stacked, \$100/rick. Average 16-20 inches. (423) 322-7639 or (931) 212-2585.

FOR SALE: Antique walnut full size bed. Jenny Lind style. \$200. Call (931) 308-8924.

HELP WANTED

LOOKING FOR KENNEL HELP: To assist in caring for dogs in my home. Schedule varies. Must be able to stay overnight when needed. (516) 375-2906.

LAWN CARE



CHAD'S LAWN & LANDSCAPING
-FREE ESTIMATES-
* Lawncare & Design (Mulch & Planting)
ALSO: * Tree Trimming & Removal
* Pressure Washing * Road Grading
* Stone Patio/Fireplace * Garden Tilling
* Leaf Pickup & Blowing
(931) 308-5059



EAGLE LANDSCAPING & LAWN MAINTENANCE CO.
Now Offering Specials for the WINTER!
We offer lawn maintenance, landscaping, hedge/tree trimming & more!
Please call for your free estimate
(931) 598-0761 or (931) 636-0383



LONG'S LAWN SERVICE
• landscaping & lawn care
• leaf removal • mulch
Local references available.
Jayson Long
(931) 924-LAWN (5296)

LOCAL SERVICES





MONTEAGLE SECURITY OPERATIONS
CCTV, BURGLAR & FIRE ALARMS
931-924-3216 800-764-7489
monsecurity.com TN license 1912



CHARLEY WATKINS PHOTOGRAPHER
Sewanee, TN
(931) 308-7920



Folks want to know your business!
Reasonable rates.
Loyal readership.
Reach more people with your advertisement.
(931) 598-9949
<ads@sewaneemessenger.com>
<www.sewaneemessenger.com>

LOCAL SERVICES



Lyn Hutchinson PHOTOGRAPHY
lynhutchinson.smugmug.com



King's Tree Service
Topping, trimming, bluff/lot clearing, stump grinding and more!
Bucket truck or climbing
Free wood chips with job
Will beat any quoted price!
Satisfaction guaranteed!!
-Fully licensed and insured-
kingstreeservice.com
Call (931) 598-9004-Isaac King

GARMENT HEMMING: Hand-made wildlife greeting cards. Embroidered scarves. Call Bonnie Gilliam, (931) 691-1366.



MASSAGE
Regina Rourke Childress
Licensed Massage Therapist
www.reginarourke.com
~ GIFT CERTIFICATES ~
(931) 636-4806



MARK'S HOME REPAIR
KITCHEN AND BATH REMODELING
Insured. Decks, Roofing, Electrical, Plumbing, Drywall, Tile & Hardwood Floors, Outbuildings, Pressure Washing.
MARK GREEN, owner
931-636-4555 | mdgreen41@gmail.com




TaiChi Class
Monday & Wednesday
9-10 am
High Vibes Healing
Country Mart, Monteagle


PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE: The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 15, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call (931) 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. Your board members are Doug Cameron, Ronnie Hoosier, Johnny Hughes, Donnie McBee and Charlie Smith.

*Support local.
Shop local.*



RECYCLING - DROPOFF CENTER
S M T W Th F S
□ X X X X X X
Your Franklin County taxes support this center. Items collected include common household trash along with the following materials:
ALUMINUM
CARDBOARD
METAL
MIXED PAPER
PLASTIC
WASTE OIL/ANTIFREEZE



Convenience Center - Sewanee
132 Missouri Avenue
931.598.5085

	WHEN Daylight Savings BEGINS	WHEN Daylight Savings ENDS
MON	1:00 - 6:00	12:00 - 5:00
TUE	3:00 - 6:00	2:00 - 5:00
WED	3:00 - 6:00	2:00 - 5:00
THU	3:00 - 6:00	2:00 - 5:00
FRI	3:00 - 6:00	2:00 - 5:00
SAT	8:00 - 4:00	8:00 - 4:00
SUN	CLOSED	CLOSED

Candidate Announcement Policy

The Messenger accepts candidate announcements, no longer than 500 words, with one headshot photo of the candidate. Releases should be written in the third person. Quotations from the candidate and other endorsers are allowed. We will run the announcement one time.

The release should profile information and the candidate's stance on major issues in the town/county. Announcements are published on a space available basis. The newspaper does not guarantee publication of announcements on any specific date or in any specific position in the editorial news pages.

Political Advertising Policy

Political advertising must have an "advertisement paid for disclaimer" that is readable. Nothing negative should be in the ad. Candidate ads will not be run one week before the Election Day. Each candidate will get equal placement for the advertisement.

WIPE CLOG PIPES
They may be flushable but the pipes say **NO!**
ALL WIPES for FACE, BODY & BEHIND must go in the TRASH.
Do your part to avoid costly plumbing headaches at home and for the equipment at Sewanee Utility District.



BARDTOVERSE

by Phoebe Bates

Black History Month

To fling my arms wide
In some place of the sun,
To whirl and to dance
Till the white day is done.
Then rest at cool evening
Beneath a tall tree
While night comes on gently,
Dark like me—
That is my dream!
To fling my arms wide
In the face of the sun,
Dance! Whirl! Whirl!
Till the quick day is done.
Rest at pale evening . . .
A tall, slim tree . . .
Night coming tenderly
Black like me.

--Langston Hughes, Dream Variations



MICHELLE M. BENJAMIN, JD Attorney & Counselor at Law

201 FIRST AVENUE, NORTHWEST
WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE 37398

(931) 962-0006
Fax: (931) 967-8613

JOIN US!

<https://www.sewaneechildrenscenter.org/careers>

The Sewanee Children's Center offers a comprehensive early learning program designed to meet the developmental needs of each child. It is a parents' cooperative and operated by parents through a Board of Directors.

Preschool Director
Substitute Teacher
After School Teacher

Send your resume and three work references to Trae3moore@gmail.com

WOODY'S BICYCLES
SALES, SERVICE AND RENTALS
A Full-Service Trek Bicycle Dealer

Tues - Fri 9-5 | Sat 10-2 | 90 Reed's Lane
598-9793 | woodybike@gmail.com

Check out www.woodysbicycles.com for rates, trail maps, photos, bike club links, races and much more!

The community newspaper for information, events
and local businesses.

<www.sewaneemessenger.com>



Community Calendar

Friday, Feb. 4

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.

12:30 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 1:45 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 5

8:30 a.m. Calming Yoga, Robie, Community Center
9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 6 • CAC Pantry Sunday (St. James)

1:30 p.m. YOU FIT class, Miller, Legion Hall
3 p.m. YOU FIT class, Miller, Legion Hall

Monday, Feb. 7

Reservations for Sewanee Woman's Club lunch due

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Coffee with Coach, Dombrowski, in-person, Blue Chair; live stream at <facebook.com/SewaneeTigers>
9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Legion Hall
9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shaonian, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.
noon Pilates, Stretch & Straighten, Kim, Legion Hall
4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5:15 p.m.
5 p.m. Sewanee Fourth of July Planning Meeting, Community Center
5:30 p.m. FC School Board workshop, 215 S. College St., Winchester
5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, Legion Hall
6:30 p.m. FC School Board regular meeting, 215 S. College St., Winchester
7 p.m. Ebey Lecture, Gailor or via Zoom

Tuesday, Feb. 8

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Legion Hall
8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, drive-through pick-up only, until 10 a.m.
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
10:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 11:45 a.m.
10:45 a.m. Sewanee La Leche League, Zoom, email <LaLecheLeaguesewanee@gmail.com> for link
noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Legion Hall
4:30 p.m. PEN/Faulkner Award novelist Oloomi, Reading from "Call Me Zebra," Gailor; reception and book signing follow
4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market, pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.
5 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.

5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Legion Hall
7 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 9

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Legion Hall
9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shaonian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.
11:30 a.m. EQB Club, St. Mary's Sewanee; lunch at noon
12:30 p.m. EQB Lead, "Islam 101," Kamalick
5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, Legion Hall

Thursday, Feb. 10

8 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 9:15 a.m.
8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, club assembly, La Bella Pearl's
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Legion Hall
10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga Pippa, Zoom, <pippa-brown64@gmail.com>
noon Pilates, intermediate, Liza, Legion Hall
1:30 p.m. Folks@Home Caregivers' Group, St. James outdoor pavilion, Midway Road
3:30 p.m. Sewanee Emeritus Association, Howard, Zoom, email <rzachau@sewanee.edu> for link
5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Legion Hall
6 p.m. FCDP School Board Caucus, FC Annex, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester
7 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 8 p.m.
7 p.m. "The Poet and Her Songs: Exploring the Art Songs of Florence Price," (free), Gailor

Friday, Feb. 11

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
12:30 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 1:45 p.m.
5 p.m. Fiber Arts Show Reception, Frame Gallery, until 6:30 p.m.
7 p.m. SAS Players, "Fiddler on the Roof," McCrory Hall, <<https://www.sasweb.org/arts/music>> for tickets

Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Valentine's Day at
Country Mart
TO ENTER:

Take a picture with our Valentine's day set up in Suite D located in the center of the building. You can take a selfie, a picture with a loved one, etc. Tag Country Mart and the business you'd like to win a gift card to.

We will stop taking entrees on February 14th. Winner will be annouced February 15th.

Thank you for supporting our Country Mart businesses!

1045 West Main Street
Monteagle, TN
(931)924-3301

countrymart_monteagle
 CountryMartLLC