

# THE SEWANEE MOUNTAIN MESSENGER

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## School Supply Drive for SES

The Sewanee Civic Association is inviting individuals, local groups and businesses to help collect donations of elementary school supplies. The National Retail Federation said families with children in elementary through high school plan to spend an average of \$864 on school supplies.

This is where you can help. Collect school supplies and then deliver them to the bins at Sewanee Elementary School Aug. 1-3. SES is located at 206 University Ave.

Monetary donations are accepted at Stirling's Coffee House, the Blue Chair and Taylor's Mercantile beginning Monday, July 10. Please make checks payable to Sewanee Elementary School.

There is also an Amazon Wish List from the Sewanee Community Chest for those who want to order school supplies. These will be delivered to Sewanee Elementary School. The link is <<https://a.co/iqtF2x5>>. The address will be listed as Kerstin Beavers, Sewanee Community Chest, Sewanee, TN 37375.

Sewanee Elementary will oversee the distribution of the available donations to those who need it on Friday, Aug. 4, during the welcome back to school picnic.

This event is part of the Sewanee Civic Association Treasures for the Chest initiative, a campaign to help promote community-wide service of giving time, support and donations. Volunteers are needed. To volunteer contact <[sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com](mailto:sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com)>.

The event is sponsored by the Sewanee Community Chest, the Sewanee Civic Association, and the Sewanee Elementary School.

A school supply list for Sewanee Elementary is on page 15 of this issue.



Eduardo C. Corral. Photo by Ananda Lima

## 33rd Annual Sewanee Writers' Conference

From July 18-29, 2023, the University of the South will host the thirty-third annual session of the Sewanee Writers' Conference. Supported by Tennessee Williams and the Walter E. Dakin Memorial Fund, the Conference provides promising writers instruction through workshops and craft lectures in fiction, poetry, nonfiction, and playwriting.

Although workshops are limited to Conference participants, lectures and readings are open to the public and free to attend. These events will be held in Guerry Auditorium on the corner of University Avenue and Georgia Avenue on the campus of the University of the South. Masking is required at all events.

The Conference will feature readings by fiction writers Venita Blackburn, Chris Bachelder, Kirstin Chen, Vanessa Hua, Holly Goddard Jones, Michael Knight, Leigh Newman, Maurice Carlos Ruffin, Kirstin Valdez Quade, and Stephanie Powell Watts; poets Eduardo C. Corral, Camille Dungy, Tarfia Faizullah, Nate Marshall, A. E. Stallings, and Caki Wilkinson; nonfiction writers Alexander Chee, Jaquira Diaz, Lacy M. Johnson, and Aisha Sabatini Sloan; and playwrights David Adjimi, Brittany K. Allen, Talene Monahan, and Dan O'Brien.

A complete Conference schedule can be found online at <[www.sewanee-writers.org](http://www.sewanee-writers.org)>. Authors' books are available at the University Book & Supply Store.

## The Differents at FNIP

Friday Nights in the Park (FNIP) continues this week with a sensational performance by the talented band, The Differents. The concert will take place at 6 p.m., Friday, July 14, in downtown Sewanee at Angel Park. Admission is free.

The Differents is a local band known for their dynamic sound and captivating performances. Combining a unique blend of genres including rock, pop, and alternative, the band is renowned for their infectious melodies, energetic stage presence, and heartfelt lyrics that resonate with audiences of all ages. Their repertoire includes original compositions and popular cover songs, ensuring a diverse and engaging musical experience.

Friday Nights in the Park has become a beloved tradition in our community, offering a platform for talented musicians and fostering a sense of togetherness among residents. The event is a joint effort between the Sewanee Business Alliance and local sponsors who are dedicated to enriching the cultural landscape of our town.

"We are thrilled to welcome The Differents to Friday Nights in the Park," said John Goodson, the event organizer. "Their unique sound and dynamic performances are sure to captivate the audience and create a memorable evening for all. We encourage everyone to bring their friends and families to enjoy this fantastic musical experience."



Quilt featuring family names of Gruetli Colony settlers. Photo courtesy of Matt Morrison.

## Swiss Society Announces 2023 Celebration

It's time once again for the annual Swiss Heritage Celebration on Saturday, July 29, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (CDT) at the Stoker-Stampfli Farm Museum in Gruetli-Laager, Tenn. The public is invited to join the fun. You don't have to be Swiss to attend.

The event commemorates the 154th year since families from Switzerland settled the Colony of Gruetli in Grundy County. Last year, nearly 700 people attended.

This year, the Consul General from the Swiss Consulate in Atlanta, Urs Bronnimann, and his wife, Katrin Bronnimann, plan to attend as honored guests. The Swiss Society of Nashville plans to send a contingency and meet during the festival.

The featured musicians will be the Musik Meisters from Nashville, a prominent polka band known in the city's German restaurants. A local group that jams regularly on the mountain will offer additional musical entertainment.

Besides the music and dancing, visitors can glimpse rural life in the late 1800s by touring the historic farmhouse and viewing its furnishings, documents, memorabilia and quilts. Attendees can purchase soaps, crafts, handmade children's toys, mountain plants and herbs. Local artisans will demonstrate soapmaking, woodworking, and carding and weaving of Alpaca wool. The Tullahoma Ham Radio Club, MTARS, will demonstrate

how emergency preparedness involves the use of radio communication.

Children will enjoy jumping in the bouncy house and swinging on a tire swing. Kids of all ages can ride a flag-festooned wagon around the grounds.

Vendors will sell beverages, bratwurst, sandwiches, canned goods, fried pies and baked goods, including Swiss cookies and Springerle cookies. A highlight of the day is always the tasting booth featuring locally made wine and cheese.

Additional vendors are welcome. To apply, please contact Jackie Lawley at (931) 235-3029 or <[jackie@swisshistoricalsociety.org](mailto:jackie@swisshistoricalsociety.org)>.

The cost is \$5 per person. Children under 12 are admitted free. Parking is free.

For more information, visit <[www.swisshistoricalsociety.org](http://www.swisshistoricalsociety.org)>, the website of the Grundy County Swiss Historical Society.

## Back to School Bash

Everyone picking up backpacks at the upcoming Grundy County Back to School Bash will also receive a week's worth of bulk lunch supplies per child as part of the 2023 South Cumberland Summer Meal Program.

Hosted jointly by the Grundy County Health Council and the Grundy County Health Department, the drive-through event, scheduled from 8-11 a.m., Wednesday, July 19, will take place at Grundy County High School. The Back to School Bash is free for all county residents with school-aged children (Pre-K through grade 12). Anyone in Grundy County who needs school supplies is welcome to attend the event.

Children will receive backpacks filled with school supplies and educational/health information as well as a week's worth of free lunches. Parent attendees will receive resources from local community agencies.

"The annual Back to School Bash helps students to be prepared emotionally, mentally and physically for their first day of school. We are very excited to partner with local organizations to serve children and families in Grundy County. I would like to give a special thanks to all the agencies that helped with donations for the event," said Sofia Leon-Meza, Assistant Health Promotion Director for the TN Department of Health-Southeast Region.

South Cumberland Community Fund Community Development Director Katie Goforth is also looking forward to the event. "Each year, organizations across the Plateau partner with the Grundy County Health Council and Grundy County Schools to distribute free school supplies to students," Goforth said. "This year, the South Cumberland Summer Meal Program will join the Back to School Bash to distribute meals. It's an exciting and ambitious venture, with a goal to distribute 3,500 lunches to Grundy County children."

The success of the summer meal program has garnered attention with several distinguished visitors expected to attend the festivities on Wednesday. To date this summer, the program has distributed more than 13,000 meals to children in Grundy and Franklin counties.

"We always look forward to the Back to School Bash," said Grundy County Health Department Director Haley Colvin. "It is a great opportunity to work with our community and help our students start the school year off with their needed supplies."

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## Letter

### MARC THANK-YOU

#### To the Editor:

I want to send out a HUGE Thank you to everyone for donating so many supplies. It is so wonderful to know MARC and the animals have your support. And thank you to Ken and Lynn Taylor for making the donation process easy by offering Taylor's Mercantile in Sewanee as a drop off location for your donated items.

It is amazing how many supplies it takes to properly care for animals and how fast we go through them. Thankfully we have a number of volunteers who do most of the daily care. Of course, more volunteers are always welcome.

If you want to check out MARC's facility, please let me know and we will arrange a tour.

*Sue Scruggs for MARC*

## Round Up for Project Help

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

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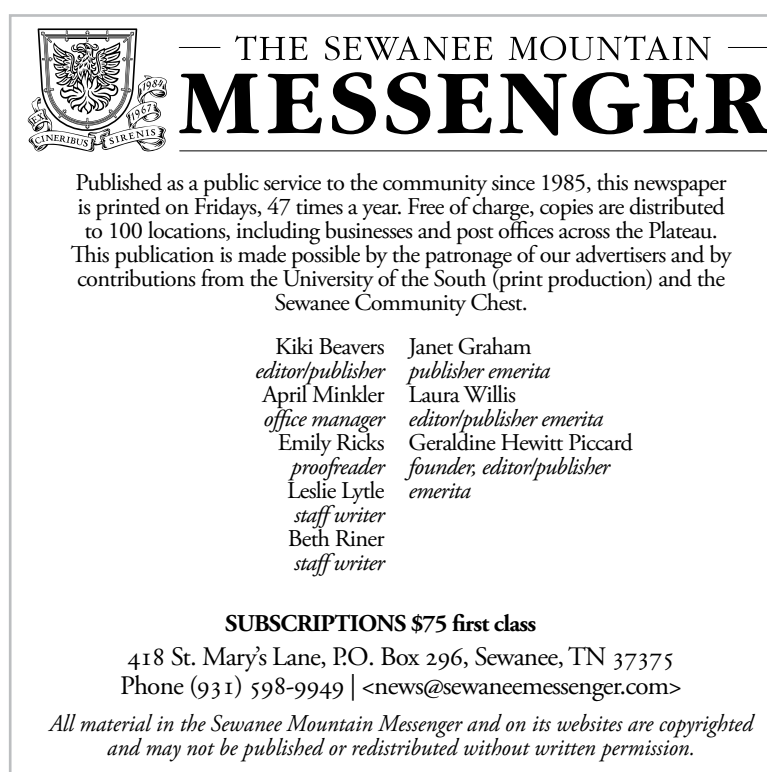
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## Tennessee Sales Tax Holidays

For 2023, there are two sales tax holidays. The Tennessee General Assembly approved a three-month sales tax holiday on groceries. The traditional sales tax holiday on clothing, school supplies, and computers will also take place the last weekend of July.

Tennessee's traditional sales tax holiday on clothing, school supplies and computers is the last full weekend in July. For 2023, it begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 28, 2023, and ends at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, July 30, 2023.

For 2023, Tennessee's General Assembly has approved a three-month grocery tax holiday on food & food ingredients which begins at 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2023, and ends at 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2023.

Go to <https://www.tn.gov/revenue/taxes/sales-and-use-tax/sales-tax-holiday.html>.

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## Upcoming Meetings

### Franklin County Commission

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m., Monday, July 17, at the Courthouse.

### Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 18, 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.

### Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet on at 8 a.m., Thursday, July 20, at LaBella Pearl's. The program will be presented by Stephen Mason, Co-founder and Executive Director of Mosaic Recovery Center, a Christ Centered residential recovery program for men. Stephen will speak to the club about Mosaic's mission, program, staff, successes and challenges.

The speaker for the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club meeting at 8 a.m., Thursday, July 27, is Susie Cantrell, Rotary District 6780 Governor for 2023-24. Cantrell is a charter member of the Rotary Club of Cookeville-Sunset. Cantrell was selected as a District Rotarian of the Year in 2020 and is a trained facilitator for the Rotary Leadership Institute and Club Visioning. Susie is a small business owner and is active in various community service, arts, and music organizations in Cookeville. She will introduce herself to the local club and talk about her vision for this Rotary district.

## duPont Library Summer Hours

The duPont Library will be open Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, 1-9 p.m., through July 15.

William R. Laurie University Archives and Special Collections is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon by appointment, and from 1-5 p.m.

For more information go to <<https://library.sewanee.edu/library>>.

## Fowler Center Summer Hours

The Fowler Center is open through Aug. 11, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, and noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday. Guest fees are \$10 per visit.

Memberships may be purchased in the athletic office Monday-Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. to noon and 1-4:30 p.m.

Swimming pool hours are noon to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday, and 2-6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. The pool is only open when lifeguards are on duty. Please check with the control desk at Fowler Center at (931) 598-1793 or email <[fowlercenter@sewanee.edu](mailto:fowlercenter@sewanee.edu)> for the most up-to-date pool hours.

For the summer, pool memberships are included as a part of your Fowler Center Membership. There will be a \$5 daily pass for those who wish to access the pool. Children under the age of three are admitted free of charge. Please meet with one of our Fowler Center Control Desk members to get a bracelet to secure access to the pool. You can also contact Nan Long at <[nklong@sewanee.edu](mailto:nklong@sewanee.edu)> with additional questions.

## Local Food Available

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market is open 8-10 a.m. every Saturday at Hawkins Lane. Locally-produced fruits and vegetables, baked goods, plants and flowers will be 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>>.

A Fresh Mess Market is on Mondays from 4-6 p.m., at Harton Park in Monteagle.

The Franklin County Farmers' Market is open 7 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in Winchester, next to the Franklin County Annex building. Follow them on Facebook.

## Sobriety Checkpoints

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office will be conducting a Sobriety Checkpoint(s) on July 22, 2023. The locations can include Tullahoma Highway in the area of UT Farm Road, Old Tullahoma Road in front of North Lake Elementary, and Highway 41A near the intersection of Midway Road. The checkpoint(s) will be conducted between the hours of from 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. Our goal is to reduce impaired driving in our community.

## Events on Campus

The Sewanee Church Music Conference, founded in 1951, will host its annual meeting through July 16. Under the direction of an exceptional faculty, attendees will spend one week living, praying, and making beautiful music together here on the Mountain. Please join us for Choral Evensong at All Saints' Chapel at 5 p.m., Friday July 14. Find out more at <<http://www.sewaneeconf.com>>.

From July 14-16 the Cannon Cross Country team will stampede on campus. Encouraged and challenged by their coaches, these high school athletes will spend one day training hard to improve their time and strengthen their bodies. Watch out for them on the track and the Perimeter Trail.

Twenty high-school students from around the country will gather July 18-26, on the University of the South's campus for the SUMMA Theological Debate Camp. SUMMA, a program of the School of Theology and the College of Arts and Sciences, offers an opportunity for students to develop skills in public speaking, debate, and listening. Under the tutelage of University and guest faculty, students will engage with a single, controversial debate topic for the entire week by "speaking truth in love." Past topics have included capital punishment, civil disobedience, and gun-free zones in churches. The final tournament on July 25 and 26 is open to the public and all are welcome.

Montgomery Bell Academy will have their annual football camp at Sewanee from July 23-27. This marks the second consecutive year that MBA has had its football camp at Sewanee. The team will reside in the dorms, eat in the dining hall, and use the athletic facilities. This will be the 125th team in MBA football history. MBA is proud to continue the strong connections between the school.

From July 24-28, The Baylor School Varsity Girls' soccer team will be coming to Sewanee in preparation for their upcoming fall season. They will utilize The Domain to practice at Puett Field, but also host team bonding activities at Lake Cheston, Morgan's Steep, and many other locations throughout the campus.

## Hospitality Shop Hours

The Hospitality Shop is open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday. Proceeds from sales are used to furnish scholarships to area high school graduates who wish to enter the medical field, and for continuing education to practicing nurses, physical therapists and others employed at the Southern Tennessee Health System-Sewanee. There are two external donation bins. One is for clothing. One is for everything else. Please bag or box these two types of donations separately. The Shop is located at 1096 University Ave., Sewanee.

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For more information: <[www.stmaryssewanee.org](http://www.stmaryssewanee.org)>, or contact <[Reservations@stmaryssewanee.org](mailto:Reservations@stmaryssewanee.org)>, (931) 598-5342.

Financial assistance is available for sponsored programs. Inquire about applications through the Reservations Office.



## Celebration of Life

Joan Fitzwater Baird

Joan Fitzwater Baird was born June 14, 1922 and died on Oct. 28, 2022. Family and friends are invited to attend a service to celebrate Joan's life on Saturday, July 22, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Mark and St. Paul Episcopal Church. A graveside service and reception will follow. The family asks you wear bright colors. For obituary go to <<https://www.moorecortner.com>>.

## Death Notice

Floyd Charles Turner Sr.

Floyd Charles Turner Sr., age 88 of Monteagle, died on July 3, 2023. He was born on Aug. 22, 1934, to Ben Franklin Turner and Mabel Viola Layne Turner. No services are scheduled at this time. Arrangements were by Cumberland Funeral Home, 207 Mabee Avenue, Monteagle, TN 37356.

## Obituary

Reta Jean Myers

Reta Jean Myers, age 73 of Monteagle, died on July 6, 2023. She was born on Oct. 2, 1949, in Jasper, Tenn., to Miles Benson Myers and Myrtle Marie Womack Myers. She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother, Charles Ray Myers.

She is survived by her son, Matthew Baker; niece, Amber Susan Myers; nephew, Yancey (Dena) Myers; and sister-in-law, Sue Myers.

Funeral services were on July 8, 2023, from the Foster & Lay Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home, Tracy City, with The Rev. Gene Parker officiating.

For complete obituary go to <[www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net](http://www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net)>.

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## Church News

### Monteagle First Baptist Church

The Monteagle First Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School for children grade kindergarten through sixth. VBS will be 6-8:30 p.m., July 16-19.

Register online: <<https://www.myvbs.org/monteaglebaptist/>> or in person. For more information contact Alisha (931) 592-3076.

Monteagle First Baptist Church is located at 239 1st St.

### St. Mark and St. Paul

The 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist is in the church and is also

livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there afterward. The 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist is in the church. The second service will begin at 10 a.m. instead of 11 a.m., through July.

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

### Tullahoma Sangha

Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen

Buddhist meditation and study group, meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma. The service will consist of zazen (meditation), a short lesson, and discussion. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information, call (931) 588-8935.

### Unitarian Universalist

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

## Church Calendar

### Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

### All Saints' Chapel

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
5 p.m. Choral Evensong (Friday, July 14)

### 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, 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 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

### Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

### Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

### Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

### Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

### Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist Church

10 a.m. Bible Study, Saturday

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

7 p.m. Prayer and Study, Tuesday

### Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

service available online after noon Sunday, link is at

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

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

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

online worship services. Call (931) 924-5339 or go to <<https://www.tdworladministries.org>>

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

### New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

### New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

### Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

### St. James Episcopal Church

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

### St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

### St. Mark & St. Paul

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

8:30 a.m. Nursery, basement of Kennerly Hall (Sewanee Children's Center), until noon

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

### Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday-Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

### Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

### Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

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

# Franklin County Schools: Community Engagement; Policy Changes

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the July 10 meeting of the Franklin County School Board, new Director of Schools Cary Holman announced plans for several community engagement initiatives. The board approved the Code of Conduct for the 2023-2024 school year, with several changes to the dress code; the board also approved a number of Tennessee School Board Association (TSBA) recommended policy changes.

Beginning in August, Holman plans for each school board meeting to highlight a school, a business who supports the county schools, and a district department. There will be several townhall meetings throughout the year to share information with parents, teachers, students and other stakeholders; and “to set the tone for the upcoming school year” and “how we want to partner with our local government and community,” the district will host a “Unity on the Yard” open house at the central office 2-5 p.m., Thursday, July 27, featuring community partners and businesses, with food trucks and other activities.

Changes to the dress code in the Code of Conduct stipulate “Rips, tears, or slits showing above mid-thigh length are not permitted. Students may wear clothing with rips, tears, or slits as long as leggings, tights/yoga pants or compression-type clothes are worn underneath rips or tears ... Tights of any kind — leggings/jeggings, or yoga pants — worn as outer wear are not permitted unless the following criteria is met: the shirt, skirt, or dress worn with the tights,

leggings/jeggings, or yoga pants must strike the legs at mid-thigh ... Pants must be worn above the hip-bone; sagging/bagging is not allowed ... Hoods on outerwear and hoodies may not be worn inside the school building.”

The Code of Conduct also addressed “personal communication devices,” such as cell phones. PCDs are not allowed in grades K-5, and in grades 6-12, students are not allowed to use PCDs during class time. Violation of the rule can result in confiscation of the PCD and disciplinary action which can include detention and withdrawal of privileges.

At a July 6 workshop, the board reviewed more than 20 TSBA recommended policy changes. Among the changes approved at the July 10 meeting were the following. Extracurricular Activities: students shall present a signed and dated statement from their parent/guardian before joining any club. Library Materials: those having a complaint about school library materials may submit a “Request for Reconsideration” by a review committee appointed by the principal; the complainant may appeal the principal’s subsequent decision to the Director of School and may appeal the Director of Schools’ decision to the board. Family and Medical Leave: an additional six work weeks of paid leave are available to eligible employees [teacher, principals and supervisors] after a birth, stillbirth or adoption. School Nutrition Management: students not on free or reduced lunch may charge up to \$10 to pay for school

meals. Security: all exterior doors leading into the school buildings shall be locked at all times, during the school day as well as when students are present outside of regular school hours; if there is a need to unlock the doors during a school activity, a school district employee will be stationed by the door to ensure access is limited.

Commenting on the Emergency Preparedness Plan policy “incident command drill” requirement, Holman explained the purpose of the drill would be to insure “each student will know how to respond” in a crisis. The drills will be coordinated with the sheriff’s department and school resource officer.

The board deferred a decision on the Attendance policy. Board member Sara Liechty questioned if five days allowed students enough time to complete makeup work. “We want to be fair to students out for two weeks,” Liechty said, suggesting the policy should allow more than five days in “extenuating circumstances.”

The board also deferred a decision on the policy governing Appeals to the Board to discuss the provisions with the school district’s attorney. The TSBA policy changes called for a 30-minute public comment period at each board meeting and limiting individuals who wished to address the board to five minutes.

The board meets next Monday, Aug. 7, different from the regular meeting day on the second Monday of the month.

## New Hours at LUNCH

LUNCH, located at 24 University Avenue, is now open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday, serving lunch from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Starting at 9 a.m., treat yourself to freshly baked pastries and local coffee. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., you can order food from our weekly-changing lunch menu, featuring local meat, produce and house-made bread. From 2-4 p.m., we will serve a selection of local beer, snacks and an expanded array of handpicked market goods to enjoy.

## What’s in a Name?

Where did the retreat center in Sewanee get its name? Why the Ayres Center? Why St. Mary’s?

When the Sisters of St. Mary moved to a convent nearby in 1988, the property was purchased by Robert Ayres, former Sewanee University Vice Chancellor, and he began an expanded ministry as a center for spiritual development, continuing the Sisters’ ministry.

For more than 30 years, St. Mary’s Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development has welcomed individuals and groups from across the United States and around the world to a place to receive spiritual renewal and rest. Last year alone, nearly 3,000 visitors came from 23 US states, Canada, Europe, Austria and a Caribbean Island.

If you would like to visit and experience for yourself the Rest, Renewal and Reconnection offered at St. Mary’s Sewanee, register for a program, book a group, or make an individual reservation. You are welcome here.

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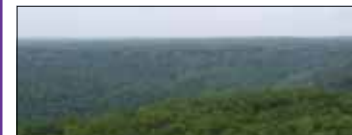
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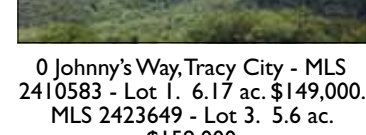
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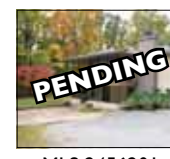
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MLS 2504429 - 78 Sandy Ridge, Altamont. 2.02 ac. \$187,500



MLS 2502353 - 477 Georgia Ave., Sewanee. \$275,000



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## Electric Bill Assistance with DREMC's Project HELP

Duck River Electric Membership Corporation (DREMC) members can apply for assistance with their electric bills through the Project HELP program. Project HELP is DREMC's emergency residential energy assistance program overseen by local charity organizations, including the Franklin County Good Samaritan Association.

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

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

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



## WHAT DOES YOUR SEWANEE ANGEL LOOK LIKE?

### ANGEL WING MURAL CONTEST

Submit your Sewanee Angel concept to us and it could end up as a mural on the side of The Lemon Fair! Email your submissions to [info@thelemonfairsewanee.com](mailto:info@thelemonfairsewanee.com), or drop off at the store, before August 31st.

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## Franklin State Forest Restrictions

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture's Division of Forestry (TDF) is amending and extending the temporary restrictions of Franklin State Forest located in Franklin and Marion Counties. Public motorized vehicle use will continue to be prohibited while non-motorized traffic, such as hiking, horseback riding, and mechanical bicycles will be allowed through January 4, 2024.

"Damage from motorized vehicles, especially in non-designated areas, is extensive at Franklin State Forest," State Forester David Arnold said. "We have been assessing conditions since March and have determined significant impact to erosion control, water quality, forest health, and other forms of recreation. This extension of some restrictions will provide our forest staff time to make repairs and consider future use on all forest roads and trails to adequately protect, conserve, and enhance this public forest for future generations."

Under the amended restrictions for Franklin State Forest, all motorized vehicle use including, but not limited to, motorcycles, dirt bikes, all-terrain vehicles, and off-highway vehicles is prohibited. This restriction is mandated pursuant to Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 0080-07-01-.05 for the protection of Franklin State Forest and the safety and welfare of visitors. Motorized vehicles are allowed to access the three designated parking areas on the forest.

Failure to comply with this use restriction is a violation of state law and may result in civil penalties and/or criminal charges. This order expires on January 4, 2024, unless extended or otherwise rescinded by the State Forester.

Law enforcement with the department's Agricultural Crime Unit (ACU) have continued to patrol Franklin State Forest. One arrest was made following multiple notices of violations. ACU will continue to enforce restrictions.

Foresters are working to rehabilitate damaged roads and trails. So far, TDF staff have worked nearly 1,000 hours to repair 6 miles of roads damaged by motorized vehicles. Another 30 miles of roads and trails remain for repair and improvement.

Damage to forest resources from motorized vehicles is not limited to Franklin State Forest. The division is monitoring and assessing measures to correct abuses across the state forest system, which includes 15 state forests totaling 168,000 acres. For all other state forests, the use of motorcycles, trail bikes, all-terrain vehicles, bicycles, and other off-road vehicles in any area of a state forest is strictly prohibited, except on designated roads or trails maintained by TDF.

Updates regarding restriction status, assessment plans, and the mitigation response for Franklin State Forest can be found online at <[www.tn.gov/agriculture/forests/state-forests/franklin.html](http://www.tn.gov/agriculture/forests/state-forests/franklin.html)> and on the Tennessee Department of Agriculture's Facebook page.

Franklin State Forest covers more than 8,830 acres on the southern Cumberland Plateau. It contains a variety of forest communities ranging from oak and hickory to plantations of loblolly pine. Within the forest boundaries are numerous caves, abandoned mines, waterfalls, overlooks, and other examples of natural beauty which have made the state forest a popular destination for recreational use.

## MSSA Preview: Cottage Tour Week Features Margot Shaw, Oscar Fitzgerald

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly in Monteagle continues its 141st consecutive summer season of enrichment through Sunday, Aug. 6, featuring numerous visiting lecturers who will present morning and evening programs in the Auditorium that are open free of charge to the public; unless otherwise noted, morning lectures begin at 10:45 a.m. and evening lectures at 7:45 p.m. Anyone interested in a full schedule of the Monteagle Assembly's 2023 program is welcome to pick one up at the Assembly Office (tel. (931) 924-2286), or to peruse the schedule on the Assembly's website at <[www.mssa1882.org](http://www.mssa1882.org)>. As part of the Woman's Association Cottage Tour and Bazaar week, the Assembly welcomes two popular speakers that will delight those interested in home décor. Margot Shaw, founder and editor-in-chief of Flower magazine, will lecture in the Auditorium on Friday morning on the topic of her 2019 book, Living Floral. Shaw's passion for the magazine began when she helped plan her daughter's wedding. As she worked with the floral and event designer, she saw the artistry and inspiration involved in floral design. She created Flower magazine to showcase exactly that. Over its 11 years in print, Flower has grown to include features on homes, gardens, entertaining, and lifestyle.

Assembly member Oscar Fitzgerald brings his expertise on furniture to a Thursday morning lecture: "If You Don't Like Victorian, You Will Love Arts and Crafts Furniture," taking place in Warren Chapel. Fitzgerald's expertise in history and decorative arts has led to fascinating jobs over his life, including a stint as the director of the Navy Museum in Washington, DC, where he curated the Tingey House, the oldest quarters in the Navy. His latest book, "American Furniture Designers: 1900-2020," was published last spring. As an avid antiques collector, Fitzgerald re-erected a 1840s log cabin in his backyard to house his extensive southern furniture collection.

Additional events the sixth week of the Monteagle Assembly's 2023 season include the following:

Tuesday, July 18, 10:45 a.m., Warren Chapel – Lecture with Bill Flatley, "The History of Hong Kong."

Wednesday, July 19, 10:45 a.m., Warren Chapel – Plateau Talk with Bruno Durant of Silver Bait Worm Farm on "Worm Farming." Durant will lead a tour of his company's facility, departing from the Auditorium at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Thursday, July 20, 7:45 p.m., Auditorium – Bob Rolfe lectures on "A Discussion with the State of Tennessee Former Commissioner of Economic and Community Development."

Friday, July 21, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., The Mall – Woman's Association Bazaar.

Friday, July 21, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., MSSA Grounds – 59th Woman's Association Cottage Tour.

The Mission of the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly is to be a welcoming community of Christian faith where people gather to engage in spiritual growth and renewal, lifelong inquiry and learning, recreational, and cultural enrichment, while being good stewards of our natural resources and our Assembly heritage.

## 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 (931) 598-0771 by 9 a.m. to order lunch. Menus follow:

**Monday, July 17:** Chicken, pinto beans, slaw, cornbread.

**Tuesday, July 18:** Reuben sandwich, chips.

**Wednesday, July 19:** Tenderloin, garlic mashed potatoes, green pea salad, roll.

**Thursday, July 20:** Taco salad.

**Friday, July 21:** Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll.

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.

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

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

## MARC to Host Free Shot Clinic for Dogs

MARC will be hosting a clinic to administer to dogs a shot vaccine to help protect them from distemper, adenovirus, parainfluenza, and parvo; microchip them and make ID tags to help return stray dogs to their people. People will also be able to sign up to get their pets spayed or neutered (fixed). Please keep your dogs on leashes and under control. This is for those living in Franklin, Grundy and Marion counties on the mountain.

The free clinic will be Saturday, July 22, at Pelham Elementary School from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain or shine, MARC will be there. Volunteers are needed. To volunteer contact Sue Scruggs, cell phone (423) 619-3845. For more information about MARC go to <<http://marc4change.org>>.



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St. James Midway Park Pavilion 898 Midway Rd, Sewanee, TN 37375	June 12 - July 24	Mondays (except 07/03)	10:30am - 12:00pm	Franklin
Franklin County Bridge Program 900 S. Shepherd St, Winchester, TN 37398	June 13 - July 25	Tuesdays (except 07/04)	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Franklin
Franklin County Public Library 105 S. Porter St, Winchester, TN 37398	June 07 - July 26	Wednesdays	10:30am - 12:00pm	Franklin
Epiphany Mission Episcopal Church 62 Mountain Ave W, Sherwood, TN 37376	June 09 - July 28	Fridays	10:30am - 12:00pm	Franklin
Wings of Hope - across the street from 4340 Old Alto Highway Decherd, TN 37324	June 09 - July 28	Fridays	10:30am - 12:00pm	Franklin

All youth ages 2 - 18 are eligible for a week's worth of Grab-N-Go Lunches!

Follow our Facebook for the current Meal Sites  
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### Upcoming Programs at St. Mary's Sewanee Retreat Center

**Eight Day Centering Prayer Retreat**  
August 4th-11th

**Living Ayurveda**  
August 19th-20th

**Labyrinths and Lenses**  
September 9th

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## Volunteers Needed for tnAchieves Mentoring Program

Calling all volunteers. Registration is now open to serve as a tnAchieves mentor in 2024. tnAchieves needs 9,000 volunteers to support the Class of 2024 on their college journey using the TN Promise scholarship. Mentors will ensure each student has meaningful, local support on their way to a post-secondary credential. The deadline to register as a mentor is Oct. 20, 2023. To learn more, visit <https://tnachieves.org/mentors/apply>.

In 2023, tnAchieves reimagined its mentor program to better serve both students and volunteer mentors. Mentors gained nearly four extra months to work directly with students on their college-going journey. That included a return to in-person meetings to give mentors face-to-face interaction with each student. Mentors also received increased access to real-time data and progress updates. tnAchieves is eager to build upon these successful changes to offer a high-impact, effective mentor program for the upcoming high school senior class.

Each tnAchieves mentor commits one hour per month to serve a group of 8-10 high school seniors. Mentors attend one in-person meeting hosted at the student's high school and can choose the high school they serve. Volunteers will receive a virtual training, handbook and weekly updates throughout their time serving students. Volunteer mentors do not need a comprehensive knowledge of the college-going process; anyone with a willingness to support and encourage local students will make a meaningful and lasting impact.

tnAchieves is a privately funded scholarship and mentoring program that seeks to provide an opportunity for every Tennessee student to earn a post secondary degree. If you have questions about the tnAchieves mentoring program, please contact Tyler Ford at (309) 945-3446 or [tyler@tnachieves.org](mailto:tyler@tnachieves.org).

## Summer Meal Program

The 2023 South Cumberland Summer Meal Program continues to offer free weekly Grab-n-Go bulk meals for children ages two to 18 now through July 28 at meal distribution sites.

Meals will be provided to all children at no charge. No income verification is required for SCSMP meal sites.

### Grundy County pickup sites

No distribution on July 19 at Tracy City Public Library or Pelham United Methodist due to the Grundy County Back to School Bash.

Mondays from 10:30 a.m. to noon, through July 24  
Grundy Recovery Alliance Community Endeavor (GRACE) at 67 Old State Highway 56 in Coalmont.

Grundy Safe Communities Coalition at 14399 US Highway 41 in Tracy City. (Old High School)

Palmer Community Center at 2126 Main Street in Palmer.

Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon, through July 25

Beersheba Springs Assembly at 58 Hege Avenue in Beersheba Springs.

Community Harvest Church of God at 11126 TN-56 in Coalmont.

Grundy County Housing Authority at 187 Raulston Avenue in Monteagle.

Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon, through July 26

Pelham United Methodist Church at 2440 TN-50 in Pelham.

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- Aug. 3, Registration, Marion County
- Aug. 3, Administrative Day, Franklin County
- Aug. 3, In-Service, Grundy County
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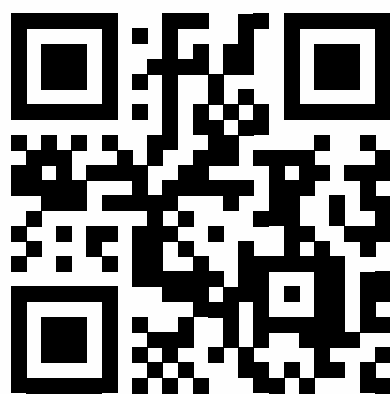
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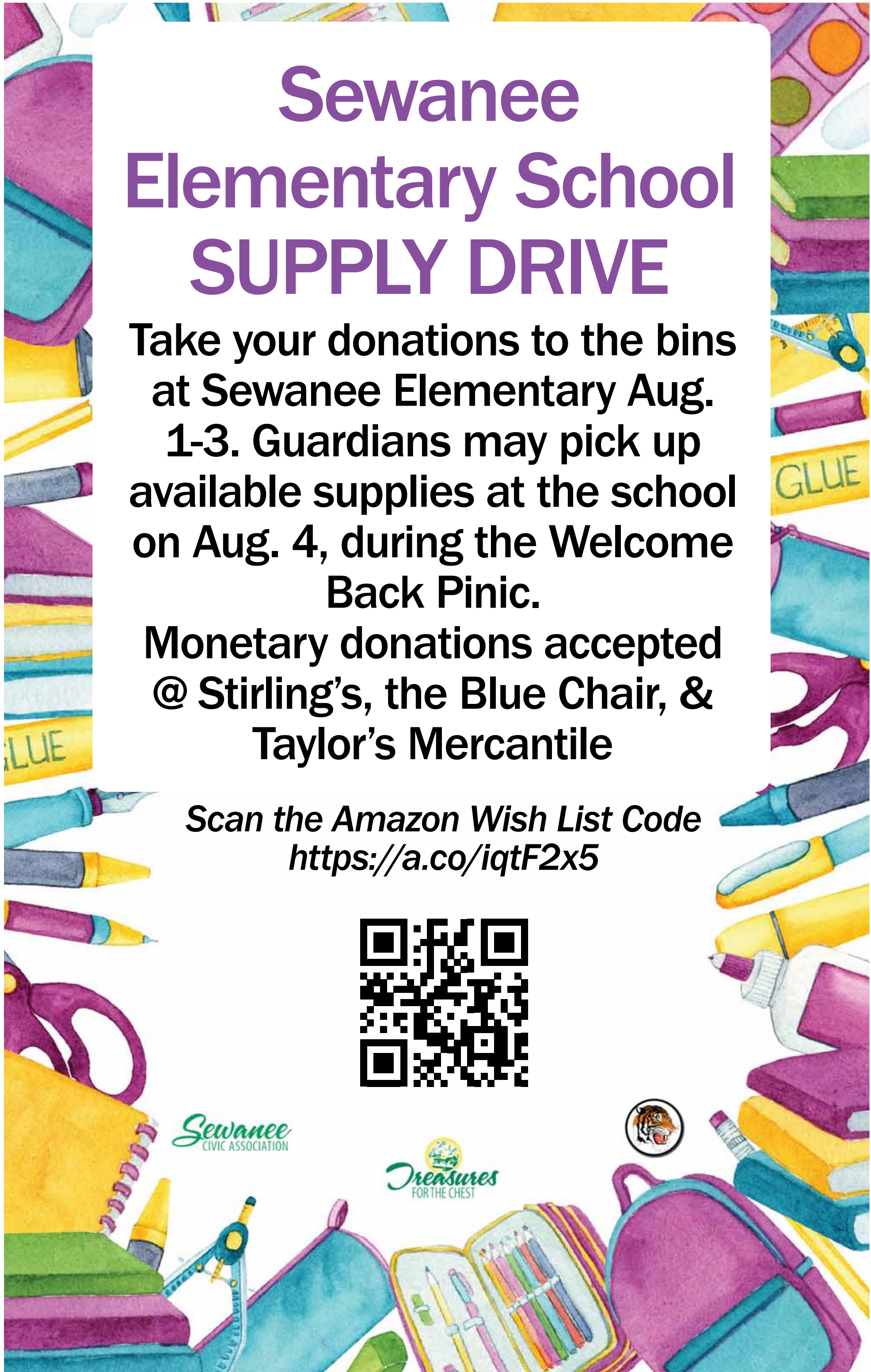
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## Fourth of July Cake Contest Results

Fly Like An Eagle cakes were the theme of this year's July Fourth Cake Contest at the American Legion Hall, sponsored by the Sewanee Woman's Club.

The winner of the 13 and Under division Best Representation of the Theme was Laura White and Ella White. Best Taste was Lucy Parish. Laura Aven Pate, Ava Durham, Wesley Durham, Neave Pate-Bennett, Lucia Polansky, Mae Polansky had the Best Decorated Cake.

Winners in the 13 and Over division were: Malenda and Janice White with Best Representation of the Theme; Georgia Flemming and Kate Bailey with Best Taste; and Mary Heath and Family with Best Decorated.

The Grand Prize winner was Mary Heath and Family.

Thank you to our prize sponsors, the Blue Chair, the Lemon Fair, Mountain Outfitters, Piggly Wiggly, the Sewanee Inn, the Sewanee Mountain Messenger, and Taylor's Mercantile.




Best representation of the theme for 13 and Under. Photo by Greg McNair



Captain America made an appearance at the Sewanee Fourth of July Parade. Photo by Charley Watkins



Best Float in the Sewanee Fourth of July parade went to Joseph's Remodeling Solutions. Photo by Charley Watkins



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## 59th Annual Cottage Tour & Bazaar at MSSA

The Woman's Association of the MSSA (Monteagle Sunday School Assembly) will host its 59th annual Cottage Tour & Bazaar on Friday, July 21.

The annual event is designed to share with the public the Assembly's unique history and mission, to showcase its representative turn-of-the-century cottages and structures, and to highlight the Chautauqua Movement and the Assembly's association with the Chautauqua Network. This year's tour will feature five distinctive cottages: Showboat, Southern Comfort, Doctor's Inn, The Nest, and Lagniappe. The Bazaar, open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., welcomes old favorites and several new vendors who will bring local arts and crafts and splurge-worthy fine art and jewelry as well as paper, ceramics, clothes, plants, leather and more from more than 30 selected local and regional artisans. The nearby Butterfly Boutique sale of donated items from members and friends is a bargain-lover's dream held in the Writers' Grove located near the Woman's Association Winfield House.

At 10:45 a.m., guests are invited to attend a special presentation by Margot Shaw. Titled "Living Floral," Shaw's book and accompanying presentation is brimming with top stylemakers' and designers' innovative floral design ideas to enliven the home. From interior designers Charlotte Moss, Suzanne Rheinstein, and Bunny Williams, and event designer Tara Guerard to floral and garden experts Sybil Sylvester and P. Allen Smith and culinary consultant Alex Hitz, these luminaries impart their per-

sonal botanical point of view. They show how to incorporate flowers in home decor and present numerous ways to entertain with flair. For this inspirational yet instructive book, interior designers illustrate how eclectic furnishings work well with floral and botanical accents in fabric, wallpaper, artwork, and accessories to shape chic indoor spaces. Living Floral will resonate with those who appreciate the beauty and everyday luxury of flowers.

At the Harton Dining Hall, La Bella Pearl's will offer a buffet (available 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.). Pre-ordered, pre-paid box lunches can be picked up 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and enjoyed in one of the Assembly's green spaces.

Guests will also enjoy the annual bake sale where the Assembly's best cooks bring their sweet and savory specialties, and the Snack Shop will be open for popcorn, chilled candy bars, bottled water and souvenir T-shirts.

Advance tour tickets (\$20, \$25 day of) and box lunches (\$20) must be reserved and paid for in advance on the MSSA website <MSSA1882.org> using PayPal or by calling the MSSA office at (931) 924-2286 or by stopping by the office. Parking passes (\$5 per car) can be purchased on the day of the tour at the North Gate entrance.

Schedule of events:  
Bazaar: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Butterfly Boutique and bake sale: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Lecture by Margot Shaw, "Living Floral": 10:45 a.m.  
Cottage tours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Harton Dining Hall: Buffet available 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; Box lunch pickup 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## TDOT Celebrates 40th Anniversary of Litter Grant Program

Litter on Tennessee's 96,167 miles of public roads – 4,022 of which are classified as scenic – is more than an eyesore. It's an enormous burden to the state with impacts on public health and safety, the environment and the economy. According to the Tennessee Department of Transportation's (TDOT) latest Visible Litter Study, littering in Tennessee has decreased by 12 percent since 2016. While these findings are encouraging, there are still more than 88 million pieces of litter on the state's roadways at any given time.

TDOT's Litter Grant Program, established in 1983 through funding by Tennessee's Soft Drink and Malt Beverage industries, has played a crucial role in this downward trend as county governments implement litter prevention and education programming at the local level, directly reaching thousands of Tennesseans each year.

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the Litter Grant Program, which has improved communities in all 95 Tennessee counties. Counties use the funding from the program for initiatives that include litter and tarp law enforcement, cleanup and recycling events, litter prevention education campaigns, and participation in multijurisdictional and statewide collaborations with TDOT's Nobody Trashes Tennessee litter prevention campaign and Keep Tennessee Beautiful and its local affiliates.

"TDOT's Litter Grant funding model ensures a comprehensive and collaborative approach to litter abatement and is making a real difference in keeping the state of Tennessee safe and beautiful," said

TDOT Transportation Supervisor, Denise Baker. "By providing funding at the county level, communities across the state organize litter cleanups on roadways and riverways based on their specific needs. Many host tarp giveaways, and work with school systems and community groups on litter prevention programming, cigarette butt recycling projects, and more as they educate the public about the negative impacts of intentional and unintentional litter. We are thrilled to celebrate the 40th year of the program."

Collectively, the Litter Grant's statewide approach is responsible for removing an average of 11,243 tons of litter each year. In 2022 alone, nearly 29 percent of that statewide total was diverted from landfills and recycled. Additionally, 3,480 illegal dumpsites were cleaned up. All told, more than 435,529 tons of litter have been removed from our roadways since the program's inception.

"In addition to funding, the positive impact of TDOT's Litter Grant Program is amplified through local government partners who invest additional resources, and by individuals who contribute tens of thousands of volunteer hours," said Baker. "This makes the program extremely efficient, saving communities and the State of Tennessee critical funds when compared to the costs of contracted litter pickup." The 2022 statewide average cost of a Litter Grant pickup was just \$14.40 per mile, while contracted litter pickup routinely costs TDOT more than \$500 a mile.

Annually, \$5.5 million is allocated through the Litter Grant

Program, a total which has remained the same since 2017. The amount each county receives is based on a formula accounting for population and road miles. The current series of Litter Grant contracts includes \$3,823,915 for local litter pickup operations and \$1,656,085 for litter prevention education. Litter Grant contracts require that 20-35 percent of each county's total funding is budgeted for litter prevention education efforts. Counties are required to tackle litter prevention education in three of five designated categories: students, public, media, business and government. The grants also fund Keep Tennessee Beautiful, which provides litter prevention education, community engagement, and promotion of volunteers for beautification projects.

Learn more about TDOT's Litter Grant Program at <https://www.tn.gov/tdot/environmental-home/environmental-highway-beautification-office/beautification-litter-grant.html>. To get involved in litter prevention efforts in your community, visit <NobodyTrashesTennessee.com>. Find a cleanup event near you by visiting the NTT event calendar. Two additional ways to get involved include the no-cost Adopt-A-Highway program and reporting littering incidents through the Tennessee Litter Hotline (1-877-8LITTER). Join the conversation on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

## 64th Annual Mountain Market for Arts & Crafts

The 64th annual Mountain Market for Arts & Crafts will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, July 29, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, July 30. This event will be in Hannah Pickett Park behind City Hall. The park has picnic tables, and nice playground equipment for kids of all ages. City Hall is at 16 Dixie Lee Ave in Monteagle, TN, conveniently located off of I-24, exits 134 and 135. One hour from Chattanooga and Huntsville, and an hour and a half from Nashville. Admission is free.

This event will feature more than 100 artisans and crafters displaying their handmade creations which will include: fine art; stained glass; pottery; fine, primitive and refurbished furniture; bird houses; paintings in a variety of media; quilts; woodcrafts; folk art; toys; jewelry; chain saw carving demonstrations; blacksmith demonstrations and lectures; cigar box art; metal art; soaps and lotions; local honey; embroidered baby items and doll clothing; knitted and hand sewn items; and so much more.

A variety of delicious food will be available from Beans & award-winning barbecue to Mediterranean food and roasted corn, Baklava, and everything in between. There will be something for everyone, with both breakfast and lunch being served.

For more information, contact the South Cumberland Chamber of Chamber at (931) 924-5353 or <info@southcumberlandchamber.com>. Additional information can be found at the Chamber's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/events/2228422837370284/>.

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"Walls" by MarthaLee McCarthy

## '52Frames' at Artisan Depot

MarthaLee McCarthy's photographic show "52Frames" is open at the Artisan Depot in Cowan, sponsored by the Franklin County Arts Guild. McCarthy has enjoyed capturing life's images since she was young. Inspired by her dad's love of photography, she signed up for a darkroom class as a sophomore in college and became hooked on what would turn out to be a life-long passion.

In 2003, her husband accepted a job with the University of the South, and the family moved to Sewanee from Georgia. She began working as an English teacher at Franklin County High School, where she taught photography to her yearbook journalism students.

The current show was born while the pandemic was raging when she joined approximately 3,500 other photographers from all over the world in a photo challenge called 52Frames. Participants in the challenge are given the opportunity to join small groups of other photographers from around the globe to both support and critique one another. She is now in her third year of the challenge, and has friends in Norway, India, England, Australia, New Zealand, France, and Brazil, as well as others from all over the United States.

She explains, "Each week, participants are given a different theme to capture or a particular technique to execute. The only real requirement, other than accomplishing the task, is that the picture must be taken during the week of the challenge. At the end of each week, 52 photographs are selected for special recognition for their quality and the technique used in fulfilling that week's challenge. To have a photo chosen for the "52 Picks" out of 3,500 entries is an honor that I have been thrilled to receive on four occasions."

McCarthy's show will run from Aug. 27 at the Artisan Depot Gallery, 204 Cumberland St., Cowan. The Artisan Depot is open Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There will be a meet the Artist's reception from 5-7 p.m. at the Artisan Depot, Friday, July 21. McCarthy cordially invites members of the community to attend and enjoy the show.

## SSMF Concerts and Events Conclude July 16

The 66th season of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF) comes to an end on July 16.

Free events on Saturday, July 15 include: the Piano Studio Recital at 12:30 p.m., in the Art Gallery; the Student Chamber Music at 1:30 p.m., in Guerry Auditorium, Art Gallery and St. Luke's Chapel; the Composers Showcase at 4 p.m., in the Art Gallery; and the Festival Brass at 10:05 p.m., at All Saints' Chapel.

Ticketed events include the Faculty Artist Series at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, July 15, in Guerry Auditorium. On Sunday, July 16, the Festival concludes with the Cumberland Orchestra at 2:30 p.m., in Guerry Auditorium and the Sewanee Symphony at 3:30 p.m., in Guerry Auditorium.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit <<https://ssmf.sewanee.edu/>>.

## Electric Arcadia Concert

Electric Arcadia presents Nashville artists Mad Møthr and Eve Maret live in concert on Friday, July 14, 2023, along with local opener Infanta Silhouette. Doors are at 6 p.m., music starts at 7 p.m. rain or shine.

Mad Møthr is a hypnotizing woman-powered instrumental quartet featuring Robbie Lynn Hinsinger on oboe, saxophone & fiddle, Kat Brock on guitar, Kim Rueger (Belly Full of Stars, Disaster Trees) on keys & synths, and Carissa Stolting on drums. Mad Møthr's compositions oscillate between dark and light, anchored and astral, trancelike and cinematic.

Experimental artist and composer Eve Maret employs digital and modular synthesizers, vocoder, clarinet, electric bass, guitar, and field recordings to create works ranging from lush cinematic compositions to space disco.

Sewanee's Infanta Silhouette is Electric Arcadia founder Linda Heck's recordings-based electronics project.

Electric Arcadia address is 874 Lake O'Donnell Road, Sewanee. All ages. Admission is \$10 at the door (no one turned away).

Bring your own beverage, chair or blanket.

Check for more details here: <<https://www.facebook.com/events/212916768397969>>.

## Historic Sewanee Downtown Exhibit

"Historic Sewanee Downtown, 150 Years" is currently on display in the Museum Gallery of the William R. Laurie University Archives and Special Collections building through Dec. 15, 2023. The Sewanee Historic Downtown Digital Exhibit and Walking Tour of Historic Downtown Sewanee is available at <<https://library.sewanee.edu/archives/exhibits>>.

Viewing hours are 1-5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or by appointment. Support from the University of the South and the Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation made the research for and presentation of this exhibit possible.

## Angel Designs Wanted at the Lemon Fair

The Lemon Fair is asking students, local artists and other creative folks to submit designs to the Angel Wing Mural Contest called "What Does Your Sewanee Angel Look Like?" by Thursday, Aug. 31, 2023. Submissions may be emailed to <[info@thelemonfairsewanee.com](mailto:info@thelemonfairsewanee.com)> or dropped off at the store at 60 University Avenue in downtown Sewanee. A panel of judges will select the winning design, which will be painted on the side of the building adjacent to the Sewanee Angel Park. All contest submissions will be used to create notecards, greeting cards, coffee mugs, or tea towels, with proceeds going to the Sewanee Community Chest, a nonprofit which supports local organizations who serve the common good. The Lemon Fair is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends.

## Christmas in July Workshop Series

The Artisan Depot and Gallery in Cowan, is hosting a Christmas in July Workshop Series.

Come get your Jolly and Merry spirit moving at this series of Mixed Media Art Classes. These classes are taught by longtime Franklin County Arts Guild member and mixed media artist, Carol Vandembosch. You will work with canvases, learning how to prep the canvas and treat the mixed media materials for best adherence and composition. Media may include: reflective glass, mini embellishments, beads, gems, glitter, vintage and costume jewelry, paints and resin. Carol will provide all materials.

July 15: Jolly Ole Saint Nick, 8x10 Canvas, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

July 22: Poinsettia Bloom, 8x10 Canvas, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

July 29: Angel Ornament & Manger Magnet, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All classes will be at the Artisan Depot and Gallery at 204 E. Cumberland St. in Cowan. Please visit <[www.franklincoarts.org](http://www.franklincoarts.org)> for more information and registration.

## Art Show at Frame Gallery

Frame Gallery Custom Frames and Art is pleased to host an exhibit of works by artists who paint with Martha Keeble at Sewanee Art Works in Sewanee. Many of the artists have been painting together for more than 10 years and there are works by new artists, too. From acrylic paintings to collage and Christian icons, the show represents the multifaceted talents of the students and their teacher. Artists include Tippy Anderson, Betty Barton Blythe, Nancy Burnett, Lacy Camp, Barbara Dwyer, Martha Keeble, Susan Lane, Leslie Lightfoot, Rebecca Miller, Geraldine Piccard, Delanna Rhoton, Barbara Schilchting, Annette Smith, Randa Wells, David Williams and Laura Willis.

The exhibit will be on display through Aug. 11, at Frame Gallery, 12569 Sollace Freeman Hwy., next door to Shenanigans. This exhibit is dedicated in loving memory of Barbara Schlichting and David Boyd Williams.

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# David Green: A Life of Love for His Community

by Marshall Chapman C'84 and Matthew Costello C'84, former Sewanee Student Volunteer Firefighters

The Sewanee community continues to mourn the loss of David Green who died on October 2, 2022. He was a lifelong member and leader of his community, including 49 years as a member of the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department. He would have turned 67 years old on this birthday, June 30.

To those David served with and for, he was known fondly by his radio call sign of "C-1," short for "Chief One." He was also "Davy," his nickname from his happy childhood growing up on Lake O'Donnell Road.

Born on June 30, 1956, as Jimmy David Green, he attended Sewanee and Franklin County schools and was a member of the Franklin County High School Class of 1974. His Green family ancestors came to Sewanee in the mid-1800s.

David is survived by his son Russell Green (wife Chasity) and grandsons Beckett and Cooper, all of Winchester. Survivors also include the hundreds of men and women who served alongside him in the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department (SVFD) and surrounding counties. He was pre-deceased by his wife Sue Cortner Green, his parents Jimmy and Mary Ann Timbs Green, and his sisters Henrietta Green Warwick and Rane Green Pruitt. He was also pre-deceased by several "brothers" in the community's close-knit fire service family, including Tim Carpenter and Clea Sherrill.

He was a beloved member of the University staff for more than 40 years, retiring as a master printer in the Print Services Department. His handiwork was seen in virtually all University printed materials, including books, pamphlets, All Saints' Chapel bulletins, and student diplomas. He also was responsible for printing the weekly newspaper. A Green Family member has worked for the University for more than 100 years; Davy's father Jimmy was a longtime member of the facilities management and landscape departments, and his son Russell is the manager of the University Bookstore.

Outside of his career and volunteer fire service, David was a man of many talents and interests. He

was an accomplished musician, playing the drums for numerous bands across the state. He loved music of all types, but most especially the rowdy Southern rock of The Allman Brothers Band. Few things brought him greater joy than looking out over his drums during a live performance and seeing an audience dancing and smiling to his band's high-energy performances of Allman Brothers tunes.

He also had a passion for airplanes, including attending air shows and operating small remote-controlled crafts. He was the past president of the local hobbyist group Coffee Airfoilers Model RC Club.

Aside from being a great family man, David was best known for his membership in the SVFD. His service to the community stretched for 49 years, with 39 of those years in the role of fire chief. He began his life in the fire service in 1971, as a 15-year-old. David was appointed chief in 1975 at the age of 19, one of the youngest-ever chiefs in the State of Tennessee. He then served as assistant chief from 1976 to 1980, and then chief again in 1981, continuing in that challenging and ever-changing role until November 2020.

As the top officer, he was accountable for all aspects of recruitment, training, safety, budgeting, personnel, maintenance, grant writing, and keeping abreast of all the latest fire code changes, fire science advances, and firefighting techniques. In 2019, a typical year, the SVFD responded to 289 calls, so over 49 years it is quite possible that he personally responded to more than 10,000 calls to help his fellow citizens. In the fire service, there's a saying "First in, last out" meaning that a community's fire chief is the first person at the scene and the last person to go home -- how true of the devotion of David Green. With each call, he was famously calm, steady, disciplined, predictable, and focused, no matter the situation.

Never one to want credit or a spotlight, he assembled a top-notch team of officers and was always quick to credit all on the team for the Department's many successes. Long ago, C-1 and his leadership

team had a shared vision that they all lived to see accomplished, bringing the Department from a couple of old trucks to one that is highly advanced and thoroughly professional. In the mid-1970s, the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department consisted of little more than two antique vehicles and now has a quality headquarters, three frontline Class A pumpers, one 95-foot platform ladder truck, a heavy rescue unit, an ultra-high pressure quick attack mini-pumper, and support vehicles. They also developed a separate fire station in the Jump Off community.

Fire chiefs across Tennessee admired the professionalism of the Sewanee fire operation. They also noted how complex the Town of Sewanee is and how difficult it was for Chief Green to teach and manage his team. Unlike most small towns which are mostly residential with a few commercial businesses, Sewanee the town and Sewanee the university have many complexities and many different types of fire and rescue scenarios: Sewanee has a hospital, lakes, cliffs, remote wilderness, a nearby interstate highway, science laboratories, thousands of visitors annually, and even the tallest building in the county. David and his team were tireless in their efforts to keep their Sewanee neighbors safe, no matter the danger or circumstance.

His foresight and professionalism not only kept Sewanee people and property safe, but it also saved the leaseholders countless tens of thousands of dollars in lower "Insurance Service Organization" home insurance rates. Another major achievement was overseeing the merging of a student fire division and a community fire division into one single united institution, earning the respect of students and community members alike. In a college town full of master teachers, he was among the greatest of them as he oversaw training for hundreds of student firefighters and community members. In his 49 years as chief, no firefighter was ever seriously injured during a drill or active fire.

Chief Green was particularly proud of his relationships with the chief executives of The University of the South. He partnered with six vice-chancellors from Ned McCrady to John McCardell and the admiration was mutual; working together, they kept their community safe and built an all-volunteer, multi-racial, mixed-gender fire department that was the envy of all small towns in Tennessee.

C-1 was not just a town leader, he was also a statewide leader, serving as a longtime member of the Tennessee Fire Chiefs' Association and as a certified fire chief for the State of Tennessee. At the Tennessee State Fire Academy, he received extensive training in lifesaving, arson detection, hazardous waste handling, and fire engineering.

To neighbors throughout



David Green.

Franklin, Grundy, Marion, and Maury Counties, he was always Mr. Sewanee, the finest representative of the Town of Sewanee. He served five years as president of the Franklin County Fire Chiefs' Association, and for 20 years served as the Franklin County chairperson of the annual fundraiser for Vanderbilt Children's Hospital.

He will also be remembered for other town and county community service initiatives, including organizing the touch-a-truck days at the elementary school, spearheading annual Fire Prevention Weeks and assisting with making the Sewanee Fourth of July parade and evening fireworks such a success. He also put his heart into the SVFD's Operation Noel gift collection and delivery around Christmas time. Upon his death, this favorite charity of his was renamed to Chief David Green's Operation Noel. Gifts in David's name may be made by check to Chief David Green's Operation Noel, c/o Tracie Sherrill, 38 Lake O'Donnell Road, Sewanee, TN 37375.

David was deeply honored when the Franklin County government declared April 26, 2022, as "David Green Day in Franklin County." He received numerous other honors in his life, including a citation from Tennessee Governor Bill Lee, the Tennessee State Senate, the Tennessee House of Representatives, the Tennessee Fire Chiefs' Association, and the National Volunteer Fire Council. He also received both of the highest awards bestowed by the Sewanee Civic Association: their Person of the Year Award in 1991 and their Lifetime Achievement Award in 2022. In December 2020, The University of the South Board of Regents gave him a citation and the honorific, "Chief of the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department, Emeritus."

Arrangements were through the Cumberland Funeral Home in Monteagle. From the funeral home to the burial site in Eastern Star Cemetery in Sewanee, there was a one-mile-long funeral pro-

cession, led by a dozen fire engines from Sewanee's neighboring towns. Attending and giving the Green family condolences were hundreds of guests, including dozens of current and former University leaders at all levels, friends dating back to his childhood, and former student firefighters from across the country. Speakers at the gravesite service were Gerald Smith, John McCardell, and Doug Cameron, and Charlie Smith played Amazing Grace on the guitar, and the officiant was the Reverend Tom Masterson, a former student firefighter who served with pride under C-1 in the late 1980s. Said Rev. Masterson, "We didn't know it at the time, but we were all receiving a master class on leadership."

Jimmy David Green lived a life of servant leadership for others and will be missed by all who knew him and loved him. Few people have ever better exemplified the Sewanee motto of Ecce Quam Bonum: "Behold how good and pleasant it is when kindred live in unity."

May he rest with all the saints in light and rise in glory. Well done, good and faithful servant. "C-1, over and out."

## Community Bike Rides

The Sewanee GoGirls MTB rides are regularly scheduled on the first Sunday of every month, starting at 2 p.m. from the Lake Cheston parking lot. Rides are accessible for anyone with basic trail experience, with adjustments for age, duration, and skill level as appropriate. Mountain bikes are recommended for all trail rides.

For families, new riders, and anyone interested in biking a short distance, there is a monthly Community Bike Ride on the paved Mountain Goat Trail (MGT) every first Saturday of the month starting at 3 p.m. from Hawkins Lane in Sewanee. This is a great ride for younger children and families. Riders who prefer biking on dirt trails also have the option of riding a short MGT section before exiting and riding to Lake Dimmick and back. For more information contact Beth Pride Ford at <bethprideford@gmail.com>.

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<b>Grundy Safe Communities Coalition</b> 14399 US Highway 41, Tracy City, TN 37387 (aka "Old High School")	June 12 - July 24	Mondays (except 07/03)	10:30am - 12:00pm	Grundy
<b>Palmer Community Center</b> 2126 Main St, Palmer, TN 37365	June 12 - July 24	Mondays (except 07/03)	10:30am - 12:00pm	Grundy
<b>Beersheba Springs Assembly</b> 58 Hege Ave, Beersheba Springs, TN 37305	June 13 - July 25	Tuesdays (except 07/04)	10:30am - 12:00pm	Grundy
<b>Community Harvest Church of God</b> 11126 TN-56, Coalmont, TN 37313	June 13 - July 25	Tuesdays (except 07/04)	10:30am - 12:00pm	Grundy
<b>Grundy County Housing Authority</b> 187 Raulston Ave, Monteagle, TN 37356	June 13 - July 25	Tuesdays (except 07/04)	10:30am - 12:00pm	Grundy
<b>Pelham United Methodist</b> 2440 Th 50, Pelham, TN 37366	June 07 - July 26	Wednesdays (except 07/19)	10:30am - 12:00pm	Grundy
<b>Tracy City Public Library</b> 50 Main St, Tracy City, TN 37387	June 14 - July 26	Wednesdays (except 07/19)	11:30am - 12:30pm	Grundy
<b>Back to School Bash - Grundy County High School Event</b> 24979 TN-108, Coalmont, TN 37313	Wednesday, July 19 ONLY		8:00am - 11:00am	Grundy

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## Men's Golf Finishes 14th and 16th in Final 2022-23 National Rankings

The University of the South men's golf team concluded the 2022-23 season with national rankings of 14th in the final GolfStat rankings and 16th in the Bushnell/Golfweek Coaches Poll.

Sewanee finished third at the 2023 Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Men's Golf Championships with a 54-hole score of 852 (282-277-293). The 852 they achieved set a new Sewanee record at the Championships, and it is the fifth-lowest score at the event.

Additionally, the Purple and White's 277 in the second round ranks fourth in the championship records for lowest round.

In 2022-23, playing in 24 total rounds, the Tigers fired a 296.67 stroke average, as four Tigers recorded an average of 75 or lower.

Three Tigers finish the 2023 season ranked individually in the final GolfStat rankings: Pearse Lucas, Grayson Maddox and Ryan Demit.

Lucas, who earned a second straight All-America accolade earlier this month, finished the 2023 season ranked 29th. Qualifying for the NCAA Championships as an individual, the two-time SAA Player of the Year and All-SAA First Team selection averaged 73.5 strokes in 26 rounds.

Maddox had a strong second half to the schedule and finished the rankings at 55th. Earning First Team All-Conference accolades for the second time in his career, he fired a fourth place score of 210 (70-67-73) to achieve the lowest individual score for a Sewanee player at the SAA Championships and seventh overall.

In 13 rounds, he fired a 73.92 stroke average for second-best on the team.

Demit also earned a ranking of 56th in the GolfStat listing after posting a 74.21 stroke average in 24 rounds with two top-10 finishes.

Recording Second Team All-Association honors in 2023, Demit took seventh place at the SAA Championships with a 54-hole score of 212 (70-69-73).

Sewanee returns to the links in the fall of 2023-24. The highlight of the fall schedule includes the Tigers heading to Las Vegas to participate in the Division III National Preview from Oct. 29-31. The event will take place at the Boulder Creek Golf Club, the site of the 2024 NCAA Division III Men's Golf Championship.

## Sewanee Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2023 Announced

The University of the South is proud to announce the 2023 Hall of Fame Class of the Sewanee Athletics Hall of Fame.

The class will be recognized along with the Class of 2020 and 2021 as a part of Hall of Fame Weekend Sept. 15-16. Here are the inductees from these classes:

Class of 2020: Jordan Casey C'09, Women's Tennis, Matt Martelli C'05, Men's Swimming, Bob Swisher C'66, Men's Basketball

Class of 2021: Charlie Boyd C'09, Men's Tennis, Chalanakis Brown C'11, Football/Men's Track, Dervla Delaney C'00, Field Hockey

The 2023 Sewanee Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will take place on Friday, Sept. 15 with a dinner at the Sewanee Inn. More information will be forthcoming.

In addition to the 2023 class, the committee also inducted two members to the Trailblazers wing of the Hall of Fame. Established in 2022, the Trailblazers are Hall of Fame members who are the trendsetters for women's athletics at the University of the South.

Here are the list of trailblazers:

Joanne Boyd C'77 (Volleyball) — Growing up around the equestrian sport, she won a national championship by the age of 12 and was a part of riding all throughout her childhood. When she arrived at Sewanee in 1973, her father informed her to take a break from equestrian while attending Sewanee and pursue other athletic opportunities. At that time, the only choices for women were gymnastics, synchronized swimming, and riding, for which you had to pay an extra fee, which would require her father's approval.

The proctor in her dorm told her that they were trying to pull together a volleyball team. Joanne had played on her high school's team, so she signed up and brought two with her to the first practice with Coach Laurence Alvarez, a math professor at Sewanee who agreed to coach the team.

A four-year member of the program, she was a captain during her junior and senior years.

After graduation, Boyd returned to riding and was a part of three-day eventing, show jumping and dressage.

She serves on the Sewanee Athletics Hall of Fame Committee and was a major proponent of planning

the 50 Years of Title IX celebration at Sewanee, in conjunction with 50 Years of Women's Athletics.

Jean Burrell Parks C'82 (Swimming and Diving) — Sewanee did not have a conference that sponsored a women's swimming and diving championship until the Liberal Arts Swimming and Diving Invitational broke off a mixed championship to men and women in 1983.

While Angela Dickey was the first swimmer on a men's roster in 1976, Jean Burrell Parks was the first to score when she joined the men's team in 1980.

In 1982, she was voted as the team captain of the team. During her senior campaign, competing with male athletes, she posted as the top woman in the event, swimming to a fifth place time of 1:06.23 in the 100 backstroke at the Liberal Arts Swimming and Diving Invitational (LASDI).

Later in the 200-yard race, she collected bronze with a 2:20.23 result.

Below is the 2023 Hall of Fame Class:

Jonathan Hawgood C'91, Men's Soccer — Playing with the men's soccer program from 1987-90, he was a part of three straight CAC Championship teams in 1987, 1988 and 1989.

He tied the school record for goals in a season with 20 in his freshman year. He duplicated the effort again during his junior campaign in 1989.

His 68 career goals and 156 total points are both second in program history.

A two-time All-College Athletic Conference (CAC) selection, he was named to the All-Region Team in 1987.

Katherine Koepke C'01, Women's Cross Country and Track & Field — A four-year letterwinner with the cross country and track and field programs at the University of the South from 1998 to 2001, Koepke was a three-time All-Conference selection in cross country, becoming just the second in program history to achieve the feat three times in a career.

After finishing fifth at the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) Championships in 1999 with 5K time of 19:09, she came back in her senior year to win the event with a 19:12 mark to earn SCAC Runner of the Year honors.

Earning All-Region honors in

1998, 1999 and 2000, she qualified for the NCAA Championships in her junior and senior years.

Jenny Liles C'13, Women's Tennis — A four-time All-Conference selection between the SCAC and the Southern Athletic Association (SAA), and a two-time All-American.

Posting a 65-29 career record in singles, she is 18th in time in program history in singles wins. In 2013, she qualified for the NCAA Singles Championships and after knocking off Ariana Mokhtari of California Santa Cruz, she achieved All-America status with a win in the tournament.

Listed nationally in singles for three seasons, she finished with a No. 28 rank in singles when her career came to an end.

Between three different doubles partners, she achieved a record of 79-26 for the third-most all-time. In 2011, with partner Kate Stanford, the duo qualified for the NCAA Doubles Championships. Liles recorded a 24-7 that year, and the 24 wins are good for the sixth-most in Sewanee Women's Tennis history.

Two years later in 2013, with her sister Lindsey Liles C'16, they made it to the Doubles Championship and they secured an All-America honor with their win over Bridget Doyle/Anne Lombardi of Carleton (Minn.) College in the Round of 16.

Ranked in doubles in each of her last three years with Tiger Tennis, she finished No. 7 nationally when her collegiate career wrapped up.

The inaugural SAA Woman of the Year, she was the Class Valedictorian, a member of the Order of the Gown, the 2013 Senior Female Athlete of the Year, a finalist for the NCAA Woman of the Year and the Sewanee homecoming queen.

In the classroom, she was Sewanee's eighth Academic All-American\*, selected by the College Sports Communicators (CSC), formerly the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) and was the 30th recipient of the NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship.

Phillip Link C'13, Men's Swimming & Diving — A two-time All-American and eight-time All-Conference selection competing in the breaststroke, Link was also

a two-time champion, 2011 in the 200 Breaststroke (2:06.08) and 2012 in the 100-yard event (57.48).

The 2012 season saw him score at the NCAA Championships in both the 100 and 200. He finished in 13th place in both events to garner All-America Honorable Mentions. He was the seventh All-American in men's swimming and diving history at Sewanee. He made it to the NCAA Championships in each of his four years in the pool.

He currently holds the Sewanee record for the 100 breaststroke event (56.81) and is a part of the 400-yard medley (3:25.89). Additionally, he is second in the 200 breaststroke (2:03.94) and third in the 50-yard event (27.89).

In the classroom, he was Sewanee's 31st NCAA Postgraduate Scholar and earned the Individual Academic Award with the College Swimming and Diving Coaches Association of America (CSCAA). He was rewarded with being named the first SAA Man of the Year in 2013.

On campus, he served as the President of Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society and as the Vice-President of Alpha Epsilon Delta National Medical Society. Link was a member of the Order of Gownsmen, a Presidential Scholar, and served as the treasurer of the Chi Psi Fraternity.

Lane Shackleton C'05, Baseball — Splitting time between short-stop and the mound, he recorded 166 hits, 38 doubles, 17 home runs and 102 runs batted in. Posting a .334 batting average, he added a .427 on-base percentage and a .525 slugging.

On the mound, he recorded a 13-14 record with 110 strikeouts in 173 innings pitched with 36 walks and a 4.11 earned run average.

He was a four-time All-SCAC selection, becoming the second player in Sewanee Baseball history to achieve All-Conference all four years for the program.

In 2005, after posting a .358 batting average with six home runs and 30 RBI, he was named an All-Region.

In the classroom, he was a three-time member of the SCAC Academic Honor Roll.

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## NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Bottlebrush Buckeye.

### Webb Greenhouse

**Jonathan Ertelt** contributes this week's Nature Note on the expansion of Webb Greenhouse use on campus and community: "One can get to any discipline one wants utilizing plants. The Webb Greenhouse is being utilized more fully now by students, and we are hoping to expand its use even further, both within the school, to disciplines in addition to biology, and within the community, exploring plants in the greenhouse, perhaps some workshops on growing."

### Titan Arum Update

In a pleasant surprise for what wound up being more than 1,000 visitors, our *Amorphophallus titanum* bloomed for the second time in four years. The first time was just after July 4, 2020, but with little fanfare since COVID protocols weren't going to allow in greenhouse visitors. Putting up only one large leaf between the first flowering and this one is what made this a surprise. Typically two or more leaves (one per year) will be produced between flowering events. The big visitation day was Friday, with more than 800, after the inflorescence opened late Thursday afternoon. A great event for the University and the greenhouse. Unfortunately, the attempt to pollinate some of the female flowers did not result in fertilization, so we'll be back to the drawing board on this aspect in hopes of some fruit production with the next flowering.

On an additional note: the bottlebrush buckeyes are blooming, including a first time for ours. There is a nice specimen in front of the police building on campus. Take a close look at the flowers—they are lovely and attract butterflies and solitary bees. The USDA database shows it as native in South Carolina,



Oliver



Thomas Jefferson

## MARC's Mountain Adoptables

### Meet Oliver & Thomas Jefferson

Oliver is a year and a half old, weighs around 60 pounds and is an absolute sweetheart with a playful and goofy personality that is sure to bring joy and laughter to your life. He is black, white and gray and there is not a mean bone in his body. He is always ready to greet you with a wagging tail and a big smile. This handsome fellow gets along famously with everyone he meets, making him the perfect addition to a household with cats, dogs, and kids. Oliver loves to explore the outdoors and engage in fun-filled adventures. He would make a great running partner or playmate for a family with kids who want to play fetch or frisbee with him. Oliver would thrive in a home with a tall fenced-in large yard where he can freely run around. This lovable canine needs the space to stretch his legs and embrace his playful nature as he is still just a big puppy. He just wants someone to love him and give him some guidance as he matures into a young adult. Could that be you?

Thomas Jefferson is a five weeks old male domestic short hair kitten. He is a grey/brown and white tabby. Thomas and his kitty family were rescued on the Fourth of July after being abandoned at a property filled with trash and human waste. He is the smallest of his litter, but that doesn't stop him. He is very loving and is already learning how to purr, and is almost completely litter box trained. Thomas Jefferson, his littermates and his mom soon will be ready for adoption. Add some fun and joy to your family.

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

MARC - Marion Animal Resource Connection is a 501(c)3 non-profit animal welfare organization. It is not a shelter and relies on foster homes to save animals. MARC also provides low cost and free spay/neuter procedures for animals and is available for teaching humane care of animals in schools and to community organizations.

## Save on Energy

There is one simple way to save a bundle on energy this summer. July is full-blown air-conditioning season, and that means your energy bills might be higher now than during any other month of the year.

If you only do one thing to try to lower your energy use during the summer, clean or replace your air filters.

This might just be the easiest and most-important thing you can do to keep your a/c bills low. Dirty filters can prevent air from flowing through them, which makes your system work harder than it needs to. In fact, replacing a dirty filter with a clean one could lower the amount of energy your a/c uses by up to 15 percent.

To learn about additional ways you can save energy at home, visit <[www.svalleyec.com](http://www.svalleyec.com)>, or link to the Department of Energy's home efficiency page, <[www.energy.gov/energysaver](http://www.energy.gov/energysaver)>.

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Wed	July 05	87	73
Thu	July 06	88	75
Fri	July 07	87	79
Sat	July 08	85	65
Sun	July 09	76	65

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**Ranger Falls Guided Hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Saturday, July 15, 8 a.m. CDT. Cost, \$10.** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>>. Meet Seasonal Interpreter JD at 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for an all-day intermediate guided 9-mile roundtrip hike to the secluded Ranger Falls. Wear shoes suitable for hiking, bring a backpack, plenty of water, and a packed lunch. The areas around overlooks and waterfalls can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed.

**Buggytop Caving—South Cumberland State Park, Thursday, July 20, 9 a.m. CDT. Cost, \$10.** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>>. Meet Park Ranger Jason Reynolds at Carter State Natural Area parking lot (mile marker 10 on TN Hwy. 156). Lost Cove cave, known locally as Buggytop, is an impressive cave that lies within Carter State Natural Area. This Ranger-led adventure starts by hiking the 2-mile strenuous trail to the giant maw of the cave. Once in the cave we will explore the nooks and crannies, rimstone pools, flowstone slabs, secret rooms, and other hidey-holes that the cave has to offer. This is a difficult trip so be prepared and don't forget to bring water, snacks, three sources of light, and appropriate clothing and footwear.

**Pelt Pop-up—South Cumberland State Park, Thursday, July 20, 9 a.m. CDT.** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>>. Planning on hiking the Grundy Day Loop? Stop by Seasonal Interpreter Katie's Lane's pelt pop-up table at the Fiery Gizzard North Trail Head. Feel free to touch and ask questions about the pelts.

**Sunset Hike—South Cumberland State Park, Friday, July 21, 7:20 p.m. CDT.** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>>. Join Seasonal Interpreter Katie Lane at Denny Cove Trail Head, 5949 TN-150 Scenic, Sequatchie, for a guided hike to the Denny Cove Overlook to witness the sunset over the Cumberland Valley. The hike is about 15 minutes long and considered easy. Closed-toe shoes and water are recommended. Folding chairs and snacks are welcome; don't forget to bring a flashlight for the hike back. Please meet at the Denny Cove Trailhead 10 minutes before the departure time of 7:20 p.m.

**Learn to Knot—South Cumberland State Park, Saturday, July 22, 3 p.m.** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>>. Meet at Welcome Center picnic area, 11745 US 41 Monteagle. Join Seasonal Interpreter Katie to learn about the essential knots used commonly in the outdoors. This is a great educational program for all ages.

**Sycamore Falls Hike—South Cumberland State Park, Saturday, July 22, 9 a.m.** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>>. Meet Seasonal Interpreter Katie at Fiery Gizzard North Trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a 3-mile moderate-strenuous (rocky trail, exposed roots) hike. Wear sturdy shoes, bring plenty of water and bug spray.

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## Local 12-Step Meetings

**Friday**  
7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City  
**Saturday**  
7 p.m., NA, open, Decherd United Methodist  
**Sunday**  
6:30 p.m. at the Wesley House, MMUMC  
**Monday**  
5 p.m., 12-Step Women's Study Group, Brooks Hall, (931) 327-5551  
7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City  
**Tuesday**  
7 p.m., AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont  
7 p.m., AA, open, Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester  
**Wednesday**  
10 a.m., AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493  
7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist  
**Thursday**  
6 p.m., Life's Healing Choice, Grundy County Recovery Alliance, Coalmont  
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## Sewanee Elementary School's Supply List 2023-2024

Please label your children's clothing! Thank you for your support!

Supplies listed are for the entire school year. If you need assistance with purchasing supplies for your child, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Dietz at SES.

Kindergarten	First Grade	Second Grade
4 boxes, 24 count, <b>Crayola</b> Crayons 2 boxes of washable <b>Crayola Classic</b> color markers (10 count) 2 bottles <b>Elmer's</b> school glue 4 <b>Elmer's</b> glue sticks 2 refill packages of baby wipes 1 box of tissues 1 package of <b>Ticonderoga #2</b> pencils 1 <b>plastic</b> pocket folder with 3 brads 1 set headphones (to be used with chromebooks) No earbuds. rain boots and rain jacket  ART-poster board, 1 brad pocket folder with brads, 2 packages of baby wipe refills, Labeled ART  *Teachers will label supplies.	4 boxes of 24 count <b>CRAYOLA</b> Crayons 1 pair of pointed <b>Fiskars</b> scissors 1 pack of black dry erase markers 4 glue sticks ½ inch 3-ring binder with <b>clear protector</b> pockets on front and back 1 box of tissues 1 containers of alcohol free baby wipes 1 set headphones 1 paper towel roll 2 packages #2 pencils <b>Ticonderoga</b>  ART-poster board, 3 brad pocket folder with brads, 2 packages of baby wipe refills, Labeled ART  *Only label your child's scissors, folders, and headphones. The rest of the supplies will be collected and shared by all.	4 boxes of 24 count of <b>Crayola Crayons</b> 1 box of colored pencils 2 packages #2 pencils <b>Ticonderoga</b> 4 glue sticks 1 pair of pointed <b>Fiskars</b> scissors 1 container of alcohol free baby wipes 1 pack of black dry erase markers 1 set Headphones 1 yellow highlighter 1 box of Kleenex 1 container of Clorox wipes  ART-poster board, 1 brad pocket folder with brads, 2 packages of baby wipe refills Labeled ART
Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade
2 packs #2 pencils, <b>TICONDEROGA</b> preferred 1 ½ inch 3 ring binder, with clear pockets on front/back 1 pack of <b>plastic</b> dividers, 5-tab 1 3 ring pencil pouch, no boxes please 2 composition journals, wide ruled 2 glue sticks 1 pair of scissors 2 packs of index cards 1 container Clorox/Lysol wipes 1 roll of paper towels, helpful but not required 1 set of headphones or earbuds (we use these DAILY)  ART-poster board, 3 brad pocket folder with brads, 1 packages baby wipe refills  An assignment book will be provided by the school.  *Please do not label supplies. Many supplies will be shared. Thanks!	2 <b>YELLOW</b> highlighters 2 <b>RED</b> pens 3 packs of regular or mechanical pencils 1 3 ring pencil pouch for supplies 1 box of colored pencils OR crayons 1 box of <b>FINE</b> tipped markers 4 dry erase markers 6 glue sticks 1 pair of pointed <b>FISKAR</b> scissors 1 marble-covered composition journal 2 economy 1 ½ inch 3 ring binders with clear view cover 1 packet of clear sheet protectors for binders 1 pack of dividers (5) for binder 1 container of Lysol Wipes 1 box of tissues 1 pair of headphones or earbuds 2 packages of index cards  ART-poster board, 3 brad pocket folder with brads, 1 package of baby wipe refills <b>TICONDEROGA</b> pencils please! Labeled ART  An assignment book will be provided by the school.  *Please do not purchase: Large binders, spiral notebooks, or huge sets of colored pencils or crayons	3 packs of 5 tab (or more) dividers 2 marble-covered composition journals 1 box of tissues 1 pair of headphones or earbuds 1 pack of dry erase markers (black) 1 pack of multi color expo markers 1 <b>two-inch</b> 3-ring binder with <b>clear protector</b> pockets on front and back 1 container of lysol wipes 3 glue sticks pencil box 1 package of <b>Ticonderoga #2</b> pencils 3 mousetraps (not the large rat traps) 3 packs of college lined paper  ART-poster board, 3 brad pocket folder with brads, 1 package baby wipe refills black <b>SHARPIE</b> markers, Labeled ART  An assignment book will be provided by the school.  *Please do not label any supplies with a name. Many supplies will be communal.

## FROM BARD TO VERSE

by Robin Bates

### Remembering Loved Ones

'Tis a fearful thing  
to love what death can touch.

A fearful thing  
to love, to hope, to dream, to be –

to be,  
And oh, to lose.

A thing for fools, this,

And a holy thing,

a holy thing  
to love.

For your life has lived in me,  
your laugh once lifted me,  
your word was gift to me.

To remember this brings painful joy.

'Tis a human thing, love,  
a holy thing, to love  
what death has touched.

—Judah Halevi, 'Tis a Fearful Thing  
(Phoebe Bates died a year ago, 16 July 2022)

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Local 12-step listings on page 15  
of this issue.

# Community Calendar

## Friday, July 14

*Sewanee Church Music Conference, through July 16*

- 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. Big Kid Book Club summer reading, FC Library, Winchester
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at noon; sign up required
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Epiphany Mission Episcopal Church, Sherwood, Wings of Hope, 4340 Old Also Hwy., Decherd, until noon
- 6 p.m. Friday Nights in the Park, The Differents, Angel Park, Sewanee, until 10 p.m.

## Saturday, July 15

- 8 a.m. Chess Club, FC Library, Winchester, until 11 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 12:30 p.m. SSMF Student Piano Recital, (free), Art Gallery
- 1:30 p.m. SSMF Student Chamber Music, (free), Guerry, Art Gallery, St. Luke's Chapel
- 4 p.m. SSMF Composers Showcase, (free), Art Gallery
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Faculty Artist Series (\$), Guerry
- 10:05 p.m. SSMF Festival Brass, (free), All Saints' Chapel

## Sunday, July 16

- 1 p.m. YouFit, Betsy, Community Center; also at 2:30 p.m.; sign-up required
- 2:30 p.m. SSMF Cumberland Orchestra, (\$), Guerry
- 3:30 p.m. SSMF Sewanee Symphony, (\$), Guerry
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

## Monday, July 17

- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Grundy Recovery Alliance, 67 Old State Hwy. 56, Coalmont, Grundy Safe Communities Coalition, 14399 U.S. Hwy. 41 (aka Old GC High School), Palmer Community Center, 2126 Main St., Palmer, St. James Midway Park Pavilion, 898 Midway Rd., until noon
- 4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5:30 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Fresh Mess Market, Harton Park, Monteagle, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 6 p.m. GriefShare Group, Wesley House, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 8 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Karate, (age 6+), Cimino-Hurt, Legion Hall, until 7:30 p.m.; more info/sign up, <[jmhurt@gmail.com](mailto:jmhurt@gmail.com)> or text (703) 801-4754
- 7 p.m. Franklin County Commission, Courthouse, Winchester

## Tuesday, July 18

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Big Kid Book Club summer reading, May Justice Library, Monteagle
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Beersheba Springs Assembly, 58 Hege Ave., Community Harvest Church of God, 11126 TN-56, Coalmont, Grundy Housing Authority, 187 Raulston Ave., Monteagle, until noon
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, "The History of Hong Kong," Bill Flatley, Auditorium
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 12:30 p.m. Caregivers' Group, Brooks Hall
- 3:30 p.m. Summer Meal Program, FC Bridge Program, 900 S. Shepherd St., Winchester, until 4:30 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 5:30 p.m.

- 5 p.m. Sewanee Utility District, Utility Office, Sherwood Road
- 5 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 7:45 p.m. MSSA Performance, SSMF Chamber Music, (free), Auditorium
- 8 p.m. Venita Blackburn & A. E. Stallings, Fiction, Poetry, Reading, Guerry

## Wednesday, July 19

- 8 a.m. Summer Meal Program Back to School Bash, Grundy County High School Event, 24970 Tn. Hwy. 108, Coalmont, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Plateau Talk, "Worm Farming," Bruno Durant, Warren Chapel
- 1 p.m. MSSA Plateau Tour, Silver Bait Worm Farm, meet at Auditorium
- 3:15 p.m. Fellows: K. Iver, Peter Kispert, Emi Nietfeld, Diane Zinna, Poetry, Fiction, Nonfiction, Fiction, Reading, Guerry
- 4:15 p.m. Holly Goddard Jones, Fiction, Lecture, Guerry
- 5 p.m. Gentle Yoga for Knees & Hips, (\$15), Camp, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6 p.m.
- 5:15 p.m. Meditation, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 6:30 p.m. Kundalini Yoga/Meditation, Pippa, (\$15) High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 8 p.m. Tarfia Faizullah & Michael Knight, Poetry, Fiction, Reading, Guerry

## Thursday, July 20

- 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. Nature Journaling, until 11 a.m.; more info email <[mpriestley150@gmail.com](mailto:mpriestley150@gmail.com)>
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 p.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, "If You Don't Like Victorian, You Will Love Arts and Crafts Furniture," Oscar Fitzgerald, Warren Chapel
- 11 a.m. FC Federated Republican Women, Merle's Restaurant, 632 David Crockett Hwy., Winchester; meeting follows lunch
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 5:30 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:30 p.m.
- 6 p.m. FCDF, small meeting room, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester
- 6 p.m. Karate, (age 6+), Cimino-Hurt, Legion Hall, until 7:30 p.m.; more info/sign up, <[jmhurt@gmail.com](mailto:jmhurt@gmail.com)>
- 7:45 p.m. MSSA Lecture, "A Discussion with the State of Tennessee Former Commissioner of Economic and Community Development," Bob Rolfe, Auditorium

## Friday, July 21

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. MSSA Woman's Association Bazaar, The Mall, until 3 p.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Big Kid Book Club summer reading, FC Library, Winchester
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at noon; sign up required
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Epiphany Mission Episcopal Church, Sherwood, Wings of Hope, 4340 Old Also Hwy., Decherd, until noon
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture: "Living Floral," Margot Shaw, Auditorium
- 11 a.m. MSSA 59th Woman's Association Cottage Tour, MSSA Grounds
- 5 p.m. McCarthy Art Reception, Artisan Depot, 204 W. Cumberland St., Cowan, until 7 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Friday Nights in the Park, Towson Engsborg and Friends, Angel Park, Sewanee, until 10 p.m.