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The Grande Dame of Believing in Sewanee: A Farewell

Phoebe Robins Strehlow Bates died on July 16, 2022, following a two-week illness. A mainstay of the community for almost 70 years, Phoebe was 96. A memorial service is set for Aug. 20, 2022, in Kennerly Hall at the Parish of St. Mark St. Paul (formerly Otey).

Phoebe was born on Sept. 25, 1925, into the upper crust of Peoria, Ill., society. Her father ran a noted construction company that built much of Bradley University. In this environment, she learned the importance of civility and creating social ties, which would serve her well in every community she joined. Rather than taking the role of a debutante, however, she chose to attend college and later marry a French professor.

She met her husband Scott Bates at Carleton College in 1946, immediately after he returned from World War II. She says she fell in love with his smile and his poetry. After six months of cooking school, mandated by her parents, she married and joined him at the University of Wisconsin, where he was pursuing his PhD. In 1951, they journeyed to France on one of the first Fulbright Fellowships. Phoebe studied motherhood with instruction from three-month-old Robin and further refined her cooking skills under the tutelage of her landlady. The family moved to Sewanee in 1954 when Scott was offered a one-year position in the French Department. They remained there for the rest of their lives.

Arriving in Sewanee with three-week-old Jonathan was a shock. Faculty wives at the time were expected to be gracious hostesses, even as they pushed baby carriages over gravel roads to the "Supply Store" in heels, stockings, pearls, and gloves. Phoebe quickly made friends with other mothers, especially Eileen Degan and Nita Goodstein. Remembering her own entry shock, she made it a point to reach out to new couples to make them feel at home. Sylviane Poe, arriving from France with French professor George, talks about the importance of Phoebe contacting her and speaking to her for an hour in French during her own first week in Sewanee.

Faculty wives were also expected to be unpaid volunteers responsible for maintaining Sewanee civic life. Phoebe helped to found the Sewanee Chorale and the Sewanee Crafts Fair and was an active participant in the Sewanee Woman's Club, Otey Parish's Thurmond Library, and the Hospitality Shop. She initiated the Sewanee Siren, predecessor to the Messenger, and was the editor for 16 years. Later she authored the newsletter for both the Friends of the Library and the EQB Club. Because of her participation in the latter endeavor, she insisted that the all-male academic clubs begin admitting women. She was also instrumental in the Sewanee Elementary School's peace pole.

Thanks to her training in French cuisine, Phoebe became famous for her dinners and also for a yearly banquet at the French House. She and Scott also held a yearly "slump



Phoebe Bates

party" following graduation, which would attract more than 100 faculty and spouses to their house off Jump Off Road. Guests would play horseshoes, badminton, ping pong and other games or gather around the piano to sing while Phoebe played.

On behalf of her four sons, hers was one of the four White families—along with four Black families—participating in the NAACP's civil rights case that desegregated Franklin County schools in 1962. To help raise funds for the local NAACP, she initiated a tradition of the organization providing chicken dinners at the crafts fair. At a time of racial tension, Phoebe showed the same respect for her Black acquaintances as her White ones, a core value that she passed along to her sons.

She also taught French in the Sewanee Public School for two years on a volunteer basis, and students from that time still remember replying, "Bonjour, Madame," to her, "Bonjour, mes enfants."

Arguably, her major contribution to the community was the Sewanee Siren, which she founded in 1967 and edited until 1984. At the time, the newsletter had to be typed on stencils, and every Wednesday night she would laboriously assemble the content and the ads, supervise the illustrating and otherwise prepare the paper for the mimeograph machine. Early on, she had to use a manual typewriter, and a single mistake could mean retyping the entire page.

Astute readers would sometimes pick up the humorous way she juxtaposed certain ads with certain articles. Some of the Siren's features continue in today's Messenger, including its weekly back page poem and "Nature Notes."

In 1985, Phoebe was the recipient of the Sewanee Civic Association Citizen of the Year Award, a high honor from the SCA for her years of community service. She

was the Sewanee Woman's Club Honorary Member of the Year, 2004–2005, which is the highest award of the club, and rewards long-standing membership and service.

In recent years, especially after Scott died in 2013, Phoebe had to withdraw from many of her activities although she served as chair of the Sewanee Woman's Club at age 90 and continued to run a book club. She was also swimming a mile a day and walking two miles up until her late 80s. Until the very end, she was a reliable source for Sewanee history, remembering names of faculty and community members and the houses where people once lived. Historians, especially those interested in Sewanee's racial history, have journeyed to her house to interview her.

Phoebe not only contributed to civic life but helped Sewanee evolve into a vibrant, diverse community. Because she believed so deeply in the Sewanee community, many others came to believe as well.

SUD to Purchase Items on ARP List

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

At the July 19 meeting, the Sewanee Utility District Board of Commissioners approved moving forward with purchase of two items SUD initially intended to wait to acquire with American Recovery Plan (ARP) funds. At the June meeting the board grappled with the wisdom of delaying purchase of items critical to SUD's operation.

The self-cleaning bar screen system for the main pumping sta-

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58th Annual Cottage Tour & Bazaar, July 22

The Woman's Association of the MSSA (Monteagle Sunday School Assembly) will host its 58th annual Cottage Tour & Bazaar on Friday, July 22. The much anticipated event will include tours of five representative cottages; a self-guided tour of historic buildings; the always-popular bazaar with fine art, jewelry, home décor and much more; Butterfly Boutique (resale); special presentation by Elizabeth Heiskell, Debutante Farmer; lunch options from the Corner Market; and the "famous" Bake Sale.

Advance tour tickets (\$15, \$20 day of) and box lunches (\$18) 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.

This year's tour will feature five distinctive cottages: Mint Julep, Comfy Cozy, Wayside, Balcony Place and Leaning Oak.

The bazaar, open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., will feature local arts and crafts and splurge-worthy fine art and jewelry from more than 40 selected local and regional artisans. The nearby Butterfly

Boutique sale of donated items from members and friends is a bargain-lover's delight 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 Elizabeth Heiskell, instructor at the Viking Cooking School; TODAY Show contributor; special guest on Food Network's The Kitchen and Chopped, CMT's Pickler and Ben and The Hallmark Channel. She is also a cookbook author and creator of Debutante Farmer, a bloody Mary mix that won acclaim as Southern Living's food award for one of "the best new products in the South."

Emily Frith of Corner Market Catering in Nashville will offer box lunches to be enjoyed in one of the Assembly's green spaces (must be pre-ordered for \$18). The grill at Harton Dining Hall will also be offering a buffet lunch featuring soups, salads, and an array of comfort food specialties, sides and desserts. 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.

Back to School Supply Drive

The Sewanee Civic Association is inviting individuals, local groups and businesses to help collect donations of elementary school supplies.

Items elementary students need for the school year include 24 count Crayola Crayons, 10 count of washable Crayola Classic Color markers, Elmer's school glue, Elmer's glue sticks, tissues, Fiskars pointed scissors, Ticonderoga No. 2 pencils, 12 inch stiff ruler with centimeters, three ring pencil pouch, a package of colored pencils, headphones (for use with Chromebooks), yellow highlighters, wide-ruled loose leaf paper, college-ruled loose leaf paper, composition journals, disinfecting wipes, and EXPO dry erase markers.

This is where you can help. Collect the school supplies and then deliver from 1–3 p.m., Wednesday, July 27, to the CAC at 216 University Ave., Sewanee. Individuals may also take their donations through July 26 to donation bins located at Regions Bank in Sewanee, the Sewanee Mountain Messenger office and the University Bookstore. The University Bookstore will also offer a 15 percent discount on one item for anyone that makes a donation.

For those who wish to make monetary donations, money is accepted through July 26 at the Blue Chair Bakery, the Lemon Fair, Shenanigans and Taylor's Mercantile. Please make checks payable to the CAC.

The CAC will oversee the distribution of the donations to those in need during its last South Cumberland Summer Meal Program, noon–1 p.m., Thursday, July 28.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest, other organizations and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 48 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community.

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>.

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Candidate Announcement



Bruce McMillan

Bruce McMillan is the Democratic candidate for the position of Franklin County Commissioner representing Keith Springs, Sewanee and Sherwood, District 5 Seat A. He is a semi-retired Episcopal priest serving the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany in Sherwood, Tenn., and St. Mary's Convent in Sewanee. After graduating from public schools in Jackson, Tenn., McMillan first set foot in Sewanee 50 years ago. He is a 1976 graduate of the University of the South which he served for 12 years on the Board of Trustees and

three times on Capital Campaign committees.

Following graduation from Sewanee, he entered the banking business and was twice elected to the Madison County (Jackson, Tennessee) Commission. McMillan brings extensive experience to this position. While serving on the Madison County Commission, he was Chair of the County Law Enforcement Committee, overseeing the county sheriff's department and jail facilities, Chair of the County Personnel Committee, and Chair of the Madison County Beer Board. He taught Religious Studies for one year at All Saints Episcopal School in Vicksburg, Miss., before entering the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, Texas from which he graduated in 1988. Having served two parishes in West Tennessee, McMillan's last post was as Rector of Christ Episcopal Church in Holly Springs, Miss., for 25 years, where he also served for 21 of those years on the Board of Commissioners of the Holly Springs Housing Authority, 11 as Chair, and six months as Acting Director.

"I have always been a friend of public education, industrial development, environmental issues, and law enforcement," McMillan said. "I have followed local news and

issues since moving to Franklin County in 2020. I have attended some meetings of the Franklin County Commission and have found it to be a forward-looking body. Members seem to be working hard to position our county in such a way as to meet the challenges of the future with an eye toward financial preparedness. They are working to have sound infrastructure and zoning parameters in place. Creating an airport authority for Sewanee is just one example of the good leadership the Commission provides."

I am extremely happy to have made Sewanee my home and I would deeply appreciate the opportunity to serve the good people of the Fifth District on the Franklin County Commission. I see good things happening in Franklin County and the potential to do even more is apparent."

University Job Opportunities

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For more information call (931) 598-1381. Apply at <<https://jobs.sewanee.edu>>.



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

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For 2022, there are three sales tax holidays. The Tennessee General Assembly has approved two more sales tax holidays in addition to the traditional sales tax holiday on clothing, school supplies, and computers.

Tennessee's traditional sales tax holiday on clothing, school supplies and computers begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 29, 2022, and ends at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, July 31, 2022.

For 2022, Tennessee's General Assembly has approved a sales tax holiday on food and food ingredients (grocery sales tax suspension) which begins at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 1, 2022, and ends at 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2022.

For 2022-2023, the Tennessee General Assembly has approved a sales tax holiday on gun safes and safety devices that ends at 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2023.

For complete information go to <<https://www.tn.gov/revenue/taxes/sales-and-use-tax/sales-tax-holiday.html>>.

Early Voting Continues

Early voting for the Thursday, Aug. 4, Franklin County State and Federal Primary & State and County General Election continues at the Franklin County Election Commission, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester.

Early voting hours are Monday–Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon in Franklin County, through Saturday, July 30. An extended early voting day will be from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday, July 25. Go to <https://www.franklincountyn.us/election_commission.html> for more information.

The deadline to request an absentee by-mail ballot is Thursday, July 28. However, eligible voters who will be voting absentee by-mail should request the ballot now.

For early voting locations, hours, and sample ballots, contact your local election office. Contact information for election offices can be found at <<https://sos.tn.gov/elections>>.

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Vendors, pop-up shops, music and activities for children of all ages will be available. Abide Counseling from Nashville, will be at the Aug. 6 event to raise awareness of the mental health crisis in the communities and among the young people.

There will be a Meet and Greet from 6–8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 5, at the Center's Event Room.

Campus Summer Conference

From July 23–28, the Baylor School Varsity Girls' soccer team will be in 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.

Bryan Wakefield was a popular member of the Class of 1984, a leader of the close-knit band of brothers in Cannon Hall dormitory in the early 1980s, and among the several Wakefields to attend Sewanee dating back to 1919. Bryan died in August 2021 after a brave four-year fight with cancer and his Sewanee friends thought a great way to honor his good life would be to reconvene this weekend in his beloved Cannon. Classmates will be staying in their old dorm rooms for the weekend and additional friends will be day-tripping into town on Saturday afternoon for activities ranging from a frisbee tournament, story swapping, and a cookout.

Masking Update at the University

Each week, the University monitors the Centers for Disease Control county level data tracker for COVID-19. This three-level system, which provides guidance on indoor masking, indicates that as of July 14 our four-county area is categorized as Medium.

Effective immediately, and until further notice, masking is now optional in public spaces inside all University buildings. At all levels, individuals can wear a mask based on personal preference, informed by personal level of risk. Individuals with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.

All visitors to University Health Services (UHS) must continue to wear a mask, according to its stated policies.

Faculty may require masks to be worn in their classes, laboratories, studios, and offices.

Staff members may require masks to be worn in their offices.

As was previously announced, these data change weekly, and University policies may change as a result. Please be diligent about checking the website for updates <<https://new.sewanee.edu/>>.

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Upcoming Meetings

Town of Monteagle

The Town of Monteagle will have a public hearing at 5:45 p.m., Monday, July 25, in the conference room at City Hall. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to discuss Ordinance 10-22, an ordinance to amend section 501 of the zoning ordinance to include campgrounds as a use granted upon approval of a special exception in R-3, per section 1107. The Monteagle City Council is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, July 25, in the conference room at City Hall.

The Monteagle Regional Planning Commission will have a regular meeting at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 2, in the conference room at City Hall.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, July 28, at LaBella Pearl's. The speaker will be Shawn Settle, Park Manager of Tims Ford State Park.

Free Swim & Election Rally

The Franklin County Democratic Party invites you to cool off in the pool at the Swimplex and meet the Democratic candidates running for office on Aug. 4. There will be food, games, speeches, and fun. This is scheduled for 6 p.m., Thursday, July 28, at the Winchester Swimplex, 251 Old Estill Springs Rd., Winchester.

Franklin County School Board

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Mindfulness on the Mountain

December 2-4
with Gordon Peerman & Ryan Black

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December 9-11
with Tom Ward

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A Labyrinth Journey: Mindful Walking and Contemplative Photography

On Friday, Sept. 16, Margy Oehmig and Terry Price return to New Hope Bluff at St. Mary's Sewanee, to lead a small group of guests in a contemplative creative experience combining labyrinth meditation and mindfulness photography. During this retreat, guests will walk the labyrinth, practice deep breathing and mindful exploration of the beautiful St. Mary's Sewanee campus, allowing a shift from "looking to seeing."

No photography experience is necessary to attend. A smartphone, iPhone, or any type of camera will work just fine as equipment. Space is limited for this retreat and there are only a few spaces left. Visit the website <www.stmaryssewanee.org> or call to register, (931) 598-5342.



Obituaries

Ernest Edward Gilliam

Ernest Edward Gilliam, age 85, of Sewanee, died on July 12, 2022. He was born on Nov. 5, 1936, in Sewanee, to Charlie Floyd and Alma Pauline Long Gilliam. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Alton Floyd Gilliam and Charles Henry Gilliam, and sister, Judy Anita Pruitt.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Bonnie Nelien Hobbs Gilliam; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were on July 14, 2022 from the Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home chapel, Monteagle, with Bro. John Butner and Bro. Kyle Floyd officiating. Interment followed in Coalmont Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Homer Lewis Layne, Jr.

Homer Lewis Layne Jr., age 73, of Pelham, died on July 12, 2022. He was born on Dec. 13, 1948, in Sewanee, to Homer Lewis Layne Sr. and Wilma Haynes Layne. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Rita Thompson, Sherry Harris, and Joyce Jacobs; grandsons Trenton Layne and Tristan Layne; and brother-in-law, Kenny O'Neal Sr.

He is survived by his wife, Glenda Layne; daughters, Kim Ransom Layne, Holly Goins and Kristen (Chad) Hill; sisters Faye Henley and Freda Layne, and four grandchildren

Funeral Services were on July 15, 2022, from the Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle, with Bro. Ernest Lockhart officiating. Interment followed in Summerfield Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Janice "E" Lorene Sherrill

Janice "E" Lorene Sherrill, age 68, of Sewanee, died on July 14, 2022, at Southern Tennessee Regional Hospital, Sewanee. She was born on June 28, 1954, in Sewanee, to James William Sherrill and Cleo Dotson Sherrill. She worked for more than 30 years at Middle Tennessee Home Health. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother Clea Sherrill; and sisters Darla Sherrill and Mary Sherrill Gipson.

She is survived by her daughter, Amanda (Kevin) McClure; brother Galon (Cindy) Sherrill; sisters Susie Henley, Tracie Sherrill, Brenda (Doug) Woodard and Cathy Sherrill, four grandchildren, one great-grandchildren, and one on the way.

Funeral Services were on July 17, 2022, from the Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle, with Jason Fraker officiating. Interment followed in Eastern Star Cemetery, Sewanee. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Service Notice

Richard Woodleigh "Rich" Gosling Jr.

A Memorial Service and Interment of Ashes for Richard Woodleigh "Rich" Gosling Jr., who died on Sept. 16, 2021, will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 30, 2022, at the University Cemetery, Sewanee. Immediately following the service a buffet luncheon for all Rich's friends and family will be at La Bella Pearl's Restaurant.



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Church News

All Saints' Chapel

All Saints' Chapel is on a summer schedule of hosting one Rite 2 service of Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m.

Orientation Sunday, Aug. 21: 7 a.m., Holy Eucharist (Tennessee Laymen's Conference), and 9 a.m., Holy Eucharist.

Sundays During the Academic Year: 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite 1, 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite 2, and 6:30 p.m., Growing in Grace.

Weekdays During the Academic Year: at St. Augustine's Chapel; 8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer with a Chaplain, and 4 p.m., Evening Prayer. At All Saints' Chapel, noon, Quiet Hour.

St. Mark and St. Paul

The 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist is in the church for those fully vaccinated plus at least 2 weeks. The 8:30 a.m. service is also livestreamed on our Facebook page. Masking is recommended indoors for ages 2 and up.

The 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist is outdoors if weather permits; otherwise it will be indoors with increased ventilation.

Nursery: 10 a.m. The nursery room is in the basement of the parish hall (in Sewanee Children's Center). The children will be taken outside in nice weather.

Tullahoma Sangha

Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group,

meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma. The service will consist of zazen (meditation), a short lesson, and discussion. Newcomers are welcome; please call ahead and we will have a short orientation at 5:45 p.m. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information, call (931) 588-8935.

Unitarian Universalist Church

The 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>.

Church Calendar

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints' Chapel

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

Christ Church Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sunday

noon Holy Eucharist, Wednesday

Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

City Light Church, Monteagle

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

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

2 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 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

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

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

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), until noon

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday; (7 a.m., feast days; 8 a.m., Saturdays)

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sundays, sign up <https://www.communityofstmarysouth.org>

5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday–Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

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

Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

United Pentecostal, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

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tion on Bob Stewman Road will filter out disposable wipes and face masks which clog and damage sewage pumps and create a health hazard for employees tasked with repair. The purchase cost, \$205,000, also includes a manual bar screen to protect pumps at the wastewater treatment plant lagoons. SUD manager Ben Beaves said the combined cost for the self-cleaning and manual units was less than the cost of the most expensive self-cleaning unit which filtered out smaller debris. "The most expensive one catches more stuff," said Beavers, "but if it [debris] will pass through a quarter inch screen it won't hurt us."

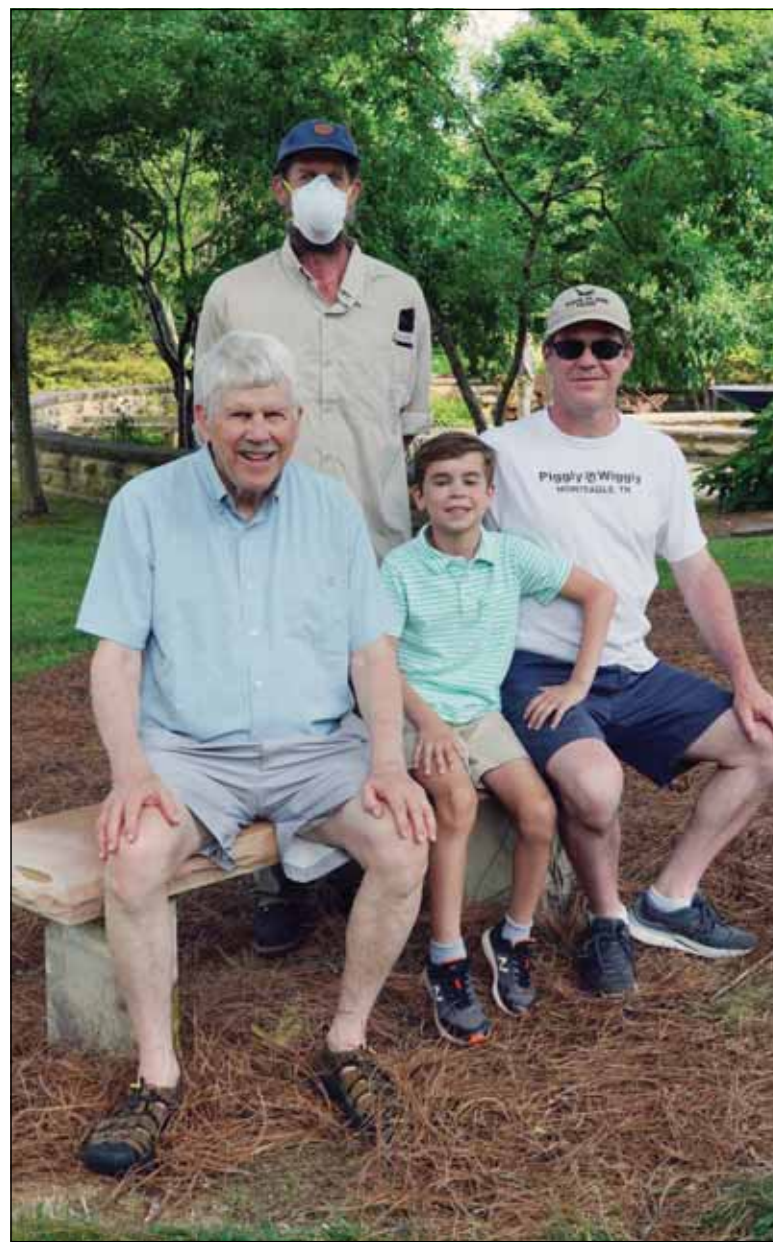
Beavers is negotiating with the distributor on the \$17,000 installation cost. The Bob Stewman Road unit will require a crane to install. "If they put it in, we can hook it up," Beavers said. Commissioner Donnie McBee observed SUD could rent a crane.

The trailer mounted vacuum excavator system, cost \$60,000, will aid in locating lead fittings on water service lines. Federal law requires water utilities to identify and precisely locate all lead fittings in the system within the next three years, Beavers said. He described the vacuum excavator system as an industrial vacuum cleaner paired with a high intensity pressure washer. The vacuum excavator uses high-pressure water to penetrate and break up soil and the vacuum removes the loose material, exposing buried utilities without causing damage to buried conduit, pipe or lines. The distributor recently demoed the unit for SUD. Beavers showed photographs of lead fittings on a water line exposed in the demonstration. "It makes a nice clean hole with no mess," observed McBee. "It worked exactly like I hoped it would," Beavers said. "Now we'll know exactly where to dig."

The multi-purpose tool can also be used to clean the lagoon bar screen and sewer system grinder pumps. Board President Charlie Smith pointed to enhanced "personnel safety" as another plus in favor of purchasing the unit.

Updating the board on the project to narrow Highway 41A, Beavers said the Tennessee Department of Transportation would file for "substantial completion." Beavers will request release of the unused SUD funds held in escrow for the project. "Then we go to the University," said Commissioner Doug Cameron. The University has indicated it would provide financial assistance to offset the cost to SUD. The project was undertaken at the University's behest.

Beavers report on operations showed decreased unaccounted for water loss during the period of low water usage in late May with students gone and many faculty out of town. "That looks like a clue to me," said Smith. Unaccounted for water loss is water produced at the plant which does not pass through customer meters. "I'm leaning toward a metering cause," Beavers said. The plastic Hersey meters installed several years ago frequently gave trouble, he noted. Zone meter data has not shown the water loss is occurring in any particular part of SUD's service area, nor does the water loss correlate with the number of meters in an area. Unaccounted for water loss costs SUD \$30,000 annually, Beavers said. By industry standards, \$10,000 of that amount is considered "unavoidable," but the other \$20,000 is "recoverable." "We don't know where the water loss is," Beavers insisted. "It's a never-ending battle."



Three generations of Bordley men, at the bench on July 4, 2022. From left: John, Joseph, Whit, and Lawson.

Carillonneur Bench Dedicated

On July 4, John Bordley gathered with his family on the Sewanee campus for a dedication of a bench in his honor. The engraving on the bench reads as follows:

John Lawson Bordley, Jr. 1943 – F.B. Williams Professor of Chemistry Emeritus 1970 – 2011 University Carillonneur Emeritus 2002 – 2016 His bench, hewn from local sandstone, sits proudly under a shade tree, between Shapard Tower and Woods Laboratories, locations where John spent hours of his career teaching chemistry and playing the carillon.

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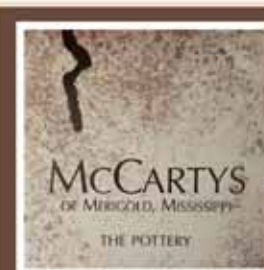
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Swiss Heritage Celebration

It's time for the annual Swiss Heritage Celebration on Saturday, July 30, 2022, 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.

The event commemorates the 153rd year since families from Switzerland settled the Colony of Gruetli in Grundy County. Nearly 700 people visited the 2021 gathering. During the 48-year history of the festival, Consuls General from the Swiss Consulate in Atlanta have attended as honored guests and speakers.

The Mountain Top Polka Band from Asheville, N.C., will return with its rousing repertoire of polkas, marches and waltzes. The audience is invited to join in the band's sing-along and polka lessons.

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.

Children will enjoy jumping in the bounce house, swinging on a tire swing and climbing on the fire truck, courtesy of the local fire department. Kids of all ages can ride a flag-festooned wagon around the grounds.

Vendors will be on hand to sell beverages, bratwurst, sandwiches, Greek food, canned goods, fried pies and baked goods, including Swiss cookies and Springerle cookies. A highlight of the day is always the tastings booth featuring locally made wine and cheese.

Additional vendors would be welcome. Please contact Jackie Lawley at (931) 235-3029 or <jackie@swisshistoricalsociety.org> to apply.

The cost is \$5 per person. Children under 12 are admitted free. Plenty of parking is available.

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



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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$4, regardless of your age. Please call (931) 598-0771 by 9 a.m. to order lunch. Menus follow:

Monday, July 25: Philly steak sandwich, chips, dessert.

Tuesday, July 26: Pork roast, red potatoes, carrots, roll.

Wednesday, July 27: Chicken and dumplings, fried okra, slaw, cornbread.

Thursday, July 28: Smoked sausage, pinto beans, cabbage, cornbread.

Friday, July 29: Chicken casserole, salad, 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.

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Sewanee Writers' Conference

Through July 30, 2022, the University of the South will host the 32nd annual session of the Sewanee Writers' Conference. Supported by the Walter E. Dakin Memorial Fund established through the estate of Tennessee Williams, the Conference provides promising writers instruction through workshops and craft lectures in fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and playwriting.

The 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. Masking is required at all events.

Readings and lectures include:

Reading, Friday, July 22, 3 p.m.,
Fellows: George Abraham, Tiana Clark, Erika T. Wurth, Liqing Xu,
Poetry, Fiction, Playwriting

Lecture, Friday, July 22, 4 p.m.,
Lacy M. Johnson, Nonfiction

Reading, Friday, July 22, 8 p.m.,
Sarah Shun-lien Bynum & Liliana Padilla, Fiction, Playwriting

Reading, Saturday, July 23, 3 p.m.,
Staff: Gwen E. Kirby, Adam Latham, Leah Stewart, Fiction

Lecture, Saturday, July 23, 4 p.m.,
Vanessa Hua, Fiction

Reading, Saturday, July 23, 8 p.m.,
Adrienne Harun & Carl Phillips, Fiction, Poetry

Reading, Sunday, July 24, 11 a.m.,
Fellows: Kemi Alabi, Sarah Einspanier, Jeffrey Higa, Dustin Pearson, Poetry, Playwriting, Fiction

Reading, Sunday, July 24, 3 p.m.,
Fellows: Matthew Baker, Sara Borjas, Sarah Domet, Wesley Rothman, Fiction, Poetry

Lecture, Sunday, July 24, 4 p.m.,
Alexander Chee, Nonfiction

Reading, Sunday, July 24, 8 p.m.,
David Adjmi & Luis Alberto Urrea, Playwriting, Fiction

Reading, Monday, July 25, 3 p.m.,
Staff: Norris Eppes, Kaela Mei-Shing Garvin, Bea Troxel, Chelsea Whitton, Fiction, Playwriting, Nonfiction, Poetry

Lecture, Monday, July 25, 4 p.m.,
Monica Youn, Poetry

Reading, Monday, July 25, 8 p.m.,
Venita Blackburn and

Alex Marzano-Lesnevich, Fiction, Nonfiction

Reading, Tuesday, July 26, 3 p.m.,
Fellows: Caylin Capra-Thomas, Jaquira Díaz, Claire Luchette, Polly Rosenwaike, Poetry, Nonfiction, Fiction

Lecture, Tuesday, July 26, 4 p.m.,
Elena Passarello, Nonfiction

Reading, Tuesday, July 26, 8 p.m.,
Vanessa Hua and Talene Monahan, Fiction, Playwriting

Reading, Wednesday, July 27, 3 p.m.,
Staff: Darcy Parker Bruce, Jonathan Heinen, Ananda Lima, Playwriting, Fiction, Poetry

Lecture, Wednesday, July 27, 4 p.m.,
Leah Stewart, Fiction

Reading, Wednesday, July 27, 8 p.m.,
Jericho Brown & Holly Goddard Jones, Poetry, Fiction

Reading, Thursday, July 28, 3 p.m.,
Fellows: Zaina Ararat, Adrienne Dawes, Michelle Hart, Matt Ortile, Fiction, Playwriting, Nonfiction

Lecture, Thursday, July 28, 4 p.m.,
Maurice Carlos Ruffin, Fiction

Reading, Thursday, July 28, 8 p.m.,
Chris Bachelder & Lacy M. Johnson, Fiction, Nonfiction

Reading, Friday, July 29, 3 p.m.,
Staff: Sakinah Hoeffler, Anessa Ibrahim, Shelby Knauss, Briana Wheeler, Fiction, Poetry, Nonfiction

Lecture, Friday, July 29, 4 p.m.,
Talene Monahan, Playwriting

Reading, Friday, July 29, 8 p.m.,
Nathan Alan Davis and Caki Wilkinson, Playwriting, Poetry

Reading, Saturday, July 30, 3 p.m.,
Fellows: Joseph Cassara, Lisa Donovan, Olga El, Brenda Peynado, Fiction, Nonfiction, Playwriting

Lecture, Saturday, July 30, 4 p.m.,
Alex Marzano-Lesnevich, Nonfiction

Reading, Saturday, July 30, 8 p.m.,
Eduardo C. Corral and Katie Kitamura, Poetry, Fiction

A complete Conference schedule can be found online at <www.sewaneewriters.org>. Authors' books are available at the University Book & Supply Store.

Monteagle Mountain Market Arts and Crafts

The 63rd annual Monteagle Mountain Market Arts and Crafts will be held on July 30 and July 31, at Hannah Pickett Park in Monteagle. It is one of the longest-running and most popular craft shows in the Southeast. There is free parking and admission.

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 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.

The Monteagle Fire Department will have a fire truck for the kids to check out, they will talk about fire safety and offer kids activities. There will also be games for the kids. Don't forget to take a moment and cool off in the misting tent.

A variety of delicious food will be available from barbecue and catfish to roasted corn and homemade ice cream, and everything in between. There will be something for everyone.

Hannah Pickett Park is behind Monteagle City Hall, 16 Dixie Lee Ave. A covered area in the park will house picnic tables with a short walk to newly installed playground equipment for kids of all ages.

Contact the South Cumberland Chamber of Commerce at (931) 924-5353 or <info@southcumberlandchamber.com>. Additional information can be found on the Facebook page.

'Retrospective Exhibition' at Artisan Depot

"Retrospective Exhibition, Early Art through Quarantine" by Sunday Perkins is at the Artisan Depot at 204 Cumberland St. E in Cowan. It will run through Aug. 28.

Sunday Perkins is a native of Franklin County, and a longtime resident and art teacher. However, during the 'Great Migration' she went with her parents up to Ohio where she attended Elyria High School and then went on to graduate from Kent State with a K-12 teaching degree in Art and Social Studies.

Perkins taught Art in Ohio for 8 years before returning to Franklin County, where she taught for 30 years until her retirement in 2017. Sunday says that even when she was busy teaching art, she never stopped making art.

Although Perkins mostly does portrait commissions of animals and people her natural inclination is to create abstract/abstract expressionist pieces which are often inspired by Aboriginal dreamtime art. In these pieces she desires to fire a spark in the imagination of the viewer.

While at college, Sunday channeled frustration with her painting professor into the physical act of creating sculpture from marble and clay. She feels that this foray into 3 dimensional pieces ultimately supported her painting practice and gave her another channel through which she could explore her expression.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug. 1–3, In-Service, Grundy County
 Aug. 1–4, Staff Development, Franklin County
 Aug. 2, Registration, Marion County
 Aug. 4, Orientation, Grundy County
 Aug. 5, First Day of School, Grundy County, Marion County
 Aug. 5, Administrative Day, Franklin County
 Aug. 8, First Day of School, Franklin County
 Aug. 10, Finding Your Place, College
 Aug. 12–21, Orientation, School of Theology
 Aug. 20–23, Orientation for New Students, College
 Aug. 20, Opening Weekend, SAS
 Aug. 22, Classes Begin, SAS
 Aug. 22, Quiet Day, School of Theology
 Aug. 23, First Day of Classes, School of Theology
 Aug. 24, First Day of Classes, College

Summer Finale for FC Library

The Franklin County Friends of the Library is sponsoring a Summer Finale from 2-6 p.m., Friday, July 29, at the Winchester City Park by the Red Roof Pavilion. Food trucks, water slides, games and activities for the whole family. The EMA Command Center will be on site. The Winchester Fire Department will be on site as well with stickers and other fun giveaways. Several organizations will be on site with tables/tents to share information.

The ribbon cutting for the grand opening of the Trail Tale will be at 2 p.m. The book is "Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon" and is in memory of Molly Stewart. The trail tale is a partnership with the Franklin County Library, the Franklin County Friends of the Library, the Stewart family, AM Rotary, and the city of Winchester.

MES Registration

Registration for new students at Monteagle Elementary School will be through Aug. 2, at the school, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday–Thursday. Required documentation is a birth certificate, social security card and a shot record.

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Towns across America are individually unique and special, but creativity, resiliency, and passion are the threads that weave us all together.

The historic Princess Theater in downtown South Pittsburg hosted the first in a series of author speaker events on May 3, 2022. Tower Community Bank's President and CEO, Barry Allen, collaborated with Marion County Library System Executive Director, Karen Strain to create a speaker series of authors whose writings and ideas would be of interest to the Marion County community. James and Deborah Fallows, authors of the 2018 bestselling book "Our Towns: A 100,000-Mile Journey into the Heart of America" and producers of a 2021 HBO documentary, "Our Towns," were the first authors in the series. Executive Director, Karen Strain said, "The Author Series underwritten by Tower Community Bank is a wonderful addition to what the libraries have to offer to the community. Rural libraries are community hubs that not only connect people to information, but connect people to people. Choosing James and Deborah Fallows as the opening authors was an excellent choice. The importance of community libraries was noted throughout their book, reinforcing the fact that libraries today provide much more than just books and are an essential part of the community."

The Fallowses spoke about their travels, and the research they did while visiting towns across the United States, in their single-engine prop airplane. They found that each town is unique, and the people in them are proud of the things that make their town special, but they noted that these towns were also similar in many ways, namely, the way they built a community. They found that people would rally together after a tragedy and rejoice together when wonderful things happened. Deborah said that the local library was the first place they would visit when they landed in a new town. The library is the heartbeat of the community and a hub of information for the Fallowses when they needed to know whom to talk to, or where to visit, or to find out what makes that community tick. The Fallowses stated that with more division and polarization occurring across the United States, the more they found the people in the communities coming together with creativity, resiliency and passion to make their part of the world a better place. "The American experiment is people of diverse backgrounds finding common ground," Jim Fallows said. There is a lot of reporting by the media of the tragedies that happen, but much less reporting of how the people within our towns pull together to right the wrongs or help the people who need it the most, and build a community that supports future generations.

Barry Allen, Tower Community Bank's President-CEO said of the Fallowses' visit: "Tower Community Bank's mission is to make our communities better places to live, work, and raise families. I cannot think of a better way to celebrate that mission than by assisting our county library system and hosting nationally acclaimed speakers like the Fallowses. In the Fallowses' case, they also bring a wealth of knowledge on rural America."

Tower Community Bank is a community bank founded in 1970 with a mission to make the communities it serves better places to live, work, and raise a family. Partnering with the Marion County Libraries with the Library Speaker Series is another way to serve the community and share ideas and through collaboration to make our communities better places.

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Beersheba Springs Assembly, 58 Hege Ave., Beersheba Springs, 11 a.m. to noon, Monday–Friday, through July 29, Lunch

Christ Church Episcopal, 1059 W Main St., Monteagle, noon–1 p.m., Monday and Friday, July 22, July 25, July 29, Lunch

Community Action Committee, 216 University Ave., Sewanee, noon–1 p.m., Tuesday–Thursday, through July 28, Lunch

Franklin County Prevention Coalition, 900 S Shepherd St., Winchester, 4–5:30 p.m., July 25, Dinner

Grace Center of Hope, 912 S College St., Winchester, noon–1 p.m., Tuesday–Thursday, through July 28, Lunch, Snack (Parents can pick up both meals for their children)

Grundy Safe Communities Coalition, 14399 US-41, Tracy City, 5:15–6:15 p.m., Tuesday, July 26, Dinner

Highland Community Church, 186 Dundee St., Monteagle, noon–1 p.m., Monday–Friday, through July 29, Lunch

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Pelham United Methodist Church, 2440 TN-50, Pelham, noon–1 p.m., Monday–Friday, through July 29, Lunch

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Women's Tennis on ITA Division III Academic Awards

The University of the South women's tennis team was recognized on the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's (ITA) Academic awards for the 2022 season, announced by the ITA on Wednesday. Sewanee was one of 125 NCAA Division III teams named an All-Academic Team, while a record 12 student-athletes were honored on the Scholar Athletes list.

This is the 15th time in program history that the Tigers have achieved the award, including three straight seasons (1996-2004-05-06-07-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-20-21-22).

To be named an ITA All-Academic Team, programs must meet the following requirements:

- have a team grade point average of 3.2 or above (on a 4.00 scale),
- all student-athletes included should be listed on the institutional eligibility form, and

- all varsity letter winners should be factored into the cumulative team GPA for the current academic year

Jordan Besh, Ansley Carpenter, Madeline Cummings, Morgan Downing, Lauren Kadow, Sarah Livingston, Natalia Nassar, Nicole Nowak, Tessa Shackelford, Bradley Tyer Jones, Nelson Tyer Jones and Sydney Wray were named ITA Scholar-Athletes.

Besh was named an ITA Scholar-Athlete for a third time in her career, while Cummings, Kadow, Nassar, Nowak, Shackelford and Wray captured the honor twice in their respective careers.

To be named an ITA Scholar-Athlete, one must meet the following requirements:

- have a grade point average of at least 3.5 (on a 4.00 scale) for the current academic year

- be listed on the institutional eligibility form

Sewanee joins Berry, Centre, Millsaps, Oglethorpe and Rhodes as members from the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) who were recognized on both awards. A total of 57 student-athletes from the conference schools were named to the list.

The Tigers wrapped up the 2022 season with an eighth SAA Regular Season and Tournament Championship and a third round appearance in the NCAA Championships.



Team MSSA, from left: Troy Thomas, Aubrey Black, Stephen Green, Clint Bailey, James Pratt, Dewy Hammond, Dan Hatfield, Michael Kline, Tom Montgomery, David Peacock, Robert Peacock and Mike Montgomery.



Team Sewanee, from left: Kerry Coker, Gary Coker, John Hille, Ron Allen, Charles Tate, John Moos, Charles Kettle, Tom Rody, Jerry Don Thomas, Daniel Lehman, Michael Payne and Don Zimmerman

Shakerag Classic Is a Roaring Success

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly (MSSA) emerged victorious in this year's golf tournament. The annual event pits Team MSSA against Team Sewanee in what has become one of the leading sporting events during the Mountain's Fourth of July activities.

The match began at 10 a.m. After completing the front nine, the players enjoyed lunch on the green at the Sewanee Inn. Following lunch they completed the back nine then gathered at the Pro Shop for the awards ceremony.

First Place in the event went to the Bailey/Howell team. Second place was awarded to the Hatfield/Kline duo and third place to Green/Pratt.

Ron Allen of Team Sewanee won the most accurate drive contest and was awarded a Cleveland Launcher XL Driver for his success. James Pratt of Team Assembly won the closest to the pin event and took home a Cleveland RXT Core Wedge for his efforts. Captain David Peacock, pictured below with his team took home the Trophy for the second year in a row. He graciously acknowledged the efforts of the Sewanee/Monteagle communities in hosting the annual tournament.

Club Pro Matt Daniels said interest in the tournament has grown each year and planing for next year's event has already begun.

Local business' sponsors for this year's tournament are: High Point Restaurant, Up in Smoke Bar-B-Que, Mountain Goat Market, Papa Ron's Restaurant, The Village Wine & Spirits, The Scoop Ice Cream Parlor, Piggly Wiggly Super Market, Mountain Outfitters, Monteagle Tire and Auto, La Bella Pearl's Restaurant, Mountain Nutrition, Mountain Top Meals Preparation, Shenanigans, The Blue Chair, The Lemon Fair and The Cleveland Golf Company.

Both teams noted that the course was in great condition and extended a heartfelt thanks to Club Pro Matt Daniels and his staff for running a great tournament.

Women's Track & Field Earns USTFCCCA All-Academic Honors for 17th Straight Season

Announced on July 13 by the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA), the University of the South women's track and field team were listed as one of 213 NCAA Division III teams named as a USTFCCCA All-Academic Team.

The Tigers were recognized for the 18th time in program history, and they have been listed on the All-Academic team in 17 straight seasons (1997-2006-07-08-09-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22).

Sewanee, Berry, Centre, Millsaps and Rhodes were named to the All-Academic Team from the Southern Athletic Association (SAA).

To be named an All-Academic Team for Division III, programs must meet the following requirements:

- Cumulative team GPA (not 2021-22 academic year, not semester) of all student-athletes who used a season of eligibility must be at least a 3.1 on a 4.0 scale through the most recent semester/quarter, computed by the following method:

- Total the cumulative number of semester hours or quarter hours earned for all student-athletes who used a season of eligibility, including the most recent grading period;

- Total the cumulative number of quality points (GPA multiplied by the number of credit hours) earned by all student-athletes who used a season of eligibility, including the most recent grading period;

- Divide the cumulative number of quality points earned by the cumulative number of semester or quarter hours earned.

Institutions utilizing a different GPA scale than 4.0 then must convert the GPA to a 4.0 scale using the standard conversion method [GPA/Scale x 4.0]. Data must be certifiable by the institution's registrar.

Graduate students must take all undergraduate plus graduate coursework into account.



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Marsh Rose Mallow. Photo by Valerie Lorenz

Mallows and Moths

Valerie Lorenz sent this lovely photo of “Marsh Rose Mallow, Winchester lakeside. Many huge, gorgeous blooms!”, as she wrote. Mallows are related to Upland Cotton and Okra. If you have okra in your garden, you can see the similarity in the bloom. The cotton in the fields in the valley is in bloom also.

The 11th annual National Moth Week runs from July 23–31 this year. This is another opportunity to be a citizen scientist. You can register online to participate at <www.nationalmothweek.org>. There are many, many more species of moths than butterflies but they are not as well known. Most are nocturnal, though not all, and have more cryptic, duller coloring than butterflies, though again, not all. One notable physical difference is in the antennae – moths usually have feathery antennae while butterflies’ antennae are usually smooth with a knob at the end. Since moths are mostly nocturnal, they flutter their wings to increase their body temperature while butterflies can bask in the sun. Check out the moths around your porch light this week and use an app like iNaturalist to get to know some of them.

Annual ‘Picture the Park’ Photo Contest Open

Area photographers are invited to submit their most picturesque photos of the South Cumberland State Park (SCSP) to the annual Picture the Park photo contest sponsored by the Friends of South Cumberland (FOSC).

The photos will be used on the Friends’ website, in printed literature, in physical products offered in exchange for donations to the Friends, or to sell in order to raise money for projects facilitated for the SCSP.

Deadline to submit photos is midnight on Sept. 7. More information, submission requirements and categories are available at <www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org>.

FOSC is a group of volunteer citizens dedicated to supporting the SCSP, which, at 30,837 acres, is the state’s largest. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit membership corporation, funding for the Friends is derived from individual and corporate memberships and from private donations. Visit the website to learn more.

We’re glad you’re reading the Messenger!

State Park Offerings

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

Friday, July 22

Grundy Day Loop Hike (Free)—Meet Seasonal Interpreter Allen Reynolds at 9:45 a.m. at North Fiery Gizzard Trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a guided 1.9-mile hike around South Cumberland State Park’s Grundy Day Loop. The trail is considered easy to moderate, but hiking shoes are required, and be sure to bring water.

Foster Falls & Climbers Loop Hike (Free)—Meet Seasonal Interpreter Allen Reynolds at 12:45 p.m. at Fiery Gizzard South Trailhead, 498 Foster Falls Rd., Sequatchie, for an easy-to-moderate introductory guided hike passing by Foster Falls and the Fiery Gizzard Climbers’ Loop. Some parts of the trail are rocky, so closed-toe shoes are required, as well as two liters of water, a hat and sunscreen. This is a good opportunity for those interested in preparing to hike the Fiery Gizzard Trail.

Saturday, July 23

All Day Guided Hike (\$10)—Meet Seasonal Interpreter JD Dickerson at 7:45 a.m. at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for an all-day, 10–12-mile intermediate guided hike at the north side of South Cumberland State Park. The hike will begin and end at Stone Door Ranger Station. Attractions you will see include but are not limited to: Stone Door, Greeter Falls (upper and lower views), Blue Hole, old Greeter homestead, and several overlooks. You will be on the Plateau, so there is not a great deal of elevation change. Bring a backpack, packed lunch, additional snacks, plenty of water, sturdy shoes suitable for hiking, and any other needed items. Note: the area around overlooks can be treacherous. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed.

Saturday, July 30

Guided Hike to Ranger Falls (\$5)—Meet Seasonal Interpreter JD Dickerson at 7:45 a.m. at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 7-to-8-mile all-day hike, rated intermediate because of elevation change. You will travel into and back out of Savage Gulf. You will see the Great Stone Door, overlooks, and Ranger Falls, a hidden gem of Savage Gulf which, because of the difficulty getting to it, is not visited by a lot of guests. You will need to bring all needed gear (backpack, packed lunch, plenty of water and snacks, sturdy shoes suitable for hiking, and any other items you decide you should have with you). Remember that the area around overlooks can be treacherous, and extreme care is needed not to slip and fall.

New Moon Night Hike at Stone Door (This hike is limited to the first 10 people to register; register at link above) (\$10)—Meet Ranger Spencer Baxter at 7:45 p.m. at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile roundtrip hike to the Stone Door Overlook, to experience the wonders of the night sky in beautiful Savage Gulf. You will need your own headlamp, sturdy hiking boots or shoes appropriate clothing for the weather, and snacks and water.

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.

Friends Offer TNP Scholarship to Teachers

Each year, the Friends of South Cumberland offer a scholarship for one local teacher — occasionally two — to participate in the Tennessee Naturalist Program free of charge, Friends board member Mary Priestley has announced.

One four hour Saturday morning class approximately every month during the school year introduces participants to the natural history of the South Cumberland: geology, plants, animals, and more — information that will enrich

your understanding and enliven your classroom science lessons, Priestley said.

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And loved your beauty with love false or true,
But one man loved the pilgrim soul in you,
And loved the sorrows of your changing face;

And bending down beside the glowing bars,
Murmur, a little sadly, how Love fled
And paced upon the mountains overhead
And hid his face amid a crowd of stars.

Editor's Note: This may be one of my favorite poems out of so many that Scott and Phoebe Bates shared to the readers of the local newspaper for more than 55 years. I am sharing it with you now.



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- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game Day, Senior Center, until noon
- noon Summer Meal Program, Grab-N-Go Meal Site, Christ Church Episcopal, 1059 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 1 p.m., and July 25 and July 29
- 3 p.m. Monteagle Red Cross Day, Hannah Pickett Park, until 6 p.m.
- 3 p.m. SWC readings: Abraham, Clark, Wurth, Xu, Guerry
- 4 p.m. SWC Non-fiction lecture, Johnson, Guerry
- 8 p.m. SWC readings, Bynum, Padilla, Guerry

Saturday, July 23

- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, Robie, Community Center, until 9:45 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.
- 3 p.m. SWC readings, Kirby, Latham, Stewart, Guerry Auditorium
- 4 p.m. SWC Fiction Lecture, Hua, Guerry
- 5:30 p.m. MSSA Performance, Flute Choir, Auditorium
- 8 p.m. SWC readings, Harun, Phillips, Guerry

Sunday, July 24

- 11 a.m. SWC readings, Alabi, Einspanier, Higa, Pearson, Guerry
- 1 p.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center, and 2:30 p.m.
- 3 p.m. SWC readings, Baker, Borjas, Domet, Rothman, Guerry
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 4 p.m. SWC Nonfiction lecture, Chee, Guerry
- 8 p.m. SWC readings, Djimi, Urrea, Guerry

Monday, July 25

- 8 a.m. New student registration, Monteagle Elementary, until 3 p.m., Monday–Thursday, through Aug. 2
- 8:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, University Child Care Center, 574 Georgia Ave., Sewanee, until 9:30 a.m., and 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., through July 29
- 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, Shaonian, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 9 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Grab-N-Go Meal Site, Palmer Community Center, 2175 Main St., Palmer, Monday–Friday, through July 29, until 10 a.m., also noon–1 p.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 11 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Grab-N-Go Meal Site, Beersheba Springs Assembly, 58 Hege Ave., Monday–Friday, until noon, through July 29
- noon Summer Meal Program, Grab-N-Go Meal Site, Highland Community Church, 186 Dundee St., Monteagle, until 1 p.m., Monday–Friday, through July 29
- noon Summer Meal Program, Grab-N-Go Meal Site, Pelham UMC, 2440 TN-50, Pelham, Monday–Friday, until 1 p.m., through July 29
- 2:30 p.m. MSSA Documentary: "Bury Me at Taylor Hollow," Warren Chapel
- 3 p.m. SWC readings, Eppes, Mei-Shing, Garvin, Troxel, Whitton, Guerry
- 4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5:15 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Summer Meal Program, Grab-N-Go Meal Site, FC Prevention Coalition, 900 S. Shepherd St., Winchester, until 5:30 p.m.
- 4 p.m. SWC Poetry Lecture, Youn, Guerry
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 5:45 p.m. City of Monteagle Public Hearing, Zoning Ordinance 10-22, Conference Room, City Hall
- 6 p.m. Monteagle City Council meeting, Conference Room, City Hall
- 8 p.m. SWC readings, Blackburn, Marzano-Lesnevich, Guerry

Tuesday, July 26

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, drive-through pick-up only, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.

- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- noon Summer Meal Program, Grab-N-Go Meal Site, CAC, 216 University Ave., Tuesday–Thursday, until 1 p.m., through July 28
- noon Summer Meal Program, Grab-N-Go Meal Site, Grace Center of Hope, 912 S. College St., Winchester, until 1 p.m., Tuesday–Thursday, through July 28
- noon Summer Meal Program, Grab-N-Go Meal Site, UT/TSU GC Extension, 27 Phipps St., Coalmont, until 1 p.m., Tuesday–Wednesday, through July 27
- 3 p.m. SWC readings, Capra-Thomas, Diaz, Luchette, Posenwaik, Guerry
- 4 p.m. SWC Non-fiction Lecture, Passarello, Guerry
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:15 p.m. Summer Meal Program, Grab-N-Go Meal Site, Grundy Safe Communities Coalition, 14399 US 41, Tracy City, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, Robie, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 5:45 p.m. Zumba, Ren, Tenacity Fitness, Tracy City
- 6:30 p.m. Social Dance class, Lorenz, Community Center
- 8 p.m. SWC readings, Hua, Monahon, Guerry

Wednesday, July 27

- 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, Shaonian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture: Sports, Gender and the Body in Iraqi Kurdistan, Hatchett, Auditorium
- 11 a.m. Folks@Home Caregivers' Group, Brooks Hall, St. Mark & St. Paul
- noon Summer Meal Program, Tracy City Library, 50 Main St., Tracy City, until 1 p.m.
- 3 p.m. SWC readings, Bruce, Heinen, Lima, Guerry
- 4 p.m. SWC Fiction Lecture, Stewart, Guerry
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 8 p.m. SWC readings, Brown, Jones, Guerry

Thursday, July 28

- 8 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 9:15 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, LaBella Pearl's
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, until 11 a.m.; more info: <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga Pippa, Zoom, <pippabrowne@yahoo.com>
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 3 p.m. SWC readings, Arafat, Dawes, Hart, Ortile, Guerry
- 4 p.m. Feast on the Street, Food Truck Day, Harton Park, Monteagle, until 8 p.m.
- 4 p.m. SWC Fiction lecture, Ruffin, Guerry
- 5:30 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:30 p.m.
- 5:45 p.m. Zumba, Beginners, Ren, Tenacity Fitness, Tracy City, until 6:45 p.m.
- 6 p.m. FCDP Meet and Greet Democratic Candidates, (and Swim), Winchester Swimplex, 251 Old Estill Springs Rd., Winchester
- 7:45 p.m. MSSA Lecture, World Bicycle Tour, Thacker, Juneke, Auditorium
- 8 p.m. SWC readings, Bachelder, Johnson, Guerry

Friday, July 29 • TN Sales Tax Holiday begins

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game Day, Senior Center, until noon
- 3 p.m. SWC readings Hoeffler, Ibrahim, Knauss, Wheeler, Guerry
- 4 p.m. SWC Playwriting lecture, Monahon, Guerry
- 7:45 p.m. MSSA All-Assembly Talent Show, Auditorium
- 8 p.m. SWC readings, Davis, Wilkinson, Guerry

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