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## Join Towson Engsberg and Friends for the Final FNIP Concert

The highly anticipated final installment of the Friday Nights in the Park series is set to take place in downtown Sewanee at 6 p.m., Friday, July 21, at Angel Park. This event will feature the incredibly talented Towson Engsberg and friends, promising an unforgettable evening of exceptional music, entertainment, and community togetherness.

Friday Nights in the Park has been a delightful summer tradition that has captivated the Sewanee community. Week after week, residents and visitors alike have come together to revel in the beauty of our town's central park while enjoying live performances by remarkable artists. As we bid farewell to this cherished series, we invite you to join us for one last celebration under the stars, commemorating the incredible talent of Towson Engsberg and friends.

Towson Engsberg, a local star well known in the music industry, will grace the stage with an electrifying performance that displays his band's extraordinary vocal range and captivating stage presence. Engsberg's blend of musical genres promises to mesmerize audiences of all ages. Accompanied by his talented friends, the night will be transformed into a musical extravaganza, leaving audiences longing for more.

Join us in bidding farewell to Friday Nights in the Park. Bring blankets or lawn chairs, and get ready to enjoy the music.

## 2023 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>.

## SUD: New Billing Software, Cybersecurity Highlights

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the July 18 meeting, the Sewanee Utility District Board of Commissioners reviewed the features of the new billing software SUD will implement in January 2024 and the proposed cybersecurity policy and the cybersecurity plan recently adopted. The board also weighed the pros and cons of switching from spray-field to dripline application of effluent at the wastewater treatment plant.

The new CUSI billing software will be far more customer friendly. "People's access to their information will be substantially better," said SUD manager Ben Beavers. Customers will be able to change email and other account information, sign up for continual credit-card billing, check on their annual water usage and more. CUSI will make a prototype portal available so customers can interact with the software's features before SUD implements the new platform. Watch the Messenger and the SUD website for details.

In keeping with a state-comptroller requirement, SUD recently adopted a cybersecurity plan. Employee training is underway. The plan stipulates "how we're going to keep people from getting our stuff," Beavers said. At the water plant, controls are not hooked up to or accessed via the internet. The four office computers have access to billing software, but employees cannot use SUD computers for personal business; employees needing to conduct business during breaks must use their personal devices and connect to SUD's guest network. The Tennessee Association of Utility Districts (TAUD) recommended SUD have a cybersecurity policy, as well. The board will review the suggested TAUD policy for a vote at the next meeting on Aug. 15. TAUD said in the future insurance companies would insist public utilities have a cybersecurity policy on the books.

Revisiting the topic of dripline versus spray field application of effluent, Beavers said he spoke with Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation official Bob O'Dette who oversees subsurface sewage disposal. O'Dette has been involved with the SUD spray-field operation since its inception. O'Dette highly recommended dripline dispersal, Beavers said. Dripline installation costs 40 percent less and increases application amounts by as much as 10-15 percent since no buffer is needed to avoid overspray onto adjoining property. However, the soil loading allowance would be the same, Beavers noted, and the same rules would apply (no pooling and nothing leaves the site). Beavers suggested switching one spray field to dripline as a test. According to Beavers, O'Dette said he would back SUD's application "as an experiment" to gauge potential increased application rates, since the knowledge gained would benefit other water utilities. At present, no municipal sewage disposal operations use dripline.

Updating the board on the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) project to narrow Highway 41A, Beavers said TDOT had not closed out the project even though the work was completed. As a result, SUD must continue to hold in escrow unspent money earmarked for the project. Beavers said the project was bid under the same contract as another project in which there was an ongoing dispute over a culvert. The dispute has prevented the project from being closed.

## Swiss Heritage Celebration, July 29

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>.

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

For more information, visit <www.swisshistoricalsociety.org>, the website of the Grundy County Swiss Historical Society.

## 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 show is one of the longest-running and most popular craft shows in the Southeast. 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. Admission is free.

This event will feature more than 150 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; leather items; metal art; soaps and lotions; local honey; embroidered baby items and doll clothing; knitted and hand sewn items; and so much more. The Monteagle Fire Department will have a fire truck for the kids to check out, and they will talk about fire safety and offer kids activities.

A variety of delicious food will be available from barbecue, sub sandwiches, pizza, Philly cheese steak, barbecued chicken legs, to desserts and sweets such as ice cream, banana pudding, cheesecake, kettle corn and much more. There will be something for everyone.

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/>>.

## 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

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.

Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., through July 26

Tracy City Public Library at 50

Main Street in Tracy City.

### Franklin County pickup sites

Mondays from 10:30 a.m. to noon, through July 24

St. James Midway Park Pavilion at 898 Midway Road in Sewanee.

Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m., Through July 25

Franklin County Bridge Program at 900 S. Shepherd Street in Winchester.

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

Franklin County Public Library at 105 S. Porter Street in Winchester.

Fridays from 10:30 a.m. to noon, through July 28

Epiphany Mission Episcopal Church at 62 Mountain Avenue West in Sherwood.

Wings of Hope at 4340 Old Alto Highway in Decherd.

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is a federally-funded, state-administered program. It is locally coordinated and operated as the South Cumberland Summer Meal Program (SCSMP), a joint partnership of the South Cumberland Plateau AmeriCorps Project, South Cumberland Plateau VISTA Project, University of the South, South Cumberland Community Fund, and Sewanee Dining. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. For more information, contact <scamericorps@sewanee.edu>.

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## Letters

### DAVID GREEN TRIBUTE

#### To the Editor:

Many thanks to Marshall Chapman and Matthew Costello for their full and moving tribute to Chief Green. C-1 was the best. It's always good to have such an exemplary life recalled with respect and affection. Such recollections give us courage.

Robert Benson

### BRAVO TO THE SSMF

#### To the Editor:

The entire community offers thanks to the Sewanee Summer Music Festival staff and faculty and to the University for their ongoing facilitation. Director John Kilkenny deserves special recognition for recruiting so many gifted musicians from across the Country and an esteemed faculty to coach and nurture them for the past four weeks. The OperaFest has become an integral segment of the musical offerings and has woven in nicely to complement the entire musical program.

Of special note were the OperaFest program in Angel Park on June 24, the Rachmaninoff Sonata for Cello and Piano on July 15 and the Rachmaninoff Rhapsody featuring Steve Beck on piano on July 16, 2023.

We look forward to welcoming the 67th SSMF season mid-summer, 2024.

Stephen Burnett, Sewanee

## University Job Opportunities

**Exempt Positions:** Admission Counselor, Undergraduate Admission; Advancement Officer, University Relations; Airport Manager & Chief Flight Instructor, Business Services, Sewanee Airport; Assistant Director of Housing Operations, Residential Life; Assistant Director of Residential Education, Residential Life; Assistant Director/Admission Counselor of Admission-Regional Rep., Texas, Admission; Assistant Track and Cross-Country Coach, Athletics; Assistant/Associate Director Student Accessibility Services, Dean of Students; Associate Director, FitWell and Community Health, University Wellness Center; Data Modeler, Office of Institutional Research and Analysis; Director of Digital Presence, University Advancement; Director of Community Standards, Student Success; Energy Specialist, Facilities Management; Head Cross Country and Track and Field Coach, Athletics; Staff Clinician, Counseling and Psychological Services (2 positions), Wellness Center, CAPS; Student Activities Coordinator, Student, Residential Life; Student Outreach and Instruction Librarian, Information Literacy and Instructional Technology.

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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.

## duPont Library Summer Hours

The duPont Library will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Sunday, through July 28. Starting July 31, the library will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, through Aug. 8.

Starting Aug. 9, the library will be open 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, and 1-7 p.m., Sunday.

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>.

### Letters to the Editor Policy

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

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



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If you know of others in our Mountain family who are serving our country, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Shirley M. Lawson at <slawson@sewanee.edu>.

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## 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 Checkpoint

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.

## Road Closure

The railroad is planning to do work at the railroad crossing on Cumberland Street in Cowan starting on Tuesday, Aug. 1. The work is expected to take two days.

## 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.

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## Upcoming Meetings

### Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet on at 8 a.m., Thursday, July 27, at LaBella Pearl's. The speaker 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.

### Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle City Commission will meet at 4 p.m., Monday, July 31, in the conference room at City Hall.

The Monteagle Regional Planning Commission will meet at 4 p.m., Tuesday Aug. 1, in the conference room at City Hall.

### Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Aug. 7, at 215 S. College St., Winchester.

## Donate to MARC

The animals helped by the Marion Animal Resource Connection (MARC) have continuing needs for their care. Here is a wish list for this week's items we could use: pee pads, wet kitten food, dog treats and Purina puppy chow.

Donations may be dropped at Taylor's Mercantile in Sewanee, or at the MARC Office. Amazon Wish List is available at <<https://a.co/7119w5J>>.

MARC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization of volunteer citizens concerned about the welfare of animals. MARC was created to assist people and animals to live more humanely, and to help ease the social burden of too many stray dogs and cats.

## Animal Harbor Bone Drop

Animal Harbor is hosting its annual Bone Drop on Saturday, Aug. 26. Participants purchase a bone for \$100 for a chance to win \$3,000. This year's event will help raise money to support the work at the shelter.

The drop will be at 5–7 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 26, at the shelter, 56 Nor-Nan Rd., Winchester. The bones will be dropped from 50 feet in the air by the Decherd Fire Department. The bone that falls closest to the center of a target wins up to \$3,000. The second closest to the bullseye will win \$1,500 and the third closest to the bullseye will win \$500. Participants do not have to be present to win. Entries must be received by 4 p.m., Friday, Aug. 25.

There will also be family fun filled entertainment, including a kid's bouncy inflatable, Decherd fire and rescue fire truck on site, shelter tours, food vendors, dog agility demonstrations and more.

For more information or to purchase a bone, text Emily at (931) 308-8785 or email <[executivedirector@animalharbor.org](mailto:executivedirector@animalharbor.org)>. The sign up form is available at <<https://www.animalharbor.org>>.

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## Events on Campus

Twenty high-school students from around the country will gather through July 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.

## Sen. Bowling Announces Listening Meetings

State Senator Janice Bowling (R-Tullahoma) announced her first monthly "Listening Meetings" in Senate District 16 for July 2023. In the summer and fall Bowling, who represents Coffee, DeKalb, Franklin, Grundy, Lincoln and Warren Counties in the Tennessee Senate, hosts monthly meetings in each of the counties she represents to meet with citizens and hear their concerns regarding issues before the state legislature. She also offers assistance with state services to citizens in the district. Senator Bowling will continue to have meetings throughout the summer and fall.

The July schedule for Bowling's listening meetings is as follows:

Monday, July 24, 9–10 a.m., Altamont Courthouse, 68 Cumberland St., Altamont

Monday, July 24, 1–2 p.m., Manchester Administration Building, Meeting Hall Room, 1329 McArthur St., Manchester

Tuesday, July 25, 9–10 a.m., DeKalb County Courthouse, 1 Public Square, Smithville

Tuesday, July 25, 1–2 p.m., Warren County Administration Building, Magnolia Room, 201 Locust Street, McMinnville

Wednesday, July 26, 9–10 a.m., Fayette City Hall, 110 Elk Avenue South, Fayetteville

Wednesday, July 26, 1–2 p.m., Franklin Co. Annex Winchester, Suite #3, small conference room, 855 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester

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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 25	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

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## 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>>.

## Obituaries

### Johnnie Elizabeth Braswell

Johnnie Elizabeth Braswell, age 82 of Winchester, died on July 12, 2023, at her home. She was born on June 8, 1941, in Sherwood, to John Kelly and Grace Elizabeth Stewart Bosarge. Before her retirement, she worked as a cook and several other positions at the Franklin County Senior Citizens Center, and owned and operated Elbo Seafood Restaurant in Winchester. She was a member of the Franklin County Art Guild and the Franklin County Democratic Party Women's Group. When she was able, she attended Trinity Episcopal Church. In her spare time, she enjoyed volunteering at the Franklin County Senior Citizens Center, crocheting, flower gardening, painting, and cooking and canning. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Kenneth Braswell; daughter Holly Star Braswell; son-in-law, Chris Moreland; and brother Billy Kelly.

She is survived by her children Alberta (Robert) Rogers, Richard Slack, Lee Ann (Gary) Miller, John (Cathy) Slack, and Ginger Moreland; siblings Barbara Finney and Virginia Sawyer; sister-in-law, Zora Kelly, 13 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were on July 16, 2023, from the of Moore-Cortner Funeral Home. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens. For complete obituary go to <[www.moorecortner.com](http://www.moorecortner.com)>.

### Joe Pat Morris

Joe Pat Morris, age 65 of Winchester, died on July 16, 2023, at his home. He was born on Dec. 24, 1957, to David and Louise Patton Morris. He worked as an electrician for more than 40 years and owned and operated Bypass Oil and Lube for 12 years. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, and bonfires, also traveling, especially his trips to Bermuda, Jamaica, Key West, Aruba, and the Grand Canyon. When he was able, he attended the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Cheryl Botz Morris; children, Michelle (David) Bull, Angela (Jerry) Tatarow, Lynn (Gary) Schaufler, and Stephanie Summers; brother, David (Pamela) Morris; eight grandchildren, two nephews, several cousins and other relatives, and special friends Sue Lytle, Sunny Elliott, and Tom Lang.

A memorial gathering will be held from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, July 21, 2023, at Moore-Cortner Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice. For complete obituary go to <[www.moorecortner.com](http://www.moorecortner.com)>.

### William Douglas "Butch" Myers

William Douglas "Butch" Myers, age 79 of Tracy City, died on July 16, 2023. He was born on June 30, 1944, to Charlie D. and Mildred Jewel Burnette Myers. He was a carpenter most of his life, an awesome painter especially of landscapes, and loved reading Stephen King novels and watching sci-fi movies. He was a member of Sweeton Hill Church and played bass for the church choir. He was preceded in death by his parents; son Jimmy Myers; and brothers Wayne and Don Myers.

He is survived by his son Michael (Rhonda) Myers; brother Larry (Drucilla) Myers; sister, Sue Merrill; special companion, Bernice Cordell, eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside Services were on July 17, 2023 at Clouse Hill Cemetery with Bro. John Potts officiating. For complete obituary go to <[www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net](http://www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net)>.



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## Church News

### Hamburger Supper at Goshen

Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church invites you to the Annual Hamburger Supper 5-7 p.m., Saturday, July 22. The hosts will serve hamburgers, fixings, side dishes, and desserts. Donations are gratefully received with proceeds benefiting the missionary work of the congregation. Goshen is located at 1260 Williams Cove Road between Cowan and Winchester.

### 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 during the 10 a.m. service. 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 Bud-

dhist 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.tdworldministries.org>>

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

### New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

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

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

### Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

### St. James Episcopal Church

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

Zoom, Sunday

### St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

### St. Mark & St. Paul

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, indoors, livestream

Facebook, YouTube later

10 a.m. Nursery, basement of Kennerly Hall

(Sewanee Children's Center)

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



## 33rd Annual Sewanee Writers' Conference

Through July 29, the University of the South will host the 33rd 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 Díaz, Lacy M. Johnson, and Aisha Sabatini Sloan; and playwrights David Adjmi, Brittany K. Allen, Talene Monahan, and Dan O'Brien.

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

The following 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 to attend these events.

The following schedule of lectures and readings is subject to change without advance notice. Any revisions will be posted online at <[www.sewaneewriters.org](http://www.sewaneewriters.org)>.

Friday, July 21, 3:15 p.m., Fellows: Ricky J. Martinez, Kristina Gorcheva-Newberry, Marisa Crane, Dior Stephens, Playwriting, Fiction, Poetry, Reading

Friday, July 21, 4:15 p.m., Talene Monahan, Playwriting, Lecture

Friday, July 21, 8 p.m., David Adjmi & Caki Wilkinson, Playwriting, Poetry, Reading

Saturday, July 22, 3:15 p.m., Staff: Gwen E. Kirby, Adam Latham, Leah Stewart, Fiction, Reading

Saturday, July 22, 4:15 p.m., Vanessa Hua, Fiction, Lecture

Saturday, July 22, 8 p.m., Alexander Chee & Stephanie Powell Watts, Nonfiction, Fiction, Reading

Sunday, July 23, 10 a.m., Actors Reading: Omalolu Fiki, Sean McIntyre, Jesús I. Valles, Playwriting, Reading

Sunday, July 23, 11 a.m., Fellows: Joseph Cassara, Sarah Mantell, Emilly Prado, Liba Vaynberg, Fiction, Playwriting, Nonfiction, Playwriting, Reading

Sunday, July 23, 3:15 p.m., Fellows: Katie Condon, Lars Horn, Blake Sanz, Laura Spence-Ash, Poetry, Nonfiction, Fiction, Reading

Sunday, July 23, 4:15 p.m., Maurice Carlos Ruffin, Fiction, Lecture

Sunday, July 23, 8 p.m., Vanessa Hua & Dan O'Brien, Fiction, Playwriting, Reading

Monday, July 24, 3:15 p.m., Staff: Norris Eppes, Cianon Jones, Ananda Lima, Nathaniel Nelson, Fiction, Playwriting, Poetry, Reading

Monday, July 24, 4:15 p.m., Jaquira Díaz, Nonfiction, Lecture  
Monday, July 24, 8 p.m., Kirstin Valdez Quade & Aisha Sabatini Sloan, Fiction, Nonfiction, Reading

Tuesday, July 25, 3:15 p.m., Fellows: Gabrielle Bates, Karin Lin-Greenberg, Casandra López, Erin Swan, Poetry, Fiction, Poetry, Fiction, Reading

Tuesday, July 25, 4:15 p.m., Dan O'Brien, Playwriting, Lecture  
Tuesday, July 25, 8 p.m., Chris Bachelder & Brittany Allen, Fiction, Playwriting, Reading

Wednesday, July 26, 3:15 p.m., Staff: Pritha Bhattacharyya, Shelby Knauss, Alyssa Konermann, Bea Troxel, Fiction, Poetry, Fiction, Nonfiction, Reading

Wednesday, July 26, 4:15 p.m., A. E. Stallings, Poetry, Lecture  
Wednesday, July 26, 8 p.m., Kirstin Chen & Camille Dungy, Fiction, Poetry, Reading

Thursday, July 27, 3:15 p.m., Fellows: Carissa Atallah, Meg Day, Caroline Kim, Joseph Osmundson, Playwriting, Poetry, Fiction, Nonfiction, Reading

Thursday, July 27, 4:15 p.m., Tarfia Faizullah, Poetry, Lecture  
Thursday, July 27, 8 p.m., Lacy M. Johnson & Nate Marshall, Nonfiction, Poetry, Reading

Friday, July 28, 3:15 p.m., Staff: Jonathan Bohr Heinen, Kate Jayroe, Phillip Christian Smith, Briana Wheeler, Fiction, Playwriting, Nonfiction, Reading

Friday, July 28, 4:15 p.m., Kirstin Valdez Quade, Fiction, Lecture  
Friday, July 28, 8 p.m., Holly Goddard Jones & Talene Monahan, Fiction, Playwriting, Reading

Saturday, July 29, 3:15 p.m., Fellows: Richie Hofmann, Erin Khar, R. A. Villanueva, Laura Maylene Walter, Poetry, Nonfiction, Poetry, Fiction, Reading

Saturday, July 29, 4:15 p.m., Camille Dungy, Poetry, Lecture  
Saturday, July 29, 8 p.m., Leigh Newman & Maurice Carlos Ruffin, Fiction, Reading

## Hungry for Community Seeks Arts Coordinator

Hungry for Community, an initiative of the Grundy Area Arts Council, Tennessee Arts Commission, and the South Cumberland Community Fund, seeks an Arts Coordinator to handle the logistics of providing arts opportunities at food distribution sites throughout Grundy County and the South Cumberland Plateau. In an effort to encourage residents of the South Cumberland to linger longer in spaces where they are likely to encounter people they do not already know, Hungry for Community seeks to extend visits to area farmers' markets, food banks, and other food-focused gatherings by providing music, craft, and/or visual arts experiences. Hungry for Community's aim is "People meeting people with food as the venue and arts as the catalyst."

The Arts Coordinator will help to identify food distribution sites that would welcome arts activities, assemble a list of potential area musicians and artists — especially those not already receiving significant exposure — work with onsite staff or volunteers to identify desirable arts opportunities, create calendar/schedule, negotiate timing and compensation for these musicians and artists, manage marketing and news releases for events, and be onsite on the days of events to manage logistics.

The Arts Coordinator will be contracted to the Grundy County Arts Commission. Compensation is \$2,400 for a one-year period with an anticipated time commitment of 20 hours per month.

Interested? Please submit a brief letter of interest with at least one reference through link to: <[grundyareaarts@gmail.com](mailto:grundyareaarts@gmail.com)>.

Applications will be accepted immediately. Interviews will begin July 28, 2023 and will continue until the position is filled.

## Lunch and Learn Features McCardell

The next Lunch and Learn session will be at noon, Monday, July 24, in Cravens Hall. There is plenty of parking in the Kentucky Avenue lot.

Historian John McCardell, Vice-Chancellor emeritus of the University of the South will present the program. His talk "Whoever wants to know the heart and soul of America had better learn baseball" will test Barzun's proposition with a brief history of the great American pastime and a closer look at particular moments when baseball did in fact mirror changes taking place throughout the country. A popular community member, McCardell's talk is sure to be a crowd-pleaser.

Each session this year is \$10 or you can purchase a membership for all of the sessions for \$30. If you plan to join us (and haven't already), please register here <<https://sewaneecalumni1.wufoo.com/forms/lunch-and-learn-series/>>. That way, we'll have your pre-printed nametag ready for you. You can always just sign up at the door if you prefer. If you've already signed up, we look forward to seeing you - no need to register.

Water/soft drinks/cookies provided. Feel free to bring a brown bag lunch.

For more information, contact the Sewanee Center for Lifelong Learning (SCLL) at <[sewaneelifelonglearning@sewanee.edu](mailto:sewaneelifelonglearning@sewanee.edu)>.

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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.

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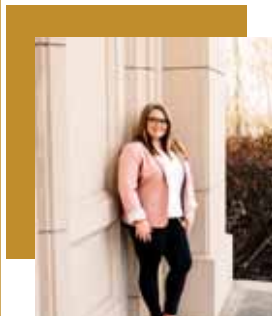
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## MSSA Preview: Kevin Wilson, Ken Farmer

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>.

How much is that antique piece of furniture in your formal living room? Ken Farmer is just the man to tell you, and he's made a career out of appraising American and decorative arts as an auctioneer and appraiser. So talented and dynamic is his approach that he's a favorite on the popular PBS series Antiques Roadshow since its inception, specializing in folk art, furniture, decorative arts, and musical instruments. Farmer brings that keen eye to the Assembly for a live appraisal event Thursday evening in the Auditorium. Assembly members have submitted their family heirlooms to Farmer for potential inclusion in this fun program. Saturday evening, Farmer will lead a musical performance of acoustic music in the Auditorium, "From Appalachia to LA."

Sewanee professor and writer Kevin Wilson is a best-selling author and sought-after speaker—luckily, he's local, too. Wilson is known for his quirky and masterful novels, such as "Nothing to See Here" and "The Family Fang," which was adapted into a movie starring Jason Bateman and Nicole Kidman. He will offer a writing workshop titled "Narrative Machines: How to Develop and Build a Story" on Thursday afternoon in the Pulliam Center. Wilson will return Friday morning for a lecture about his latest novel, "Now is Not the Time to Panic," in the Auditorium.

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

Tuesday, July 25, 10:45 a.m., Warren Chapel – Lecture with Lei-Guang Huang, "Sharing God's Gift with the Needy Half a Globe Away: The Wonderful Life of Dr. Charles Mackenzie."

Wednesday, July 26, 10:45 a.m., Warren Chapel – Plateau Talk with Pledger Schaefer on "Mushrooms on the Mountain." Schaefer will lead a tour of his company's work at Midway Mushrooms, departing from the Auditorium at 1:00 pm Wednesday.

Thursday, July 27, 10:45 a.m., Auditorium – Eric Ross lectures on "Decorating with Antiques in a Modern World."

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 24:** Chicken livers, mashed potatoes, slaw, biscuit.

**Tuesday, July 25:** Cheeseburger, onion rings.

**Wednesday, July 26:** Smoked sausage, cabbage, pinto beans, cornbread.

**Thursday, July 27:** Barbecue ribs, pasta salad, corn on-the-cob, roll.

**Friday, July 28:** Grilled chicken salad, crackers.

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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## GRUNDY COUNTY Free Meals for Kids!

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Location	Dates	Day	Distribution Time	County
Grundy Recovery Alliance Community Endeavor 67 Old State Hwy 56, Coalmont, TN 37313	June 12 - July 24	Mondays (except 07/03)	10:30am - 12:00pm	Grundy
Grundy Safe Communities Coalition 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
Palmer Community Center 2126 Main St, Palmer, TN 37365	June 12 - July 24	Mondays (except 07/03)	10:30am - 12:00pm	Grundy
Beersheba Springs Assembly 58 Hege Ave, Beersheba Springs, TN 37305	June 13 - July 25	Tuesdays (except 07/04)	10:30am - 12:00pm	Grundy
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 Aug. 2, Staff Development, Franklin County  
 Aug. 2, In-Service, Grundy County  
 Aug. 3, Registration, Marion County  
 Aug. 3, Administrative Day, Franklin County  
 Aug. 3, In-Service, Grundy County  
 Aug. 4, Staff Development, Marion County  
 Aug. 4, Orientation, Grundy County  
 Aug. 7, Abbreviated Day, Franklin County  
 Aug. 7, First Day of School, Grundy County  
 Aug. 19, Opening Week-end, SAS

## 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)>.

## SAS Students Conduct Field Research in Yellowstone

Thirteen St. Andrew's-Sewanee students and Academic Dean/Science Teacher Kelley Black and Mathematics Teacher Margot Burns traveled to Yellowstone National Park in early June for a 9-day Wildlife Ecology Program with the Missoula, Montana-based organization Ecology Project International.

The group engaged in several field science studies: collecting fecal samples from collared female bison for the Yellowstone bison team, conducting bear safety surveys for Yellowstone park officials, and collecting data on amphibian presence in Custer Gallatin National Forest's Casey Lake for the National Forest Service. The main research focus was Yellowstone's approximately 5,000 strong bison herd. Students used telemetry to track collared female bison in the park and then waited patiently to collect fecal samples, which are analyzed to determine which grasses and other flora bison graze and their nutritional content. The research conducted by SAS students helps park biologists better understand the impact of bison on the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem and informs management, conservation, and preservation policies.

Each day in Yellowstone National Park offered its own delights, working among herds of massive adult bison and adorable red dogs (the name given to bison calves), spotting wildlife including 21 bears, on scenic drives through the park, and trekking on foot off the beaten path. Hikes in the Hellroaring Creek, Beaver Ponds, and Trout Lake areas provided expansive mountain vistas, tumbling water, and sage and wildflower meadows as well as sightings of elk, mule deer, coyote, pronghorn antelope, marmots, muskrats, otters, osprey, hawks, and cutthroat trout.

The group ventured into the park in the predawn hours for wolf watching in the Lamar Valley. Through scopes, the group was fortunate to spy two collared

grey wolves on the move under Specimen Ridge and to hear some amazing stories on Yellowstone's most famous wolves from wolf expert, advocate, and author Rick McIntyre.

A trip to Norris Geyser Basin introduced the group to Yellowstone's amazing geothermal features; the bubbling, spewing, gurgling, steaming landscape quickly reminds one of Yellowstone's origins as a super volcano.

Home base at the Eagle Creek Campground in the mountains above Gardiner offered views of Electric, Sepulcher, and Bunsen Peaks as well as the travertine terraces of Mammoth Hot Springs. As a completely unplugged experience, time at the campsite was spent cooking together, exploring the surrounding hills and streams, playing cards and games, reading books, and enjoying connecting with one another. Rafting the picturesque class 3+ Yellowstone River was a fitting celebration on the final day of the adventure.

This trip marked the third SAS student group to travel to Yellowstone. Research conducted in 2016 and 2018 by SAS students contributed to the National Park Service's 10-year study of bison migration, which was published in 2020 in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. SAS students have also participated in research projects on leatherback sea turtles in Costa Rica in 2017 and marine invertebrates in the Sea of Cortez in 2019.

Black said, "The Yellowstone field science program gives students the opportunity to connect authentically with bison and other animals in America's first national park. Knowing that their research matters, that the data they collect is actually being used to inform policy to protect and preserve this amazing landscape and its organisms is so rewarding. I love being able to provide this experience to our students."

## School Supply Drive for SES Needs You!

The Sewanee Civic Association is inviting individuals, local groups and businesses to help with donations for Sewanee 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.

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Shop online at the Amazon Wish List: <<https://a.co/iqtF2x5>>

Gifts of money can be made at the Blue Chair, Stirling's and Taylor's Mercantile.

While you are out shopping during Tennessee's traditional sales tax holiday, pick up some extras and deliver them to the bins at Sewanee Elementary School, Aug. 1-3. 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.



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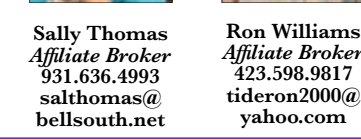
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## '52Frames' at Artisan Depot

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 across the United States.

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.

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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.

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## 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@thelemonfairesewaneec.com](mailto:info@thelemonfairesewaneec.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 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 art 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 multi-faceted 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 Schlichting, 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.



## 85 Acres Acquired for Carter State Natural Area Expansion

TennGreen Land Conservancy announced July 13 its acquisition of 85 acres of land for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Carter Class II Natural-Scientific State Natural Area (Carter SNA) in Franklin County. TennGreen Land Conservancy is transferring the property to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) to expand Carter SNA and protect the area's caves and species-rich forests.

"As a nonprofit conservancy, we can move quickly to acquire properties on behalf of our partners," said Alice Hudson Pell, TennGreen Land Conservancy's Executive Director. "This is especially important as urgent conservation opportunities arise. We're thrilled to work with TDEC on yet another important Tennessee State Natural Area expansion. This acquisition will benefit people and nature for years to come."

According to the Southeast Conservation Blueprint, the acquired property is located within an area of the highest conservation priority. Previous to TennGreen's protection, the land was at high risk of development, which posed a great threat to its native species.

Lost Cove Cave meanders underneath Carter SNA, which is known to house several types of bats. Because millions of bats worldwide have died of white-nose syndrome disease—spread by humans visiting impacted caves and accidentally carrying the fungus on unsanitized gear and shoes—protecting their homes and the surrounding forests is imperative. In addition to caves, Carter SNA has abundant forest and even rocky grasslands called barrens. Several rare species exist in the area, including Cumberland rosinweed (*Silphium brachiatum*) and Eggert's sunflower (*Helianthus eggertii*), both yellow flowers.

To learn more about this project, visit <[www.tenngreen.org](http://www.tenngreen.org)>.



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## Brody Curry, C'17, Steps Down As Head Women's Basketball Coach

Sewanee Director of Athletics John Shackelford announced that Head Women's Basketball Coach Brody Curry, C'17, has accepted a position as the Head Girls' Basketball Coach at the Webb School in Bell Buckle, Tenn. Curry is stepping down from his post at the University of the South, effective immediately.

Curry will inherit a highly successful basketball program at Webb. The team was ranked 11th in the final 2023 MaxPreps National Rankings and was the winner of the last three Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) state championships in Division II, Class A.

"Brody has been an important part of the Sewanee family as a student-athlete, an alumnus, an assistant with our men's program, and as the head coach of our women's basketball program," said John Shackelford, Director of Athletics. "This new chapter in his life represents a wonderful opportunity for his growing family. He'll be greatly missed by his students, colleagues, and campus friends, but will always be a Sewanee Tiger with roots planted on the plateau."

In four seasons at his alma mater, Curry served as an assistant coach with the men's program (2020-22) and most recently as the 13th head women's basketball coach (2023).

Along with his work on the hardwood, Curry was appointed the Athletics Diversity and Inclusion Designee (ADID) in 2022. The ADID is a staff member who serves as the conduit for information related to national-, local-, and campus-level issues of diversity and inclusion and supports diverse and inclusive practices regarding athletics.

A four-year letter winner with the men's basketball program at Sewanee from 2014-17, Curry was a two-time all-conference selection and was named to the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Academic Honor Roll twice.

Graduating cum laude from the University of the South in 2017, Curry has a bachelor's degree in economics. He earned a master's degree in business administration from Lee University in 2019.

A national search for the program's next head coach is underway.

## Updates for Mountain Pickleball

Mountain Pickleball continues to grow with several new developments.

We have acquired an app (TeamReach) that assists in scheduling, roster changes, notes to players and more.

A generous donor has contributed funds that enable us to buy additional portable nets, reimburse players for expenses incurred in striping courts and make a contribution back to the Athletic Department for their ongoing support of our efforts.

With respect to courts, we made the decision to defer preparing the court previously approved for the Sewanee Community Center to the fall.

We have struck an arrangement at the South Cumberland Visitor Center to convert an underused tennis court to a pickleball court. Striping is complete and ready for play.

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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.

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Hummingbird Clearwing Moth

### Hummingbird Clearwing Moth

We observed a Hummingbird Clearwing Moth in our garden, much to the delight of our visiting Florida family. It was feeding on bee balm and allowed great close-up views. It is one of the sphinx or hawk moth group and the one that is most commonly seen feeding during the day. It is indeed easily mistaken for a hummingbird when first observed, although it is only about half the size. This one was a male with a flared structure at the end of the abdomen that looks like a "tail." The large green "hornworm"-type caterpillars normally feed on viburnum or honeysuckle. The wings of the adult moth beat so rapidly that they are practically a blur and make a buzzing sound. Most of the other moths in this group fly at night. One of them, the tobacco hornworm, a dreaded garden pest on tomatoes, is the larval stage of the Carolina Sphinx moth, a large moth with a wingspan of around 4 inches.

## State Park Offerings

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

**Sunset Hike—South Cumberland State Park, Friday, July 21, 7:20 p.m. CDT.** <a href="https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland">https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland</a>. 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.

**Scenic Waterfall Guided Hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Saturday, July 22, 9 a.m. CDT. Cost, \$5.** <a href="https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf">https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf</a>. Meet Seasonal Interpreter JD at 2689 55th Ave., Gruetli-Laager for a 5-mile roundtrip guided intermediate level hike to scenic Horsepound falls, down into the gulf and then hike back out, so there will be a reasonable amount of elevation gain. We will see Suter falls, Horsepound falls, and an overlook of Collins gulf. Please bring all needed gear and essentials: shoes suitable for hiking, a backpack, plenty of water, snacks/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. This hike is weather permitting. If there are dangerous thunderstorms, a high heat index, tornado warnings, etc., this hike may be cancelled.

**Learn to Knot—South Cumberland State Park, Saturday, July 22, 3 p.m.** <a href="https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland">https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland</a>. 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.** <a href="https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland">https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland</a>. 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.

**Buggytop Cave Trail Hike—South Cumberland State Park, Sunday, July 23, 8 a.m. CDT. Cost, \$10.** <a href="https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland">https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland</a>. Do you want to see the beauty of Buggytop Cave, but aren't quite ready to venture inside? Join Seasonal Interpreter Katie at the Lost Cove West Trailhead, 8398 Sherwood Rd., for a 4-mile hike along Buggytop Trail and back. This hike is moderate to strenuous, so sturdy hiking shoes are required. Plenty of water and snacks are also encouraged. Note: there are no rest rooms at this parking area.

**Explore The Door—Savage Gulf State Park, Monday, July 24, 9:30 a.m. CDT. Cost, \$10.** <a href="https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf">https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf</a>. Meet Ranger Todd Childress at 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2.5-mile roundtrip moderate hike surrounded by beautiful views of Savage Gulf and a unique perspective of the Stone Door. Bring ample water and wear appropriate shoes. Off-Trail hiking is only allowed with park staff and should never be done alone.

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



George Washington



Precious

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Tue	July 11	83	62
Wed	July 12	87	71
Thu	July 13	84	72
Fri	July 14	85	71
Sat	July 15	80	70
Sun	July 16	84	67

Week's Stats:  
Avg max temp = 84  
Avg min temp = 67  
Avg temp = 76  
Precipitation = 0.4"  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE:** The Monteagle Regional Planning Commission will meet for their regular meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2023 in the conference room at City Hall at 4 p.m.

## YARD SALE

**YARD SALE**  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Saturday, July 22  
Monteagle Community Center  
24 Dixie Lee Ave.

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

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## FROM BARD TO VERSE

by Robin Bates

### Sewanee Summer Writers' Conference

"Listen, now, verse should be as natural  
As the small tuber that feeds on muck  
And grows slowly from obtuse soil  
To the white flower of immortal beauty."  
"Natural, hell! What was it Chaucer  
Said once about the long toil  
That goes like blood to the poem's making?  
Leave it to nature and the verse sprawls,  
Limp as bindweed, if it break at all  
Life's iron crust. Man, you must sweat  
And rhyme your guts taut, if you'd build  
Your verse a ladder."

"You speak as though  
No sunlight ever surprised the mind  
Groping on its cloudy path."  
"Sunlight's a thing that needs a window  
Before it enter a dark room.  
Windows don't happen."

So two old poets,  
Hunched at their beer in the low haze  
Of an inn parlor, while the talk ran  
Noisily by them, glib with prose.

--R.S. Thomas, *Poetry for Supper*

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

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# Community Calendar

## 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, repeats on July 28
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture: "Living Floral," Margot Shaw, Auditorium
- 11 a.m. MSSA 59th Woman's Association Cottage Tour, MSSA Grounds
- 3:15 p.m. SWC Fellows Playwriting, Fiction, Poetry readings: Martinez, Gorcheva-Newberry, Crane, Stephens, Guerry
- 4:15 p.m. SWC Playwriting Lecture, Monahon, Guerry
- 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.
- 8 p.m. SWC Poetry, Fiction readings, Adjmi, Wilkinson, Guerry

## Saturday, July 22

- 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. FREE Vaccine/ID tag Clinic, MARC, Pelham Elementary School, until 4 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 3:15 p.m. SWC staff Fiction readings: Kirby, Latham, Stewart, Guerry
- 4:15 p.m. SWC Fiction Lecture: Hua, Guerry
- 8 p.m. SWC Non-fiction, Fiction readings: Chee, Watts, Guerry

## Sunday, July 23

- 10 a.m. SWC Actors Playwriting readings: Fiki, McIntyre, Valles, Guerry
- 11 a.m. SWC Fellows Fiction, Playwriting, Non-fiction readings: Cassara, Mantell, Prado, Vaynberg, Guerry
- 1 p.m. YouFit, Betsy, Community Center; also at 2:30 p.m.; sign-up required
- 3:15 p.m. SWC Fellows Poetry, Nonfiction, Fiction readings: Condon, Horn, Sanz, Spence-Ash, Guerry
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 4:15 p.m. SWC Fiction Lecture: Ruffin, Guerry
- 8 p.m. SWC Fiction, Playwriting readings: Hua, O'Brien, Guerry

## Monday, July 24

- 9 a.m. Sen. Janice Bowling Listening Meeting, Altamont Courthouse, 68 Altamont St., until 10 a.m.
- 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.
- 10:30 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
- 3:15 p.m. SWC Staff Fiction, Playwriting, Poetry readings: Eppes, Jones, Lima, Nelson, Guerry
- 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.
- 4:15 p.m. SWC Nonfiction Lecture: Diaz, Guerry
- 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> or text (703) 801-4754
- 8 p.m. SWC Fiction, Nonfiction readings: Quade, Sloam, Guerry

## Tuesday, July 25

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Big Kid Book Club summer reading, May Justice Library, Monteagle

- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 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, "Sharing God's Gift with the Needy..." Huang, Warren Chapel
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 3:15 p.m. SWC Fellows Poetry, Fiction, Poetry, Fiction readings: Bates, Lin-Greenberg, Lopez, Swain, Guerry
- 3:30 p.m. Summer Meal Program, FC Bridge Program, 900 S. Shepherd St., Winchester, until 4:30 p.m.
- 4:15 p.m. SWC Playwriting Lecture: O'Brien, Guerry
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 5:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 8 p.m. SWC Fiction, Playwriting readings, Bachelder, Allen, Guerry

## Wednesday, July 26

- 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, "Mushrooms on the Mountain," Schaefer, Warren Chapel
- 1 p.m. MSSA Plateau Tour, Midway Mushrooms, meet at Auditorium
- 1 p.m. Sen. Janice Bowling Listening Meeting, FC Annex, 855 Dinah Shore Blvd., Suite #3, Winchester, until 2 p.m.
- 3:15 p.m. SWC Staff Fiction, Poetry, Fiction, Non-fiction readings, Bhattacharyya, Knauss, Konermann, Troxel, Guerry
- 4:15 p.m. SWC Poetry Lecture, Stallings, Guerry
- 5 p.m. Gentle Yoga, 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. SWC Fiction, Poetry readings, Chen, Dungy, Guerry

## Thursday, July 27

- 8 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 9:15 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Cantrell, 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>
- 10 p.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, "Decorating with Antiquities in a Modern World," Ross, Warren Chapel
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 3:15 p.m. SWC Fellows Playwriting, Poetry, Fiction, Nonfiction readings, Atallah, Day, Kim, Osmundson, Guerry
- 4:15 p.m. SWC Poetry Lecture: Faizullah, Guerry
- 5:30 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:30 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Karate, (age 6+), Cimino-Hurt, Legion Hall, until 7:30 p.m.; more info/sign up, <jmhurt@gmail.com>
- 7:45 p.m. MSSA Lecture, "Live Antiques Appraisal Event," Ken Farmer, Auditorium
- 8 p.m. SWC Nonfiction, Poetry readings: Johnson, Marshall, Guerry

## Friday, July 28

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 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
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture: "Now Is Not the Time to Panic," Kevin Wilson, Auditorium
- 3:15 p.m. SWC Staff Fiction, Playwriting, poetry readings: Heinen, Jayroe, Smith, Wheeler, Guerry
- 4:15 p.m. SWC Fiction Lecture: Quade, Guerry
- 8 p.m. SWC Fiction, Playwriting readings: Jones, Monahon, Guerry