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*String Blazers participants from Midstate. Left to Right: Colten Waller, Kat Carpenter, Gillian O'Connell, Maddie Van de Ven, Toby Van de Ven.*

## String Blazers Contribute Music in the Community and Throughout Middle Tennessee

The Sewanee based youth string ensemble, String Blazers, has had a very busy fall season. Under the direction of Tammy Hobbs, the group originally formed in 2017 has grown into a multifaceted program that includes players between the ages of 8 and 17. String Blazers performed alongside the younger group String Cheese for the St. Mark and St. Paul Christmas pageant and prior to that alongside the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra. In addition, a quartet of the highest level students has begun performing in local long term care facilities and churches.

Perhaps most impressively, the group recently sent five students to audition for the prestigious midstate orchestra. Those who participated included Toby Van de Ven who played the viola and was selected to perform with the 11-12 grade orchestra. Maddie Van de Ven played the cello and was selected to perform with the 9-10 orchestra. Kat Carpenter played the violin and was selected to perform with the 9-10 midstate orchestra and in April will attend the All State Orchestra. Colton Waller was initially selected as an alternate, but was then able to perform in concert in January. Gillian O'Connell was the youngest participant and while she was not selected this year to perform, found the process motivating to continue working toward the goal of winning a spot next year. The audition process was rigorous, requiring each student to learn and be ready to perform all 12 major scales in three octaves by memory, a selected piece of music, and sightreading. The students then performed their work in front of judges and were selected from many participants in the midstate area. The concerts took place following four rehearsals over the weekend of Jan. 11-13, 2024 in Murfreesboro.

As the director of the String Blazers, Tammy Hobbs is very excited to have such a great showing from the Sewanee area string ensemble. If you see Tammy or these young musicians please congratulate them on their efforts.



*With the snow and ice this past week, University students went to find the best sledding hill in Sewanee. Photo from the University of the South*

## Racial Healing in a World of Multiple Realities

*by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer*

"Joy and despair can exist simultaneously," said Clint Smith taking a question about his formula for racial healing. In a virtual conversation, Smith responded to questions from students engaged in Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation work at Mount Holyoke, Spelman, Sewanee, the Joseph and Evelyn Lowery Institute for Justice and Human Rights, and the Andrew Young Center for Global Leadership of Atlanta. Smith's remarks traveled from plantation weddings, to YouTube, to renaming Confederate monuments, to giving the unpopular answer to uncomfortable questions.

A Harvard graduate with a Ph.D. in Education, staff writer for The Atlantic, and author of the bestselling "How the Word Is Passed: A Reckoning With the History of Slavery Across America," Smith acknowledged as a black child observing the difference in communities, he formed "racist ideas about [his] own community." Books and art helped him understand history and the why of that difference. But Smith stressed, "focusing on education alone is myopic ... education alone won't singularly change the trajectory of a life." Smith cited housing, parents' employment, and income as among the many influences on a child. Equally important, today various "mediums for receiving info" existed alongside books. Smith pointed to TikTok, Instagram, and YouTube as tools for helping students "understand the world."

Smith's 50-episode YouTube series "Crash Course Black American History" mines the truth about black history from 1619 to the present. For Smith, one of the challenges in recounting history lay in "not sacrificing intellectual rigor at the expense of the legibility and accessibility" crucial to reaching those who lack "cultural capital." Another challenge lay in not falling into "the trap of defining black people by indignity and trauma."

"Lives don't exist in demarcation, all good or all bad," Smith insisted. "The world has multiple realities." Having children has made Smith startlingly aware of "the unfathomable circumstance" of children elsewhere. But, like-

wise, his children have made him realize, "In a world of so much beauty and ugliness, I don't want to lose my sense of gratitude." A theme in his work is "holding multiple things as true at once ... to take seriously the indignities inflicted on blacks ... but not define them by pain."

Delana Turner, Sewanee American Studies major and politics minor, posed a question about a victim of the Bloody Sunday massacre who objected to renaming Edmund Pettus bridge, afraid what the bridge symbolized would be lost to memory. Smith saw the circumstance as "an opportunity to have a conversation about what the name means." What was more important? The bridge's symbolic significance in the struggle for racial equality or the fact that Pettus was a Grand Marshall of the Alabama Ku Klux Klan and former Confederate brigadier general. Smith personally found it unthinkable to celebrate a wedding on a plantation that was the "site of exploitation," yet he knew blacks who regarded a plantation wedding as "reclaiming the space" for their own.

Noting another challenge, Smith cited the importance of being "empirically precise" when making analogies between circumstances. He gave the example of comparing chattel slavery to the notoriously horrific Angola Prison where 70 percent of the inmates were black men. Failure to be precise resulted in failing to understand "the actual realities." Being born into slavery was one reality and the school-to-prison pipeline another.

Emma Quirks from Holyoke asked how "nonblacks" could do the work of racial healing. Smith answered with a question: "What is the conversation when a black person is not in the room to say, 'thank you?'" He pointed out, for women, it was easier to object to a sexist comment when there were other women present. "I ask myself am I living out my values when I won't be rewarded," Smith said. His answer: "not always. Being justice oriented is not a finish line, but an everyday practice ... to move through the world with curiosity and humility."

## Call for SCA Board Nominations

The Sewanee Civic Association invites nominations for the 2024-25 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. The secretary and treasurer positions are open.

The Sewanee Civic Association manages the Sewanee Community Chest and the Sewanee Classifieds, and sponsors projects deemed by the membership to be beneficial to the community.

Nominations are due by Monday, Feb. 12. The slate will be presented at the March 4 membership meeting. Voting will

occur at the annual membership meeting on May 6. For more information, email at <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>.

## Sewanee: ADA Compliance, University Avenue Redesign, Snow

*by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer*

At the Jan. 22 Zoom meeting, the Sewanee Community Council learned about plans for increasing ADA compliant parking and the University Avenue redesign being pursued. The council also received an overview of how the campus deals with severe snow and ice conditions and University plans for future preparedness.

Asked to speak on ADA accessible parking, especially for access to All Saint's Chapel, ADA Director Matt Brown said restoring some ADA accessible parking on University Avenue was under consideration. Brown explained renovation of the Wellness Complex resulted in five of six parking spaces on University Avenue being moved to the rear of the building. "We realized we had an issue when an employee broke her foot and couldn't get to the building," Brown said.

Elaborating, Acting Provost Scott Wilson said he had been in conversation with a civil engineer about reconfiguring the bike lanes and adding three or four ADA compliant parking spaces between the Wellness Complex and the Chapel to facilitate accessibility to those locations as well as to McClurg Dining Hall. The University Avenue "redesign" would need to be approved first by the Franklin County Road Commission then the Franklin County Commission. Wilson hoped for progress by the fall.

Brown encouraged community members to report barriers to ADA accessibility using the University website form on the ADA page (ADA Report A Barrier). He stressed configuring ADA parking needed to take into consideration both the distance to the destination and number of spots.

Robert Benton, Assistant Vice President for Facilities Management, provided an overview of snow removal practices and the impact of the recent severe storm. "The state typically takes care of the highway from the interstate to the hospital, and then they try to help us on University Avenue," Benton

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# Voter Registration Information

Tuesday, March 5, 2024 Presidential Preference Primary and County Primary; Voter Registration Deadline: Monday, Feb. 5, 2024.

Thursday, Aug. 1, 2024 State/Federal Primary and County General Election; Voter Registration Deadline: Tuesday, July 2, 2024.

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024 State/Federal General Election; Voter Registration Deadline: Monday, Oct. 7, 2024.

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Contact information for election offices, samples ballots and more can also be found at <<https://sos.tn.gov/elections>>.

Tennesseans voting should remember to bring valid state or federal photo identification with them to the polls. For information about what types of ID are acceptable, visit <[GoVoteTN.com](http://GoVoteTN.com)> or call (877) 850-4959.

Voters can also download the GoVoteTN app. Voters can find early voting and Election Day polling locations, view sample ballots, see names of elected officials and districts, as well as access online election results through the application. Go to <[GoVoteTN.com](http://GoVoteTN.com)>.

# Women's Book Study

The Sewanee Women's 12-Step Study Group will be conducting a book study based on the book, "Breathing Under Water" by Richard Rohr. This book connects the gospel and the 12 steps of recovery to bring transformation from our addictive and destructive patterns in daily life, thus bringing healing to ourselves and our world. Father Rohr is an internationally respected spiritual author and lecturer.

The on-going group will be meeting via Zoom on Mondays from 5-6 p.m. starting Jan. 29. For questions and Zoom access please call (931) 327-5551. There is no charge other than purchase of the book. All women in the community are invited to attend.



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# Marion County Hazard Mitigation Plan Survey

Marion County EMA is updating the Marion County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Your feedback on this survey <<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MarionEMA24>> will help ensure our plan revision reflects the citizens' needs. The purpose of the Hazard Mitigation Plan is to identify hazards that could affect our county and develop plans and strategies to protect our citizens during these emergencies.

Thank you for taking time to complete our short survey. The Marion County Emergency Management Agency will be hosting public meetings in February 2024 to review and update our plan. If you would like information regarding the dates of public meetings, please go to the Marion County EMA website at <[www.tnmcema.org](http://www.tnmcema.org)>. To take the survey online, please use the Link below. If you have further questions or would like more information, please contact Steve Lamb, Marion County EMA, <[slamb@marioncountyn.net](mailto:slamb@marioncountyn.net)>, phone (423) 605-1288.

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# Upcoming Meetings

## Marion County Commission

The Marion County Commission will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Jan. 29, at the Lawson Building, 300 Ridley Ave., Jasper.

## 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. 30, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call (931) 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. The board members are Doug Cameron, Johnny Hughes, Donnie McBee, Charlie Smith, and Clay Yeatman. Voting continues for the SUD Board of Commissioners until 4 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 30.

## EQB Club

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 31, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Lunch will be served at 11:50 a.m. At about 12:25 p.m., we will have the pleasure of the Lead on "Growing Fungi with Midway Mushrooms" by Pledger Schaefer. Interested non-members are welcome to arrive at 12:25 p.m. and sit in on the presentation.

## Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 1, at St. Mary's Sewanee. The presentation will be given by Fulbright Scholar in History, Dr. Arden Chao who will discuss "Election in Taiwan, Skepticism Toward the U.S., and the Strategy of Communist China."

## Monteagle Planning Commission

There will be a Special Called Workshop of the Monteagle Planning Commission at 4 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2024, in the Monteagle Town Hall. The purpose of this special called workshop is to go over the agenda for the subsequent Planning Commission meeting.

# Strategic Planning at the University

Scott Wilson, acting provost, announced an update on the strategic planning process, which will provide a number of opportunities for our various constituents to participate in the coming months. The University is organizing its strategic plan around the following three pillars:

Mind: A Renewed Curriculum for the 21st Century

Heart: Preparing Students for Citizenship, Leadership and Lives of Meaning and Significance

Place: The Domain as Laboratory, Recreation Site, Sanctuary and Home.

As part of the information gathering process, the strategic planning committee is inviting all members of the Sewanee community to participate in open town hall meetings.

The open town hall sessions will be at the following dates and times: at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 13, and at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 21, both in Convocation Hall.

These meetings are an important opportunity for you to participate in planning the direction of the University's development, and your engagement with this process is encouraged. The University has contracted Dr. Dawn Wiese, former vice president for student affairs at Washington and Lee, as a consultant to facilitate these conversations. Wiese is both knowledgeable about Sewanee and liberal arts colleges, and she has assisted a variety of organizations with strategic planning processes.

# SWC to Meet Feb. 12

After a long break the Sewanee Woman's Club will gather at St. Mary's Sewanee on Monday, Feb. 12, to catch up on family news, Christmas experiences, and holiday trips. The social hour after such a long break will be joyful.

Julie Cobb, manager of the Franklin County Country Club, will bring us a fascinating program titled "Women in the Spirit Industry." The spirit industry has long been an integral part of the economy of Tennessee with the growing number of distilleries in our area. Women are taking an increasingly important role in all aspects of spirit production. Cobb may bring samples of our famous Tennessee spirits.

Members will gather at 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary's for social time followed by lunch at 11:50 a.m. The cost of the lunch is \$20, and the cost of membership is a bargain at just \$10. Sewanee Woman's Club is open to all ladies to come socialize and pick up new ideas with your friends and neighbors from the mountain and the surrounding area.

Please make reservations by noon, Sunday, Feb. 4, to Michele Freeman at: <mfree4691@icloud.com> or by phone (931) 636-1904.

# Go Red for Women Breakfast

Join STRHS for a Go Red for Women breakfast on Friday, Feb. 2, at the Winchester Livery, 122 N. Jefferson St., Winchester, to learn about prevention and treatment of heart disease from providers and department leaders at STRHS-Winchester/Sewanee. A free breakfast will be provided as well as a fasting glucose and lipid panel. Please arrive at 7 a.m. for the lab panel. The program will begin at 8 a.m.

Please use the link to register. Seating is limited: <southerntrnwinchester.com/event/122>.

# Black History Month Presentation

To observe Black History Month, the Feb. 6 program at the South Pittsburg Historic Preservation Society meeting will be on William Augustus "Gus" Hyatt (1900-1988). David Head will talk about the South Pittsburg man who at age 14 went to work and became a master molder and pattern maker at Lodge Cast Iron. The Society meets at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 6 CST, in the Community Room of the Sequatchie Valley Electric Cooperative, Cedar Ave and 6th Street, South Pittsburg. All are invited. Free admission.

# Local Food Available

The South Cumberland Farmer's Market has breads, fruits, vegetables, eggs, coffee, meats and more available. Ordering takes place each week online 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://southcumberlandfarmersmarket.com>>.

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# Church News

## All Saints’ Chapel

On Sunday, All Saints’ Chapel will gather for worship during the academic year at 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 and at 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite 2. The 6:30 p.m. service is Growing in Grace, an informal, student-led service.

## Christ Church

“Then three Sundays to prepare for the time of Fast and Prayer” so goes a hymn which has been used to teach the liturgical Christian year. This year Epiphany was very short, far too short for those of us who love it. Ash Wednesday will fall on Valentine’s Day which is a bit of a challenge. So Christ Church will outline some possibilities on this Sunday at the 10:45 a.m. as well as touching on The Conversion of St.Paul, which falls on Jan. 25.

The service is Holy Communion with hymns designed to be helpful as well as singable. “How Paul was changed and why Anthony Hopkins said, “Playing Paul was harder than playing Hannibal Lecter.” This may well be a PreLenten theme. You are invited.

## Morton Memorial UMC

Morton Memorial UMC will celebrate discipleship with a children’s message about steps we take, literally and figuratively. The sermon is titled “A Step” with some information about John Wesley, the Anglican priest who started “Methodism” as a means toward being a follower of Christ.

An opportunity to be anointed with oil will be offered during worship with prayers for healing.

There are several readings suggested by the Common Lectionary for this week. In 1 Corinthians 8:1-13, we are warned about challenges

that knowledge can pose, especially when we forget others may not be where we are in our faith journey. Another is Psalm 111. In it, we’re told that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and that means being in awe for where we fit in His creation.

Morton offers two adult discussion groups each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. This month, we began a new group on Sunday mornings led by John Hille. It will use “Peter, Paul, and Mary (Magdalene),” a book by historian Bart Ehrman, that explores how gospels and letters tell how these three shaped the early church. This group meets in the Wesley House, which is between the church and CVS. Bob Askew leads a second, ongoing group that meets in the education wing of the church and discusses the scripture readings scheduled in the common lectionary. Visitors to both groups are welcome, and no book has to be purchased.

Come for the music, the prayers and the celebration of worship of God this and every Sunday. Morton welcomes all, regardless of where they may be in their faith journeys.

## St. James Episcopal

St. James, located at 898 Midway Rd., is a thriving, growing, and warmly welcoming church. Our weekly service is on Sundays at 9 a.m. followed by a time for fellowship. These services are also live streamed on our Facebook page.

From 9:30–10:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 27, there will be a Men’s Breakfast. To let us know you’re coming, please email <vicar@stjamessewanee.org>.

There will be a Potluck Supper at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 7. All are welcome.

## St. Mark and St. Paul

The 8:30 a.m. Sunday Holy Eucharist is in the church. The 11 a.m. service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there afterward.

Nursery services: Infants and toddlers through three year olds are invited to gather on the playground on Sunday mornings from 8:30 to noon. The nursery will be held at the playground of St. Mark and St. Paul, or in the child care classroom at the lower level of Claiborne Hall.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.: Godly Play is a Montessori based approach to Christian formation for children, age 3 through entering fourth grade. Godly Play meets in classrooms in the parish hall and on the playground. Youth Sunday School (grades 5-12) meets in Brooks Hall.

“The Bells of Sewanee” will be the subject of The Rev. Dr. Raymond Gotko’s Sunday Forum talk this Sunday at St. Mark and

St. Paul. The talk will be in Kennerly Hall from 9:45-10:45 a.m. Accompanying the talk will be a slide show addressing the history and the function of the bells of Sewanee, together with a brief look at bell ringing in the United Kingdom and the Low Countries.

Rev. Gotko is the current carillonneur at the college and principal instructor in bell ringing in Breslin Tower. He is a retired Episcopal priest and former tenured professor of music at the University of Georgia.

Lenten Soup Series: “Green Gospel: Foundations of Ecotheology” Wednesdays, Feb 21-Mar 20 beginning at 5:30 p.m., we will share a simple meal and talk about Dr. John Gatta’s new book “Green Gospel: Foundations of Ecotheology,” with the author facilitating discussion. The book comes out March 5; we have a PDF copy to share with those who pre-order from Amazon.

# CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is scheduled for the first Sunday of the month. All are welcome to contribute. Please bring your food offerings to the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul for collection or deliver directly to the CAC located at 216 University Ave., Sewanee.

The typical bag of groceries includes beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, vegetables, fruit, and soup.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest, other organizations and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 50 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. For more information contact the CAC at (931) 598-5927.

# Church Calendar

## Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

## All Saints’ Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

## Calvary Baptist Church, Winchester

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

4 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday

## Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

## Christ Church Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion, Sunday

## 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

## 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 Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship (Sunday)

## Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

## First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

## First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

## Goshen C. P. Church, Winchester

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Grace Fellowship Church

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

## Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Service

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

## Highpointe Apostolic Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

## 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

## Marble Plains Baptist Church, Winchester

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Mid-week Service, Wednesday

## Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

## Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Monteagle Seventh-day Adventist Church

10 a.m. Bible Study, Saturday

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

7 p.m. Prayer and Study, Tuesday

## Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

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

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

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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-Midway Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, (and Facebook livestream), Sunday

## St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

## St. Mark & St. Paul

8:30 a.m. Nursery, basement of Kennerly Hall (Sewanee Children’s Center), Sunday

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, indoors, livestream Facebook, YouTube later, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Godly Play, Sunday

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

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

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## St. Mary’s Sewanee Retreat Center

3:45 p.m. Centering Support Group, Thursday

## Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

## Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

12:30 p.m. Noonday Prayer and Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday, <[tec213@bellsouth.net](mailto:tec213@bellsouth.net)>

## Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

## Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

# Obituaries

## Kanchanben Motichand Malde

Kanchanben Motichand Malde, age 85 of Sewanee, died on Jan. 16, 2024. She was born on March 7, 1939, in Nairobi, Kenya, to Nathoo Ladhu and Muriben Shah. Together with her late husband Moti, Kanchan co-founded The Malde Camera Company in Arusha, Tanzania, turning it into a respected name in the film industry, working with giants such as Universal Studios and Paramount Pictures. Kanchan and Moti worked with and befriended icons such as John Wayne and Howard Hawks, as well as Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, who at the time was chairman of the World Wildlife Fund. After more than 30 years in the U.K., Kanchan and Moti moved to Sewanee, to be near their beloved grandsons. The Sewanee community welcomed them with open arms, and Kanchan continued to make new friends and cook wonderful meals with them right up to the end of her life. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

She is survived by her sons, Bharat, Pradip, and Mayur; daughters-in-law Angelika, Rachel, and Stacey; two grandsons Luca and Kiran, and her cherished cat, Ming.

In lieu of flowers, friends and family are invited to make a donation in Kanchan’s honor to the charity of their choice, or to Animal Harbor in Winchester, Tenn., <<https://www.animalharbor.org/>>. If flowers are preferred, a florist option is Taylor’s Mercantile in Sewanee, <<https://taylorsmercantile.com/>>. For complete obituary go to <[www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net](http://www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net)>.

## Danny Lynn McDonald

Danny Lynn McDonald, age 81 of Decherd, died on Jan. 2, 2024 at Alive Hospice Hospital, Nashville. He was born on Sept. 4, 1942, in Sewanee, to Fess and Hallie Austin McDonald. After graduating from Franklin County High School, he attended radio school in Atlanta, Ga., and was a radio announcer for both WCDT and WZYX for two decades. After leaving radio, he spent 21 years with Cowan Stone Company and retired from MTEK as Safety Director, after which he worked part time at Walmart and as a substitute aide at Franklin County High School. He was preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Barbara Lee McDonald Denney.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Nancy Keese McDonald; daughter, Danna (Darren) Cox, two grandsons, and many extended family members.

Funeral Services were on Jan. 6, 2024 from the Chapel of Moore-Cortner Funeral Home with The Rev. Dr. Michael Clark officiating. Interment followed in Cowan Montgomery Cemetery. The family is especially grateful to Dr. Tiffany Hines, Charter of Franklin Assisted Living, and Alive Hospice of Nashville for their loving care, and in lieu of flowers, requests memorial donations to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital or a hospice of your choice. For complete obituary go to <[www.moorecortner.com](http://www.moorecortner.com)>



## SCCF Announces 2023 Philanthropy Internship Grants

South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF) finished out its 2023 grantmaking at a celebration of the Philanthropy Internship Program with public acknowledgement of \$30,000 in grant funding to local nonprofit organizations and government agencies. Through four grant rounds in 2023, the Community Fund made grants totaling over \$210,000, with the Philanthropy Internship Program representing the final grant round of the year.

The Philanthropy Internship Program is a partnership between the SCCF and the University of the South, where the source of the grants is two endowments at the University, and where students in the program comprise the grants committee. The program is a two-semester course at the University, where students learn broadly about philanthropy in America and apply those lessons to their own grantmaking. Katie Goforth, director of community development for both the Fund and the University, is the instructor for the program. In addition, local philanthropy leaders contribute their time in guest lectures.

This year's philanthropy interns included Lily Brady, C'24, Kendall Buck, C'24, Adri Silva, C'24, Delana Turner, C'24, Catherine Belser, C'25 and Emma Grace Hendrickson, C'25. "The philanthropy interns really took seriously their roles as grants committee members," said Goforth. "They carefully reviewed the 11 grant applications submitted and researched each grant applicant's organization to better understand the organization, its mission and impact, and its capacity to be successful in implementing its proposed project."

Students gain practical experience in the work of philanthropic foundations. They shadow the South Cumberland Community Fund's grants committee during the Easter semester. They then act as their own mini-foundation in the Advent semester, conducting their own grants making process and awarding money to advance the impactful work of local nonprofit organizations on the South Cumberland Plateau.

Since 2016, the program has invested over \$200,000 in funding to approximately 30 area nonprofit and government agencies.

Goforth was pleased with the work of the interns beyond the thoughtful grant assessment process they conducted, including developing a brochure for grant applicants on interview tips and providing recommendations to the Community Fund on how to develop more inclusive grantmaking.

At the grant awards ceremony, the philanthropy interns awarded a total of \$30,000 in funds to BetterFi, Folks at Home, Grundy County Food Bank, Housing Sewanee, Marion Animal Resource Connection, Monteagle Elementary School, Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, Mountain T.O.P. and Town of Tracy City.

A highlight of the grant awards ceremony each year is the keynote address given by a philanthropic leader. This year's keynote was

given by Linsley Kinkade, senior U.S. programs director for Winrock International. Winrock is a global nonprofit organization headquartered in Little Rock, Ark., whose mission is to "empower the disadvantaged, increase economic opportunity and sustain natural resources." <<https://winrock.org/about/>>. The philanthropy interns had the opportunity to meet with Kinkade to discuss her philanthropic journey and share their own. Said Emma Grace Hendrickson, "Ms. Kinkade's emphasis on the importance of supporting the people behind a mission and seeing their vision for the project greatly spoke to me, because what I was looking for when talking with the grant applicants was passion first and foremost."

For the philanthropy interns, the program helped them better understand the broader Plateau community, including systems and structures of power and privilege that create inequity and deficits, and develop their own abilities and agency to address these issues through an equitable and collaborative philanthropic lens. Adri Silva reflected, "Through the Philanthropy Internship Program, I have learned that philanthropy is less about giving to people and more about serving alongside them."

### Grant recipients

**BetterFi:** \$1,680 project—BetterFi will add an online borrower's portal to their new loan platform to allow borrowers the opportunity to independently keep track of their BetterFi loan data, see the current amount owed on their loan, make payments, and view an updated amortization schedule. Adding an online borrowing portal will also build financial autonomy for the clients, but most importantly build dignity as credit information can be privately accessed without the need to talk to an employee. This ability to access loan information electronically will be beneficial for clients after they repay their BetterFi loan and move to community banks and credit unions as they will already have familiarity with online banking portals.

**Folks at Home:** \$561 project—Folks at Home will implement a lending library that will provide readings on a variety of preventive health topics. Folks at Home supports its members through home and health support for its members,

and this lending library, with readings from Harvard Health, will help improve the wellness of the members of Folks at Home.

**Grundy County Food Bank:** \$5,000 of a \$6,791 project—The funding from this grant will allow the Grundy County Food Bank to purchase stainless steel tables for the building. In doing so, this will create a sanitary environment for the distribution of groceries. The Grundy County Food bank works diligently to serve roughly 156 households per month.

**Housing Sewanee:** \$5,000 of a \$47,000 project—Housing Sewanee is currently on track to build its 20th home since 1993, and this grant will support the construction of the third homes in the organization's innovative Sherwood Springs development.

**MARC (Marion Animal Rescue Connection):** \$1,627—The funds will be used to purchase live traps and pet crates. The traps will allow the expansion of MARC's successful feral cat spay/neuter program by increasing the number of feral cats that can be trapped. The pet crates will enable MARC to place additional dogs into foster care while awaiting adoption. The committee recognized that helping to control the cat and dog population and securing homes for feral cats and abandoned dogs contributes to the health, financial stability and quality of life for people on the plateau.

**Monteagle Elementary School:** \$3,123.00 of a \$4,678.00 project—Capitalizing on the strengths of the highly rural community's access to land for hunting and fishing, Monteagle Elementary School will implement an archery education program to encourage physical education for a wide student population. The low impact sport is an upstream approach that is positive and inclusive for children of all levels and serves as a gateway to scholarships that would otherwise be inaccessible.

**Mountain Goat Trail Alliance:** \$3,009 of a \$6128 project—The funding from this grant will allow the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance to install cameras along the Mountain Goat Trail in Tracy City and Monteagle. In doing so, the trail alliance will be able to document the trespassing and vandalism that discourages residents and visitors from using the trail. Connecting communities through 12 miles

## America's Real Sister Act Lecture

For most people, Whoopi Goldberg's performance as Sister Mary Clarence in the "Sister Act" film franchise is the dominant interpretation of an African American nun and the desegregation of white Catholic sisterhood in the United States. In her lecture titled, "America's Real Sister Act: Excavating the Hidden History of Black Catholic Nuns in the United States," Shannen Williams will explore the story of how generations of Black women and girls called to the sacred vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience fought against racism, sexism, and exclusion. In so doing, she will turn attention to women's religious life as a stronghold of white supremacy and racial segregation, and thus an important battleground in the long African American freedom struggle.

Join us at 6 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 1, in Convocation Hall. This event is free and open to the public. For more information visit: <[theology.sewanee.edu/williams](mailto:theology.sewanee.edu/williams)>.

Williams is associate professor of history at the University of Dayton. Williams is the author of "Subversive Habits: Black Catholic Nuns in the Long African American Freedom Struggle," which was published by Duke University Press in May 2022.

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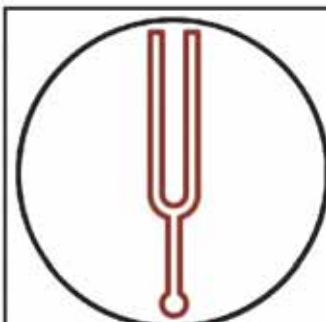
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said. "The counties try to help us the best they can, but the counties were overwhelmed due to the extreme nature of the storm. Midway through the week Grundy County said, 'we can't help anymore.' We learned a lot." Equipment purchased in 1992 was nearing the end of its useful life, according to Benton, and purchasing deicing equipment was being considered.

A resident suggested reaching out to community partners and asking the sand plant to supply sand to improve traction. Benton explained sand would clog the sewer drains creating a future problem. Wilson said the University Emergency Management Team planned to meet to strategize "how to better position ourselves for the next storm."

Reporting on the Traffic Safety Committee formed several months ago, council member Michael Payne stressed the importance of establishing criteria to evaluate traffic flow, citing the impact on bikes, pedestrians, and cars; the volume and speed of traffic; and whether or not there were sidewalks. The committee had discussed the benefits of "speed humps" which cost

less than sidewalks and slowed traffic flow without negatively impacting the speed of emergency vehicles. Franklin County Road Commissioner Johnny Hughes had questioned if speed humps would impede snow removal. Payne suggested Sewanee might consider a "test case" with speed humps on a few streets and having a professional analyze Sewanee's traffic safety. Superintendent of Leases and Community Relations Sallie Green said a small amount of funding might be available from the Community Service budget.

The council appointed Payne to serve on the Agenda Committee, replacing John Solomon whose term ended. The committee reviews potential agenda items submitted for the council's consideration to determine if the topic is one the council should address or if the subject should be referred to another entity.

The annual community trash pick-up is scheduled for Saturday, April 27, with the starting time tentatively 9 a.m. at the Mountain Goat Trailhead.

The council meets next March 25.

## American Pickers to Film in Tennessee

The American Pickers are excited to return to Tennessee. They plan to film episodes of The History Channel hit television series throughout your area in March 2024.

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The American Pickers TV Show is looking for leads and would love to explore your hidden treasure. If you or someone you know has a unique item, story to tell, and is ready to sell...we would love to hear from you! Please note, the Pickers do not pick stores, flea markets, malls, auction businesses, museums, or anything open to the public. If interested, please send us your name, phone number, location, and description of the collection with photos to <americanpickers@cinetflix.com> or call (646) 493-2184, facebook: @GoATPick.

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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. 29:** Reuben sandwich, chips.

**Tuesday, Jan. 30:** Chili, pimento cheese sandwich.

**Wednesday, Jan. 31:** Chicken & dumplings, sweet potato casserole, green beans, roll.

**Thursday, Feb. 1:** Menus not available at time of publication.

**Friday, Feb. 2:** Menus not available at time of publication.

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

Chair exercise with Ruth Wendling 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.

## Mountain T.O.P. 2024 Friends Weekend

Join Mountain T.O.P. on Feb. 22–25, for a weekend of service, fellowship, and remembrance. There will be optional in-camp facility work during the day Friday and Saturday. Payment is not required for this program but is greatly appreciated to cover some of the costs.

There will also be the 11th annual Brick and Mortar Dinner at 5 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 24. There will be an online and in-person auction.

Friends Weekend 2024 is our 11th annual celebration of the community of servant-hearted volunteers that Mountain T.O.P. has built. We spend the weekend focusing on in-camp repairs, exploration of the Cumberland Plateau and fellowship with life-long friends. We hope to see you there.

For more information and to register, go to <<https://www.mountain-top.org/>>, under the Register tab.

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**Monday, Jan. 29:** Breakfast bread slice, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

**Tuesday, Jan. 30:** Pancake wrap, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

**Wednesday, Jan. 31:** Meat biscuit, fruit, juice, milk.

**Thursday, Feb. 1:** Cinnamon roll, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

**Friday, Feb. 2:** Meat sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

### LUNCH

**Monday, Jan. 29:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, Jan. 30:** Mozzarella cheese sticks, marinara sauce, buttered corn, carrot dippers, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, Jan. 31:** Hamburger or cheeseburger, crinkle-cut fries, baked beans, bun, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, Feb. 1:** Chicken drumstick, or thigh, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, dinner roll fruit, milk.

**Friday, Feb. 2:** Pizza, seasoned potato wedges, Great Northern or pinto beans, chocolate chip cookie, fruit, milk.

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## SAS Honor Roll

The following local students were named to Honors Lists at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School for Quarter 2 of the 2023-24 school year. Overall, 88 students, including 19 boarding and 69 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 PEAK, our co-curricular program, is required for students to be eligible for the Honor Roll.

### High Honors

Karen Badgley, Sewanee  
Elliott Benson, Sewanee  
Charley Buckner, Pelham  
Kat Carpenter, Sewanee  
Lilly Crigger, Sewanee  
Anja Dombrowski, Sewanee  
Jackson Frazier, Sewanee  
Loulie Frazier, Sewanee  
Grey Givens, Jasper  
Arthur Glacet, Sewanee  
Eliza Griffey, Sewanee  
Onawa Henson, Whitwell  
Ellie Jenkins, Sewanee  
Nadya Kuriachaia, Sewanee  
Kiran Malde, Sewanee  
Kieran McCrorey, Belvidere  
Briley Meador, Decherd  
Reese Michaels, Sewanee  
Theo Michaels, Sewanee  
Micah Moody, Sewanee  
Susanne Morrissey, Jasper  
Ivy Moser, Sewanee  
Caroline Neubauer, Belvidere  
Prem Patel, Altamont  
Elisabeth Perkins, Sewanee  
Amelia Pond, Sewanee  
Sarah Grace Powell, Sewanee  
Emery Preslar, Sewanee  
Theo Schrader, Sewanee  
Eliot Sparacio, Sewanee  
Elijah Stark, Sewanee

Julia Sumpter, Cowan  
Ally Syler, Monteagle  
Harper Thompson, Sewanee  
Mia Val, Tracy City  
Maddie Van de Ven, Sewanee  
Toby Van de Ven, Sewanee  
Taylor Wells, Winchester  
Stella Wilson, Monteagle  
Emma Wockasen, Monteagle

### Honors

Ethan Allen, Sewanee  
Lydia Andrews, Sewanee  
Grayson Cleveland, South Pittsburg  
Miren Colbert, Sewanee  
Cameron Crawford, Sewanee  
Drew DeLorme, Sewanee  
Andrew Gallaway, Jasper  
Sam Goodpaster, Sewanee  
Will Hernandez, Monteagle  
Lennon Kilgore, Jasper  
Emilie Leathers, Jasper  
Sarah Russell Leonard, Sewanee  
Mary Ming Lynch, Sewanee  
Eoin Pate, Sewanee  
Madison Rogers, Jasper  
Mark Rogers, Jasper  
William Schrader, Sewanee  
Jack Shattuck, Monteagle  
Emmett True, Cowan  
Sam Weintraub, Decherd  
Griff Wilson, Sewanee

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

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Announcing new classes at the Cumberland Folk School for this Spring. The Cumberland Folk School, located at Sequatchie Cove Farm, is a place to celebrate and commune around traditional crafts and skills, offering weekend workshops taught by skilled craftspeople. Our classes are built upon the inherent connection between traditional skills, sustainable land management, and farming to teach self, reliance and the use of natural materials to create beautiful utilitarian objects. Go to <[www.cumberlandfolkschool.com](http://www.cumberlandfolkschool.com)> for more information, detailed class listings, and to sign up for upcoming classes.

The Apothecary Garden, Feb. 10, Growing, gathering and herbal medicine making in your own back yard with Leah Larabell of High Garden Tea.

Baking with Einkorn, March 30, Introduction to milling and baking with Einkorn with Erik Zilen of Chattanooga's beloved Niedlov's Bakery.

Birding by Ear, April 27, Join local birder Richard Candler, author of Birding Sewanee, on a morning bird walk around Sequatchie Cove Farm. A class for both beginners, who will learn some ID basics, and also advanced birders to gather with others and bird Sequatchie Cove Farm's Property.

Indigo Dyeing and Katazome printing, May 5, In love with indigo? In this class, Katazome and Indigo dyeing, you will explore the centuries-old Japanese technique of using stencils and a rice paste resist to make patterns on fabric then dipped into an indigo vat.

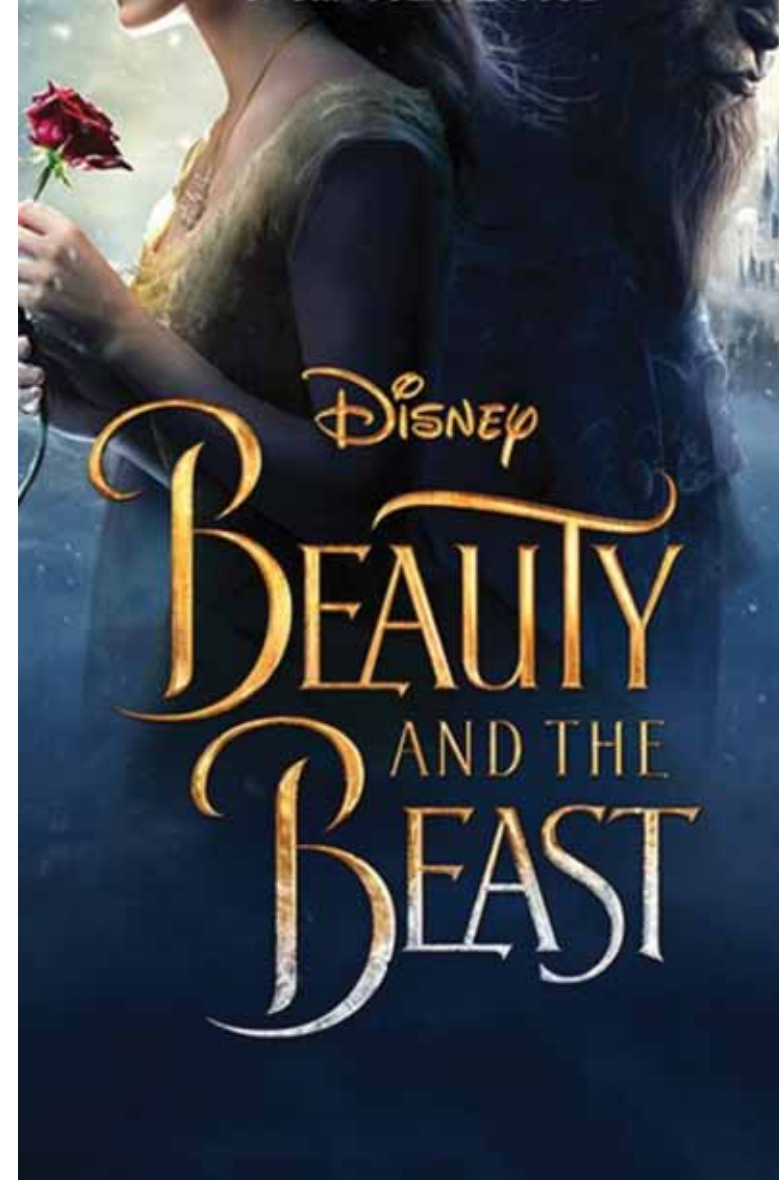
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## Tennessee Wildlife Calendar Photo Contest Open

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency is now accepting entries for its 2024-25 photo contest for publication in Tennessee Wildlife's annual calendar and license cards. All interested photographers are invited to submit up to 10 of their best photos on fishing, hunting, boating, and wildlife species native to Tennessee.

This year's contest returns to a TWRA traditional August-July format by popular demand. The selected winning entries will appear in the 2024-25 calendar which begins in August 2024. Photographers must submit their photo entries by March 29, 2024.

Photos must be horizontal (landscape), in JPEG format, sized to print no smaller than 8-1/2" by 11", and resolution should be at least 300 pixels/inch. Visit <tn-wildlife.org> and click the calendar contest button to submit an entry. If a photo is selected for the calendar edition, the photographer will receive a cash stipend of \$60.

Tennessee Wildlife is the official magazine for the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. Subscription rates are \$10 for one year, \$17 for two years and \$25 for three years.

## 'Studying the Landscape' at the UAG

The University Art Gallery is delighted to present Philip Juras's "Studying the Landscape: Observation, Conservation, and Restoration," on view in the University Art Gallery through March 31. The artist will present his work in conversation at 5 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 31, in Guerry Auditorium. Free and open to the public.

Landscape paintings invite and construct a relationship between the viewer and the place depicted.

Philip Juras paints in oil on canvas in a visual language familiar from the American tradition of landscape painting, but turns that visual tradition to close observation of lesser known and forgotten ecosystems, with the purpose of inviting conservation and restoration.

In "Studying the Landscape," Juras portrays fire adapted grasslands, woodlands and savannas in Tennessee, Illinois, and Georgia. Some record the artist's impressions from particular managed natural areas. Some, especially among the larger works, recreate views of sites as they might have appeared before European-American settlement.

When Juras observes and depicts a landscape, he sees things many of us might not — soil type, centuries-long histories of growth and disturbance, native plants and habitats.

His paintings invite viewers to read the landscape differently. To attend to environments that have not historically been the focus of attention, to understand their histories and the disturbances that make them possible, to value the biodiversity they support, as well as to see and enjoy their aesthetic effects.

Halting the decline of these once widespread systems and their diverse plant and animal species depends on continuing and renewed stewardship. For Juras, "in these 'natural' landscapes, humans are very much a part of nature, rather than apart from it."

Please note that the UAG is closed for the University of the South's Spring Break from March 6 through 16.

## LUNCH Anniversary Celebration

Lunch is turning one! Come celebrate with us Friday, Feb. 2, from 5-8 p.m., at 24 University Ave. We will have happy hour drinks and will be serving French food to celebrate.

## 'The Ambient Pause' at the Carlos Gallery

The Carlos Gallery in the Visual Arts Building at the University of the South is pleased to present "The Ambient Pause (A Rest from the Noise)" by artist Christina Foard. The exhibit is on display through March. An artist talk and reception will be at 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 5.

Painting interior/exterior scenes and making objects is a necessary personal Christina Foard response to experiences, emotions, and environments. Regardless of shifts in iconography, her work incorporates perceptions about time, memories, and often includes quotidian objects as symbolic placeholders. Foard translates observed scenes and incorporates invented components. Structure and pattern tend to be her preferred starting place, and throughout, she strives to remain in a state of "play," housed in a curiosity and openness. She responds most to marks where there's an intuitive response, a humanness, captured sensitivity, or personification over highly controlled or known outcomes. When Foard gets stuck in the puzzle of formal aesthetic concerns, she finds that altering and experimenting with materials advances and deepens her ideation. The history of the marks and movements within a piece, the history of a specific place, and her own history converge as primary elements in the making of the work.

Foard was born in Panama City, Fla. She has a BFA in Painting and Printmaking at the University of Cincinnati. From 1990-2003 she was a project manager in the budding online learning industry in the D.C. area. In 2003 she moved to Jacksonville, Fla., and until 2014 was a Museum Educator at the Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens. She directed the Arts in Medicine program at UF Medical Center in Jacksonville from 2008-2015. In 2014 she moved to Athens, Ga., and got her MFA from the University of Georgia, and for several years served as a part-time faculty member. Foard is currently a full time studio artist, co-owner of a small communications company, a Clarke/Oconee County CASA advocate in support of foster children, and is the proud mom of three grown children, and two grown step-sons.

Carlos Gallery Visual Arts Building is located at 105 Kennerly Rd., Sewanee. Gallery hours at 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, and 1-5 p.m., Saturday.

## Voice Recital: Victor Esparza

Victor Esparza will present a Voice Recital at 3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 10, in St. Luke's Chapel, with Vicki Collinsworth, piano



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## Williams, Bigham Net 19 Apiece in Men's Hoops Victory

Fletcher Bigham and Rashaun Williams each posted 19 points and Sewanee put together a 21-6 run midway through the second half, breaking open a tie game en route to an 87-80 win against Hendrix College in men's basketball action on Jan. 21, at Juhan Gymnasium.

The Tigers (7-11, 3-4) recorded their first two-game winning streak since netting three straight victories from Dec. 2-16 and pulled within one game of fourth place Millsaps College in the conference standings.

Cody Baerlocher and Tre Corrigan each made 3-pointers to start the decisive run, which came just after an 8-0 spurt by the Warriors (3-15, 0-7) that knotted the game at 62 with 11 minutes to play.

Luka Avaliani and Baerlocher both connected on layups before two foul shots and a short jumper from Williams. Russ Marr then drilled back-to-back triples for an 83-68 advantage with 5:45 remaining in the game, forcing a timeout by Hendrix.

Avaliani and Marr both netted 14 points and the Tigers made 8-of-17 from behind the arc in the second half while Hendrix cooled off from 3-point range in the final 20 minutes, going 3-for-18 after a 6-of-12 effort in the first period. Bigham, a freshman, tied his season-high in points, posting 16 of those in the first half.

Darvis Rasberry, Jr., led all scorers with 20 points while Daniel Cobb collected 12 points and Jonathan Ryan added 10 for Hendrix.

The Warriors started quickly, making 5-of-8 from the field with three 3-pointers to open the game, jumping out to a 13-4 lead four minutes into the contest.

Williams connected on a three for the Tigers, starting an 8-0 run to knot the game at 16, with Bigham adding a 3-pointer as well as a short jumper and Corrigan's two foul shots evening the contest seven minutes into the game.

Avaliani's runner off the glass put Sewanee in front, 20-19, but Hendrix answered with an 11-3 run, with Colten Berry and Caleb Squires each posting a pair of baskets and Drew Mayo hitting a triple for the visitors.

Sewanee posted a 17-5 spurt over a six-minute stretch late in the period, with Bigham netting six points and Marr adding two foul shots and a layup. Graham Smith's old-fashioned 3-point play ended the run, giving the Tigers a 42-37 edge, but Jonathan Ryan answered with a triple for Hendrix and the Tigers held a 45-43 lead at intermission.

## Swim and Dive Finishes Last Dual Meet of the Season

The Tigers finished the last double-dual meet of the season against the University of Tennessee Southern and Rhodes on Jan. 22, in Sewanee. The men and the women picked up a win over UT Southern but fell to Rhodes on both sides.

On the men's side, George Mabry collected the best results as he took home first in the 50 free with a time of 22.30 and collected two third-place finishes in the 200 back, and the 400 medley relay. Joining Mabry on the 400 medley relay team were Jackson Pillow, Naem Mangum, and Joseph Aidan Ocasio. Mangum also picked up a second-place finish in the 200 breast. Ocasio earned a trip to the podium again in the 100 free as he finished in third with a time of 53.23. The Tigers had another relay team on the podium as Connor Engel, Connor Young, Peter Heck, and Pillow finished second in the 400 free relay. Young also finished third in the 200 fly.

The women had four second-place finishes as Audrey Francell collected three of the four. Francell was just .40 off her career-best time in the 50 free, with a time of 25.07. Her second second-place finish came in the 200 fly, and rounded out her night on the 400 free relay team with Riley Carswell, Natalia Evans, and Mary-Louise LeMieux. LeMieux collected the Tiger's fourth second-place finish of the night in the 500 free. In the 50 free, LeMieux finished right behind her teammate clocking in at 25.75. Evans also recorded a career-best time in the 100 free, as she finished just .82 behind her opponent for third place with a time of 56.93.

Ava Mack collected two third-place finishes for the night in the 200 free and the 200 back. In the 1000 free, Sophie Yanoshik collected another bronze for the Tigers with a finish of 11:56.69. Finally, Aurelia Willett posted a time of

2:27.18 in the 200 IM for another third place for the Tigers.

On the boards, there were two separate one-meter dive competitions. In the first one, Katie Walker finished just 2.02 points behind her opponent for second place with 161.25 points, and Greta Cobb finished in third with 145.87 points. For the men, Jack Goodson took third place on the podium. In the second round, Greta Cobb collected first for the women, collecting 216.60. For the men, collecting 171.90, Will Snead collected third for Sewanee.

## Tiger Women Outlast Hendrix, 83-76

Kayla Antoine and Cydney Wright both netted 19 points, helping Sewanee jump out to an early lead and holding off Hendrix College, 83-76, in women's basketball action on Jan. 21, at Juhan Gymnasium.

The Tigers (4-14, 2-5 SAA) started the game with a 17-3 run and led 34-19 early in the second quarter, but the Warriors (2-16, 0-7) ended the first half with a 15-4 spurt, pulling within four, and Hendrix stayed within 10 points the entire second half, though Sewanee never lost the lead.

Hendrix posted the first basket of the third quarter but an 8-1 run by the Tigers pushed their advantage to nine, 46-37, with Antoine making two free throws and Wright collecting a pair of field goals. The Sewanee lead remained between five and nine points the remainder of the period, with Brianna Keating-Rendon hitting a 3-pointer and Olivia Falvey made a pair of triples, part of her 18-point effort.

Antoine's basket plus the foul with 44 seconds remaining in the quarter made it a nine-point game again, but Riley Brady made a layup for the Warriors to end the period, with Sewanee taking a 62-55 edge to the final eight minutes.

Antoine started the final period with a layup and made 1-of-2 free throws on the next possession, pushing the lead back to 10, but the Warriors answered with a jumper and a 3-pointer by Natalie Edmonson.

Falvey made another triple on the other end and Faith Humphrey hit a runner in the lane, but the Warriors kept bombing away, with Megan Gray making another tri-recta for the visitors, who finished 8-for-28 from behind the arc, 4-of-11 in the fourth quarter.

Antoine scored again underneath and Wright made a layup on the break, stretching the advantage back to nine. Ava Knoedl hit another 3-pointer for Hendrix and Brady followed with a layup, pulling the Warriors within, 76-72, with just under two minutes to play, but that was as close as Hendrix would get.

Wright drilled a three from the

corner on the ensuing Sewanee possession and Antoine made a layup after a miss by the Warriors. Falvey and Humphrey each connected on 1-of-2 at the foul line in the final 30 seconds to ice the game for the Tigers.

Shay Conn and Humphrey both finished with 12 points for Sewanee, giving the home team five players in double figures. Brady led three Hendrix players in double-digits with 16 points while Megan Gray netted 15 and Knoedl had 14, including four triples.

Sewanee jumped out to a 17-3 lead six minutes into the game, with Falvey netting eight of the first 11 points of the contest with a pair of 3-pointers and Conn adding a triple. The Warriors cut into the deficit before the end of the period thanks to a basket by Shelby Heil and an old-fashioned 3-point play from Brady.

The Tigers took a 23-13 advantage into the second quarter and scored seven straight in the first 90 seconds of the period, with a field goal by Humphrey and a 3-pointer and short jumper from Conn, forcing a timeout by Hendrix.

Sewanee led 34-19 with 6:45 left before the half after a layup by Humphrey, but the Warriors put together a 15-4 spurt to end the quarter, with the Tigers making just 1-of-9 from the field, 2-for-4 at the foul line and committing three turnovers during that stretch.

## HOME GAMES

2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 27, SAS Varsity Boys' Basketball vs. Boyd Buchanan

Saturday, Jan. 27, University Track and Field, Tiger Indoor Meet

6 p.m., Monday, Jan. 29, SAS Varsity Girls' Basketball vs. South Pittsburg

7:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 29, SAS Varsity Boys' Basketball vs. South Pittsburg

5 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 30, SAS Varsity Girls' Basketball vs. Berean Academy

6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 30, SAS Varsity Boys' Basketball vs. Berean Academy

4 p.m., Friday, Feb. 2, SAS Varsity Boys' Basketball vs. Berean Academy

6 p.m., Friday, Feb. 2, Women's Basketball vs. Millsaps

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# NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried

## Big Trees on Campus

There are several ginkgos on campus — a large one is near the intersection of Texas Avenue and University Avenue. These are the trees whose leaves Ken Taylor uses for his famous ginkgo roses used in decorating the Chapel for Lessons and Carols. These leaves usually turn yellow and then fall all at once in a 48 hour period. If you happen to be nearby when the leaves do drop, stand under the tree and allow yourself to be showered — it is supposed to bring good luck. Ginkgoes are often referred to as a living fossil. They are native to China, extinct or nearly extinct in their natural habitats, but now cultivated worldwide. Their relationship to other plants is unclear. In some classifications, they have their own division in the plant kingdom and are the only species in that division. The fruiting structure is similar in some ways to that of gymnosperms (a naked seed). The leaves, with the distinctive dichotomous branching of the veins, forking repeatedly, are more like those of ferns. A little local ginkgo lore: ginkgoes are dioecious, that is, male and female flowers are borne on separate individuals. Some of the older, larger, ginkgoes on campus were living blameless lives when a male ginkgo was planted in Guerry Garth. Now, the flowers of these female trees can be fertilized, producing the smelly, squishy “fruits” that have the old sneaker/locker-room smell of sweaty feet (and other even less pleasant substances) due to the butyric acid they emit. There are also a number of large White Pines, with their own lore. White pines are the easiest among our local pines to learn to identify: they have needles in clusters of five and branches in whorls along the trunk. Around Sewanee they have been planted and have spread from there. According to “Under the Sun at Sewanee,” the Imperial German Ambassador visited the University in 1904 and brought a gift of seedlings, reportedly from the Black Forest, of American white pine! This is supposedly the origin of the oldest pines historically around St. Luke’s, St. Mary’s, St. Andrew’s, the Academy, and the house at Morgan’s Steep. Another account maintains that they were planted to commemorate the visit of President Taft in 1911. What is more certain is that many were planted under Charles Cheston along fire lanes and in plantations such as that at Louisiana Circle as well as elsewhere on the Domain. Finally, a Black Walnut near the sidewalk in the area of the Chapel makes itself known by the large fruits that drop in the fall. The meat is tasty but only squirrels can get to it, and that not easily – I watched one once at that very tree for about an hour. Note the large compound leaves with around 20 pairs of leaflets.

## Nature Journaling Continues

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



Leo



Roy

## MARC’s Mountain Adoptables

### Meet Leo & Roy

Leo is living life with gusto as he he learns about being a Good Dog. He happily greets anyone he meets while he works on heeling on the leash. He sits for his treat, loves his toys, fetches very well and sleeps quietly all night curled on his fluffy warm bed in his crate. He was pleased to wear a jacket while running in the snow with our furry old dogs this last week. They are teaching him respect and boundaries. Leo has an exotic look with his almond-shaped eyes, velvety black face and symmetric brindle tiger stripes. He is around seven months old and weighs around 60 pounds, has a lot of love to give and adores being cuddled. Leo is ready to find his forever active family. If Leo sounds like your kind of guy, come meet him and fall in love.

Roy has been waiting a very long time for his special person to adopt him. He is so loving and sweet with his people. He does not do well with other cats. Roy is around 10 years old and weighs about 12 pounds. He is beautiful with long gray tabby and white hair. He looks a lot like a Norwegian Forest Cat mix. Roy is feline AIDS positive, which is passed to other cats through bites and blood but he can live a good long life. He should not go outside where he could get into fights with other cats. Unfortunately he has been having to live in one or two rooms because his rescuer has other cats. Roy would really like to have a whole house to explore and a loving forever family. Could you be just the right person for Roy? Check him out. You won’t be sorry.

If you would like to learn more about Leo and Roy, please fill out an Adoption Application on the MARC website <www.marc4change.org> and/or contact Sue Scruggs, cell phone (423) 619-3845. These pets are fostering on the Sewanee-Montecagle 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.

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## State Park Offerings

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

Grundy Lakes History Hike—**South Cumberland State Park, Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1–2 p.m. CST. Cost, \$8.** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>>. Meet at: 587 Lakes Road, Tracy City. Join Ranger Jessie to learn about the different history that occurred there prior to current day. We will learn about the Coke ovens, the convict leasing system, and the CCC history that all took place in that area. Due to work being done on the Dam, most of this program will take place within a short distance of the parking lot. We will take a short hike to see where a piece of history took place, this hike will be around half a mile round trip and is rated as easy/moderate since we will be going up an incline that is moderately rocky and rooty to the one way road that leads around the lake. We will then come back the same way. Please wear sturdy shoes and appropriate clothing.

**Day Loop Hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Monday, Feb. 12, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., CST. Cost \$5, 12 and under, \$10 Adults.** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please preregister.) Meet at: Savage Gulf East Ranger Station, 3157 SR 399, Palmer. Join us on a 5 mile (round trip, approximate) guided hike of the Savage Gulf Day Loop. Bring along desired water and food, as these are not provided. Wear sturdy shoes in which to hike. Weather permitting. This is a basic, introductory hike to the east side of Savage Gulf. The challenge lies mostly in the overall distance. We sometimes discuss what we see, sometimes just chat, and sometimes just enjoy what we see around us. 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. Attendee cancellations must be made no later than 24 hours prior to the program’s scheduled start in order to receive a refund.

## Sewanee Herbarium Event, Feb. 3

Winter Green—an Introduction to Mosses and Ferns, Saturday, Feb. 3, 10 a.m.–noon, with Yolande Gottfried. Whether the groundhog told us that winter is here to stay or that spring is just around the corner, winter is a great time to take a look at mosses, some ferns, lichens, and other non-flowering plants. Herbarium Associate Yolande Gottfried will introduce interested participants to some of the “lower plants.” Do mosses freeze? What is an Irish valentine? Are lichens really plants? Come with your questions and specimens, if you like! We will meet indoors with specimens provided to examine and, weather permitting, take a short walk outdoors to see them in the field. Meet in the Sewanee Herbarium on the first floor of Spencer Hall, Room 173, on the campus of the University of the South. The main entrance is across from duPont Library and there is parking behind the library. Bring a hand lens or a magnifying glass if you have one.



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Thu	Dec 28	53	30	Thu	Jan 05	48	41
Fri	Dec 29	42	31	Fri	Jan 06	43	33
Sat	Dec 30	34	30	Sat	Jan 07	45	30
Sun	Dec 31	37	28	Sun	Jan 08	47	44
Week's Stats:				Week's Stats:			
Avg max temp =		48		Avg max temp =		43	
Avg min temp =		33		Avg min temp =		33	
Avg temp =		40		Avg temp =		38	
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## FROM BARD TO VERSE

by Robin Bates

### Emerging from the Cold

A cold coming we had of it,  
Just the worst time of the year  
For a journey, and such a long journey:  
The ways deep and the weather sharp,  
The very dead of winter.  
And the camels galled, sorefooted, refractory,  
Lying down in the melting snow.  
There were times we regretted  
The summer palaces on slopes, the terraces,  
And the silken girls bringing sherbet.  
Then the camel men cursing and grumbling  
and running away, and wanting their liquor and women,  
And the night-fires going out, and the lack of shelters,  
And the cities hostile and the towns unfriendly  
And the villages dirty and charging high prices:  
A hard time we had of it.  
At the end we preferred to travel all night,  
Sleeping in snatches,  
With the voices singing in our ears, saying  
That this was all folly.

Then at dawn we came down to a temperate valley,  
Wet, below the snow line, smelling of vegetation;  
With a running stream and a water-mill beating the darkness,  
And three trees on the low sky,  
And an old white horse galloped away in the meadow.  
Then we came to a tavern with vine-leaves over the lintel,  
Six hands at an open door dicing for pieces of silver,  
And feet kicking the empty wine-skins.  
But there was no information, and so we continued  
And arriving at evening, not a moment too soon  
Finding the place; it was (you might say) satisfactory.

All this was a long time ago, I remember,  
And I would do it again, but set down  
This set down  
This: were we led all that way for  
Birth or Death? There was a Birth, certainly  
We had evidence and no doubt. I had seen birth and death,  
But had thought they were different; this Birth was  
Hard and bitter agony for us, like Death, our death.  
We returned to our places, these Kingdoms,  
But no longer at ease here, in the old dispensation,  
With an alien people clutching their gods.  
I should be glad of another death.

--T.S. Eliot, *Journey of the Magi*

# Community Calendar

#### Friday, Jan. 26

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at noon; sign up required

#### Saturday, Jan. 27

- 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.
- 11:55 a.m. Met Opera Live, "Carmen," William Ralston Music Listening Library; tickets: <<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/sewaneesummermusicfestival/992830>>

#### Sunday, Jan. 28

- 1 p.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at 2:30 p.m.; sign up required
- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

#### Monday, Jan. 29

- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5:15 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Monteagle Town Council, City Hall
- 6 p.m. Marion County Commission, Lawson Building, 300 Ridley Ave., Jasper

#### Tuesday, Jan. 30

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 5:30 p.m.
- 4 p.m. SUD Commissioner voting ends
- 5 p.m. SUD Board of Commissioners Meeting, 150 Sherwood Rd.
- 5 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, Pippa, 293 Ball Park Rd., until 6:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, Jan. 31

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Writers' Group, 212 Sherwood Rd., more info: (931) 598-0915
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. EQB Club, St. Mary's Sewanee; lunch at 11:50 a.m.; Lead, "Growing Fungi with Midway Mushrooms," Pledger Schaefer, at 12:25 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Artist Presentation, Philip Jura, "Studying the Landscape," free, Guerry
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 6:30 p.m. Kundalini Yoga/Meditation, Pippa, (\$15) High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle

#### Thursday, Feb. 1

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, St. Mary's Sewanee, Dr. Arden Chao, "Election in Taiwan..."
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Herbarium Nature Journaling, more info email <[mpriestley0150@gmail.com](mailto:mpriestley0150@gmail.com)>
- 9 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, Monteagle City Hall, until 10:30 a.m.; more info <[msjmagoo@gmail.com](mailto:msjmagoo@gmail.com)>
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 6 p.m. Lecture, America's Real Sister Act, Shannon Williams, free, Convocation Hall

#### Feb. 2 • Groundhog Day

- 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.
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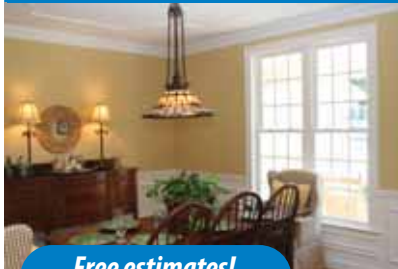
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#### Sunday

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#### Monday

4 p.m., 12-Step Women's Study Group, Brooks Hall, (931) 327-5551, not on Dec. 25 or Jan. 1, resumes at 5 p.m., Jan. 8  
7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

#### Tuesday

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

#### Wednesday

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

#### Thursday

6 p.m., Life's Healing Choice, Grundy County Recovery Alliance, Coalmont  
7 p.m., Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester

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