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Sewanee Elementary School students of the month for December. Kindergarten, Carter Belle Hewgley; first grade, Hank Bornemann; second grade, Georgia Layne; third grade, Josie Green; fourth grade, Mason Milner; fifth grade, Archer Ladd.



Congratulations to Donna Barnes for being selected as the Franklin County School District Elementary Teacher of the Year. Donna is a first grade teacher at Sewanee Elementary School where she also serves as STEM Coach, FC Literacy Team member, Teacher Mentor, and many other leadership roles. She has been in education for 16 years. The Franklin County School District is proud to have her represent us at the state level.

Historic SUD Election: Hughes and McBee Victorious

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

More candidates ran for election as Sewanee Utility District commissioner and more SUD customers voted in the recent election than ever before in the history of the utility. At the Jan. 25 meeting, commissioners Doug Cameron and Ronnie Hoosier counted the ballots. All five of the candidates made a good showing, but Johnny Hughes and Donnie McBee were the clear frontrunners. Each customer was allowed two votes, and of the more than 140 customers voting, over two-thirds cast a vote for Hughes and more than half voted for McBee. At the next meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 15, the board will elect officer and the two new commissioners will be sworn in.

Reporting on 2021 year-end finances, SUD manager Ben Beavers said the utility would finish the year approximately “\$100,000 to the good,” but cautioned, “Prices are still going up.”

Cameron asked if the surplus would enable SUD to deal with the price increases.

“We won’t run out of money,” Beavers said. “But we may need to redo the budget.”

Beavers noted the utility still held “\$80,000 in escrow I don’t foresee having to spend.” Law required SUD to put \$194,000 in reserve to pay for moving water and sewer lines in conjunction with the project to narrow Highway 41A. Of that amount, \$80,000 remains. The project is expected to come in under budget, but SUD must keep the money in escrow until the project is completed. [See Messenger, Oct. 22, 2021].

The University has verbally agreed to help offset SUD’s costs for the project. [See Messenger, November 19, 2021].

“We need to know the final cost before we talk to the University,” Cameron said.

Glacet Steps Down as Children’s Center Director

After 10 years at the Sewanee Children’s Center (six as director) Sandy Glacet has stepped down to become the assistant to the academic dean and registrar at St. Andrew’s-Sewanee. Parents and SCC board members agree that Glacet leaves behind a much stronger institution: one more organized, more financially stable, functioning with greater cooperation among parents, teachers, and board members, and garnering the highest DHS ratings in the state year after year. In many ways, Glacet’s story epitomizes the best outcome of a cooperative preschool like the SCC. Her relationship began as a parent, deeply involved in the education of her two sons at SCC; then Glacet became a teacher, working to create curriculum guided by the children’s curiosity at play; and finally, when SCC needed her most, she stepped up as director.

Over the past 70 years, the SCC has been deeply rooted in this community; however, Glacet was never content to rely on the past. Every year she instituted major improvements, which not only benefited the center but improved the lives of our families: creating a toddler class and a summer camp program, seeking out grants to support enrichments like music, dance, yoga, and fitness, as well as improvements to the playground, committing herself and the board to envisioning the future of the center in ambitious and achievable ways, and collaborating with the board on fundraising opportunities that gave back to the community, while raising money for curriculum and salaries.

Guiding the Center safely—and with the promise of a future—through the COVID pandemic was one of the most important achievements of her tenure. Those who have worked with Glacet knows she does not shy away from tough but necessary decisions, and when COVID hit she implemented a new vision for the SCC that met CDC and DHS requirements as well as the needs of teachers, parents and children.

Glacet recognized SCC’s need and potential and she fulfilled both with love, intelligence and humor. The parents and children of SCC say it best. Julie Elrod, parent of three SCC children, says that Glacet was “able to create what truly feels like a family environment within a school. I hope Sandy can look at the youth of this beautiful community and see all of the lives she has touched and what she has inspired to thrive in their bright futures!”

Kindhearted, calm, consistent, empathetic, practical, conscientious, and loving are all words used to describe Glacet. But perhaps Iris Hopwood-Meyer, a five-year-old alumnus of the SCC preschool, says it best: “My favorite thing about Ms. Sandy is that when I ask her something or talk to her, she always listens to me.”

Sewanee Council: Highway Construction, Emergency Grant

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Jan. 24 Sewanee Community Council meeting, the council grappled with concerns about the construction to narrow Highway 41A. The council unanimously approved an emergency grant from Community Funding Project monies to replace the HVAC unit at the Sewanee Community Center.

Frame Gallery owner Harriet Runkle’s comments about the construction echoed those of other residents—“My main concern is the purpose is to narrow the highway to slow traffic down and it’s not working.” Runkle whose business fronts the highway said traffic travelled in excess of 60 mph. “More police presence is needed,” she insisted. Pointing to the increased safety hazards for motorists and pedestrians due to the construction, and noting construction would not resume until February, she asked, “Who’s minding the store? It’s a dangerous situation...the safety while they’re doing this needs to be addressed.”

Karen Singer, University Assistant Vice President for Facilities Planning & Operations, observed there was “no tax base to support downtown” and “nobody is in charge of it.”

Solutions proposed by residents included flashing lights, a four-way traffic light, speed bumps, and a roundabout.

David Shipps, University Vice President for Economic Development and Community Relations, acknowledged the “active work site” was “a mess” and “disruptive.” The May completion date

still held, but the contractors were also committed to a companion project and moved back and forth between the two projects at their leisure. “I have no basis on which to judge other solutions,” Shipps said. Some proposed solutions, like a roundabout, were considered earlier and rejected, but Shipps could not comment on why because the discussion predated his tenure at the University. Shipps recommended residents communicate their concerns to Tennessee Department of Transportation Community Relations Officer Rae Anne Bradley. But Shipps stressed “speeding is 100 percent a law enforcement issue” both now and once construction was completed.

Taking up the request of Community Center Board President Trae Moore, the council approved a \$4,000 emergency grant to help offset the cost of replacing the beyond-repair HVAC system at the center. Moore said COVID closures “hurt” the center’s revenue from rental income. The center pledged \$2,500 to the project and center supporters donated another \$3,500 to the total cost of \$10,500.

Normally the Project Funding Committee evaluated grant requests, acting vice-chancellor Nancy Berner said. The council agreed to suspension of rules to approve the \$4,000 emergency grant. Project Funding Chair Kate Reed said the program was transitioning from funding COVID emergencies back to funding

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American Spiritual Ensemble in Concert

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

More than 25 years ago, Everett McCorvey set out to find an expressive means of remembering the pains and successes of Civil Rights history.

As a native of Montgomery, Ala., McCorvey is all-too-familiar with the tone of the 1960s American south, and though most stories from that time are steeped with pain, McCorvey said it is for that reason, among others, that they should be memorialized.

“Those days will stick with me my entire life,” he told the Messenger in 2017. “It never leaves my mind. One of the reasons I wanted to create and perpetuate

this music is I feel like it is something we shouldn’t forget.”

In 1995, that sentiment led him to found the American Spiritual Ensemble, a renowned choral group created in an effort to keep the history and celebration of the American Negro Spiritual alive, the repertoire of which consists of operatic pieces to spirituals to Broadway hits highlighting the Black experience.

Next week, Tuesday, Feb. 1, the group will return to the Mountain for a performance sponsored by the University’s School of Theol-

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Letters

TALK. THEY HEAR YOU.

To the Editor:

“Talk. They Hear You.”® is a national campaign that provides guidance, information, and materials for caregivers to use in talking with kids about the risks of underage drinking and substance misuse—in a way that resonates with them. Research shows that many caregivers don’t have these important conversations with their children, despite the fact that they are a leading influencer on their children’s decisions about whether to drink or use drugs.

One of the most important factors in healthy child development is a strong, open relationship with a parent or trusted caregiver. More than 80 percent of young people ages 10 to 18 say their parents are the leading influence on their decision about whether or not to drink. Motivated by this research, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration initiated the “Talk. They Hear You.”® campaign.

It is important that parents have these conversations with their children while they are young. Research shows that though less than 8 percent of those ages 12–13 say they have tried alcohol and less than 2 percent have tried marijuana, by ages 16–17, those proportions jump to almost half and nearly one-third, respectively.

For more information about “Talk. They Hear You.”® and how parents and caregivers can help prevent underage drinking and other drug use, visit <www.underagedrinking.samhsa.gov>.

Talking with your children at an early age about drinking and drug use is the first step toward keeping them safe.

For tips on how—and when—to begin the conversation, visit <www.underagedrinking.samhsa.gov>.

If you are interested in a collaborative effort to inform your audiences about “Talk. They Hear You.”®, please let me know when you are available for a meeting or call. I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss how we can work together to combat this important issue.

Lynn Borchert, Grundy Safe Communities Coalition, Youth Coordination Development VISTA

THANK-YOU FROM THE HART FAMILY

To the Editor:

Thank you on behalf of our immediate and extended family for the abundance of outreach love and support over the recent loss of our daughter, Karen. It meant a great deal to all of us, especially her husband, Darrell, and son Matt, especially at the burial and reception. Sending a huge virtual hug to all,

Frank and Barbara Hart, Sewanee

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.

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



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January Lease Committee Meeting Summary

The following items were approved: December minutes; request to build a carport on Lease No. 730, located at 195 Tennessee Ave.; request to expand rear and deck area and construct a new addition to Lease No. 698, located at 12595 Sollace Freeman Highway.

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

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

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

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

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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.

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, come by our office, 418 St. Mary’s Ln., or send your email to <news@sewaneemessenger.com>. —KB

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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

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

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

decision will be announced on Sewanee Classifieds.

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

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

Godly Play for Children: Two Montessori-based classes meet 9:45-10:45 a.m. inside with open windows and masks.

Nursery: Sunday mornings 9:45 a.m. until noon. Infants and small children are invited to gather. 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.

Tullahoma Sangha

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

consist of zazen (meditation), a short lesson, and discussion. Newcomers are welcome; please call ahead and we will have a short orientation at 5:45 p.m. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information call (931) 588-8935.

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>.

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints’ Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Growing in Grace, Sunday

7 p.m. Catechumenate, Wednesday

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 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

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.

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.

Rebecca Impello will lead an online Saturday, Feb. 5 workshop, “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> or call Reservations at (931) 598-5342.

Church Calendar

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

service available online after noon Sunday, link is at

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

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

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

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

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James Episcopal Church

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

Zoom, Sunday

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

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

9:45 a.m. Godly Play

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

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

upstairs porch

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Kennerly Hall (masks

required ages 2 and up)

St. Mary’s Sewanee

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

4 p.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom, Wednesday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday;

(7 a.m., feast days; 8 a.m., Saturdays)

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sundays, sign up online

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

5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday–Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

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

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

Study, Tuesday

For more information email <tec213@bellsouth.net>

Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

United Pentecostal, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

Obituaries

Amos Phillip Anderson

Amos Phillip Anderson, age 58, of Sewanee, died on Jan. 18, 2022.

He was born in Coalmont, to Elbert Hubert Anderson and Ruby Shrum.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Anderson; son, John Anderson; daughter, Ashley (Chris) Anderson; brothers, Thomas (Greg), Frank (Madge), Darell, Roy and Jesse (Michelle); sisters, Daisy (Scott), and Linda; two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were on Jan. 23, 2022 from the Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle, with Brother Jeff Nelson officiating. Interment followed in Tate Cemetery, Martin Springs, Tenn. For comoplete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.com>.

Herbert Chris Cooper Jr.

Herbert Chris Cooper Jr., age 54, of Tracy City, died on Jan. 23, 2022, at his parents’ home. He was born on Sept. 27, 1967, to Herbie and Christine Nunley Cooper. He loved the outdoors, and Archery was his favorite activity.

He is survived by his parents; daughters, Cortney (James) Carter, and Celesta (Evan) Carter.

Funeral Services were on Jan. 25, 2022, from the Chapel of Foster and Lay Funeral Home with Ministers Eddie Meeks and Brett Meeks officiating. Interment followed in Coalmont Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

James Rivington Pyne

James Rivington (“Riv”) Pyne, a resident of Waldoboro, Maine, for 39 years, died on Jan. 19, 2022, in Brunswick. He was born in 1945, in Bryn Mawr, Pa., to H. Rivington Pyne Jr. and Lydia Fulweiler Pyne. He graduated from St. Andrew’s School in 1964, received a B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1968, and an M.A. from Cambridge College/Antioch in 1973. He taught high school English in the Philadelphia School System for 15 years. Over the next three years, he researched and wrote a book about his namesake and ancestor, James Rivington (1724-1802). He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Jane Surran Pyne; siblings, Lydia Pyne Mott, Joseph H. Pyne, and L. Blair Pyne; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A private service will be held in the spring. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to St. Andrew’s-Sewanee, 290 Quintard Rd., Sewanee, TN 37375; or to The Alzheimer’s Association, 383 US Route One #2C, Scarborough, ME 04074. For complete obituary go to <hallfuneralhomes.com>.



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Creative Solutions: Keeping Local Land 'Forever Wild'

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

At the Jan. 21 special called meeting, the Monteagle Planning Commission approved subdividing a 350-acre tract that will enable Cooley's Rift residents to assign restrictive covenants to the land to keep it "forever wild." The commission first considered the request at the Jan. 4 meeting, but the plat presented failed to comply with Monteagle ordinances governing subdividing property.

The 350-acre tract adjoins the residential Cooley's Rift development. The Cooley's Rift developers offered the tract for sale for timbering. A group of Cooley's Rift residents wanting to keep the property in its natural state decided to join together to buy the land so they could protect it with restrictive covenants. No one in the group could afford to buy the entire tract, so the property was subdivided into nine lots, explained Cooley's Rift resident Pam Henning. Monteagle subdivision regulations require all lots to have access via a construction quality road, noted town planner Annya Shalun. All but one of the lots in the division proposed Jan. 4 would have had access through the land of the new property owner. One lot, however, was landlocked. [See Messenger, January 14, 2022].

At the Jan. 21 meeting, the group represented by Cooley's Rift resident Eric Young presented a new solution. The landlocked tract was combined with another lot. Elaborating on the details, Henning said seven property owners would purchase tracts adjoining their properties, and the remaining tract, which had county road access, would be purchased jointly by the other 30 Cooley's Rift residents in the group. The ultimate intent is to donate that tract to the Cooley's Rift Home Owners Association, Young said. The restrictive covenants assigned to the 350 acres will guarantee the property remain in its natural state.

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>.



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community enhancement projects. See the Lease Office website for grant applications. Available funds for the spring cycle exceed \$15,000.

Sallie Green reported there were 34 leasehold sales in 2021, the most in a single year since she served as Superintendent of Leases. Of the leaseholds sold, 32 were residential and two commercial; 18 sold to employees and 14 to nonemployees; 27 sold to fulltime residents and five to second-home owners. Three new homes were constructed.

The council approved, on second reading, the amendment to the constitution expanding the council voting boundaries and membership eligibility boundaries to include all residents in the 37375 zip code. In the expanded districts, Deep Woods and Midway will be incorporated into District 1, Jump Off into District 2, Sherwood Road into District 3, and Roarks Cove Road into District 4.

Election officer Lynn Stubblefield announced qualifying petitions for the District 4 special election were available at the Lease Office. Council member Mary Priestley moved out of the district leaving her seat vacant. Candidates must present a petition signed by 10 registered voters in District 4 by noon, Thursday, Feb. 3, to the Provost Office.

Updating the community on the cell tower, Berner said construction was complete and Verizon was ready to install the equipment scheduled to arrive in early February.

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ogy in order to commence the beginning of the University's Black History Month celebrations.

McCorvey expounded on the mission of the ASE, adding that because enslaved individuals were barred from speaking their native languages, traditional Negro spirituals and the stories embedded within them are to be preserved and celebrated today.

"Oftentimes, enslaved individuals were separated from their families and stripped of their ways of life, forcing them to create new ways of communication in order to survive... [and because of that], we celebrate the many forms that this music has taken since its creation," McCorvey wrote on the official ASE website. "As they adjusted and incorporated some of their culture into their lives, spirituals were born, [and] these songs became sources of comfort, hope and communication — songs of direction and faith. Today, there are over 6,000 negro melodies, and around 3,000 of those melodies have been documented, while many more were passed down through oral tradition."

The American Spiritual Ensemble will perform at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 1, in All Saints' Chapel. The Sewanee community is invited to attend free of charge. Please note: Masks are required.

University Board of Regents Appoint Nancy Berner Acting Vice-Chancellor


On Jan. 21, the University of the South Board of Regents announced the appointment of Nancy Berner as acting vice-chancellor. She will serve in that role until the 18th vice-chancellor is elected and takes office. Berner, the university provost, assumed the role of vice-chancellor pro tempore in December following the resignation of Reuben Brigety.

Berner's appointment as acting vice-chancellor created a vacancy in the provost's office, and Scott Wilson has been appointed acting provost. Currently vice provost for planning and strategic initiatives, Wilson has been at Sewanee since 1994 and has chaired both the Politics Department and the Asian Studies Program, served as associate dean, and led the Office of Global Citizenship.

"The Board of Regents is grateful that Nancy has again agreed to serve Sewanee in this capacity," said Board Chair Reid Funston. "They continue to have every confidence in her and in the University's senior leadership team."

The process for identifying the University's 18th vice-chancellor has begun.

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

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

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

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

Oloomi is the founder of Liter-

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

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

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



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Lodge Cast Iron to Unveil Museum Destination in 2022

At the culmination of its 125th anniversary year, Lodge Cast Iron announced the forthcoming opening of the Lodge Cast Iron Museum in 2022, offering visitors from across America a destination to immerse themselves in the history and behind-the-scenes making of some of the most beloved cast iron products, cast iron cooking and the robust culture that surrounds it.

Based in South Pittsburg, Lodge's hometown since 1896, the museum will offer a series of interactive experiences that takes visitors through three exhibitions: How It's Made, a recreation of the foundry experience; The Lodge History & Legacy, highlighting the ingenuity that's kept Lodge thriving generation after generation; and Cast Iron Culture, spotlighting the diverse uses of cast iron from the campfire to the kitchen. As part of Cast Iron in Culture, there will be a special focus on Southern food and cooks thanks to Lodge's partnership with the Southern Foodways Alliance. Visitors will also be able to view an 18 foot cast iron skillet—deemed the world's largest—as well as rare cast iron collections and stories about the people behind them. Following the experience, visitors can stop by the Lodge Cast Iron Factory Store to shop from the largest selection of cast iron cookware.

"Over the past year, we've celebrated 125 years of Lodge Cast Iron, and as we look ahead to 2022 and the next 125 years, we're thrilled to be bringing the Lodge Cast Iron Museum to South Pittsburg," said Mike Otterman, CEO and President of Lodge Cast Iron. "Covering everything from the history of cast iron to how it's used today, the museum is an exciting opportunity to celebrate our community and share Lodge with the world through this unmatched experience."

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Rotary Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser from 8–11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 5, at Kennerly Hall.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, and children under 3 eat free. Tickets are available by contacting Michael Payne at (414) 502-4059, email <mdpayne26@charter.net>. You can use Venmo @Michael-Payne-148. You may dine in or take out. The menu is pancakes, served with sausage, coffee and orange juice.

All proceeds will be used for charitable purposes. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary supports the food insecurity programs at the Community Action Committee, Morton Memorial United Methodist and Grundy County Food Bank; Grundy County Scholarships at the University of the South; educational needs at the Monteagle and Sewanee Elementary schools; and other charitable causes on the Plateau and beyond.

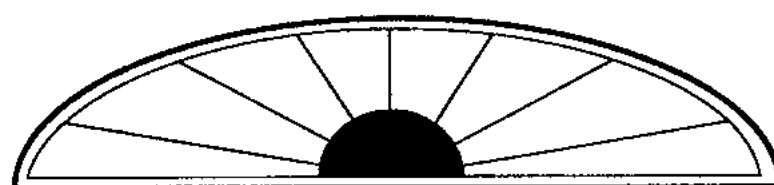
Women's Recovery Group

Women in any type of 12-step recovery (food, relationships, gambling, Al-Anon, AA, NarAnon and others) are warmly invited to join together on at 5 p.m., Mondays, at Brooks Hall, next door to the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul (formerly Orey Memorial Parish). This is a reading/discussion meeting. The book we are currently using is Stephanie Covington's "A Woman's Way Through the Twelve Steps." For more information call (931) 636-8412.

Hospitality Shop Update

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

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Community Service Award Nominations Accepted

The Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) invites nominations for the 39th annual Community Service Award. The award recognizes the person or organization that has made outstanding contributions to our community. The recipient is one who has helped make Sewanee a better place and has improved the quality of life for everyone in the area. Nominations are due by Friday, March 4.

Past recipients are not eligible to receive the award again. Send the name of your nominee, along with a paragraph of why you are nominating the person or group, to <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>. Nominations can also be mailed to the Sewanee Civic Association, P.O. Box 222, Sewanee, TN 37375.

The service awards will be presented at the SCA annual membership meeting that is planned Tuesday, April 26. Please join us to celebrate those who serve the community.

Past recipients include Kiki Beavers; Mountain Mask Initiative Amanda Knight; the Sherrill family; Sarah Marhevsky; Kat O'Donohue; Mickey Suarez; GSA Allies; Pixie Dozier; Barbara Schlichting; Helen Bailey; Sewanee Youth Soccer; Dr. Matt Petrilla; Harry and Jean Yeatman; Marshall Hawkins; Karen Keele; Tom Watson; Susan Binkley and the Blue Monarch; the Sewanee Senior Center Food Pantry (Lena McBee, Sue Hawkins, Charlsie Green); George and Ruth Ramseur; Dr. John Gessel; Dora Turner; the Community Action Committee; Geraldine Hewitt Piccard; Myrtis Keppler; Connie Warner; Ina May Myers; Pete Green; Duval and Boo Cravens; Housing Sewanee; Arthur Ben and Betty Nick Chitty; Harry and Millie Dodd; the Sisters of St. Mary; Martha Dugan; Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary; David Green; Joe David McBee; Robert Lancaster; Maria Webb; Doug Cameron; Phoebe Bates; Marilyn Powell; and Louise Irwin.

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Community Chest Spotlight: Animal Harbor

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 Animal Harbor.

The purpose of Animal Harbor is to provide health care and temporary shelter for lost and homeless companion animals; find new loving homes for these pets; reduce pet overpopulation by promoting spaying and neutering; promote animal welfare by creating a high standard of care and educating adults and school children; support the animal welfare community as a whole including Franklin County Animal Control, creating relationships that allow rescue to rescue collaboration; and maintain a no kill policy except for reasons of mercy or dangerous temperament.

Animal Harbor's adoption program is the pillar of the organization which cares for homeless dogs and cats and provides them with complete veterinary care including spay or neuter. Animal Harbor places them into new, loving homes, both locally, and outside of the immediate area via transports. In 2018 they developed a Transport Program to transport animals from both Franklin County Animal Control and Animal Harbor to rescue partners in the north, which saved significantly more lives in doing this. The transport program is thriving, and since 2018, Animal Harbor has placed more than 800 cats and dogs in foster-based rescues. The SNAP Program is a subsidized spay/neuter program for pets belonging to low-income residents of Franklin County. This program helps combat the pet overpopulation problem, which is the root of the problem the county faces.

In 2020, Animal Harbor took in a total of 206 dogs and cats from across Franklin County. Of this total, eight (3.8 percent) came directly from Sewanee, and 47 (23 percent) came from Franklin County Animal Control, which includes animals picked up from the entire county, including Sewanee. Among those adopted, 16 pets (7.8 percent) were placed with adopters in Sewanee. In 2020, with low intake in comparison to previous years, Animal Harbor allocated some of their time and resources to help pull and transport Franklin County Animal Control animals. In 2021, Animal Harbor is experiencing a much higher volume of animals in desperate need, with the intake numbers increasing by almost 100 percent, and trending to exceed 100 percent of 2020 intakes.

The average direct and indirect cost of vetting and caring for (housing, feeding, staff care, operation costs) a dog in 2020 was \$462, while the average cost of vetting and caring for a cat was \$472. This cost of additional stay guarantees these animals are protected, emotionally cared for, and provided medical treatment and preventions until the best fit adopter can be found, but this also increases the costs associated with caring for the animal. The average cost of care for an additional month is \$90 per animal.

The Animal Harbor will receive \$3,000 from the Sewanee Community Chest for project/program

support and general operating expenses in the quality-of-life and Beyond Sewanee funding areas. With the goal this year to rescue and find homes for 350 abandoned pets, Sewanee Community Chest funding will help to provide complete care for these pets while they are in Animal Harbor's care.

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

Virtual Book Club Continues

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., 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. Please contact <chriscolane@gmail.com> for the Zoom link to be provided.

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. 31: Meat loaf, pinto beans, creamed corn, cornbread.

Tuesday, Feb. 1: White bean chicken chili, grilled cheese sandwich.

Wednesday, Feb. 2: Cheeseburger, onion rings.

Thursday, Feb. 3: Chicken livers, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll.

Friday, Feb. 4: Tenderloin, scalloped potatoes, steamed broccoli, 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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Animal Harbor's Education Committee completed their 2021 Activity Book Project. For Christmas, animal welfare themed activity books were delivered to 444 third graders, 392 fourth graders and 391 fifth graders across eight county public schools plus Winchester Christian Academy. The fifth graders received a special Animal Harbor published book illustrated by Barbara Lancaster. The Templeton Foundation funded this project. A special thank you to gifted artist Barbara Lancaster, Templeton Foundation, Animal Harbor education committee, and publisher Daniel the Printer. The school in the photo is Sewanee Elementary School, and Emily Holland, Cecelia Brodioi, and Susan Rupert are there representing Animal Harbor.

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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.

The Library is open and accessible with normal hours from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. Masks are encouraged inside the Library. Curbside pickup is also available. Call (931) 967-3706 to make an appointment for pick up.

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

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

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

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

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Jan. 31: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice.

Tuesday, Feb. 1: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice

Wednesday, Feb. 2: Meat biscuit, fruit.

Thursday, Feb. 3: Breakfast muffin, fruit, juice.

Friday, Feb. 4: Meat biscuit, fruit, juice.

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

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Secretary Hargett Launches 2022 Statewide Poll Worker Recruitment Campaign

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

"We cannot run elections in Tennessee without poll workers. They are the most fundamental piece of the process," said Secretary Hargett. "That is why we are encouraging Tennesseans, especially young adults, to step up to serve their community as poll workers and be the next generation of election heroes for our great state."

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

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

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

Qualifications to Be a Tennessee Poll Worker:

- Be at least 16 years old
- Be a registered voter in the county if 18 or older
- Be able to read and write in the English language
- Not be a candidate or close relative of a candidate
- Not be supervised by a county or municipal elected worker on the ballot

Government Employees Who Can Serve as Poll Workers:

All City, County and Metro employees (unless working directly under the supervision of an elected worker on the ballot)

State of Tennessee employees

Federal employees – consult your Human Resources Department to ensure eligibility

"It takes thousands of poll workers to help Tennessee's 95 county election commissions run elections so that voters can confidently cast their ballot and know the election results are secure," said Coordinator of Elections Mark Goins.

Established by the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, National Poll Worker Recruitment Day aims to raise awareness about the important role poll workers play in elections.

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

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‘Behind the SEEN’ at UAG

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

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

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

Carefully orchestrated photo

sessions, planned in collaboration with photographers, stylists, make-up artists, and models, are the starting point for each of his projects. Pecou performs the central role. His face is most often averted or obscured, with cotton, or sunglasses, or the crown of an oba. The artist is not the subject of the photographs. Instead, he uses his body to make visible the role he plays. These photo sessions yield hundreds of source images that become the foundation for Pecou’s drawings and paintings. Each rendering of an image in paint and graphite becomes another performance.

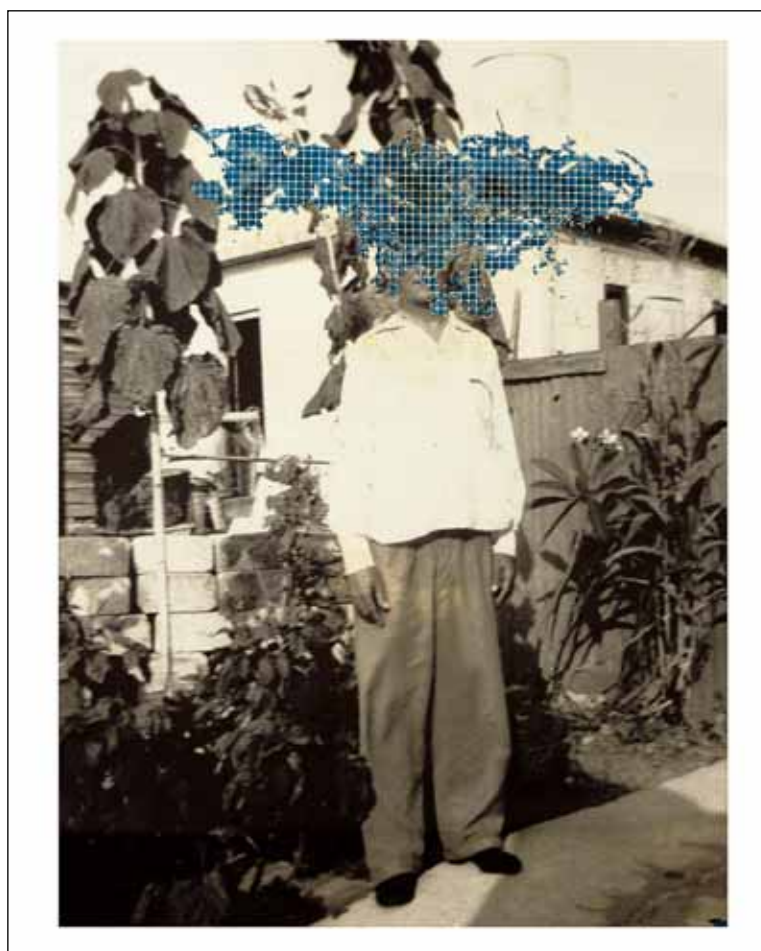
“Behind the SEEN: Process, Performance, and Practice in the Work of Fahamu Pecou” includes images from multiple bodies of work, including Trapademia, Trapademia II: Lit, Memory, and Praise Songs. It is the first public exhibition of reference images from Pecou’s studio sessions, featuring never-before-seen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

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

Tickets on Sale for ‘Fiddler on the Roof’

The SAS Players will present “Fiddler on the Roof” Feb. 11-13. Friday and Saturday performances are at 7 p.m. and Sunday’s matinee is at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for children and \$10 for adults and may be purchased online. Current students receive free tickets but must still reserve their seats.

COVID note: St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School is selling only two-thirds of the seats in McCrory Hall to allow for social distancing. Audience members must wear a mask in the building. Go to <https://www.sasweb.org/arts/music> for ticket information.



“Cuba: Memories Revisited: An exhibition of photographs with stories that should be told” by José Betancourt will be in the SAS Art Gallery from Feb. 4 through March 9. “The Revisit,” 2012, Cyanotype and digital pigment on paper. 24”x30”

‘Cuba: Memories Revisited’ at the SAS Gallery

José Betancourt, Professor of Photography at the University of Alabama in Huntsville’s Department of Art, Art History and Design, will be exhibiting “Cuba: Memories Revisited: An exhibition of photographs with stories that should be told” in the SAS Art Gallery from Feb. 4 through March 9. A community workshop will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 12, with a reception from 3–5 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

‘Then & Now: A Black Craft Symposium’

Tennessee Craft is partnering with the Tennessee State Museum to present “Then & Now: A Black Craft Symposium” from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 12, focused on craft made by Black Tennesseans over the course over the past 250 years.

The day will begin with a keynote lecture from Tiffany Momon, University of the South Visiting Assistant Professor of History, discussing her ground-breaking Black Craftspeople Digital Archive <https://blackcraftspeople.org/>. This will be followed by a tour of the museum’s permanent collection to discuss highlights of work by Black artists. Following lunch, there will be a discussion of William Edmondson’s work and legacy led by Edmondson documentarian Mark Schlicher.

Before a final tour of the galleries, a panel discussion moderated by Carlton Wilkinson will bring us to the present, considering craft art made by Black artists in Tennessee over the past 50 years, including contemporary artists. The panel will discuss their influences and the challenges and opportunities they see as Black craft artists in Tennessee.

Registration is free. Go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/then-and-now-black-craft-symposium-tickets-255440347957?aff=efbneb> for more information.

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>.

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Track and Field Update

The University of the South track and field teams participated in the 2022 KMS Invitational on Jan. 23, from the Birmingham CrossPlex. Teams participating in this meet include NCAA Division I, II, III and NAIA institutions.

Jocelyn Covaney recorded the best time in the 60 hurdles since 2014 with a 10.55-second mark. She also timed 30.17 seconds in the 200 meters.

Gigi Aiken set an indoor and lifetime mark in the 400 meters, clocking in a 1:04.43. She also posted an 11.49-second sprint in the 60 meters.

Sarah Gehres also set an indoor and lifetime PR in the 3,000 meters with a 12:34.24 performance.

Hastings Holt posted a 9:43.88 time in the 3,000 meters, good for third among Division III runners in the event of 32 athletes. His time is also the seventh-best in the indoor record books.

Jack Hagan clocked in at 9.69 seconds in the 60 hurdles for the fourth-best mark in indoor history. Additionally, he also cleared 1.75 meters in the high jump for seventh place at the meet and in the Sewanee record books.

Jackson English posted a 7.39-second sprint in the 60 meters, good for sixth-best all-time. Later, he timed 24.84 seconds in the 200 meters.

Swim & Dive Teams Secure CSCAA Scholar All-America Status

Announced on Jan. 25, by the College Swimming & Diving Coaches Association of America (CSCAA), both the University of the South men's and women's swimming and diving teams achieved the Scholar All-America Team for the Advent Semester.

This is the 56th straight semester the Sewanee men's and women's teams have successfully earned this award.

More than 450 institutions were named to the CSCAA's Scholar All-America team for their grades during the Fall 2021 semester.

In terms of NCAA Division III, Sewanee is one of 123 men's teams and 176 women's teams to secure the honor for the term.

The women's team posted a 3.27 grade point average (GPA), while the men earned a 3.13.

HOME GAMES

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
7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 3, SAS Varsity Boys' Basketball vs. Richard Hardy Memorial

Men's Basketball Drops Sunday Contest to Hendrix

The University of the South men's basketball team, despite shooting 52 percent from the field, suffered a road defeat to the hands of Hendrix College, 85-66, Jan. 23, inside Grove Gymnasium in a Southern Athletic Association (SAA) matchup.

Sewanee rallied to even the score in five separate instances in the first half. However, Hendrix finished the half on a 10-1 run to lead, 36-27, at intermission.

The Tigers saw the deficit as high as 19 with nine minutes left in the frame, and they were able to cut it to 12 with under six to go. The Warriors responded from there with a 15-5 run in a five-minute span.

Despite the Purple and White shooting 26-of-50 (52 percent) from the floor in the game, the Warriors forced 17 turnovers and converted to 20 points on the other end.

Colin Kahl posted 18 points on the day on 8-of-9 from the field. Recording double figures in the point column in each game this season, the junior has scored 15 or more 11 times this season in 15 games.

Russ Marr added 12 points and four assists.

Equestrian Team Schedule Announced

Announced by Director of Equestrian Karine Gordy, the University of the South equestrian team has posted the spring portion of the 2021-22 schedule.

Sewanee's first season of competition in the National Collegiate Equestrian Association (NCEA) and the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) will begin on the weekend Jan. 28 and 29.

In a weekend NCEA show, Sewanee will face SUNY New Paltz, Auburn and Dartmouth in head-to-head competition.

Auburn is ranked No. 3 in the NCEA Dual Discipline, while SUNY New Paltz is listed fourth in the Single Discipline Team rankings.

The 2022 ECAC Championships will occur on March 24-26 in Dover, Del. The Purple and White will compete as a Single Discipline Team.

The 2022 NCEA Championships will take place from Ocala, Fla., from April 14-16.

Sewanee's IHSA team will open the spring schedule at Middle Tennessee on Feb. 19-20.

The Tigers will host their annual spring show on March 4-5 before hosting the Zone 5, Region 1 Championships on Sunday, March 6.

Postseason play continues with the Zone 5 Championships from Hardeeville, S.C. on the campus of the Savannah College of Art & Design on April 2. The National Championships are scheduled for May 5-8 in Harrisburg, Pa.

Karine Gordy enters her seventh season as the Director of Equestrian at the University of the South.

Please note that this schedule is subject to change.

Women's Basketball Escapes Conway with OT Victory

The University of the South women's basketball team steals an overtime victory from the Warriors of Hendrix College, 76-73, Jan. 23, in a Southern Athletic Association (SAA) contest from Grove Gymnasium.

Sewanee opened the first quarter with a hot start, knocking down 8-of-14 from the field. However, Hendrix trailed by six, 21-15, after 10 minutes.

The Tigers would push the lead to 12 after going on an 8-0 run in about a three-minute span to make it a 29-17 game.

Hendrix rolled in the third quarter, limiting the Purple and White to 12 points and reclaimed the lead, 49-48, after three quarters.

After the Warriors made it a four-point affair, 52-48, a minute into the frame, the Tigers went a 13-0 run to make it a nine-point game, 61-52 with less than five minutes left in regulation.

Hendrix was able to finish regulation on a 13-4 run to force the game into overtime thanks to two free throws by Kennedi Burns.

The two teams went back-and-forth in the early portion of overtime. Keisha Phillips reclaimed the lead with one of her two free throw attempts. After a Hendrix turnover and foul, Abby Young knocked down two key free throws to take the lead, 69-66, with two minutes to go.

After a layup by Caroline Wendt to give the Tigers the one-point lead, Young came through again with a big three-pointer to push the Purple and White's lead to four points, 72-68, with 1:18 left. However, on the next possession, Alicia McCloria knocked down a triple of her own to cut the Warrior deficit back to one point, 72-71, with a minute remaining.

The Tigers, who dropped 8-of-10 from the charity stripe in the extra period, saw K. Phillips and Ellie Treanton knock down two free throws each to secure the dub.

Abby Young posted a career-high 17 points and added nine boards and three dimes and steals each.

Keisha Phillips posted 17 points on 7-of-14 shooting, five rebounds and three blocks.

Kinsley Logan dropped three triples on the day as she totaled 15 points and added seven assists.

Ellie Treanton recorded 11 points thanks to 6-of-7 from the charity stripe, eight rebounds and three assists and thefts each.

Sewanee's 10 three-pointers in Sunday's contest is the most in a game this season.

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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.

Monday, Jan. 31

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.

Thursday, Feb. 3

Savage Falls Hike (\$10) (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 3-mile roundtrip hike. Terrain is moderate with boulders and tree roots. Wear sturdy shoes; bring water and snacks.

Saturday, Feb. 5

Night Hike to Suter Falls (\$5) (Please pre-register at the link above. Registration closes at midnight the day before the event)—Meet Park Ranger Kristin Willis at 3:45 p.m. CST at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer, for a 2-mile roundtrip hike to Suter Falls. There are elevation changes and boulders. Bring a headlamp/flashlight (don't try to use the light on your cellphone). Bring snacks and water and wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Hike will be cancelled if there is any winter precipitation or ice present.

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



NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Sweet-breath-of-spring flower. Photo by John Palisano

Snowdrops, Skunks, and Sandhill Cranes

John Palisano sent a report of Sweet-breath-of-spring flowers seen on Dec. 19, 2021. He writes concerning the accompanying photo, "This flower was damaged by the freezing temperature of the night before. I was surprised to see these flowers so early. I don't usually see them before February. During the last two months, I have seen many Sweet-breath-of-spring flowers on many bushes, including those along the Village Trail and Abbo's Alley this week even though we had more freezing temperatures and two large snows. Peg and I saw snowdrops flowering on Abbo's Alley this past Saturday and the daffodils in my yard have flower buds."

There is tradition of snowdrops being in bloom by Feb. 2, Groundhog Day or Candlemas Day, which also coincides with the midpoint between the winter solstice and the spring equinox. Ours were open earlier this week. The scientific name, *Galanthus nivalis*, can be translated as Snowy Milkblossom, a nice description of the flower. Other old names are Fair-Maids-in-February and Candlemas Bells.

John also reported a (peaceful) encounter with a large, nearly all-white skunk on Ely Lane two weeks ago. "It did not seem to be at all concerned that Maizie (the dog) or I were close to it. A brave skunk indeed." These striped skunks can vary a lot in their coloration but always have a white stripe down the center of the face.

There were a couple of reports on Sewanee Classifieds of a large flock of sandhill cranes last Sunday, seen in one case over Lost Cove and in another over Lake Cheston. These cranes are large, long-legged, long-necked birds, but they are not herons. Herons fly with necks folded, while cranes fly with necks extended. They are some of the oldest birds on the planet, with fossils dating back 2.5 million years. Their closest relative in this country is the rare whooping crane, which is sometimes seen in flocks of sandhill cranes, causing much excitement to birdwatchers. They are called sandhill cranes because each year they congregate by the hundreds of thousands on the Platte River on the edge of Nebraska's Sand Hills to fatten up in the cornfields on their way north to their arctic and subarctic breeding grounds. Listen for their call, a distinctive, wild-sounding, rolling, bugled "garoo," and you may get a glimpse of them.



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WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Jan. 10	40	21
Tue	Jan. 11	44	33
Wed	Jan. 12	51	34
Thu	Jan. 13	49	30
Fri	Jan. 14	50	36
Sat	Jan. 15	39	31
Sun	Jan. 16	36	25

Week's Stats:
Avg max temp = 44
Avg min temp = 30
Avg temp = 37
Precipitation = 1.79"

*Reported by Sandy Gilliam
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Messenger Classifieds

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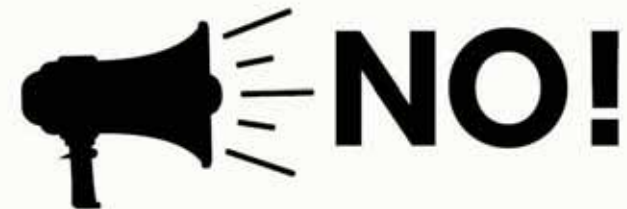
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THU	3:00 - 6:00	2:00 - 5:00
FRI	3:00 - 6:00	2:00 - 5:00
SAT	8:00 - 4:00	8:00 - 4:00
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by Phoebe Bates

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Community Calendar

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.

Saturday, Jan. 29

- 8:30 a.m. Calming Yoga, Robie, Community Center
- 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 11:45 a.m. Met Live in HD broadcast, Rigoletto, (tickets \$25), Wm. Ralston Music Listening Library & Archive, 178 Georgia Ave.; buy tickets, <<https://buytickets.at/sewaneesummermusicfestival/625575>>

Sunday, Jan. 30

Monday, Jan. 31

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with Coach, in-person, Blue Chair; live stream at <facebook.com/SewaneeTigers>
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 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.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, Legion Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Monteagle Public Hearing, zoning, conference room, City Hall
- 6 p.m. Monteagle City Council, conference room, City Hall, public hearing at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 1

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Legion Hall
- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, drive-through pick-up only, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 11:45 a.m.
- 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. Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Legion Hall
- 6 p.m. Monteagle Regional Planning Commission, conference room, City Hall
- 6:30 p.m. FC NAACP Virtual Book Club, email <chriscolane@gmail.com> for Zoom link
- 7 p.m. American Spiritual Ensemble performance, (free), All Saints'
- 7 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 2 • Goundhog Day

- 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, Feb. 3

- 8 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 9:15 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, La Bella Pearl's
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Legion Hall
- 10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga Pippa, Zoom, <pippa-brown64@gmail.com>
- 10 a.m. Candidate Petitions due with the signatures of 10 resident voters in District 4 to the Provost's Office for Sewanee Community Council special election
- 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
- 6 p.m. FCDP School Board Caucus, FC Annex, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester
- 7 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 8 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 4

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 12:30 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 1:45 p.m.

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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