



# THE SEWANEE MOUNTAIN MESSENGER

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## Community Council Special Election

The Sewanee Community Council will be conducting a special election to fill a Council Representative position for District 4, the boundaries of which are Tennessee Avenue, University Avenue, Texas Avenue, and down Alto Road/Roarks Cove Road to the edge of the Domain. The term will run until December 2022.

To be a candidate, residents must reside in or on a boundary of District 4, be a registered voter in Sewanee, and turn in a petition with the signatures of 10 resident voters in District 4 to the Provost's Office by noon on Thursday, Feb. 3. Petitions are available at the Office of Leases and Community Relations (Blue House). If there is more than one eligible candidate, District 4 resident voters will be able to vote from Monday, Feb. 7 to Friday, Feb. 25 during business hours at the Office of Leases and Community Relations (Blue House).

More information about the Sewanee Community Council and a map of the districts can be found at: <https://new.sewanee.edu/offices/university-offices/leases-and-community-relations/community-council/>.

## Call for SCA Board Nominations

The Sewanee Civic Association invites nominations for open positions on the 2022-23 Board of Directors. Experience working in fundraising and for nonprofits is a plus, but any adult who resides in the area and shares concerns of the community is welcome. Specifically, the board position of treasurer will be open in April.

Nominations are due by Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2022. The slate will be presented at the Feb. 22 membership meeting. Voting will occur at the annual membership meeting on April 26. For more information, email at [sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com](mailto:sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com).

## SUD Commissioner Voting

Voting continues until Tuesday, Jan. 25, for the Sewanee Utility District Board of Commissioners. Voting takes place in-person at the office 8 a.m. to noon, and 1-4 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you are unable to come to the office and vote in-person, SUD customers may also vote by phone by calling (931) 598-5611. When voting by phone, the customer should have their last water bill available with the service account number and the last bill amount for account verification. The five candidates for two open seats are Paul Evans, Brandi Henley, Johnny Hughes, Donnie McBee and John Moos.

## SAS Receives Significant Gift to Endow Performing Arts Facility

Managing a 550-acre campus with more than a dozen buildings takes a lot of work and resources. In the early 2000s, the board of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School made the wise move to require that fundraising for all new construction include the endowment of the facilities' upkeep. The first building constructed after the policy was put into place was McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts, the school's beautiful performance space.

John S. Zeigel, "Jack," a member of the St. Andrew's class of 1952, stepped up to the challenge. In 2007, Zeigel informed SAS that the school had been included as a beneficiary of his estate. When he died in March 2021 at age 86, St. Andrew's-Sewanee was informed that Zeigel had left more than \$1.8 million to provide for the general endowment of the school and to establish the John Stoufer Zeigel Fund to permanently support the operation and maintenance of SAS's McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts and the music and drama programs which take place there.

A native of Colorado and longtime resident of Santa Fe, Zeigel was born into a prominent New Mexico family. His father was a ranch-owning physician, and his mother a classically trained pianist. After graduating from St. Andrew's, Jack received his undergraduate degree from Pomona College and pursued advanced studies in the classics at Harvard. He would go on to teach at Cal Tech, in the University of Colorado system in Grand Junction, and ultimately gained distinction as Professor of English Emeritus at Mesa State University. Influenced by his mother, Jack's musical proficiency was with the violin. He publicly performed the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto as a teenager. Decades later, in retirement, Jack maintained a strong interest in musical organizations, frequently attending concerts and opera performances, and serving on the board of the Grand Junction Symphony.

Dedicated in 2009, McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts was made possible through the generosity of Martha McCrory, longtime director of the Sewanee Summer Music Center at the University of the South, and the many donors who joined McCrory in wanting to provide St. Andrew's-Sewanee and the surrounding community with an outstanding space for musical performance. An arts venue for the region, as well as an auditorium for the school, the building also provides space for the school's music classes, rehearsals, private lessons, theatre, technical theatre, and songwriting and recording programs.

The facility includes a 300-seat, acoustically rich auditorium, a music classroom, and a recording studio. Each year, thousands of patrons come to McCrory Hall to enjoy plays, musicals, speakers, and concerts. The SAS student body gathers in the hall several times a week for all-school assemblies. In recent years, McCrory Hall has welcomed performances by the Sewanee Summer Music Festival. McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts has also hosted a variety of professional performances, including Amanda Shires, the Vega Quartet, the Blakemore Trio, Jack Pearson, Act of Congress, Emma King and the Heart Sets, the Tennessee Fiddle Ensemble, the MTSU Guitar Quartet, the Anima Baroque Ensemble, and more.

"Many years ago," said SAS Head of School Karl Sjolund, "Jack told a member of our staff 'Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.' We are grateful that Jack's heart and treasure were at St. Andrew's-Sewanee. We look forward to honoring his memory with beautiful music for many generations to come."

Thanks to the generosity of its alumni and friends, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's endowment currently exceeds \$25 million.



More than 75 students participated in St. Andrew's-Sewanee's Christmas Revels concert this holiday season. The school recently received a bequest of more than \$1.8 million to provide for the general endowment of the school and to establish the John Stoufer Zeigel Fund to permanently support the operation and maintenance of SAS's McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts and the music and drama programs which take place there.



*The American Spiritual Ensemble will perform on Feb. 1, at All Saints' Chapel*

## The American Spiritual Ensemble to Perform Feb. 1

The School of Theology will inaugurate Black History Month by hosting a performance by The American Spiritual Ensemble at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 1, in All Saints' Chapel. The Sewanee community is invited to attend free of charge. Please note: Masks are required.

The American Spiritual Ensemble was founded by Everett McCorvey in 1995. The mission of the American Spiritual Ensemble is to keep the American Negro Spiritual alive. Its members have sung in theaters and opera houses around the world, including the Metropolitan Opera, New York City Opera, Houston Grand Opera, The Kennedy Center, Carnegie Hall in the United States and in Italy, Germany, Britain, Scotland, Spain, China, and Japan. The repertoire of the American Spiritual Ensemble ranges from opera to spirituals to Broadway. The members of the American Spiritual Ensemble are soloists in their own right and have thrilled audiences around the world with their dynamic renditions of classic spirituals, jazz, and Broadway numbers highlighting the Black experience.



*Vice-Chancellor Pro Tempore Nancy Berner with Order of the Gown President Alexis McKnight at Convocation. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson*

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Sewanee, TN 37375



# Letter

## NEW WINTER SCHEDULE AT HOSPITALITY SHOP

### To the Editor:

Due to a lack of volunteers and the rise of COVID, which has partially caused the decrease in volunteers, the Hospitality Shop will open only on Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. from now until March 1.

Christmas décor is gone, and we are looking ahead to Valentine's Day and Spring. The half-price sale has ended. Winter clothing will continue on racks through February. We have culled the book collection and have loosely sorted them into categories to make browsing easier. This past Saturday several folks checked out with more than three apiece. Jigsaw puzzles at all levels of difficulty are available at the end of the hall. Everything you

need for the next week of wintry weather.

Thank you, Sewanee, for your bounteous donations. We do not take electronics or textbooks. We do appreciate when you contribute only gently used linens, clothing, books, toys, and house wares. Your pre-sorting makes our display and storage decisions much easier.

We are looking at hefty repair estimates for the outside of the building. Generous contributions are very welcome. Our goal is a cheery face-lift before our big spring rush in April. We would also welcome more volunteers. If you have two to four hours a week, we can find you indoor, lightweight tasks that will move us forward rapidly toward our spring goal. To volunteer, contact manager Jennifer Janeway at <jejaneway99@gmail.com>.

*Pixie Dozier, on behalf of the Hospitality Shop*

# University Job Opportunities

**Exempt Positions:** Area Coordinator, Residential Life; Assistant Chief, Sewanee Police Department; Assistant Farm Manager, University Farm; Associate Dean of Admission, Student Success; Associate Dean of Students, 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; Foundation and Development Communications Officer, University Advancement; Post-Doctoral Fellow in Clinical Molecular Biology, Sewanee Molecular Diagnostics Lab; Student Success and Career Readiness Coach, Integrated Advising & Career Readiness; Systems Administrator, Linux, Strategic Digital Infrastructure.

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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@sewaneemessenger.com>. —KB



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

## MESSENGER INFORMATION

Phone: 598-9949

### News and Calendar

Tuesday, 5 p.m.  
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## 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, Jan. 24, with Ray Knight, Head Athletic Trainer. The live stream will be available at <facebook.com/SewaneeTigers>. The meeting will also be in person at the Blue Chair. Masks are required.

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

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

## Sewanee Community Council

The following items are on the agenda for the Sewanee Community Council meeting scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, Jan. 24, in-person at the Senior Citizens' Center and online via Zoom. Masks will be required for in-person attendance.

Approval of the October Minutes; Vice Chancellor Transition and Work of the Council, Nancy Berner; Safety Concerns Regarding the 41A/University Avenue Intersection, Lynn Stubblefield; Lease Office Update, Sallie Green; Grants Update, Kate Reed; Second Reading of Revised Constitution Related to Expanded Voting Districts and Vote on Changes, Nancy Berner; Special Election Update, Lynn Stubblefield; Request Volunteer for Agenda Committee, Nancy Berner; Announcements and/or Questions. Meeting connection information: Join Zoom Meeting: <https://sewanee-edu.zoom.us/j/86294291095>. Meeting ID: 862 9429 1095. Join by phone: +1 929 436 2866 US

## Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 25, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call (931) 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. The board members are Doug Cameron, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Paul Evans.

## GC Food Bank Meeting and Election of Directors

Grundy County Food Bank will hold its annual meeting and election of directors on at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 25, at the Parish House of Christ Church Episcopal, 530 10th St., Tracy City. There are two openings on the board of directors. Interested parties, particularly those with any board experience, are urged to attend and self-nominate. Face masks will be available and attendees are requested to wear one. Please direct any questions to: <GCFoodBank@benlomand.net>.

Grundy County Food Bank is a 501(c)(3) Non-Governmental Organization.

## Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is scheduled to meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 27, at LaBella Pearl's. The guest speaker is Carolyn Hoagland, Farm Manager University of the South.

## Town of Monteagle

A Special Called Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m., Friday, Jan. 21, in the conference room at City Hall.

A workshop is scheduled for 5 p.m., Monday, Jan. 24, in the conference room at City Hall.

The regular Monteagle City Council meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m., Monday, Jan. 31, in the conference room at City Hall.

There will be a Public Hearing at 5:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 31, to discuss Ordinance 21-23, an ordinance to amend section 501 of the zoning ordinance to include additional residential land uses in the R-3 zoning; Ordinance 21-24, an ordinance to amend the zoning map to rezone parcels 010.00 Marion County tax map 022 from C-3 to R-3; Ordinance 21-25, an ordinance to amend the zoning map to rezone parcels 011.02 Marion County tax map 022 from C-3 to R-3; Ordinance 21-26, an ordinance to amend the zoning map to rezone parcels 021.06, 021.05, 021.00 Grundy County tax map 107 from C-2 to R-1; and Ordinance 21-27, an ordinance to amend section 401 of the zoning Ordinance to include provisions for increased building height in commercial and industrial zoning districts.

## 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. (Please note the corrected date.) 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 (LPC-MHSP). 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>.

# Free at-home COVID-19 Tests

Every home in the U.S. can order four free at-home COVID-19 tests. The tests will be completely free—there are no shipping costs and you don't need to enter a credit card number. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days.

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# Church News

## All Saints’ Chapel

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

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

The Catechumenate continues at 7 p.m., Wednesday. The Catechumenate is a brave, safe space to explore the Christian faith or go deeper into your own spirituality. If you are looking for a small group setting that offers a place to question, share, or simply be present, we encourage you to join us. All are welcome to attend. Meetings are held in the Bairnwick Women’s Center.

## St. Mark and St. Paul

The 8:30 a.m. Sunday Holy Eucharist is in the church for those fully vaccinated for at least 2 weeks. Masking is required

indoors. The 8:30 a.m. service is also livestreamed on our Facebook page. It is available there and on our YouTube channel at 11 a.m. and afterward.

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

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

Nursery: Sunday mornings 9:45 a.m. until noon. Infants and small children are invited to gather downstairs to form relationships and have fun. The new nursery room is in the basement of the parish hall (in Sewanee Children’s Center). Masks are required indoors for those age 2 and above. The children will be taken outside in nice weather.

Sunday’s Forum, 9:45-10:45 a.m. is in Kennerly Hall. Masking required. The forum also streams on our Facebook Page.

## Tallahoma Sangha

Tallahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Tallahoma. 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.

## Unitarian Universalist Church

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma has resumed in-person services. Masks are required. The service begins Sunday at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy in Tullahoma. For more information, call (931) 455-8626, or visit the church’s web site at <[www.tullahomauu.org](http://www.tullahomauu.org)>.

## 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

### Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

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

### Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

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

### Christ Church Monteagle

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

### Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)

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

### Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

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

### City Light Church, Monteagle

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

### Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

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

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

### Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

### First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

### First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday  
10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday  
2 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday  
5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

### Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### Grace Fellowship Church

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

### Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

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

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

### Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday  
5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

### Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

### Midway Church of Christ

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

# February at St. Mary’s Sewanee

St. Mary’s Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development is dedicated to providing spiritual hospitality to people of diverse religious and spiritual backgrounds, in a place of natural beauty, simplicity, silence, tranquility, and warm spiritual rest through retreats, renewal, and learning.

New presenter, Janka Livoncova, will be leading a five-week online series, “The Art and Practice of Happiness” beginning Feb. 15 (Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.). Janka is an insight meditation teacher as well as a yoga instructor and somatic movement educator.

We welcome back to our online programming Rebecca Impello who will lead a Saturday workshop on Feb. 5, “Beyond the Five Senses: A Mindful Exploration of Physical Awareness.” Becca is a physical therapist and yoga instructor who has incorporated mindfulness practices in healing both mind and body.

During this season of Lent, Tom Ward, an SMS favorite, will lead an onsite traditional Centering Prayer Retreat the weekend of Feb. 25–27. Guests are asked to be fully vaccinated and adhere to all CDC safety guidelines throughout the program.

To find out more about 2022 sponsored programs visit the website event calendar <[www.stmaryssewanee.org](http://www.stmaryssewanee.org)> or call Reservations at (931) 598-5342.

# Church Calendar

## Monteagle Church of Christ

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

## Monteagle First Baptist Church

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

## Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

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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

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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. Sunday Forum, Kennerly Hall

9:45 a.m. Godly Play

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

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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

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## Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Tallahoma 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

# Obituaries

## Robert Gardiner Hynson

Robert Gardiner Hynson, age 76, of Laurel, Miss., died on Dec. 21, 2021, in Big Sky, Mont., of undetermined causes. He was born on May 15, 1945, in Laurel, Miss., to Jane Rogers Hynson and Robert Clendening Hynson. He graduated from the University of the South with a B.A. in Political Science, and was a member of Phi Delta Theta, the Visiting Committee, the Capital Campaign and the Board of Trustees.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in South Vietnam in Americal Division, 198th Light Infantry Brigade, 5114 Artillery, and received a Bronze Star for Meritorious Service and an Army Commendation medal for Valor, completing his service in Fort Hood, Texas in the Second Armored Division. He was a Life Member of the Americal Division Veterans Association. Afterward, he was director and officer with his family’s companies, and founded Tallahoma Companies for oil and gas properties, real estate and construction. He also worked with many service organizations: St. John’s Day School, as trustee; St. John’s Episcopal Church, as junior warden; Lauren Rogers Museum of Art, as chairman of both the Finance Committee and of the Board of Directors, and for The University of Alabama Comprehensive Cancer Center, as member of the Advisory Board. He was preceded in death by his parents; and wife, Lessley Oliver Hynson.

He is survived by his son, Robert Clendening Hynson II; partner, Julia White; and two grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Lauren Rogers Museum of Art, 565 North 5th. Ave., Laurel, Miss. 39440; The University of the South; O’Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at UAB, 1824 6th. Ave. South, Birmingham, AL 35233, or a charity of choice.

## John Hatley Nichols Jr.

John Hatley Nichols Jr. died on Jan. 9, 2022, at his home. He was born on May 1, 1937, in Amarillo, Texas, to Marian Bebe Brown and John Hatley Nichols Sr. He was a restless adventurer. He received an undergraduate degree from Sewanee and an M.B.A. from Columbia, and his career in advertising led to leadership roles at several agencies, including Leo Burnett, Ted Bates, and Clinton E. Frank. He retired before the age of 50. He and his wife, Mary Ann, had a home in Sewanee (Rivendell). He was preceded in death by his son Jack.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; children John Hatley III, Sanna Theresa, and Gregory Dawson; daughter-in-law, Leslie Hatley; seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. For complete obituary go to <[www.dokkennelson.com](http://www.dokkennelson.com)>.

## Karen Hart Smith

Karen Hart Smith, age 52, died on Jan. 12, 2022. She was born on May 3, 1969, to Francis X. Hart and Barbara Ann Langenstein Hart. She graduated from Franklin County High School, and Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., where she majored in Psychology, and received a Masters Degree in Social Work from Tulane University. She worked for many years as a Social Worker in Mobile, Ala., and Chattanooga, Tenn. She is survived by her husband, Darrell Smith; son, Matt; her parents; sisters, Colleen Hart and Bridget Griffith; a nephew, and three nieces.

Visitation will be from 3–5 p.m. EST on Friday, Jan. 21, 2022, with a service to follow at Jim Rush Funeral Home, Cleveland, Tenn. Interment will be at 1 p.m. CST on Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022, in Eastern Star Cemetery, Sewanee. A reception will follow at St. James Church, Midway. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to: Jimmy Simpson Foundation, or the American Diabetic Association. For complete obituary go to <[www.jimrushfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jimrushfuneralhomes.com)>.



## Plateau Salutes Departing AmeriCorps VISTAs

The South Cumberland Plateau AmeriCorps VISTA Project honors and says farewell to departing VISTA service members Sarah Baumgardner, Dominic Gialdini, and Sarah Edmonds. Their dedication to poverty alleviation on the South Cumberland Plateau leaves a lasting impact on our communities.

Serving at Grundy Recovery Alliance Community Endeavor (GRACE), Sarah Baumgardner firmly established GRACE as a model for building recovery communities. Based upon her own extensive research, Sarah's creative and thorough approach to program development has made GRACE a critical resource for adults in recovery on the plateau. In particular, Sarah developed sustainable behavioral health and addiction programming, which accounts for the health literacy level within the service population. By tailoring programs to the specific needs of the client base, GRACE offers programming that is both accessible and effective.

During her VISTA service, Sarah developed educational materials and curriculum, as well as referral systems for medical services, counseling, and opioid interventions. Sarah additionally developed systems and processes for regular and consistent communication, which has increased awareness of GRACE both within the recovery community and on the plateau in general.

Research into true community need, best practices, and the collection of data formed the foundation of Sarah's service. Building programs and systems around identified gaps in service, Sarah's work truly impacts the community it serves. Sarah's trove of research critically supports applications for grant funding and is the basis for future program development.

"Sarah made GRACE a better place, not only because of her excellent work skills and calm demeanor but more so by her kind and generous spirit that is so contagious," said Executive Director, Dave Hodges, "Sarah is such a wonderful person we will surely miss her. We would like to convey great blessings on her future endeavors. What an amazing asset she will be for any organization."

Sarah Edmonds planned and implemented the 2021 South Cumberland Summer Meal Program which served more than 60,900 meals to plateau children. Sarah additionally applied for and was awarded hunger relief grant funding, built hunger relief networks across the plateau, developed a proposal for food home delivery, and volunteered her free time at local food banks.

In managing the summer meal program, Sarah recruited 17 community partner food distribution sites, completed and maintained the USDA summer meal grant application, coordinated with the Tennessee Department of Human Services, and supported all aspects of the summer meal program operation including meal count tracking improvements, training and reporting, site supervisor and VISTA training, site visits, scheduling of Summer Associate VISTAs and community volunteers, and meal delivery logistics.

The impact of the program was far reaching. More than 47,200 meals (78 percent) were distributed to children in Grundy County, where 1,938 children were enrolled in district schools. The VISTA program estimates that a minimum of 1,000 children were served at least once during the summer, with many children receiving 60 or more meals during the 8 weeks of operation—meeting a great need in our community.

"The 2021 summer meal program simply would not have been possible without Sarah Edmonds. Children in need of food ate last summer thanks to Sarah Edmond's dedication, commitment, and extraordinarily hard work," said VISTA Director, Vicki Borchers. "Sarah went well above and beyond the call every single day. We are deeply and especially grateful to Sarah Edmonds for her service with the summer meal program and throughout her entire VISTA year."

Sustainable Tourism and Economic Development VISTA Dominic Gialdini served at the Grundy County Mayor's office to increase economic opportunity for local residents via tourism, historical and heritage programs, and events aimed towards attracting more visitors to the South Cumberland Plateau.

Dominic dedicated himself to understanding the South Cumberland Plateau—its geography, inherent assets, and its people—in order to determine how best to promote collaboration on sustainable tourism throughout the region.

Subsequently, Dominic organized the creation and election of plateau-wide tourism board, Tennessee's South Cumberland Tourism Partnership. Dominic additionally worked to codify the new organization's bylaws, establishing a strong and sustainable foundation.

Dominic worked with numerous individuals and organizations, including South Cumberland Community Fund, local government, the Sewanee Business Alliance, and key community leaders. Dominic supported the South Cumberland Tourism Partnership in their application for 501(c)3 nonprofit status and requested funding from the Grundy County Commission on the board's behalf. Through concerted efforts, Dominic was able to secure over \$30,000 in grant funding for sustainable tourism projects on the plateau. Dominic's partnership with local experts in food, hospitality, parks, entertainment, and historical sites informed his service in promoting tourism and creating opportunities for rural economic growth.

"Dominic's VISTA service has been invaluable to Grundy County and the plateau community. Recognizing the passion and impact of his efforts, we have asked Dominic to stay on permanently as the Tourism Coordinator for the county," said Grundy County Mayor, Michael Brady. "We look forward to working with Dominic in the future and are deeply grateful for his service to our community."

The South Cumberland Plateau (SCP) AmeriCorps VISTA Project is a partnership between the University of the South and South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF). Through their efforts, the SCP VISTAs expand the scale, reach, efficiency, and effectiveness of programs and organizations that work to alleviate poverty on the plateau. VISTA capacity building activities expand services, enhance delivery of services, and generate additional resources for these programs and organizations. These activities achieve lasting positive outcomes for those served by these program organizations.

## Virtual Book Club Announced

The Franklin County NAACP is hosting a virtual Book Club to commemorate MLK and Black History Month. The zoom meeting will be held Tuesday evenings 6:30-7:30 p.m. Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 15 and 22. (Note: No meeting on Feb 8.)

The selected book for reading and discussion is "So You Want to Talk about Race" by Ijeoma Oluo, and can be purchased at the Sewanee Bookstore or on Amazon.

Oluo is a noted and influential African American writer and speaker. This New York Times bestseller offers a hard-hitting, user-friendly examination of race and racism in America and is an excellent starting point to promote cross-cultural dialogue.

We hope you will join us for this exciting opportunity. If possible, please read the Introduction and Chapter 1-4 for the first meeting. Please contact <chriscolane@gmail.com> for the Zoom link to be provided.

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**Tuesday, Jan. 25:** Breakfast for Lunch: chicken/sausage/eggs, PBJ munchable, battered potato bites, veggie cup, biscuit/gravy, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, Jan. 26:** Mexican pasta bake, garden salad, potato smiles, buttered corn, breadstick, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 27:** Chicken fajita, yogurt munchable, green beans, potato wedges, tortilla chips, fruit, milk.

**Friday, Jan. 28:** Chili, grilled cheese sandwich, French fries, buttered corn, garden salad, fruit, milk.

### BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

**Monday, Jan. 24:** Breakfast pizza fruit, juice.

**Tuesday, Jan. 25:** Cinnamon bun, fruit, juice. (PK: cereal, cheese stick, fruit).

**Wednesday, Jan. 26:** Meat biscuit, fruit.

**Thursday, Jan. 27:** Pancakes, fruit, juice.

**Friday, Jan. 28:** Meat biscuit, fruit, juice.

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

## Sewanee Elementary Announces Honor Rolls, Award Recipients

Sewanee Elementary School principal Allison Dietz announced honor rolls and award recipients for the most recent nine-week period during a recent school assembly.

### First Honor Roll

**Third grade**—Sophia Brehm, Grace Burns, Wallis Dumontier, Ray Ferry, Remy Garcia, Gabbie Gautier, Cooper Knight, and Vera McClain;

**Fourth grade**—Isabella DiDomenico, Grady Mangrum, and Declan Sweeney;

**Fifth grade**—Flynn Allen, Fred King, Gillian O'Connell, and Cabell Thompson.

### Second Honor Roll

**Third grade**—Arabella Barry, Louis Borchers, Sadie Camp, Rory Holmes, Charlie Rodgers, Ethan Stefanut, Eli Summers, Allie Welch, Belen Wilson, Patch Wilson, and Nile Young;

**Fourth grade**—Elena Brodsky, Brodie Fricker, Alexandre Glacet, and Jack Roberts;

**Fifth grade**—Odyssey Alvarez, Logan Close, Joseph Gray, James Mazur, Brinkley O'Neal, Annanoel Sparacio, and Rosalind Thompson.

### BUG Club

*(students who brought up grades without letting any go down)*

**Fourth grade**—Isabella DiDomenico;

**Fifth grade**—Annanoel Sparacio.

### Citizenship Award

*(selected by their teachers)*

**K**—Ren Elrod and Axton Ladd; **First grade**—Willow Midgett and Violet Burns; **Second grade**—Penny Martin and Krislyn Prater; **Third grade**—Charlie Rodgers and Grace Burns; **Fourth grade**—Preslee Browning and Hannah Stevens; **Fifth grade**—Savannah Blosser and Gillian O'Connell.

### Tiger Trait

*(selected by their peers as most exemplifying the character trait "Diligence")*

**K**—Bella Barnes and Miles Bruscato; **First grade**—Lottie Ferry and Edie Homes; **Second grade**—Imogene Latham and Micah Curtis; **Third grade**—Nile Young and Sadie Camp; **Fourth grade**—Brooklyn Browning and Brodie Fricker; **Fifth grade**—Rosa Thompson and Sidney Rollins.

### Tiger Trait

*(selected by their peers as most exemplifying the character trait "Helpfulness")*

**K**—Taya Johnson and Kaylynn Boswell; **First grade**—Suzanna Camp and Kaisen Dietz; **Second grade**—Silas Gilliam and Dawson Marshall; **Third grade**—Sophia Brehm and Arabella Barry; **Fourth grade**—Jack Roberts and Nora Jane Elrod; **Fifth grade**—Emmy Leffler-Mitchell and Noah Gipson.

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

March 10–20, Spring Break, University, SAS

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## SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

**Monday, Jan. 24:** Chicken strips, baked potato, salad, roll.

**Tuesday, Jan. 25:** Fried cabbage, sausage, pinto beans, cornbread.

**Wednesday, Jan. 26:** Beef stew, Mexican cornbread, dessert.

**Thursday, Jan. 27:** Chicken, dumplings, fried okra, slaw, cornbread.

**Friday, Jan. 28:** Stuffed pepper, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll.

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

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

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## Community Chest Spotlight: Sewanee Community 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 Community Center.

The purpose of the Sewanee Community Center is to improve the quality of life in Sewanee by providing a space for community-initiated programs and projects. The Center is truly a space that unites the community. Everyone from college students to senior citizens to young children of all ages use the space. A sample of the programs include the South Cumberland Farmer's Market, yoga, tai chi, gymnastics, dance classes, Scout meetings, meditation workshops, chair exercise and dog obedience training. The Sewanee Community Center supports small business enterprises through the local online farmer's market in addition to those who teach classes for income. Approximately 800 individuals are using the Center for various purposes each month.

The Sewanee Community Center will receive \$4,000 from the Sewanee Community Chest for general operating support in the quality-of-life funding area. This grant will be used for the general operating costs of keeping the Center open including utilities, insurance, maintenance, mowing and manager's salary.

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

## Met Live in HD Tickets Available

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

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

At 11:45 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 29, the Met Live in HD opera will be "Rigoletto" (206 minutes). Buy tickets here: <<https://buytickets.at/sewaneeummermusicfestival/625575>>.

Bartlett Sher's bold new take on Verdi's timeless tragedy arrives in cinemas on Jan. 29. The Tony Award-winning director resets the opera's action in 1920s Europe, with Art Deco sets by Michael Yeagan and elegant costumes by Catherine Zuber, together boasting 11 Tony Awards. Baritone Quinn Kelsey, a commanding artist at the height of his powers, brings his searing portrayal of the title role to the Met for the first time, starring alongside soprano Rosa Feola as Gilda and tenor Piotr Beczala as the Duke of Mantua, with leading maestro Daniele Rustioni on the podium. This live cinema transmission is part of the Met's award-winning Live in HD series, bringing opera to movie theaters across the globe.

Upcoming broadcasts include: 11 a.m., Saturday, March 26, Don Carlos, Verdi Met Live in HD (314 minutes). Tickets: <<https://buytickets.at/sewaneeummermusicfestival/625585>>.

11:45 a.m., Saturday, May 7, Turandot, Puccini Met Live in HD (206 minutes). Tickets: <<https://buytickets.at/sewaneeummermusicfestival/627455>>.

## '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.

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. For more information go to <[gallery.sewanee.edu](http://gallery.sewanee.edu)>. Please note that the gallery is closed during the University of the South's academic breaks. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and noon to 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

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There is also a new bookdrop and Little Free Library.

The outdoor bookdrop replaced one that had been donated some years ago by the Mount Juliet Library. It was a little worse for wear after being crashed into three times. The Franklin County Library Foundation met the need for a new bookdrop in the fall of 2021. It has two bins: one for media and the other for books.

The Little Free Library was donated by Blue Oak Projects in 2020. Due to installation challenges that we have now overcome, it stands tall and proud and greets visitors. For those not familiar with a little free library, it operates on the premise of take one, leave one. It is a free, shared service. Anyone may borrow without time limit and may also leave items for others to borrow.

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## SAS MS Boys' Basketball Update

The Mountain Lions nearly got stung by a pesky Montegale squad on Jan. 10, but escaped with a win, 27-20. Elijah Stark led all scorers with 14, and was assisted in the paint by Tyler Rundle with six. Bryce Archambault started and earned three points, followed by Harper Thompson and Eliot Sparacio with two each. SAS was without the services of starting point guard Samuel Goodpaster, and Montegale was likewise missing their ball-handler Warren Langley.

SAS traveled to Pelham on Jan. 11, for an easy win against a young squad, 48-26. The Mountain Lions played their bench the entire second half. Elijah Stark led all scorers with 17, followed by Gus Sherrill with 15, Tyler Rundle six, Eliot Sparacio four, and Bryce Archambault three (on a trey in the second quarter).

## SAS Varsity Boys' Basketball 3-5 on Season

St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity boys' basketball team defeated Mount View Christian Academy 46-45, Jan. 11, on buzzer beater by Ethan Allen.

SAS trailed at halftime 25-19, but pulled even at the end of the third quarter 34-34. With 15 seconds left, Isaiah Roddy of MVCA hit a three to grab a one point lead. SAS player Kyler Cantrell drove the length of the court, passing to Allen in the right corner for the 3-pointer game winning shot. Allen led SAS with 24 points; Cantrell 13 points and 12 rebounds; Spears Askew seven; Emmanuel Karanja two points and an outstanding defensive performance.

SAS defeated Richard Hardy Memorial School 65-37, on Jan. 13. SAS was led by Ethan Allen's 20 points, including four 3's; Kyler Cantrell 12 points; Spears Askew 11 points; Raulston Barrett eight points; Emmanuel Karanja six points; Hatch McNabb four points; Pyunn Ntwari four points. SAS is 3-5 on the season. Head Coach Rob Zeiter said, "This team came off of a long break and showed everyone how hard they worked over the break. I am very proud of their commitment to the team."

## HOME GAMES

10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 22, SAS Swimming, Snowball Invitational

6 p.m., Friday, Jan. 28, Women's Basketball vs. Rhodes

8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 28, Men's Basketball vs. Rhodes  
8:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 29, University Track and Field, Tiger Indoor Invitational

1 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 30, Women's Basketball vs. Hendrix

3 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 30, Men's Basketball vs. Hendrix

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Senior Anthony Carbone winning the 100 fly on Saturday. The meet was intended to be a dual meet with Transylvania, but the visitors bowed out and stayed home because of Covid protocols, and Sewanee swam alone on Senior Day, the final home meet before the conference competition begins. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Swimming and Diving Celebrates Senior Day

The University of the South swimming and diving teams saw their schedule adjusted over the weekend. The teams were scheduled to compete in a dual meet versus Transylvania on Saturday, but due to COVID-19 protocols, they were unable to make the trip to the Domain. Instead, the Tigers were able to celebrate Senior Day with a scrimmage from the Fowler Center Natatorium.

Prior to the meet, Gabby Acker, Mary Butler, Anthony Carbone, Élodie Cardon-Cole, Anna Hawkins Dulaney, Olivia Durfee, Isabell Loy, Kate Mabry, Sarah MacKinnon, Max Peraza, Wiley Reddick, Lucy Rudman, Christian Snead, Gabriella Wilburn and Delaney Wood were recognized prior to the start of the day.

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William Yelverton. Photo by Eric Ward

## Yelverton Fastest 400m Sprinter in Age Group

William Yelverton, age 61 of Sewanee, finished the year as the world's fastest 400m sprinter over age 60, running 56.23 in his last meet, breaking the 32 year old Ontario Masters meet record in Toronto last August. The recently completed 2021 World Masters 400m Rankings list in the M60 (60-64) age group included performances from over 460 competitors representing 36 countries. At the 2021 USATF Masters National Championships in Ames, Iowa, Yelverton won National titles in the 400m and 200m, as well as a Silver in the 800m and a Bronze in the 100m, becoming the first person in USATF Masters history to medal in all four events at a National Championship in his age group. His world leading 400m time is 1.33 seconds ahead of the next fastest. Yelverton competed in 16 track meets in 2021, including three college meets, a total of 28 races. William Yelverton is a Visiting Professor Music at The University of the South.

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# NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Photo by Deborah Tucker

## January Jottings

Earlier this week, **Deborah Tucker** sent in this beautiful photo of a jelly fungus “glinting in the snow.” Interestingly, this type of fungus is parasitic on another fungus which grows on dead wood.

Looking out my window at the snowy landscape last Monday, the only creature I saw moving was a “snowbird,” a junco. They are mostly dark gray, sparrow-like birds and easily identifiable by the white on their bellies and under their tails and the flash of white outer tail feathers as they fly away. The common subspecies in our area is the slate-colored junco. Many of our songbirds have migrated south for the winter to Central and South America, but the juncos have migrated south to us here in the eastern United States from their breeding grounds in the coniferous forests and mixed woods of Canada. Since they prefer more open areas in the non-breeding season, we have the pleasure of their company in our yards and around our feeders.

The full moon last Monday is called by some the Wolf Moon, due to hearing wolves howling in the winter around villages in Europe and North America. Other cultures had other names: Old Moon, Cold Moon, Holiday Moon (China), and Hay Moon (Southern Hemisphere). Perhaps in Sewanee we could start calling it the Coyote Moon?

A minor mystery: our small pond shows circular areas of differences in icing and melting. Why circular? Why differences? Perhaps it has something to do with differences in the pond depth and related water temperature. Nature Note would be happy to hear from anyone with an explanation.

# State Park Offerings

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

## Monday, Jan.25

**Secret Waterfalls of Sherwood Forest (\$10) (Please pre-register at the link above. Registration closes at midnight the day before the event).**—Meet Park Ranger Jason Reynolds at 8:45 a.m. CST at Sherwood Forest Parking Lot, (take Jump Off Road to Old CCC Camp Rd., turn right, go to just past Coyote Cove Lane) to explore the wilds of Sherwood Forest, and get a glimpse of the small, beautiful water features along Youngs Creek, as well as interesting rock formations and pretty woods. The catch? No trails. This will be a multi-hour, exhilarating exhausting, off-trail exploration over extremely difficult terrain. Off-trail hiking is not usually allowed in SCSP so this is a rare chance. Program will happen regardless of weather, so be prepared with appropriate clothing, very sturdy shoes or boots, snacks, first aid, light source, etc. Extra footwear/socks suggested, as there’s a good possibility of wet feet.

## Wednesday, Jan. 27

**Weekday Waterfall Hike (\$10) (Please pre-register at the link above. Registration closes at midnight the day before the event).**—Meet Park Ranger Jessie DeRight at 12:15 p.m. CST at Grundy Forest Natural Area, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, to see some of the beautiful falls in Grundy Forest. You’ll also learn about the area’s history, flora and fauna. This is a 2-mile roundtrip, moderate-to-strenuous hike due to rocky terrain with exposed roots. Wear sturdy shoes/boots, dress for the temperature, and bring water. In event of bad weather Ranger Jessie will cancel and issue refunds.

## Saturday, Jan. 29

**Sunset Hike to Rattlesnake Point (\$10/adults; \$5/children) (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 Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer, for a moderate 4-mile roundtrip hike to Rattlesnake Point. See the sunset from the Point and enjoy the night sky on the way back. Bring headlamp/flashlight, be prepared with appropriate clothing/footwear, and bring water and snacks. No refunds will be given unless Ranger Willis cancels for inclement weather.

## Sunday, Jan. 30

**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 10:45 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.

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



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Fri	Dec. 31	68	64	Fri	Jan. 07	27	21
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# BARDTOVERSE

by Phoebe Bates

## More Snow

The more it snows  
(Tiddely pom),  
The more it goes  
(Tiddely pom),  
The more it goes  
(Tiddely pom),  
On snowing.  
And nobody knows  
(Tiddely pom),  
How cold my toes  
(Tiddely pom),  
How cold my toes  
(Tiddely pom),  
Are growing.

“We’ll practice it now as we go along [said Pooh to Piglet]. But it’s no good going home to practice it, because it’s a special Outdoor Song which Has To Be Sung In The Snow.”

“Are you sure?” asked Piglet anxiously.

“Well, you’ll see, Piglet, when you listen. Because this is how it begins. The more it snows, tiddely pom—”

“Tiddely what?” said Piglet.

“Pom,” said Pooh. “I put that in to make it more hummy. The more it goes, tiddely pom, the more—”

“Didn’t you say snows?”

“Yes, but that was before.”

“Before the tiddely pom?”

“It was a different tiddely pom,” said Pooh, feeling rather muddled now. “I’ll sing it to you properly and then you’ll see.”...

He sang it like that, which is much the best way of singing it, and when he had finished, he waited for Piglet to say that, of all the Outdoor Hums for Snowy Weather he had ever heard, this was the best. And, after thinking the matter out carefully, Piglet said:

“Pooh,” he said solemnly, “it isn’t the toes so much as the ears.”

--A.A. Milne, from *The House on Pooh Corner*

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# Community Calendar

## Friday, Jan. 21

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Monteagle Planning Commission special called meeting, conference room, City Hall
- 12:30 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 1:45 p.m.

## Saturday, Jan. 22

- 8:30 a.m. Calming Yoga, Robie, Community Center
- 9 a.m. Cowan Little League Sign-ups, Field house conference room, until noon
- 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, Jan. 23

## Monday, Jan. 24

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with Coach, Knight, 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. Monteagle Planning Commission workshop, conference room, City Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, Legion Hall
- 7 p.m. Sewanee Community Council, Senior Center/Zoom; <https://sewanee-edu.zoom.us/j/86294291095> Meeting ID: 862 9429 1095 Join by phone: +1 929 436 2866 US

## Tuesday, Jan. 25

Last Day to Vote for SUD Commissioners

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, drive-through pick-up only, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Legion Hall

- 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.
- 11 a.m. GC Food Bank annual meeting/election, Parish House, Christ Church Episcopal, 530 10th St. Tracy City
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Legion Hall
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market, pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Sewanee Utility District Board, Utility Office, Sherwood Road
- 5 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Legion Hall
- 6:30 p.m. FC NAACP Virtual Book Club, email <chriscolane@gmail.com> for Zoom link
- 7 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 8 p.m.

## Wednesday, Jan. 26

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

## Thursday, Jan. 27

- 8 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 9:15 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, La Bella Pearl's
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Legion Hall
- 10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga Pippa, Zoom, <pippa-brown64@gmail.com>
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Liza, Legion Hall
- 1:30 p.m. Folks@Home Caregivers' Group, St. James outdoor pavilion, Midway Road
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Legion Hall
- 7 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 8 p.m.

## Friday, Jan. 28

- 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.

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## Local 12-Step Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

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

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