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Hannah Matis

## Hannah Matis Joins the School of Theology as Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

The University of the South is pleased to announce that church historian Hannah Matis, Ph.D., has joined the School of Theology as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Associate Professor of Church History.

Matis's academic focus is early medieval biblical interpretation, and the church in late antiquity and the early Middle Ages. She brings extensive administrative Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, in which she will also direct

the Advanced Degrees Program.
"I am delighted to be joining the faculty of the School of Theology. As someone who has worked for a decade in clergy formation for the Episcopal Church, I am deeply committed to residential leadership," said Matis.

Since 2014, Matis has taught a wide variety of subjects in church Mercantile through Aug. 1. history at Virginia Theological Seminary including the history of spirituality, Anglicanism, the Episcopal Church, and the experience of women in Christianity. Her second and most recent book, "The History of Women in Christianity to 1600" (Wileyyears of teaching and was written as a resource for both laypeople and seminarians. She is a graduate Sewanee Elementary School. of the Medieval Institute at the University of Notre Dame and of the University of Durham in the U.K.

"I am thrilled that Dr. Matis has joined our faculty in this leadership role," said the Very Rev. Dr. James F. Turrell, Vice Provost and Dean of the School of Theology. ence, who cares greatly about the raiser for the Cowan Railroad Museum. formation of priests to serve God and God's people."

## Barn Quilts, Learning from the Land, and the Largest Cave Art in the Americas at the MSSA

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>.

Nationally recognized photographer Stephen Alvarez is passionate about preserving and sharing humanity's oldest artworks—that's why he founded the Ancient Art Archive in 2016. The project works to capture the earliest artworks around the globe, using photography and the newest image-based virtual reality technology. Alvarez is also an award-winning National Geographic photographer, filmmaker and explorer. The magazine has featured his work more than a dozen times, including on the cover of the July 2023 issue. Alvarez will share his stories and work in a Thursday evening lecture in the Auditorium: "The Art Beneath Our Feet: Discovering the Largest Cave Art in the Americas is On the Cumberland Plateau.

Surely you've noticed brightly painted patterns on the sides of barns as you're driving around. But how did this movement of quilt-like decorations get their start? Elizabeth Curtis will lecture Tuesday morning on "Barn Quilts: How They Started and Where They're Going." Curtis is the owner of Liz's Barn Quilts. Her passion for this movement inspired her to help establish the St. Claire County Quilt Trail in Michigan, which has resulted in more than 1,000 barn quilts in 45 states.

This week's Plateau talk and excursion features Stephanie Colchado-Kelley, who will lecture Wednesday morning on "What We Learn From the Land: Indigenous Narratives on the South Cumberland Plateau." Colchado-Kelley is no stranger to many of us on the Plateau; through her work with the Office of Civic Engagement at Sewanee, as well as her advocacy for food access and community wellness through the nonprofit Growing Roots. Colchado-Kelley will lead a Plateau walk on the theme of "The Native Plant Space" at 1 p.m., Wednesday; meet at the Front Gate to join the walk.

This theme runs through the week's subsequent morning lectures, too. Jess Wilson will lecture Thursday morning on "The Future of Farming and Rural Communities." Wilson is perhaps best known locally for her years of service in the Rooted Here farmer's market that shares local farmers' bounties at the Sewanee Community Center. She experience to her leadership role as is the president of the Southeast Tennessee Young Farmers Coalition. On Friday, Katharine Ray will lecture on "Navigating Nutrition." Ray is the executive director of the Heimerdinger Foundation, an organization that provides about 800 meals per week to people facing cancer in the Nashville area.

## **School Supply Drive for SES** Needs You!

seminary education and I look forward to the work I will do at and businesses to help with donations for Sewanee Elementary School Sewanee under Dean Turrell's supplies. There are a couple of great ways to make a gift.

Shop online at the Amazon Wish List: <a href="https://a.co/iqtF2x5">https://a.co/iqtF2x5</a>. Gifts of money can be made at the Blue Chair, Stirling's, and Taylor

While you are out shopping during Tennessee's traditional sales tax holiday July 28-30, pick up some extras and deliver them to the bins at Sewanee Elementary School, Aug. 1–3. Sewanee Elementary is located at 209 University Ave., Sewanee. 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 social.

The school supply list is located on page 11 of this issue.

This supply drive is part of the Sewanee Civic Association Treasures Blackwell, 2022), is built on her for the Chest initiative, a campaign to help promote community-wide in navigating digital copies of many of the historical and current Govservice of giving time, support and donations. It is sponsored by the ernment documents through govinfo <www.govinfo.gov> and GPO's Sewanee Community Chest, the Sewanee Civic Association, and the

## Save the Date for Fall Heritage Festival

Make plans to go to the 10th annual Fall Heritage Festival. This free community event will be Sept. 15–17, in Cowan.

Year after year, large crowds attend the three-day event that features "Dr. Matis is a first-rate scholar more than 150 vendors (food, craft and arts); exhibits; entertainment, and experienced teacher with a fireworks and family fun. Approximately 6,000 people attended this wealth of administrative experi- event in 2022 with over a dozen states represented. The event is a fund-

> For more information go to <www.fallheritagefestival.org> or follow on Facebook at FallHeritageFestivalCowanTn.



"Documents through the Decades" exhibit at duPont.

# Jessie Ball duPont **Library Celebrates 150** Years in the Federal **Depository Library** Program

The University of the South's Jessie Ball duPont Library celebrates 150 years in the U.S. Government Publishing Office's (GPO's) Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP).

The FDLP ensures the public has free access to Federal documents in participating libraries across the Nation. The libraries, in partnership with GPO, work in support of Keeping America Informed. The Jessie Ball duPont Library has long served the public through the FDLP, carefully selecting and providing access to vital government information resources for students, researchers, businesses, scientists, educators, non-profits, and many others in our region.

To mark our sesquicentennial providing unfettered access to U.S. Government information, the Library hosted an open house on July 20, with cake and a "Documents through the Decades" exhibit.

Kevin Reynolds, Associate Provost for Library and Information Technology Services at the University of the South said, "I am very proud of the fact that the University has participated in the FDLP for so many years. Since it was my job to manage our Federal Depository collection many years ago, I know first hand how extraordinarily important, diverse, and truly fascinating these resources are. Our library was one of the very first Federal Depository Libraries in the state of Tennessee, and I am excited to see how we will continue in the important role of being a conduit to Federal information well into the 21st century.

Through the FDLP, approximately 1,150 libraries nationwide work with GPO to provide public access to authentic, published information from all three branches of the Federal Government in print and electronic formats. The program's antecedents can be traced back to the act of Congress dated December 27, 1813 (3 Stat. 140), which provided that one copy of the journals and documents of the Senate and House be sent to each university and college and each historical society in each state. GPO has operated the FDLP since 1895.

Librarians at nationwide FDLP libraries also offer expert assistance Catalog of U.S. Government Publications <catalog.gpo.gov>.

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## **University Job Opportunities**

**Exempt Positions:** Advance- Chapel; Assistant Manager of Se-Assistant Director, Sewanee Fund, University Relations, Sewanee Fund; Assistant Track and Cross-Country Coach, Athletics; Assis-Programs, Student Services; Content & Communications Strategist, M&C for Admission & Financial Aid, M&C; Director of Athletic Communications, Athletics; Director of Community Standards, Student Success; Energy Specialist, Facilities Management; Equity, Equal Opportunity, and Title IX Coordinator, Diversity, Equity, to the Vice Provost for Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion; Head Swimming & Diving Coach/Aquatic Director, Athletics-Swimming; Head Women's Basketball Coach, Athletics-Women's Basketball; Nurse Practitioner, University Health Services; Student Outreach mation Literacy and Instructional Technology.

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ment Officer, University Relations; wanee Dining, Sewanee Dining; Catering Team Lead, Sewanee Catering; Childcare Provider, DIOCESE University Child Care Center; To the Editor: Custodian (Multiple Positions), tant/Associate Director for Student Facilities Management, Building to thank those who participated Services; Equestrian and Farm Hand, Sewanee Equestrian Center; Facility Coordinator, Chen Hall, Chen Hall; First Cook, Sewanee Dining, Sewanee Dining; GIS and Database Technician, Facilities Management; Golf Shop Assistant, (Part-Time) Business Services, Golf Course; Golf Course Greenskeeper (10-Month Position), Grounds and and Inclusion; Executive Assistant Landscaping; On-Call Catering existing traditions, creating new Attendant, Sewanee Dining; Production Chef, Sewanee Dining; Second Cook, Sewanee Dining; Senior Cook, Sewanee Dining; Sewanee Dining Associate, Sewanee Dining; Staff Nurse, University Health Services, Wellness Center; Technology Access and Support Technician, LITS, Technology and Instruction Librarian, Infor- and Access Support; University Choir Recruitment Coordinator, All Saints' Chapel.

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## Letter

## THANK YOU TO THE **SEWANEE COMMUNITY** AND TN EPISCOPAL

St. Mary's Sewanee would like and volunteered at the 2023 TN Episcopal Churchmen Laymen's Conference hosted here at the retreat center. We recognize the difficulty of moving decades of traditions to a new location and putting your trust in someplace new. It was an honor to serve you and SMS is grateful for your partnership. We look forward to building on the memories, and many more years of conferences together.

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## Summary of the July 2023 **Lease Committee Meeting**

The following items were approved: June minutes; request to transfer ease No. 1020, located at 136 Parson's Green Circle, to Cameron Coates and Anne Duffee; request to transfer Lease No. 749, located at 52 Finney Lane, to Jefferson Family Holdings, LLC; request from Lease No. 776, located at 112 Kentucky Avenue, to extend and enclose rear deck; request from Lease No. 775, located at 236 North Carolina Avenue, to paint exterior of home; request from Lease No. 519, located at 84 Maple Street, to trim exterior windows, request from Lease No. 1007, located at 207 Wiggins Creek Drive, to enclose carport; request from Lease No. 598, located at 148 Kentucky Avenue, to replace roof on shed; request from Lease No. 801, located at 296 Sherwood Road, to replace roof shingles.

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

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

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

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

## MARC Continues Vaccine and Microchip Clinics

The free vaccine, microchip, and ID tag clinics sponsored by Marion Animal Resource Connection (MARC) and the South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF) are going very well. We are please to have had large numbers of families and dogs participating.

These clinics are for dogs of people living in Grundy County and in the counties of Marion and Franklin on the mountain (and down to Sherwood, and Jump Off Road, to around the Franklin State Forest area). One shot including distemper, adenovirus, parainfluenza, and parvo, a microchip, and an ID Tag will be available, free, for dogs of people who cannot otherwise afford them. If any other person wants MARC to microchip their dog, please speak with us. It will cost \$25. Distemper and parvo are deadly and contagious to other dogs and mostly are preventable. Microchipping and providing ID tags will help reunite the many wandering or lost dogs seen in our communities with their families.

We have had such a good turn out that MARC had to apply for a Petco Love Vaccine Campaign grant and received more vaccines. Now, for our next and probably last clinic in 2023, Petco Love is a sponsor as well as SCCF.

The next clinic will be on Saturday, Aug. 28, 2023 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Hannah Pickett Park Pavilion, 24 Dixie Lee Ave., Monteagle. ain or shine, we will be there. We are hoping for another big turn out. So far we have done:

Coalmont: 96 families brought their dogs, we provided services for 165 dogs: 127 DAPP vaccines, 106 microchips, 117 ID tags.

Pelham: 55 families, 90 dogs: 66 vaccines, 71 microchips, 51 tags.

## **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.

Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We

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

Please keep the following individuals, their families and all those who are serving our country in your thoughts and prayers:

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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>.

## **MESSENGER** INFORMATION

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Deadline: Tuesday, 5 p.m. Kiki Beavers <news@sewaneemessenger. com>

### Classified Advertising

Deadline: Wednesday, noon April Minkler <classifieds@sewanee messenger.com>

## **MESSENGER HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday—Production Day Closed Friday—Circulation Day Closed

# Donate to the Hospitality Shop

The Hospitality Shop is open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday. The Hospitality Shop accepts donations of clothing, household goods, jewelry and knickknacks. Please leave clean and well-maintained items in the bin at the rear of the building. 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 cannot take large pieces of furniture, mattresses or electronics.

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. The Shop is located at 1096 University Ave.,

## **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.

## **Local Food Available**

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market is open 8-10 a.m., every Saturday at Hawkins Lane. Locallyproduced 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 <a href="https://southcumberlandfarm-">https://southcumberlandfarm-</a> ersmarket.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.

## **MMUMC** Curbside Food Distribution

Methodist Church is scheduled to have its monthly curbside food distribution on Saturday, Aug. 12, from 8–10 a.m.

Drivers should enter the food distribution line from behind the church where they will be directed to the loading area. If you are unable to load your own vehicle, volunteers will be there to assist.

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church is located at 322 West Main St., Monteagle.



## **Upcoming Meetings**

## **Town of Monteagle**

The Monteagle City Commission will meet at 4:30 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.

#### **Rotary Club Meeting**

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet on at 8 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 3, at Kennerly Hall on the campus of St. Mark and St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Sewanee. The program will feature Andy McCullum, Head Coach for the University of the South Football program. Coach McCullum will talk with club members about his plans for the football program and for the team for the coming year.

### 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.

#### **Sewanee Utility District**

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 15, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call (931) 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. The board members are Doug Cameron, Johnny Hughes, Donnie McBee, Charlie Smith, and Clay Yeatman.

### **Upcoming Sewanee Community Council Meetings**

The Sewanee Community Council is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m., in the Sewanee Senior Center on these dates for the upcoming 2023-24 academic year.

Monday, Sept. 25, 2023; Monday, Oct. 23, 2023; Monday, Jan. 22, 2024; Monday, March 25, 2024; and Monday, May 20, 2024.

These dates are held on reserve as a possible meeting in the event the council has business to be addressed before the next meeting. Monday, Aug. 28, 2023; Monday, Nov. 27, 2023; Monday, Feb. 26,

2024; Monday, April 22, 2024; and Monday, June 24, 2024.

### **Upcoming Sewanee Civic Association Meetings**

The Sewanee Civic Association will have membership meetings on these dates at Kennerly Hall, St. Mark and St. Paul Church.

Monday, Oct. 2, 2023; Monday, Nov. 6, 2023; Monday, March 4, 2024; and Monday, May 6, 2024.

Social time starts at 5:30 p.m., followed by a dinner, a program and a brief business meeting. Reservations for dinner are due the Friday prior to the meeting at <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>.





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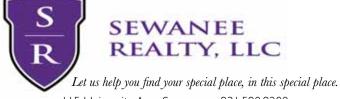
## 2023 Tennessee Sales Tax Holidays

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 threemonth 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 <a href="https://www.tn.gov/revenue/taxes/sales-and-use-tax/ tax-holiday.html> for more information.



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## **Church News**

## **Cowan First Baptist** Church

On Saturday, Aug. 5, the Cowan First Baptist Church will host a Back to School Bash from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The afternoon will be filled with events and activities. Please bring donations of school

## 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.

children are invited to join us sizes. If you have any questions, for our new Children's Choir. please don't hesitate to reach out Rehearsals begin Wednesday, Aug. 9, at 2:45 p.m. in Kennerly Hall (with possibilities for pickup gmail.com>. Link to the form: from Sewanee Elementary school at 2:30 p.m.). We will be learning fuNKZdMKA>. foundational music skills, good techniques for young singers, a 4-year theological education and having a lot of fun praising program that "helps the faithful God along the way. Please con- encounter the breadth and depth tact Meghan Mazur <mjmazur@ of the Christian tradition and sewanee.edu> if you would like more information, are interested

in signing a child up to sing, or bring it into conversation with would like to volunteer to ensure this program's success.

This fall we will be launching the EfM meets on Monday nights Journey to Adulthood program at during the academic year. For St. Mark and St. Paul. If you have more information, email Jeannie a young person in grades 6-12 for at <f the 2023-2024 school year, please org>. fill out this Google Form so that All elementary school-aged we can gauge interest and group to our youth group leader, Hilary Bogert-Winkler, at <a href="https://www.ncharch.org/">https://www.ncharch.org/</a> <a href="https://forms.gle/">https://forms.gle/</a> VxsGAXYw-

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their experiences of the world as they study, worship, and engage Youth Group Interest Form: in theological reflection together." at <formation@stmarkstpaul.

> 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.

If your church is in our print circulation area and would like to be listed in the Church Calendar, please send service times, church address and contact information to <news@

sewaneemessenger.com> or phone (931) 598-9949.

# **Obituaries**

## Jimmy Ray Davis Jr.

Jimmy Ray Davis Jr., age 57 of Decherd, died on July 12, 2023, at Tri-Star Centennial Hospital, Nashville. He was born on March 16, 1966, in Winchester, to Jimmy Ray and Glenda Gail Johnson Davis Sr. He was employed as a mechanic at Russell-Barnett Dodge. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Scotty Dewayne Davis; son, Stacy Rackley; and son-in-law, Paul Fisher.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Hoover Davis; children, Troy (Jessica) Rackley, Kevin Rackley, Dakota (Allyson) Earonhart, and Tiffany Maddox; brothers Marion (Linda) Davis of Decherd, Jeff (Angie) Davis, and Jeffery Davis; sisters, Sharon Miller (Keith Stevenson), Sandy Davis, and Brandy Davis; step-mother, Shirley "Cookie" Davis; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral Services were on Saturday, July 15, 2023, from the Chapel of Moore-Cortner with The Rev. Todd Coutta officiating. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

### **David Scott Hughes**

David Scott Hughes, age 51, died on July 23, 2023. He was born on May 25, 1972, in Sewanee, to Opal Yarworth McBee and the late Stephen Randolph McBee. He was preceded in death by his father; and his father-in-law, Jerry Phillips.

He is survived by his mother, Opal Yarworth McBee; wife, April Hughes; daughter, Erika Hughes; son, Brandon (Kaitlyn) Hughes; sister, Sherry Nunley; brother, Shannon (Tina) Hughes; mother-

in-law, Betty Phillips; sisters-in-law, Jamie (James) Hubbard and Carrie, three grandchildren, many uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and -nephews, family and friends.

No services are scheduled at this time. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.

#### Joseph Edward "Joe Ed" Williams

Joseph Edward "Joe Ed" Williams, age 92 of Frisco, Texas and formerly of Cowan, died on July 5, 2023. He was born on Aug. 24, 1930, in Winchester, to Tally and Louise Faris Williams. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran. He owned and operated a trucking company before becoming Mayor of Cowan. He was a devoted member of Cowan First Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Trixie Williams; brothers Jerry Williams and Tally Williams; grandson Elisha Watson; and granddaughter Hannah Watson.

He is survived by his daughter, Faith Watson; siblings Joyce A. Moore, Frank Williams, Linda Vaughan, Bobbye W. Stoolfire, Emma Sandberg, Peggy Smithson, and Doris Eldridge, one grandson, three granddaughters, and one great-grandson.

Funeral Services were on July 15, 2023, at Cowan First Baptist Church with Bro. L. Z. Johnson officiating. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Cowan First Baptist Church. For complete obituary go to <www.watsonfhtn.com>.

## 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 :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 **Tullahoma Sangha** Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Bud-

## Church Calendar 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, Mon-

service available online after noon Sunday, link is at <a href="https://www.mortonmemorialumc.com">https://www.mortonmemorialumc.com</a> 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 <a href="https://www.tdworldministries.org">https://www.tdworldministries.org</a>

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 St. Mary's Sewanee Retreat Center

#### 3:45 p.m. Centering Support Group, Thursday Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

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

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday Tracy City First Baptist Church

#### 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday 12:30 p.m. Noonday Prayer and Lectionary Bible

#### Study, Tuesday, <tec213@bellsouth.net> 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

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday 11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

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## 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 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.

For more information, contact the South Cumberland Chamber of Chamber at (931) 924-5353 or <info@southcumberlandchamber.com>. More information is on the Chamber's Facebook page.

## 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

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

Children will enjoy jumping in the bouncy house and swinging on art; toys; jewelry; leather items; a tire swing. Kids of all ages can ride a flag-festooned wagon around

> 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.

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

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

## duPont Library Summer Hours

The duPont Libary 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 libary 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 <a href="https://library.sewanee.edu/library">https://library.sewanee.edu/library</a>.

## 33rd Annual Sewanee Writers' Conference

Through July 29, the University will be posted online at <www. of the South will host the 33rd sewaneewriters.org>. 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 schedule of lectures and out advance notice. Any revisions fin, Fiction, 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 Mona-

hon, 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 readings is subject to change with- Newman & Maurice Carlos Ruf-

## **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.

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

Epiphany Mission Episcopal Church at 62 Mountain Avenue West

Wings of Hope at 4340 Old Alto Highway in Decherd.

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is a federally-funded, stateadministered 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 <scpamericorps@

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## **Community Chest Applications Available**

The Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) is pleased to announce the beginning of the 2023-24 grant cycle. All nonprofits that benefit the community are encouraged to apply.

The 2023-24 funding application can be downloaded from the website at <a href="https://sewaneecivic.org">https://sewaneecivic.org</a>> beginning Aug. 1, 2023. The application deadline is Friday, Sept. 15, 2023. Approved grant funds will be distributed starting in April 2024, contingent on funding availability.

This year, organizations can also apply online with this form <a href="https://forms.gle/LdHvuL8xTccw26yp6">https://forms.gle/LdHvuL8xTccw26yp6</a>. It does require you to have a Gmail email account.

community to support charitable programs and initiatives. The SCC supports local organizations that have requested basic needs funding for quality of life, community aid, children's programs, and those who are beyond Sewanee but still serve our entire community. With your support, the SCC will continue to provide aid where it matters most: elder care, food, books, housing, scholarships, spay/neuter programs for animals, recreational spaces and funding for the local elementary school. As the 2023–24 grant cycle begins, the SCC is also kicking off its yearly fundraising campaign.

The SCC urges everyone who benefits from life in this community, whether you live, work, or visit, to give generously. Donations are tax deductible. Contributions, payroll deductions and pledges are accepted at any time at P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. You can also make a gift through PayPal Giving.

com>. The Sewanee Community Chest is sponsored by the Sewanee

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## **Explore Untold Stories of** Tennessee History at the Tennessee State Library & **Archives Author Talks Event**

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Tennessee has a rich history of stories, some better known than others," said Secretary of State Tre Hargett. "I encourage anyone interested The SCC is a nonprofit organization and relies on funding from the in discovering something new about the Volunteer State's historical past to join us during your lunch break for this free presentation."

Author and columnist Bill Carey will take attendees on a journey into the past, exploring stories from 19th-century Tennessee as steamboats, the telegraph and railroads transformed the Volunteer State connecting Tennesseans to each other and the rest of the nation.

Bill Carey is the author of several books about Tennessee and Nashville history, including his new book "True Tales of Tennessee: Earthquake to Railroad," detailing the stories of people and events that have often been overlooked. He has also written "Fortunes, Fiddles and Fried Chicken: A Nashville Business History and Runaways," "Coffles and Fancy Girls: A History of Slavery in Tennessee." Carey is a monthly columnist for Tennessee Magazine. He is also the founder of the Tennessee History

"We are excited to host Bill Carey to share stories he discovered while For more information, email <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail. doing research at the Tennessee State Library & Archives," said State Librarian and Archivist Jamie Ritter. "Anyone who attends this talk is bound to learn something new about Tennessee's past."

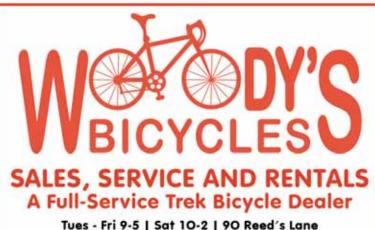
This talk will be at the Library & Archives and is free to attend. Attendees are welcome to bring their lunch. Seating is limited. To make a reservation, visit <br/>bit.ly/TSLAAuthorTalks>.

The Library & Archives is located at 1001 Rep. John Lewis Way North on Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park, across from the Tennessee State Museum. The Library & Archives garage is on Junior Gilliam Way.

For the latest information about this event, follow social media channels: Facebook: Tennessee State Library & Archives and Instagram: @ tnlibarchives and the Secretary of State's Twitter account: @tnsecofstate.

To learn more about the Library & Archives or schedule a research visit, call (615) 741-2764, email <ask@tsla.libanswers.com>, or visit <sos. tn.gov/tsla/plan-your-visit>.

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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 31: Catfish, baked potato, slaw, hushpup-

Tuesday, Aug. 1: Chicken pot pie, dessert.

**Wednesday, Aug. 2:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green

Thursday, Aug. 3: Potato soup, grilled ham and cheese sandwich, dessert.

Friday, Aug. 4: Lasagna, salad, garlic bread.

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 Wednes-

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

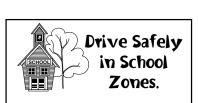
The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members.

## 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: wet cat food, Purina kitten chow, and clumping cat litter.

Donations may be dropped at Taylor's Mercantile in Sewanee, or at the MARC Office. An Amazon Wish List is also available at <a href="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.



## **Upcoming Programs at** St. Mary's Sewanee Retreat Center

Living Ayurveda August 19th-20th

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July 31, In-Service, Grundy County

Aug. 1, In-Service, Marion County

Aug. 1, Staff Development, Franklin County

Aug. 1, In-Service, Grundy County

Aug. 2, In-Service, Marion County

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

Aug. 4, Staff Development,

Marion County Aug. 4, Orientation, Grun-

dy County Aug. 7, Abbreviated Day,

Franklin County Aug. 7, First Day of School, Grundy County

Aug. 19, Opening Week-

Aug. 21, First Day of School,

Aug. 23, First Day of School, College Aug. 29, First Day of School, School of Theology

## Cowan Back to School Bash

Various churches and organizations in Cowan will participate in a Back to School Bash at 6 p.m., Friday, Aug. 4. The event will take place at the Old Texaco Welcome Center in Cowan's Depot District.

There will be games and prizes, face painting, vendors, food trucks, local shopping and more.

Please bring school supplies to

There will be a Kids Dance Party with WZYX Radio at the Firefly Gala Room, 6:30–8 p.m.

Bring chairs for an outdoor movie behind Cowan Texaco starting at 8:30 p.m.

## Back to **School** Bash and Registration at MES

Monteagle Elementary will host a Back to School Bash and Registration 4–7 p.m., Friday, Aug. 4, at the school. If you would like to support the students by setting up a table or tent, please call (931)

## Make a Difference Day at SES

On Saturday, Aug. 5, everyone in the community is welcome to join the Sewanee Parent Organization for Make a Difference Day at Sewanee Elementary School. This event will run from 8 a.m. to noon (if it takes that long). We'll be weeding beds, sweeping gravel off of sidewalks, spreading mulch, and doing more to get ready for the first day of school on Aug. 7. You can sign up at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/MakeADifference-">https://tinyurl.com/MakeADifference-</a> Day2023> or just show up that morning. Bring gloves, and you could bring a yard rake, shovel, wheelbarrow, or other implement to help with yard work. Thank you in advance for joining us in what ends up being scholarship and mentoring program a great show of community. Together, we can do more and have more fun doing it.

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## **Volunteers** Needed for tnAchieves Mentoring Program

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

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 stuneed 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 that seeks to provide an opportunity for every Tennessee student to earn a post secondary degree. For more information please contact Tyler Ford at (309) 945-3446 or <tyler@tnAchieves.org>.

## Manage Back-To-School **Energy Use**

Even though the kids will be out of the house during the day once school starts, you could see a bump in your energy bills. As the school year begins, busy students will be using computers and laptops more to write papers and complete school assignments. Shorter days mean more lights go on in the evening to do homework, and if everyone is up before the sun, lights go on earlier.

Manage the extra energy use. Here are some tips to conserve energy as your kids head back to school:

Teach your children how to put the computer into sleep mode when they are finished using it, even if they plan on returning later. Electronics in sleep mode use about 80 percent less electricity than when operating

In the market for new computer equipment this year? Computers with an Energy Star rating use 70 percent less electricity overall, while monitors bearing the label draw 90 percent less.

Desk lamps and other concentrated task lighting create a productive work environment without wasting excess light. If yours are older, replace their halogen or incandescent desk lamps with LED bulbs, which fit most fixtures and produce less heat while using less electricity.

Bicycling or walking to school two days a week can save gas and give kids much-needed exercise now that summer days of play are over. If the commute is too far, organize a carpool with parents in your neighborhood to earn yourself a couple of mornings off.

Do a thorough inventory of school supplies before heading to the store to reduce waste. Supplies often come in bulk packages that will not run out before the end of the school years.

Buy reusable sandwich bags and use lunchboxes instead of brown bags to save money and reduce everyday packaging waste.

For more energy saving tips visit <www.svalleyec.com>.

## Angel Designs Wanted at the Lemon Fair

The Lemon Fair is asking students, local artists and other creative folks to submit designs to the Angel Wing Mural Contest called "What Does Your Sewanee Angel Look Like?" by Thursday, Aug. 31, 2023. Submissions may be emailed to <info@thelemonfairsewanee.com> 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. dents. Volunteer mentors do not to 5 p.m. weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends.







# 'Garrison Keillor Tonight' in The Caverns on Sept. 17

Garrison Keillor has been entertaining audiences for more than 50 years, notably with the radio show he created, "Prairie Home Companion," which ran from 1974 to 2016. But on Sept. 17, the author and radio personality will add a new milestone to his career by performing inside a cave for the very first time. Keillor will bring his latest show, "Garrison Keillor Tonight," to The Caverns, a world-famous cave venue located in Grundy County.

Garrison Keillor Tonight is an evening of stand-up, storytelling, audience song, and poetry. One man, one microphone. There are sung sonnets, limericks and musical jokes, and the thread that runs through it is the beauty of growing old — and what better setting to underscore the passage of time than inside a natural Tennessee cave that took millions of years to form?

During the subterranean show, guests will hear news from Lake Wobegon, the fictional Minnesota town Keillor created, booming with new entrepreneurs, makers of artisanal firewood and gourmet meatloaf, breeders of composting worms, and dogs trained to do childcare. But some things endure, such as the formation of the Living Flag on Main Street, citizens in tight formation wearing red, white or blue caps, and Mr. Keillor among them, standing close to old neighbors, Myrtle Krebsbach ("Truckstop") and Julie Christensen ("Bruno, The Fishing Dog") and Clint Bunsen. And an a cappella sing-along with the audience singing from memory an odd medley of patriotic songs, pop standards, hymns, and ending with the national anthem.

Reserved seating, yurt and VIP packages, and camping passes for "Garrison Keillor Tonight" in The Caverns are on sale at <a href="https://www.thecaverns.com/event/garrison-keillor-tonight-in-the-caverns">https://www.thecaverns.com/event/garrison-keillor-tonight-in-the-caverns</a>. With limited seating available, guests are encouraged to secure their tickets early.

Located in Grundy County, The Caverns is a world-renowned destination known for live music in beautiful natural settings, the Emmywinning PBS television series The Caverns Sessions, and a magical cave system for different skill levels of exploration. Inside The Caverns subterranean venue, guests to "The Greatest Show Under Earth" revel in the prehistoric venue's natural acoustics and otherworldly beauty. The outdoor amphitheater sits at the foot of the Cumberland Plateau with the rolling Tennessee hills as a backdrop. Whether underground or above ground, live music at The Caverns is a bucket list experience that keeps fans coming back time and again. On-site camping available after most shows. Daily guided walking tours and adventure cave tours of The Caverns cave system offered 7 days a week. Go to <a href="https://www.thecaverns.com">https://www.thecaverns.com</a> for more information.

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"Fugitive Memory" by Maragret Park

# Creating Waves With Wax' at In-Town Gallery

The August show at In-Town Gallery, "Creating Waves With Wax," features the encaustic paintings of Margaret Park. Encaustic is a medium that has undergone a resurgence in recent years. Park brings a modern sensibility to this ancient art, creating abstract and semi-abstract paintings of sensitivity and expression. She will be doing a demonstration 5–8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 4. Beginning with a reception and demo, "Creating Waves With Wax" will run through Aug. 31.

"The ancient Egyptians used it to create funeral portraits that were painted in a person's lifetime and then placed on their mummy after their death," said Park. Indeed, encaustic is one of the oldest artist materials in the world. It is made from beeswax and damar resin, which are melted together in specific proportions. Pigments are then added to create vibrant colors. Encaustic is applied hot and while the beeswax is molten. It is a very permanent medium as long as it's properly cared for.

A lifelong artist, Margaret said, "I was born in West Virginia, grew up in Chicago, learned a lot in the suburbs, and am blooming in Tennessee. A trail of paint was left behind through it all." Known for her work in watercolor and acrylic, Margaret now devotes herself to encaustic. "I find the techniques I used with other mediums enrich my work in encaustic. Sometimes I get a similar effect and sometimes a very different result that causes my art to shift in new directions."

Showing the work of local artists, In-Town Gallery is located 'Between the Bridges' on Chattanooga's North Shore at 26A Frazier Ave. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. ITG offers a diverse range of original art and fine craft. Visit us at <www.intowngallery.com>, Facebook and Instagram.



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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 lifelong 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 through 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.

## 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 Schilchting, Annette Smith, Randa Wells, David Williams and Laura Willis.

The exhibit will be on display through Aug. 11, at Frame Gallery, 12569 Sollace Freeman Hwy., next door to Shenanigans.



## Fowler Center Summer Hours

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

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

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

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## **Community** Bike Rides

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

For families, new riders, and anyone interested in biking a short 2022-23 season, Theron in both honors. distance, there is a monthly Community Bike Ride on the paved Mountain Goat Trail (MGT) every first Saturday of the month starting at 3 p.m. from Hawkins Lane in Sewanee. This is a great ride for younger children and families. Riders who prefer biking on dirt trails also have the option of riding a short MGT section before exiting and riding to Lake Dimmick and back. For more information contact Beth Pride Ford at <bethprideford@gmail.com>.

10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 12, SAS Varsity Girls' Soccer vs. Cascade High School

5:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 17, SAS Varsity Girls' Soccer vs. Middle Tennessee Christian School

5:30 p.m., Monday, Aug. 21, SAS Varsity Volleyball vs. Lincoln County High School

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6 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 31, SAS Varsity Volleyball vs. Boyd Christian School

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## **SAA Releases Spring 2023** All-Sportsmanship Teams

Announced by the Southern Athletic Association (SAA), the Winter/Spring All-Sportsmanship Teams were announced for the sports of basketball, swimming and diving, baseball, softball, lacrosse, golf, track and field and tennis.

The SAA places a special emphasis on good sportsmanship, great character, and fair play among all competitors.

Selected by the head coaches, Christ below are the representatives for the University of the South for the Ude winter and spring sports.

Baseball, Mikey Nardella Softball, Christian Cain Men's Golf, Pearse Lucas Women's Golf, Nicole Nesbitt Men's Lacrosse, Will Wyckoff Women's Lacrosse, Casey

Thomsen Men's Tennis, Quinn Wicklund Women's Tennis, Emma Caldwell

Men's Track & Field, Brandon

Women's Track & Field, Sam

## Men's Tennis Honored in ITA Division III Academic Awards

ciation (ITA) announced the 2023 Division III Men's ITA Scholar-Athletes and All-Academic Teams. In 2023, 1,012 men's student-athletes were named a Division III ITA Scholar-Athlete, and 125 men's tennis programs were awarded the All-Academic Team distinction. The men's tennis team named an All-Academic team, while nine the Scholar-Athlete list.

This is the eighth time in program history and the fourth conachieved this award, (2003, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023).

George Thomas Alexander, year Jackson Davis, Peyton Erck, Jax Harbour, Mark Motlow, Liam Selvido, Jordan Theron, Gil Weston, named ITA Scholar-Athletes. Davis and Harbour both earned ITA Scholar-Athlete honors for the third straight season. Theron

To be named an ITA All-Academic Team, programs must meet

Have a team grade point average

All student-athletes included should be listed on the institutional eligibility form

student-athletes were honored on be factored into the cumulative team GPA for the current academic

secutive season that the Tigers have Athlete, students must meet the following requirements:

Have a grade point average of at least 3.5 for the current academic

Be listed on the institutional eligibility form

The Tigers wrapped up the 2023 season with a ninth consecutive SAA Regular season and Tournament Championship and a thirdround appearance in the NCAA Championships. They are ranked and Wicklund were additionally No. 9 nationally and have two both named All-Americans for the athletes that earned All-Americans

## The Intercollegiate Tennis Asso- singles and doubles, and Wicklund in doubles.

the following requirements:

of 3.2 or above

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## Women's Tennis Honored in ITA Division III Academic **Awards**

sociation (ITA) announced the 2023 Division III Women's ITA Scholar-Athletes and All-Academic Teams. In 2023, 1,204 women's student-athletes were named a Division III ITA Scholar-Athlete, and 160 women's tennis programs were awarded the All-Academic Team distinction. The women's tennis team was named an All-Academic team, while 15 student-athletes were honored on the Scholar-Athlete list.

This is the 16th time in program history and the fourth consecutive season that the Tigers have achieved this award. (1996, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)

Emma Caldwell, Ansley Carpenter, Madeline Cummings, Brooke Despriet, Eliza Dieck, Čici Hardin, Gracie Hughes, Sarah 2023 season with a ninth con-Livingston, Natalia Nassar, Nicole Nowak, Katherine Petty, Tessa Shackelford, Emma Smith, Bradley Tyer Jones, and Sydney Wray were all named ITA Scholar-Athletes.

Cummings, Nassar, Nowak, Shackelford, and Wray earned in the country after capturing a honors for the third time in their national championship in doubles careers, while Carpenter, Livings- in the spring.

The Intercollegiate Tennis As- ton, Smith, and Tyer Jones earned honors for the second time in their

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Have a team grade point average of 3.2 or above

All student-athletes included should be listed on the institutional eligibility form

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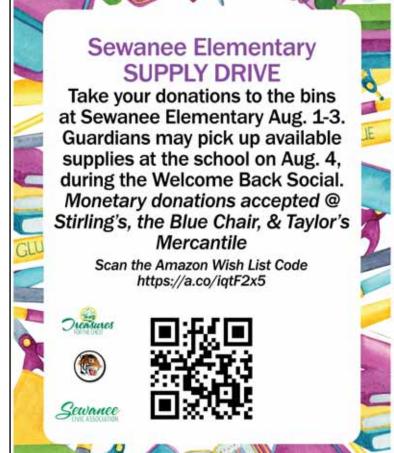
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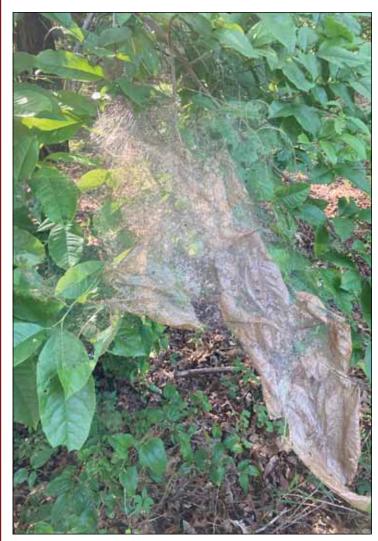
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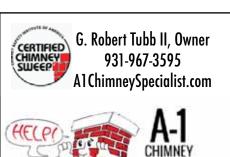


Fall webworms. Photo by Yolande Gottfried

#### Webworms

They are called Fall Webworms but they are really Late-summer Webworms. They are responsible for the large webs or tents seen enveloping branches and extending to the ends of them. They are the larvae of a small (about one inch) white moth in the Tiger and Wasp Moth group. The somewhat similar and perhaps more familiar Eastern Tent Caterpillars appear only in the spring and build their tents in the crotches of trees. Fall Webworms can be found on more than 400 species of woody plants but locally they seem to favor sourwoods, especially on the edges of roads and fields. At this stage of their lives they are feeding at night and resting in their webs during the day, where masses of them may be seen amid their frass (droppings) and dead leaves. Soon they will leave their webs to overwinter as pupae in cocoons on the ground. They are native insects with 36 parasites and 50 or more natural predators, so there is no danger of them getting out of control. Healthy trees usually recover from the defoliation caused by these webworms without permanent damage. The webworms are feeding on leaves that will be dying before too long and do not eat the buds for the next year's leaves. Michigan State University Extension suggests, "Consider fall webworms as a showy display to herald summer's

 $\mbox{And\/d}$  just an additional note on the Webb Greenhouse - as he was this past Wednesday, Herbarium Associate Jonathan Ertelt will be at the greenhouse this Saturday, July 29, from 9 a.m. until noon. Though of course the corpse flower is no longer showing off, there are always plenty of other fine plants to see, and always with some in flower or fruit.



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Storybook Hike—South Cumberland State Park, Friday, July 28, 3 p.m. CDT. Cost, free. <a href="https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/">https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/</a> **south-cumberland>.** Meet Seasonal Interpreter Katie at the SCSP Welcome Center Pavilion, 11745 US 41, Monteagle, for a storybook hike at the Meadow Trail, featuring the book Pitter and Patter. Closed-toe shoes are recommended, and bring water.

Guided Hike to Schwoon Spring—Savage Gulf State Park, Saturday, July 29, 8 a.m. CDT. Cost, \$10.<a href="https://tnstateparks.com/">https://tnstateparks.com/</a> parks/events/savage-gulf>. Meet Seasonal Interpreter JD 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for an estimated an upper-intermediate level 11-mile roundtrip guided hike to Schwoon Spring, which flows from a small cave at the base of the plateau, a very remote location near the center of the Park where Big Creek Gulf, Collins Gulf, and Savage Gulf all meet. We will journey down into the gulf and then hike back out, so there will be a reasonable amount of elevation gain. Please bring or wear 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 has the potential to be cancelled.\*\*

Creek Stomp—South Cumberland State Park, Saturday, July 29, 1 p.m. CDT. Cost, free. <a href="https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/">https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/</a> south-cumberland>. Join Seasonal Interpreter Katie at Fiery Gizzard North Trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a journey down to the creek to look at its ecosystem. This will include opportunities to explore the different macro-invertebrates in the creek. There will be around a 1-mile hike to the creek and back. Participants should bring

water shoes, bug spray, and water.

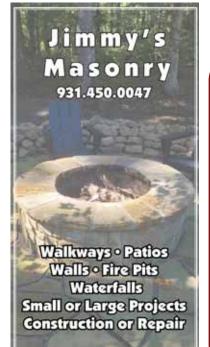
DIY Bee Hotels—South Cumberland State Park, Saturday, July 29, 1 p.m. CDT. Cost, free. <a href="https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/">https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/</a> south-cumberland>. Did you know bees like hotels too? Join Seasonal Interpreter Katie at the Welcome Center picnic area, 11745 US 41, Monteagle, TN 37356, to learn more about our pollinator friends and make your own DIY Bee Hotel! Bring an empty soup/tin can and construction

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Sunset at Three Forks—Savage Gulf State Park, Sunday, July 30, 8 a.m. CDT. Cost, \$12. <a href="https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/">https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/</a> savage-gulf>. Meet Park Ranger Todd Childress at 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 3-mile sunset hike around the secluded Three Forks Lake. This evening hike may be your introduction to the new addition of Savage Gulf State Park. Bring water, walking shoes, and two light sources (cellphones don't count). \*NOTE\* Hiking off-trail is only permitted with authorized park staff and should never been done

Buggytop Cave Tour—South Cumberland State Park, Sunday, July 30, 8 a.m. CDT. Cost, \$10. <a href="https://tnstateparks.com/parks/">https://tnstateparks.com/parks/</a> events/south-cumberland>. This trip has a maximum of 8 participants, so make sure to register! Join Seasonal Interpreter Katie at Lost Cove West Trailhead, 8398 Sherwood Rd., Sewanee, for a 5-mile strenuous, wet hike (one mile inside the cave) along Buggytop trail and into the cave. Bring: sturdy closed-toe hiking shoes, headlamps and two other sources of light, water/snacks, and clothes you don't mind getting a little dirty. We will be on trail for several hours, so make sure to pack a sandwich

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE:** The Monteagle City Council will meet Monday, July 31, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. in the conference room at City Hall for the regular monthly meeting

**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

**NOTICE:** The Town of Monteagle is accepting applications for a P.O.S.T. certified Police Officer. Shifts are 12 hours, paid training, take home car, after 90 day probation sick leave, after your first year vacation, 13 paid holidays after 90 days, load bearing vests, uniform is tactical pants and polo shirts. Applications may be picked up at City Hall and the Police Department during regular working ĥours.

#### Sewanee Elementary School's Supply List 2023-2024 Please label your children's clothing! Thank you for your support!

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

### Kindergarten

- 4 boxes, 24 count, Crayola Crayons 2 boxes of washable Crayola Classic
- color markers (10 count)
- 2 bottles Elmer's school glue 4 Elmer's glue sticks
- 2 refill packages of baby wipes
- 1 box of tissues 1 package of Ticonderoga #2 pencils
- 1 plastic pocket folder with 3 brads
- 1 set headphones (to be used with chromebooks) No earbuds rain boots and rain jacket

ART-poster board, 1 brad pocket folder with brads, 2 packages of baby wipe refills, Labeled ART

Teachers will label supplies.

## **Third Grade**

2 packs #2 pencils, TICONDEROGA

- 1 1 1/2 inch 3 ring binder, with clear pockets on front/back 1 pack of plastic dividers, 5-tab
- 1 3 ring pencil pouch, no boxes please 2 composition journals, wide ruled
- 2 alue sticks
- 1 pair of scissors 2 packs of index cards
- 1 container Clorox/Lysol wipes
- 1 roll of paper towels, helpful but not required
- 1 set of headphones or earbuds (we use these DAILY)

ART- poster board, 3 brad pocket folder with brads, 1 packages baby wipe refills

An assignment book will be provided by the school.

\*Please do not label supplies. Many supplies will be shared. Thanks!

### **First Grade**

- 4 boxes of 24 count CRAYOLA Crayons 1 pair of pointed Fiskars scissors
- 1 pack of black dry erase markers
- 1/2 inch 3-ring binder with clear protector pockets on front and back
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 containers of alcohol free baby wipes 1 set headphones
- 1 paper towel roll
- 2 packages #2 pencils Ticonderoga
- ART-poster board, 3 brad pocket folder with brads, 2 packages of baby wipe refills, Labeled ART

\*Only label your child's scissors, folders, and headphones. The rest of the supplies will be collected and shared by all.

### **Fourth Grade**

- 2 YELLOW highlighters 2 RED pens
- 3 packs of regular or mechanical pencils 1 3 ring pencil pouch for supplies
- 1 box of colored pencils OR crayons 1 box of FINE tipped markers
- 4 dry erase markers
- 6 alue sticks
- 1 pair of pointed FISKAR scissors
- 1 marble-covered composition journal 2 economy 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch 3 ring binders with clear view cover
- 1 packet of clear sheet protectors for binders 1 pack of dividers (5) for binder
- 1 container of Lysol Wipes
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 pair of headphones or earbuds 2 packages of index cards

ART-poster board, 3 brad pocket folder with brads 1 package of baby wipe refills **TICONDEROGA** pencils please! Labeled ART

An assignment book will be provided by the school.

\*Please do not purchase: Large binders, spiral notebooks, or huge sets of colored pencils or

### **Second Grade**

- 4 boxes of 24 count of Crayola Crayons 1 box of colored pencils
- 2 packages #2 pencils Ticonderoga
- 1 pair of pointed Fiskars scissors
- 1 container of alcohol free baby wipes
- 1 pack of black dry erase markers 1 set Headphones
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 container of Clorox wipes

ART-poster board, 1 brad pocket folder with brads, 2 packages of baby wipe refills Labeled ART

### Fifth Grade

- 3 packs of 5 tab (or more) dividers 2 marble-covered composition journals
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 pair of headphones or earbuds 1 pack of dry erase markers (black)
- 1 pack of multi color expo markers 1 two-inch 3-ring binder with clear
- protector pockets on front and back 1 container of lysol wipes 3 glue sticks
- pencil box
- 1 package of **Ticonderoga** #2 pencils 3 mousetraps (not the large rat traps)
- 3 packs of college lined paper

ART-poster board, 3 brad pocket folder with brads,1 package baby wipe refills black **SHARPIE** markers, Labeled ART An assignment book will be provided by

\*Please do not label any supplies with a

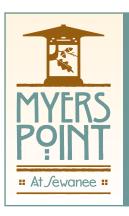
name. Many supplies will be communal.

## **FROMBARDTOVERSE**

by Robin Bates

#### August

I see it as it looked one afternoon In August,— by a fresh soft breeze o'erblown. The swiftness of the tide, the light thereon, A far-off sail, white as a crescent moon. The shining waters with pale currents strewn, The quiet fishing-smacks, the Eastern cove, The semi-circle of its dark, green grove. The luminous grasses, and the merry sun In the grave sky; the sparkle far and wide, Laughter of unseen children, cheerful chirp Of crickets, and low lisp of rippling tide, Light summer clouds fantastical as sleep Changing unnoted while I gazed thereon. All these fair sounds and sights I made my own. --Emma Lazarus, Long Island Sound



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# **Community Calendar**

#### Friday, July 28

12:01 a.m. Tennessee Traditional Sales Tax Holiday begins, through July 30

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country

Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m. 10 a.m. Big Kid Book Club summer reading, FC Library, Winchester

10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and

at noon; sign up required
10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Epiphany
Mission Episcopal Church, Sherwood, Wings of Hope, 4340 Old Alto Hwy., Decherd, until noon

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

#### Saturday, July 29

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 a.m. 64th Annual Mountain Market for Arts & Crafts, Hannah Pickett Park, Monteagle, until 5 p.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.10 a.m. Swiss Heritage Celebration, Stoker-Stamp-

fli Farm Museum, Swiss Colony Cemetery Road, Gruetli-Laager, until 4 p.m. 3:15 p.m. SWC Fellows Poetry, Nonfiction, Poetry,

Fiction readings: Hofmann, Khar, Villanueva, Walter, Guerry

4:15 p.m. SWC Poetry Lecture: Dungy, Guerry 7 p.m. MSSA Concert: From Appalachia to LA: Acoustic Music, Farmer, Stafford, Martin, Auditorium

8 p.m. SWC Fiction reading: Newman, Ruffin,

#### Sunday, July 30

9 a.m. 64th Annual Mountain Market for Arts & Crafts, Hannah Pickett Park, Monteagle, until 4 p.m.

1 p.m. YouFit, Betsy, Community Center; also at 2:30 p.m.; sign-up required

4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

### Monday, July 31

GC Schools, In-Service; also Aug. 1, Aug. 2, Aug. 3 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.

4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5:30 p.m. 4 p.m. Fresh Mess Market, Harton Park, Mon-

teagle, until 6 p.m.

4:30 p.m. Monteagle City Commission, conference room, City Hall

5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.

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-

### Tuesday, Aug. 1

FC Schools, Staff Development; also Aug. 2; GC Schools, In-Service; MC Schools, In-Service; also Aug. 2 12:01 a.m. Tennessee Grocery Tax Holiday begins, through Oct. 31

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. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m. 10 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, 293 Ball Park

10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, "Barn Quilts: How They Started, Where They're Going," Elizabeth Curtis, Auditorium

11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City

noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park

12:30 p.m. Caregivers' Group, Brooks Hall, St. Mark & St. Paul's

4 p.m. Monteagle Regional Planning Commission, conference room, City Hall 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.

Wednesday, Aug. 2

FC Schools, Staff Development

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m. 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park

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, "What We Learn from the Land," Stephanie Colchado-Kelley, Warren Chapel 1 p.m. MSSA Plateau Walk: The Native Plant

Space, meet at Front Gate

5 p.m. Ĝentle 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

#### Thursday, Aug. 3

FC Schools, Administrative Day

MC Schools, Registration

8 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 9:15 a.m.

8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, McCullum, Kennerly Hall, St. Mark & St. Paul'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

10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, "The Future of Farming and Rural Communities," Jess Wilson, Warren Chapel

noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park

5:30 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:30 p.m.

6 p.m. FCDP, small meeting room, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester

6 p.m. Karate, (age 6+), Cimino-Hurt, Legion Hall, until 7:30 p.m.; more info/sign up, <jmhurt@gmail.com>

7:45 p.m. MSSA Lecture, "The Art Beneath Our Feet, Largest Cave Art in the Americas Is On the Cumberland Plateau," Stephen Alvarez, Auditorium

## Friday, Aug. 4

GC Schools, Orientation

MC Schools, Staff Development

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.

10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at noon; sign up required

Welcome Back to School Ice Cream Social, Sewanee Elementary School

Back to School Bash and Registration, Monteagle Elementary

6 p.m. Cowan Back to School Bash

## **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

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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