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*Students lined up at Convocation Hall to leave their gowns during the March 15 walk out. Photo by Leslie Lytle*

## Racial Slur Taunting at Lacrosse Match: University Response

*by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer*

On March 13, Vice-Chancellor Reuben Brigety had the onerous task of apologizing to the coaches and players of the men's lacrosse team of Emmanuel College. According to the University website, Sewanee student spectators hurled racial slurs, including the N-word, at the visiting players (see more on page 2, this issue). The behavior became so vile game officials ordered Sewanee fans be cleared in the third quarter before the play continued. On March 15, University students walked out of classes protesting their classmates' racist behavior.

Senior Lala Hilizah spoke at the rally on the Quad where an estimated 400 protesting students assembled. Although a similar incident of racist-language brutalizing at a 2014 soccer match resulted in a public statement of apology, apparently little has changed. Hilizah talked about attending a fraternity party during her early days at Sewanee where she expressed an interest in hearing some rap music. The reply: "We don't play N-word music." Hilizah wept in relating the incident. "I was dehumanized."

Another student who spoke at the rally said, "Something that I didn't understand when I was applying for school was that TWIs [traditionally white institutions] will let you go there for free but it was definitely at the cost of your dignity."

"The University has swept these actions under the rug," said Caroline Graham, C'21. "That ends now."

Brigety addressed the student assembly. "Having to apologize to young black men for the vile racial epithets hurled at them... the same racial epithets hurled at me and my sons over the course of our lives is the most distasteful thing that has ever happened to me... What we do in this moment, over the course of the next several hours, will define this University for a generation... It must start with the identification of those people who are responsible for hurling those epithets today. It's inconceivable we cannot identify by sundown who did this."

An estimated 120 Sewanee students attended the lacrosse match. A few of the Sewanee students were heard using racial slurs.

Brigety called for "a structured path for restorative justice" to deal with the students guilty of racist behavior. But Brigety stressed, "There cannot be any reconciliation without repentance... Those who are responsible must come forward."

University Chaplain Rev. Peter Gray echoed Brigety's insistence on identifying the students who hurled the racial slurs. "I want to give a challenge to those of you who stand here looking like me... White folks have a choice... are we going to take the easy road which is to shove the bad stuff back underground so that in a year or two years or six months we can be back here again? The hard choice, the right choice, is for those of us who know what happened, who did it, to say, 'you know what, I'm not pushing it down anymore'... There are folks who know exactly what happened and the knowledge you have can help hold folks accountable, which means tomorrow can be better than today."

In response to a call to action by the Order of the Gown, students wearing black gowns as a badge of academic distinction, proceeded en masse to Convocation Hall where portraits of white males adorn the walls. Mandy Tu, Order of the Gown president, reported approximately 400 students left their gowns in Convocation Hall to protest the disparaging behavior of the students who hurled the racial slurs.

Photos of the student rally on the University Facebook page earned over 1,000 responses and over 200 comments to date, including the following by a parent of a player on the Emmanuel lacrosse team.

"As a parent of one of the players on the Emmanuel lacrosse team... I am BEYOND livid... This was a disgrace to the school and NO student should ever feel unsafe when playing away from home. We should be past this BS hateful behavior... I hope the students of Sewanee point out who it was so they can be punished and removed from the school.... SHAME ON THEIR RACIST parents for raising them that way too! On the other hand, it is nice to see the Sewanee students standing up for what is right."

On March 17, hundreds of Sewanee student-athletes and supporters joined a March Against Racism organized by the Student Athlete Advisory Council.

## SUD: Financial Concerns, Tap Repossession Policy

*by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer*

At the March 16 meeting, the Sewanee Utility District Board of Commissioners grappled with financial concerns about low revenue and the higher-than-expected cost of the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) road project. The board also discussed the wording and stipulations of a proposed tap repossession policy.

The February financial report showed revenue almost \$50,000 below budget (20 percent) and 23 percent below February of 2020. "Last year started well. We didn't take a hit until April," said SUD manager Ben Beavers. "We haven't recovered on the revenue side."

SUD Board President Charlie Smith pointed to the absence of students on campus for most of December 2020 and January 2021. The resulting revenue loss amounted to "almost a full quarter," Smith said. "What about a mid-year rate increase?" he asked.

"It's a little early," Beavers said. "I'd like to get through the first quarter. I don't know what the University schedule is. Everyone is playing a wait and see game... I'm clenching my fist on money until our revenue improves. I'm still doing maintenance that we have to do, but there's a lot I'm holding off on."

Updating the board on the TDOT road project, Beavers said the contract went to Dement Construction in Jackson, Tenn., for the portion of the construction impacting SUD. SUD's cost for relocating water lines will be \$120,500, almost double the projected amount, and \$210,000 for sewer line relocation, when the projected cost was \$130,000.

TDOT's decision to narrow the highway evolved in conjunction with the University pursuing its Sewanee Village Plan for the downtown area. Beavers and Smith met last summer with Frank Gladu, then head of the Sewanee Village initiative, and University Vice President for Finance Doug Williams to discuss the cost to SUD. Beaver said the University had pledged "a substantial contribution" to help SUD pay for the project, proposing an 80 percent/20 percent split. Beavers recently communicated to Gladu the need for a firm agreement. Beavers suggested lack of University assistance could drive a rate increase. "We will recover our costs from somewhere," Beavers said.

Taking up the need for a policy on taps no longer in use or never put into service, the board reviewed several policy options. "Even if the owner of the tap doesn't use water, it still costs us to take care of the meter," Beavers said explaining the need for a policy. The board asked Beavers to draft a policy similar to that of Big Creek water utility.

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## Socially-Distanced Performance Opens at Tennessee Williams Center

*by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer*

The University's latest socially-distanced theatrical performance is set to debut this weekend. Originally a 2003 mystery novel by British writer Mark Haddon, "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time" is about a teenage boy who, in an effort to solve the mystery of who killed his neighbor's dog, finds himself on a journey of self-discovery.

The story was adapted for the stage by Simon Stephens. There will be eight live performances March 18-20 and March 25-27 at 7:30 p.m., and March 21 and 28 at 2 p.m. A livestream will be offered on the final two nights through a link on Eventbrite.com. That specific link will be announced soon.

Jim Crawford, associate professor of theatre and director of the show, said the process of creating a live theatre experience during the pandemic has been daunting, but this story is one that felt particularly timely.

"I've had my eye on this play for a while — it's funny, it's moving, and it allows you to view the world from an unexpected point of view. I love the novel, which is told from the perspective of Christopher, who is on the autism spectrum, and I was amazed and delighted when it was adapted so successfully for the stage," Crawford said. "Christopher has issues with being physically close to anyone, and he has trouble reading facial expressions. The idea of a production of this play in which all of the actors were masked and distanced seemed ripe with metaphorical resonance as we've all learned something about living with isolation during this past year."

The show's cast is made up of 13 University students, led by Tristan Ketcham, Sarah Mixon, Taela Bland and Ben Davis. Professor of Theatre Arts Dan Backlund is behind the set and lighting design, and costuming is being done by visiting assistant professor of theatre Jacquelyn Loy. Bramwell Atkins, a senior at the University, is composing and performing an original musical score.

In observing guidelines outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, there will be a limit of 35 audience members at each performance, and masks will be required. Social distancing will also be observed in the theatre.

"My heart goes out to people working at professional theatres this past year, doing their best to create theatre that's dependent on ticket sales to keep themselves going. We're in a luckier position than they are as we're living in a relatively safe bubble, and our primary reason for making performances has always been to provide a great educational opportunity for our theatre and dance students. We love sharing shows with our community, but our shows have always been free, so we don't have the pressure of selling all those tickets. Because of that and to maintain Sewanee's bubble, seats in the theatre are only open to students, faculty and staff. Watching a masked play online won't be as satisfying as seeing it in person, but I'm very glad that the friends and families of the students involved will be able to get a chance to see it."

Tickets are available for reservation by students, faculty and staff at <<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-curious-incident-of-the-dog-in-the-night-time-tickets-143397625157>>.



*In a scene at the beach from the play with the young hero, his teacher and his mother, actors are Tristan Ketcham, Sarah Mixon, Taela Bland. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson*

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Vice-Chancellor Reuben Brigety addresses students at the March 15 protest. Photo by Leslie Lytle

## University of the South Releases Statement in Response to March 13 Incident

The University of the South is aware of an inexcusable incident involving hate speech that occurred on March 13 during a men's lacrosse game on the Sewanee campus. A few Sewanee students were heard harassing members of the visiting team using racial and other epithets. Spectators were cleared from the stadium before the match was completed. Sewanee's vice-chancellor met with the visiting team following the match, and apologized to them on behalf of the entire Sewanee community. Likewise, Sewanee's athletic director and coaches have apologized to their colleagues from the visiting college.

The university is taking actions to help prevent similar incidents in the future, including updating game protocols and changes in the positioning of Sewanee staff and security at athletic events. Multiple student organizations have been outspoken in their renunciation of racism of any kind on the Sewanee campus and have demonstrated their commitment to the university's ideal of EQB ("Behold how good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!").

The university is working to identify the students responsible so that appropriate measures can be taken. It also has offered support to students who are in need of assistance in coping with the hate speech incident.

While Sewanee is geographically remote, the university unfortunately is not removed from the issues and behavior that continue to trouble the rest of American society. The university believes in forgiveness and reconciliation, but such behavior will not be tolerated at Sewanee. Reporting of any acts of hate or bias is encouraged, and any such reports are reviewed and taken seriously. The university means to create a welcoming environment for all people and continues to work toward that goal.

## Sewanee Athletics Release Statement in Response to March 13 Incident

The University of the South Department of Athletics has released the following statement after the incident that occurred during Sewanee's men's lacrosse game versus Emmanuel College on Saturday, March 13.

The Sewanee Athletics Department condemns the behavior of those who attended Saturday's men's lacrosse game against Emmanuel College and hurled racist epithets at opposing players. We have joined Vice-Chancellor Brigety and our lacrosse coaches and student-athletes in personally conveying our apologies to Emmanuel College and its student-athletes, staff, and coaches. We encourage anyone who knows who was responsible for Saturday's incident to inform the University through a confidential reporting form or our LiveSafe app.

We have reported this incident to the Southern Athletic Association; moreover, we will be conducting a comprehensive review of our game management protocols and will be implementing changes wherever necessary to prevent such incidents in the future. This behavior does not reflect the values of our University and our athletics department, and it will not be tolerated at Sewanee.

## Correction

In the story from the March 12, 2021 issue concerning reparations, the Messenger misquoted Jumoke Ifetayo in a sentence. The sentence should have read "We need to figure out how to bring together people who have benefitted from white privilege and those who have been [its] victims in a way that is respectful, has dignity, and has tangible outcomes," Ifetayo said. The Messenger regrets the error.



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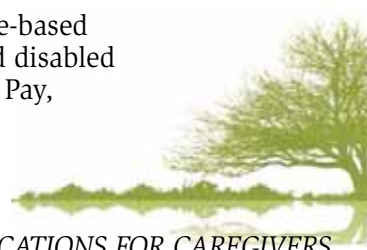
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### Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will livestream the meeting at 9 a.m., Monday, March 22, with Bill Cooper (Track and Field). The livestream will be available at <<https://www.facebook.com/SewaneeTigers/>>. Opportunities will be available on Sunday to submit questions in advance or during the live show on the social media platforms, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @SewaneeTigers. For those unable to view the meeting live, the content will be accessible on-demand on the Facebook page. It will also be available on the website <[www.sewanee-tigers.com](http://www.sewanee-tigers.com)> and on the University of the South's YouTube Channel by midday on Mondays.

### Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for Monday, March 22, at 7 p.m., via Zoom. The following items are on the agenda: Approval of the January Minutes; Office of Economic Development and Community Relations Introduction & Priorities, E. Keen; Cell Tower Update, P. White; Expansion of Community Council Voting Districts Update, S. Green and S. Hosch; Knoll Spring Clean-up Day, M. Priestley; Approval of Proposed 2021-22 Meeting Dates, N. Berner; Announcements and/or Questions.

Meeting connection information: Join Zoom Meeting <<https://sewanee-edu.zoom.us/j/81057551440>>; Meeting ID: 810 5755 1440; Join by phone: +1 312 626 6799 US.

### Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, March 25, via Zoom. For the Zoom link, email Woody Deutsch <[woodybike@mac.com](mailto:woodybike@mac.com)>.

### Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board will have a work session at 6 p.m., Monday, April 5. This is in addition to the regular board meeting scheduled for 6 p.m., Monday, April 12.



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TEDxUniversityoftheSouth includes seven nights of talks and performances followed by live Q&A with the speakers. Originally planned as a live event in March 2020, TEDxUniversityoftheSouth moved to a virtual format this spring. The series began in February, continues every Tuesday through March 30, and concludes Wednesday, April 7. All events will be at 6 p.m. via Zoom.

A TEDx event is a local program of TED-like talks organized by and shared with the community. These virtual events are intended to spark deep discussion and connections, and give the community an opportunity to ask questions and dive into the topics.

Tuesday, March 23, Bea Troxel, C'15, will perform songs about times of connection and disconnection, about the importance of listening to the body, about the ways in which we can always return to ourselves.

Nashville native Bea Troxel graduated from the University of the South with a degree in environmental arts and humanities. She uses her degree daily when writing music that blends the natural world with ideas of place and belonging, and when she teaches middle school students about literature and the environment. She has been touring the U.S. with her album *The Way That It Feels*, and has a new album coming this spring. Chance connections, synchronicity, and the space to process and feel emotions are what drive Troxel's music and teaching.

Upcoming speakers include Karen Yu (March 30) and Mandy Moe Pwint Tu (April 7).

For Zoom links and more information, visit the TEDx website: <<https://www.tedxuniversityofthesouth.com/>>.

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# Obituaries

## John W. Greeter

John W. Greeter, age 85 of Cowan, died on March 13, 2021, at Southern Tennessee Regional Health Systems. He was born on Sept. 14, 1935, in Chattanooga, to Harvey and Ethel Roberson Greeter. Prior to his retirement, he was owner and operator of Greeter Building Center, Monteagle. He had a great interest in politics and was a strong advocate of education for all children. He was an active member of the Friends of South Cumberland, and received the Jim Prince Memorial Award for his years of service and leadership in the group. He attended Trinity Episcopal Church. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Alan Greeter; and wife, Lois Bradley Greeter.

He is survived by his companion, Sandra Johnson of Cowan; daughter, Patricia Nobles of Murfreesboro; seven grandchildren, two fur babies, and extended family, Brad (Keri) Thompson, Everett Thompson, Angie (Jamie) Jacks, Levi Jacks, Jama (Logan) King, Brandt King, and Honey King.

Funeral Services were on March 17, 2021, from the Chapel of Moore-Cortner Funeral Home with The Rev. Amy Lamborn and The Rev. Jim Pappas officiating. Interment followed in Monteagle Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

## Margaret “Peggy” MacLeod van Buren Lines

Margaret “Peggy” MacLeod van Buren Lines, age 99 of Sewanee, died on March 12, 2021. She was born on May 26, 1921, in Dunkirk, N.Y., to Mary MacLeod and Joseph Nelson van Buren. She spent her formative years between Dunkirk and Versailles, Ky., graduated from Margaret Hall School in Versailles in 1939, earned a degree in Landscape Design from Ambler School of Horticulture at Temple University in Pennsylvania. During WWII she served as a Navy WAVE stationed at NAS Atlantic City where, as a Link Trainer Instructor, she taught pilots how to fly by instruments. After the war, she moved to Williamsburg, Va., where she met The Rev. Stiles Bailey Lines, a young Episcopal priest who was serving as interim rector at historic Bruton Parish Church. They were married there in 1947. Their first parish was in Camden, S.C., where Stiles served as rector of Grace Church, and where their three daughters were born. From there they moved to Delray Beach, Fla., where Stiles was rector of St. Paul’s Church. After five years, Stiles was asked to join the faculty of the School of Theology at the University of the South. They moved to the Mountain in 1966 and remained here for the next 50 years. She was a charter member of the Emerald Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary, working as a volunteer at The Hospitality Shop for 43 years. She was a longtime member of Otey Memorial Parish particularly enjoying volunteering at Thurmond Library. She was an active member of the Episcopal Church Women serving in numerous capacities, including president. An avid Atlanta Braves fan, she often called her grandsons during games to ask a technical question or discuss a play. She loved to garden and spent many hours tending to her plants. At various times, her yard was resplendent with peonies and daylilies, but she always loved March best, when daffodils completely filled the woodlands behind her house.

After leaving Sewanee, she re-

sided at Park Manor in Nashville and St. Anne’s Terrace in Atlanta. She was preceded in death by her husband; daughter Mary Lines Cummings; and sisters, Judith van Buren and Mary van Buren Davis.

She is survived by daughters Meg (Tom) Thrash of Atlanta and Big Canoe, and Sally Starr (Bryan) of Atlanta; son-in-law, Greer Cummings of Nashville; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service is planned on June 2, 2021, in Sewanee, (COVID restrictions permitting). Her ashes will be interred alongside those of her husband in the University Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Stiles Lines Scholarship Fund for Outreach, University of the South, 735 University Avenue, Sewanee, TN 37383, or the School of Theology, University of the South, 335 Tennessee Avenue, Sewanee, TN 37383.

## Orpha Jean Myers

Orpha Jean Myers, age 88 of Monteagle, died on March 12, 2021, at Franklin Manor, Winchester. She had been a Licensed Practical Nurse, and was a member of First Baptist Church, Tracy City, and a member of Grundy Rotary. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesse Griffith and Julia Harris Shrum and Taylor Shrum; husband Waldo Myers; brothers William “Billy” Griffith, Ray Shrum and Donald Shrum; daughter-in-law, Teresa Crabtree Myers and two infant grandchildren, Paul Jacob and Eric.

She is survived by her husband John Russell Buchan; sons, Stan Myers of Tracy City, and Jim (Pam) Myers of Monteagle; sister, Peggy Cross; brothers Mike Shrum, David Shadrick, and Houston Shadrick; sisters-in-law, Peggy Griffith and Dola Shrum, five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were on March 15, 2021 from the Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home with The Rev. Ben Curtis officiating. Interment followed in Oak Grove Cemetery, Tracy City. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberland-funeralhome.net>.

## Ernest “Ernie” Denver Sells

Ernest “Ernie” Denver Sells, age 93 of Sherwood, died on March 1, 2021. He was born on Jan. 24, 1928, in Sherwood, to Johnnie and Angeline Smith Sells. He attended school in Sherwood, Cowan, Sewanee, and Winchester, joined the U.S. Army at age 17. He served in the Pacific Theater during WWII as a sniper, earning sharpshooter and expert marksman awards. He returned to Tennessee after the war and married Lila Cook on Dec. 4, 1948. He drove a school bus for his brother and owned a service station in Winchester, moving his family to Troy, Mont., in 1958. He began working for the U.S. Forest Service in 1959, spending 30 years serving in many capacities in U.S.F.S. Zone III Engineering; served as an EMT on the Troy Volunteer EMS for 30 years, was a lifetime member of John E. Freeman VFW Post #5514, and also a lifetime member of the NRA. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Troy for many years. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Lila; brothers John, Buddy, Elbert, and James Sells; sisters Ruth Wallace, Annie Pauline, and Beulah Short; and daughter Carolyn Stanley.

He is survived by daughter Carene (Mark) Cratty; sister Polly Ann Strobe; brother George Hoy-

ett Sells; two granddaughters, three great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, adopted grandchildren and many dear friends.

Funeral Services were on March 6, 2021, at Troy Assembly of God Church with Pastor Terry Meroney officiating. Graveside services were at Troy Cemetery with military honors bestowed. A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23, 2021, at Moore-Cortner Funeral Home. Dinner will be served immediately following in the Moore-Cortner Life Celebration Recep-

tion Hall. Arrangements are by Schnackenberg Funeral Home, Libby, Mont., and Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester. For complete obituary go to <moore-cortner.com>.

## Bobby Ray Terry Jr.

Bobby Ray Terry Jr., age 50, of Sewanee, died on March 15, 2021. He was born on Sept. 17, 1970. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Andrew and Olene Shrum; paternal grandparents, Neven and Mary Elizabeth Terry; and stepdaughter, Ida Layne.

# Church Calendar

## Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

### All Saints’ Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday, online <https://new.sewanee.edu/campus-life/believing/all-saints-chapel/all-saints-chapel-services/online-services/>

### 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, Alto (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer with Sermon, Sunday

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, until 2 p.m., Tuesday

4:30 p.m. Book Study, until 5:30 p.m., Wednesday

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### Christ Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sunday

noon Holy Eucharist, Wednesday

### Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer with Sermon, Sunday

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, until 2 p.m., Tuesday

4:30 p.m. Book Study, until 5:30 p.m., Wednesday

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### Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

### Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:30 a.m. Bible Study, 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)

10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer with Sermon, Sunday

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday, until 2 p.m.

4:30 p.m. Book Study, Wednesday, until 5:30 p.m.

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### First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

### First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

2 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

### Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### Grace Fellowship Church

10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Worship Service, Sunday

### Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Service (available on Facebook Live)

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

### Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

### Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

### Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

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 <Mortonmemorialumc.com>)

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday (outdoors)

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

### Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

(online worship services, Zoom. Info: call (931) 924-5339 or go online, <www.WildfireOnTheMountain.com>)

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

### New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### New Beginnings Church, Pelham

9:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### 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

### Otey Memorial Parish Church

9:30 a.m. Godly Play, Zoom, Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday Forum, Zoom

11 a.m. Sunday Service, outdoors

4 p.m. Fire on the Mountain, Brooks Hall, Sunday

7 p.m. Lenten Learning Series, Zoom, through March 24, Wednesdays, until 8 p.m.

### 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

7 p.m. Book Study, Zoom, through March 24, Wednesdays, until 8 p.m.

### St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

(meeting at Good Shepherd, Decherd)

### St. Mary’s Sewanee

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

4 p.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom, Wednesday

### Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

### Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

### Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer with Sermon, Sunday

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday, until 2 p.m.

4:30 p.m. Book Study, Wednesday, until 5:30 p.m.

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### United Pentecostal, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

### Unitarian Universalist, Tullahoma

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday



# Church News

## All Saints' Chapel

All Saints' Chapel streams its 11 a.m. service each week at <<https://new.sewanee.edu/campus-life/believing/all-saints-chapel/all-saints-chapel-services/online-services/>>.

In addition, All Saints' can accommodate up to 75 in-person worshippers each Sunday for the 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite I and the 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II services.

## Cowan Church Services

April 1: Maundy Thursday - Video Sermon. The various Cowan churches will forgo a shared Maundy Thursday gathering this year. In its place, Rev. Ronnie Pittenger will share a video sermon about the Last Supper. The video will be posted on our website at [www.cowanchurches.org](http://www.cowanchurches.org) and on Facebook at [Facebook.com/cowanchurches](https://www.facebook.com/cowanchurches).

Maundy Thursday recalls Jesus' Last Supper in the Upper Room with the Disciples on the night before his arrest. The service is based on events recorded in John 13: 1-15 and in Luke 22: 14-20.

April 2: Community Good Friday Service, 5 p.m. at St. Agnes'. The various Cowan churches will gather at St. Agnes' for a service that recalls Jesus' arrest, trial, crucifixion, death and burial. Pastors from the local churches will each share a scripture lesson and a solemn prayer.

April 4: Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m. at Cowan Montgomery Cemetery. Come and celebrate the discovery of the Empty Tomb and the joyful news that Jesus is risen! There will also be a sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. at Goshen Cemetery, 1262 Williams Cove Rd., between Cowan and Winchester.

## Otey Memorial Parish

In-person Holy Eucharist is outdoors at 11 a.m. each Sunday if the weather permits. Like this past fall, please bring your own lawn chair(s), blanket for yourself or your kids, etc. Anyone free of COVID symptoms may attend; masking and social distancing will be maintained. If the service must be canceled on account of weather, an email will be sent out to the parish by 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Forum, 9:30-10:30 a.m. is available via Zoom

Wednesday Night Lenten Learning Series on the book "Reading While Black" by Esau McCaulley is via Zoom at 7 p.m., through March 24. Contact Jeannie Babb at <[formation@oteyparish.org](mailto:formation@oteyparish.org)>.

Parish staff members are combining in-person and remote work. Contact the staff member directly, call the office (931-598-5926), or send an email to <[admin@oteyparish.org](mailto:admin@oteyparish.org)>.

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## BLUFF TRACTS

15 Saddletree Ln, 6.12 ac	<b>SOLD</b>	1978549	\$68,000
250 Jackson Pt. Rd, 12 ac	<b>SOLD</b>	2105112	\$149,000
16A Laurel Lake Dr.		2131429	\$82,000

## LOTS & LAND

57 Edgewater Ct. Lot	<b>PENDING</b>	2184847	\$28,000
Savage Bluff Lot RC11, 5.09 ac		2178470	\$59,000
Bear Ct., .51 ac, #18		2130056	\$29,000
Bear Ct., .5 ac, #19		2130059	\$29,000
Bear Ct., .58 ac, #20		2130058	\$29,000
13 Browbend Dr., 1.9 ac		2130040	\$54,000
14 Browbend Dr., 1.5 ac		2130051	\$54,000
43 Bluffwoods, 5.01 ac	<b>SOLD</b>	2148490	\$22,500
0 Chickory Ln, 2 ac		2228484	\$59,500
0 Buck Church Rd., 22 ac		2220082	\$265,000
Popular Springs Rd., 3.01 ac	<b>SOLD</b>	2209977	\$419,000
Pryor Ridge, 43 ac	<b>SOLD</b>	2211012	\$134,000

Hwy. 41A & Ingman Rd., 20+ acres being sold in  
5 acre tracts. \$54,900 for each 5 acre tract





Boy Scout Troop 14 recently participated in BSA's nationwide Scouting for Food event. Thanks to the generosity of the community, the Scouts were able to donate more than 230 pounds of nonperishable food to the CAC. Scouts pictured are Porter Neubauer, Myers Gorrell, Mac Croom, and Jon Wert along with David and Sam Goodpaster.

## Commencement Scheduled for College; Summer Programs On Campus

The University of the South is planning a full slate of summer programs on campus this year—beginning with College Commencement Weekend from Thursday, May 20, to Saturday, May 22, for the Class of 2021. For all University events, University COVID-19 protocols and CDC guidelines in place at the time must be followed.

The Commencement service will take place Saturday, May 22, on Hardee-McGee Field. Only a limited number of guests will be allowed for each graduate; all others are invited to watch the livestream of the service.

Beginning on Thursday, May 20, the Sewanee Inn will be open for guests, student organizations may hold social events, and private social gatherings on the Domain will be permitted.

More information about summer programs and dates will be forthcoming. All summer program participants and staff will be tested for COVID-19 upon arrival in Sewanee. For programs lasting longer than seven days, weekly surveillance testing is required.

Most University facilities that normally are open to the public will be open during the summer. Check each facility's website for more information.

Sewanee's mandatory masking directive remains in place. Likewise, it is expected that residents and any guests observe social distancing and wash their hands frequently.

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## SUD (from page 1)

The suggested policy would stipulate a tap inactive for six months could be reinstated for a \$200 fee, plus payment of the minimum use fee and late fees for six months. A tap inactive for 12 months would be repossessed. To reinstate service, the property owner would need to reapply and to pay the SUD tap fee. These stipulations would not apply when customers pay the monthly minimum use fee.

Beavers said when a customer did not pay their bill for two months, the tap was turned off. The third month, the tap was locked. SUD, however, makes provisions for payment for customers suffering hardship. Also, in the case of a house burning down, SUD will allow suspension of service.

The tap repossession policy would also apply to dry taps, taps which have never been put into service. In this case the developer who purchased the tap pays a monthly dry tap fee. When the lot is sold, the dry tap fee becomes the responsibility of the customer.

Beavers will present the policy to the board for review at the April meeting.

## Animal Harbor's Golf 'Fore' Paws

Animal Harbor will host a four-person scramble at the Bear Trace at Tims Ford to benefit the work at the shelter. There will be an 8 a.m. shotgun start on Saturday, April 24. This event is limited to the first 34 pre-paid teams. The cost is \$500 for the Eagle Package, a 4-person team and hole sponsor, \$400 for the Birdie Package, a 4-person team, or \$100 for an individual golfer. Breakfast and lunch provided. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, go to <www.animal-harbor.org>, or call Phyllis Larson at (954) 895-1384.

## MARC Yard Sale

The Marion Animal Resource Council (MARC) will have a yard sale from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Friday, April 2 and Saturday, April 3, at the old MARC building, 175 Industrial Blvd., Jasper.

MARC is accepting donations of items to be included in the sale, proceeds of which will go toward the care and preparation for adoption of the many dogs and cats.

For more information contact Susan Kean, (423) 667-4513.

## Proposed Monteagle Truck Stop: RBT Answers Questions

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At a March 15 special called meeting of the Monteagle City Council, investor RBT Enterprises addressed residents' questions about the Petro truck stop proposed for the I-24 exit 135.

Asked about Tennessee Department of Environment and Conversation (TDEC) permitting, RBT partner Brian Graber said the project had TDEC permits on both the property acquired in March 2020 and the property owned by RBT partner Rodney Kilgore. "TDEC standards are more stringent than Phase 1," Graber insisted.

City engineer Travis Wilson said he had reviewed a summary of the Phase 1 study required, as is typical, by RBT's lending institution. Wilson said the study showed no wells, but revealed a wetlands. The site plan shows RBT will maintain a buffer zone around the wetlands. "The state approved the construction plans as submitted," Wilson said. The Phase 1 summary will be available for public viewing at city hall.

Graber said the plans also called for retention pond and residential buffer zones. The nearest residence would be 130 feet away.

Asked about the truck stop's impact on the community, Graber said, "The trucks are already here." The extant Pilot truck stop at exit 135 accommodates 88 trucks, and an aerial view of the exit shows 35-40 trucks parked in nearby lots, Graber said. He noted residences were closer to the Pilot than they would be to the proposed Petro.

Traffic study consultant Steve Meyer said interstate cueing was not expected. Meyer anticipated "more volume than there is now" at exit 135, especially in the summer, but said there "is a lot of capacity both at the interchange and at the entrance and exit to the Petro." Meyer performed his traffic study counts on Feb. 19. A resident commented Friday was not a high traffic-volume day. Asked about the COVID-19 pandemic impact on traffic, Meyer said, the Tennessee Department of Transportation determined traffic volume to be 70 percent of pre-pandemic traffic flow.

Meyer did not analyze Monteagle exit 134 and saw no reason for truck traffic to use that exit and disrupt local traffic in the downtown corridor.

In response to a resident's concerns about trucks traveling through downtown because the truck stop was full, Kilgore said the site plan provided ample room for trucks to turn around. Graber pointed out allowing for turning room was one of the reasons the project changed it plans from accommodating 140 trucks to accommodating 117.

Dean Reichenbach, with 35 years' experience building truck stops for Petro, responded to a question about pollution from idling trucks. Reichenbach said today most trucks were equipped with DEF (Diesel Exhaust Fluid) technology to reduce harmful effects of emissions. Reichenbach also addressed concerns about spills. He said monitoring technology would detect any "product release" in three and half to four minutes.

Responding to a question about stormwater and run off, paving contractor Andrew Smith said the site plan called for rainwater collection in storm water drains. He also pointed out the paving product to be used contained no steel so was not as corrosive, was reflective so not as hot in the summer, showed no puddling, and required virtually zero maintenance. Smith also said he did not foresee construction requiring any blasting.

A resident asked about possible damage to his water well. Technical difficulties in the Zoom format presentation followed. Graber advised the resident to contact him for information.

Asked about possible decrease in neighboring property values, Graber recommended residents consult Zillow.

Graber said the truck stop would include five restaurants, two family owned. He anticipated payroll would exceed \$90,000 per month and Monteagle would realize \$135,000 in tax revenue in the first year. Graber stressed this would be revenue generated by travelers who did not consume area resources.

Kilgore noted a 20-foot fence would contain the project, at a cost of \$500,000 to the developers.

Mayor Marilyn Campbell Rodman said the plans differed from what RBT initially submitted, and the council had not yet had an opportunity to review them. She concurred with utility manager John Condra that Monteagle had sufficient water for the project. Since the 2007 drought, Tracy City raised its dam increasing water supply, and interconnectivity now exists between the plateau water utilities. Rodman insisted sewer capacity questions could not be answered until completion of the study currently underway. The council expects to have preliminary results by the March 29 public meeting when the council will vote on the planning commissions' recommendation to rezone to commercial a portion of the proposed Petro tract, which does not have the correct zoning.

Part of the 20-acre site is owned by Kilgore personally and the remaining 13-14 acres is owned by RBT Enterprises. Graber said he believed, at the time of purchase, all the property RBT acquired was zoned commercial. Inadequate meeting notice resulted in the zoning being invalid for approximately 6 and a half acres of the tract.

Asked if the project would continue if the council did not approve the rezoning, Graber said, "We would have never bought residential property."

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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 598-0771 by 9 a.m. to order lunch. Menus follow:

**Monday, March 22:** Salmon patty, white beans, turnip greens, cornbread.

**Tuesday, March 23:** Taco salad.

**Wednesday, March 24:** Chicken/dumplings, green beans, sweet potato casserole, roll.

**Thursday, March 25:** Goulash, Mexican cornbread.

**Friday, March 26:** Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, veggie blend, roll.

Menus may vary. For information call the center at 598-0771.

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 the Community Chest

The Sewanee Community Chest has raised nearly 85 percent of its goal for 2020-21. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the Sewanee Community Chest raises money yearly for local charitable organizations serving the area. This year's goal of \$98,390 will help 19 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.

The Sewanee Community Chest is made possible by contributions. All donations are tax deductible. Donations can be made by credit, debit, or PayPal Giving at Sewanee Community Chest, either one-time or recurring. Checks may be mailed to Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. For more information, go to <www.sewanee.org> or email <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>.



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## 17th Trails and Trilliums Registration Open

The Friends of South Cumberland State Park's 17th Trails and Trilliums fundraiser has been set for April 9-11. Early bird registration is now open.

This year's event will feature socially distant, outdoor activities, including family-friendly hikes, a native plant sale and demonstrations. To register or learn more, visit <https://www.trailsandtrilliums.org>.

The festival will be held on the grounds of the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle, using their large outdoor pavilion. Overhill Gardens of Knoxville, one of the foremost native plant nurseries in the state, will bring an array of native plants, just in time for gardens. Pre-registration will be required for all events in order to facilitate social distancing. Visit <www.trailsandtrilliums.org> for more festival details and to register.

As a safer alternative to guided hikes, the Friends will also offer a varied slate of hike choices with a trail host at each trailhead to welcome and orient hikers. More than 30 hikes on 15 different trails are scheduled during the three-day festival, with offerings in each of the park's three sectors: Lost Cove, Fiery Gizzard and Savage Gulf. Detailed descriptions and level of difficulty for each hike will be posted on the Trails and Trilliums website.

The line-up of programs includes tree identification by State Naturalist Randy Hedgepath, gardening with native plants by June Mays, and a panel on the legacy of the late Mack Prichard, Tennessee's first State Naturalist. Other presentations will focus on bats, honey bees, fungus, edible plants and wildflowers. A demonstration will teach the art of making wreaths using found items from nature. Editor and author Mary Priestley of Sewanee will give a "sneak peek" of the third edition of "Under the Sun at Sewanee," to be published this spring.

The annual Cumberland Wild Forum topic will be "The Three Faces of South Cumberland: What the Park Faces in the Future." South Cumberland Park Manager George Shinn and Friends President John Hille will discuss key challenges facing the park—including increased visitation and added acreage—plus plans for the future.

The first Family Adventure Hike along the Meadow Trail at the park's welcome center in Monteagle has also been planned. As families hike the 1.5-mile loop trail, they will be searching for hidden fairy houses and gnome homes, watching pioneer re-enactors in action, exploring a fort tunnel, completing a scavenger hunt, and more. This family event is free, but registration is required.



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## Mack Prichard Day Proclaimed for March 31

The state's first archaeologist and Naturalist Mack S. Prichard is being recognized by Gov. Bill Lee on March 31.

Mack S. Prichard Day recognizes Prichard's 50-year plus career of exploring beautiful, pristine Tennessee properties, taking thousands of photographs and convincing others that these properties were worth conserving. Throughout his long and distinguished career, Prichard crisscrossed Tennessee, doing slide shows at state park friends' groups, Sierra Clubs, Audubon meetings, schools, camps and garden clubs.

When Prichard died in 2020, the Friends of South Cumberland State Park came into possession of his slide collection, and has organized them into a website. His work to preserve the natural areas of Tennessee can now be viewed at <www.mackprichard.com>, which includes a selection of his presentations, photos and writings.

During frequent visits across the state, Prichard sought out the most beautiful waterfalls, hiking trails and paths into the woods and invited others to tag along and share the natural world with him. He led hikes to the numerous waterfalls in Tennessee and provided programs on the diverse wildflowers, birds and edible native plants. Mack was well-known, beloved by all and never met a stranger, according to those who knew him.

Out of a total of 56 state parks, Prichard was instrumental in facilitating the acquisition of over 40 sites that became Tennessee State Parks.

The Mack S. Prichard Foundation was founded in October 2019 as a 501(c)(3) organization. The mission of the foundation is to "... engage in activities to protect and conserve the natural environment in Tennessee ..." The objective of the foundation is to provide scholarships to students for environmental science-related degrees or those who wish to become a State of Tennessee park ranger, support public television and radio programming that promotes protection of the environment, seek donations for purchasing land for conservation and to provide programming and education opportunities to encourage youth participation at Tennessee State Parks.

To become a member of the foundation and receive newsletters, email <macksprichard@gmail.com> or send a tax-deductible donation to MSPF, 226 Cherry Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501.



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February students of the month at Sewanee Elementary School. Front, left to right: K, Theo Leffler-Mitchell, first grade, Ivy Mangrum, second grade, Eli Rose; back, left to right: third grade, Jack Roberts, fifth grade, Cy Hoosier, fourth grade, Myles McLaurin.

## Grand Re-opening for Children's Library

The Franklin County Library Children's Department, aka Children's Library, is celebrating a grand re-opening on Monday, March 29, from 3-5 p.m. All are welcome with social distancing in mind. Please also wear a mask.

The Children's Library was gifted new floor shelving by the Franklin County Library Foundation and the Friends of the Franklin County Library. The items were purchased from Demco, a library supply company.

The shelves replaced three units that had served well and it showed. As they were becoming a safety hazard, new shelving was a priority. The Foundation and Friends granted a request made last year by the library. "We are all so pleased to see the beautiful, well-built pieces in place just waiting to be enjoyed," Stevens said. The Children's Library houses nearly 12,000 items available for checkout.

Robin Mays, Youth Services Director said, "The Children's Library is fresh and new. We hope there are many memories made for our community's children!"

The Foundation was started by a generous trust given by Adrian and Evelyn Gonsolin with instructions that the principal never be spent.

The Friends hold book sales and have the only used book store in Franklin County, the BOOK NOOK. Monies raised provide programs and equipment for the library that otherwise would not be possible within the normal budget.

If interested in joining the Friends of Franklin County Library, membership is \$20 annually. New members receive a sturdy, attractive tote and a \$20 gift certificate to the BOOK NOOK.

Book donations are appreciated. To donate, please call the Franklin County Library at 967-3706 before arriving as there are some limitations.

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**March 22-26**

### LUNCH

**Monday, March 22:** Zesty orange chicken, yogurt/cheese stick bag, roasted vegetables, deli roaster potatoes, steamed rice, fruit.

**Tuesday, March 23:** Oven-roasted chicken, Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, cheesy broccoli, dinner roll, fruit.

**Wednesday, March 24:** Chicken nachos, pulled pork barbecue nachos, battered potato bits, buttered corn, salsa, fruit.

**Thursday, March 25:** Chicken spaghetti, vegetable beef soup, cheese sandwich, French fries, steamed broccoli, dinner roll, fruit.

**Friday, March 26:** Pizza choice, chili, potato wedges, buttered corn, crackers, cinnamon roll, fruit.

### BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

**Monday, March 22:** Breakfast pizza, juice, fruit.

**Tuesday, March 23:** Meat biscuit, juice, fruit.

**Wednesday, March 24:** Mini donuts, juice, fruit.

**Thursday, March 25:** Egg omelet, toast, juice.

**Friday, March 26:** Meat biscuit, juice, fruit.

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

## SCC Pre-K Spaces Available

The Sewanee Children's Center has openings in its Pre-K classes and ample funding for need-based tuition assistance.

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For more information on the Sewanee Children's Center, its curriculum, its health and safety guidelines, and what it means to be a co-op, contact the director, Sandy Glacet, at <sewaneechildrenscenter@gmail.com>.

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## Arts in the Burg – Community Inspired Mural Community Meeting

Be a part of the Art! As part of its June 26, 2021 launch party, Arts in the Burg will unveil its first outdoor mural designed with input from the community. The unveiling of the 23 by 98 foot work will take place in the alley behind the historic Princess Theatre.

Here's one way for you to participate.

Our community focus group for the first major mural is open to stakeholders and citizens of South Pittsburg and will be held via Zoom at 6 p.m., Monday, March 22. We are also working on synced live stream options for Facebook and YouTube. During the meeting, we will discuss the mural project with our muralist, Ivan Roque. The goal is to encourage your comments to influence the creative process for the mural. Arts in the Burg organizers will ask questions about your experiences in South Pittsburg, and you will have the opportunity to respond to our moderator in chats or comments. After the meeting, we will quantify the responses by word clouding. Our artist will then create two rough sketches, and you will have an opportunity to vote on the final design choice from April 11–24.

For the full schedule and zoom link go to <<https://artsintheburg.com/community-art>>.

The artist selected for the project is Miami's Ivan Roque. He was selected based on his experience, the quality of his work, and an understanding of art's importance in communities.

Roque is a visual artist/street artist from Miami's Carol City community. His work displays a passion for the concepts of birth, death, renewal, and social struggles. Roque's influences range from the old masters like Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio to 20th Century artist Marc Rothko, contemporary urban artist Typoe and clothing designer Gianni Versace.

He has traveled extensively for various exhibitions and murals, including shows in New York City, Dubai, Seoul, and mural festivals such as the Bushwick Collective (Brooklyn, N.Y.) Block Party and Pow Wow Worcester (Massachusetts). Roque also has had three gallery solo shows and one museum solo show at the Coral Springs Museum of Art in Coral Springs, Fla. He has a Bachelor of Art in Visual Arts from the Florida International University.

Arts in the Burg director Dale Woodfin explained that the event



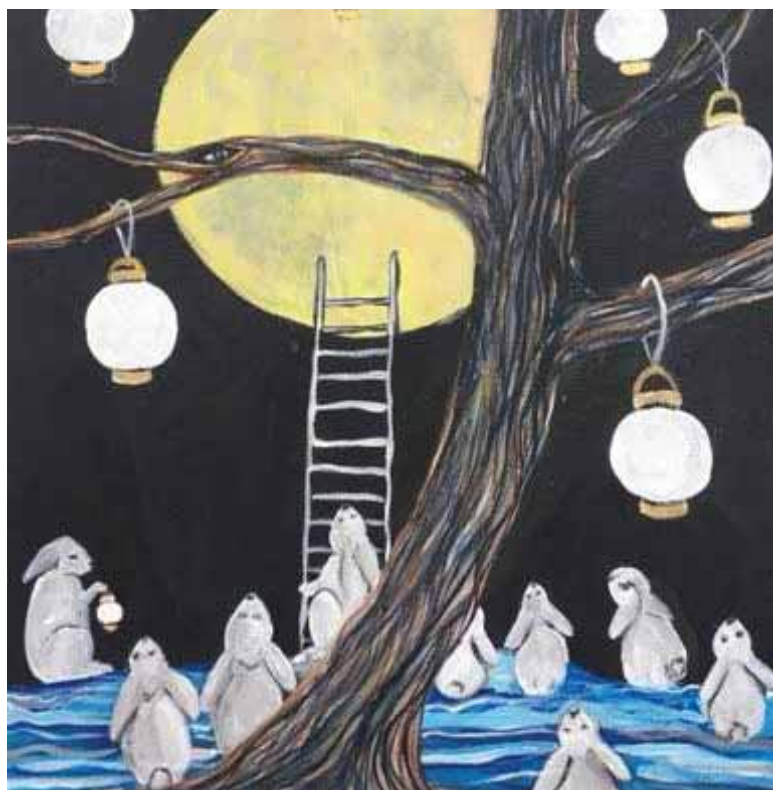
features a unique aspect to include the art enthusiast and the community of South Pittsburg in creative placemaking. "One of the primary principles of our organization is to help people realize that they have untapped artistic talent. With just a little encouragement, everyone can express their emotions and ideas visually through public art. In a more hands-on application, our community will have the opportunity to participate in our first community mural during the Zoom meeting scheduled for March 22 and the voting process to follow. Our community and attendees of our upcoming festival-style launch party will also have an opportunity to participate in the ever-changing chalk mural and a paint-by-numbers mural on June 26. We encourage everyone to forget their hesitancy to express their inner artist and join in the creative process to create our first community mural."

This mural is made possible thanks to a creative placemaking grant from the Tennessee Arts Commission. This grant was awarded to SPARQ for Arts in the Burg as a result of South Pittsburg's participation in the Thriving Communities program and the Tennessee Placemaking Partnership.

The Tennessee Placemaking Project is a collaborative pilot project by Thrive Regional Partnership, Tennessee Arts Commission, Southeast Tennessee Development, and the Lyndhurst Foundation. The project is designed to support local communities as they scale up strategies that leverage local arts and cultural assets for economic vibrancy and growth throughout the greater Chattanooga region. To learn more, visit <[www.thrive-regionalpartnership.org/projects/tn-placemaking-partnership](http://www.thrive-regionalpartnership.org/projects/tn-placemaking-partnership)>.

Arts in the Burg is a program of South Pittsburg Area Revitalization Quest (SPARQ).

## New Show at the Artisan Depot Opens Today



The community is invited to "Capturing Dreams" by Nancy Wallace and Asia Mathis.

Nancy Wallace is a long time artist and founding member of the Artisan Depot. Nancy's paintings show a narrative of storybook dreams and images. The ceramic sculpture of Asia Mathis renders an understanding of nature that is usually only a part of the mind.

The show will be open through May 2. There will be an open house reception today (Friday), March 19, from noon–5 p.m.

The Artisan Depot is the gallery of the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 204 Cumberland St. East in Cowan. It is open each week from noon to 5 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information, go to <[www.franklincoarts.org](http://www.franklincoarts.org)> or email <[franklincoarts@gmail.com](mailto:franklincoarts@gmail.com)>. Call (931) 313-5686 and leave a message.



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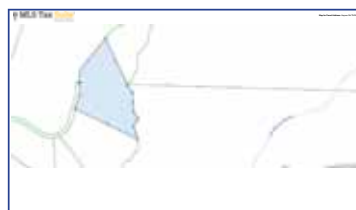
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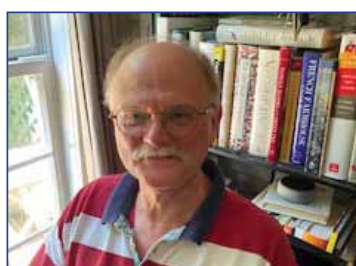
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**Saturday, March 20**

**Day Loop Hike (\$10) (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please preregister.)**—Join Park Ranger Mark Greenwood at 8:30 a.m. CDT at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer, for a 4.3-mile (round trip, approximate) guided hike of the Savage Gulf Day Loop. Bring along water and food (in case you get hungry on the trail). Wear sturdy shoes in which to hike! Weather permitting. This is a basic, introductory hike to the east side of Savage Gulf. The challenge lies mostly in the overall distance. We sometimes discuss what we see, sometimes just chat, and sometimes just enjoy what we see around us. The areas around overlooks can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed. Cancellations must be made no later than 48 hours prior to the program's scheduled conclusion in order to receive a refund.

**First Day of Spring Work Day (\$0–\$20/person; \$0 if working, \$5–20 donation, not attending)**—Join Park Ranger Dan Wescoat at 8 a.m. CDT at Grundy Forest Pavilion, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, to celebrate the first day of Spring by getting your hands dirty and making a difference to South Cumberland State Park. Ranger Wescoat will be hosting a volunteer work day making very important trail improvements to the heavily used Grundy Forest Day Loop. Work will include, but is not limited to, grading trail tread, cutting roots, moving and crushing rock, and having a good time will doing it all. Make sure to bring a good pair of work gloves, sturdy closed toe shoes, and eye protection. Also bring along plenty of water and snacks to keep you energized throughout the day. If you cannot make it out to help, you can always make a donation to the park to help future efforts.

**Monday, March 22**

**Foster Falls Trail Restoration Day (\$1/I somewhat care about the trail; \$2/I kind of care about the trail; \$3/I like keeping the trail in shape; \$4/I love keeping the trail in tip top shape; \$5/I am a Trail Steward)**—Meet Park Ranger Ryan Harris at 8:45 a.m. CDT at Foster Falls parking lot, 498 Foster Falls Rd., Sequatchie, for some trail restoration. We will be cutting the trail tread back down to an almost level surface and putting in a few rocks steps. Come prepared by wearing sturdy work boots, bringing plenty of water, snacks, and work gloves. Gloves can be provided if needed.

**Tuesday, March 23**

**Hawkins Cove Exploration (\$10)**—Meet Park Ranger Jason Reynolds at 8:45 a.m. CDT at Sewanee Market, corner of U.S. Hwy. 41 and University Avenue, Sewanee, to caravan to Hawkins Cove, for a multi-hour, exhilarating, exhausting, inspiring, educational off-trail exploration over extremely difficult terrain, which will promote being more connected with the natural world around you. Rain, shine, sleet, or snow; be prepared with appropriate clothing and personal items like snacks, first-aid, light source, etc. Off-trail hiking is not usually allowed at South Cumberland State Park, so this your chance to see parts of the park that are rarely seen.

**Saturday, March 27**

**Greeter Falls Nature and Waterfall Hike (\$5)**—Join Park Ranger Spencer Baxter at 11:45 a.m. CDT at Greeter Falls parking lot, 550 Greeter Falls, Rd., Altamont, for a 2-mile hike through the Greeter Falls loop to experience some of the most scenic waterfalls in our park. Guests are encouraged to bring cameras on this hike. While this hike is short it does contain some steep and uneven trail, so please wear sturdy hiking shoes or boots and weather-appropriate clothing.

**Sunday, March 28**

**Early Wildflower Hike at Collins West (\$15)**—Meet Park Ranger Kristen Willis at 8:45 a.m. CDT at Collins West, 2689 55th Ave., North, Gruetli-Laager, for a 5-mile (round trip, approximate) strenuous (but worth it.) hike to Horsepound Falls, with opportunities to see early-blooming wildflowers up close. Ranger Kristen will offer wildflower identification. Please wear sturdy shoes, appropriate clothing, and bring water and snacks.

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Materials that can be burned include leaves, branches, tree limbs, twigs, and other woody vegetation and yard trimmings gathered on site.

Debris Burn Permits for leaf and brush piles of any size are available online at no charge. For broadcast burning, such as forestry, agricultural, and land clearing, call your local Division of Forestry burn permit phone number Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. The online system for permits and phone numbers can be found at <[www.BurnSafeTN.org](http://www.BurnSafeTN.org)>.

Permits are issued only when conditions are conducive to safe burning. If you live inside city limits, there may be additional restrictions. Check with your municipality before you burn.

A list of materials that may not be burned can be found in the open burning guidelines from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation at <[www.tn.gov/environment/program-areas/apc-air-pollution-control-home/apc/open-burning.html](http://www.tn.gov/environment/program-areas/apc-air-pollution-control-home/apc/open-burning.html)>.

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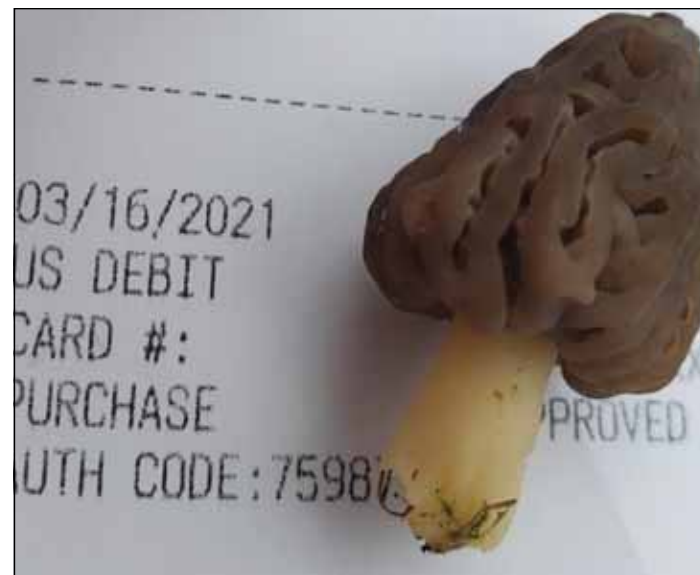
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## NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



*Morel. Photo by David Rowe*



*Bloodroot. Photo by Leonard King*

### It's Spring! Morels and Bloodroot

**David Rowe** has reported the beginning of morel season, with this one photographed above on March 16. Last year he found the first ones on March 10, the earliest ever for this seasoned gatherer. Black morels are often the first true morels to appear in the spring, according to the National Audubon Society Field Guide to Mushrooms. They are part of our spring "flora," even though fungi are no longer classified as plants but have their own kingdom. They are related to the Scarlet Cup mentioned last week, along with others in the "cup fungi" group. These often appear earlier than the gilled mushrooms.

**Bill Mauzy** sent in a bloodroot sighting last Sunday, March 14. **Leonard King** had seen some in a Sewanee yard on March 9. Bloodroot is another common first in spring. It is a member of the poppy family and the flowers usually last only a day or two. The energy stored in its underground rhizome, which is full of the red fluid which gives the plant its name, enables it to flower so early in the season. It is not a true spring ephemeral, however, as the uniquely-shaped leaf does not die back after the plant has flowered and set seed.

Spring begins officially with the vernal equinox this Saturday, March 20, at 4:37 a.m. CDT.

**Pixie Dozier** saw the first Robin on March 3 and the frogs are in and around the pond croaking to attract females, which means the pond will be full of tadpoles pretty soon.

**Freddie Tucker** reports on March 9 he saw four red-headed woodpeckers on the trees in his yard, plus one big Pileated Woodpecker really getting into the bark on one of the trees. He's looking forward to April when he can put out the hummingbird feeders.

## WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Mar 08	65	40
Tue	Mar 09	68	50
Wed	Mar 10	70	52
Thu	Mar 11	71	58
Fri	Mar 12	71	54
Sat	Mar 13	63	52
Sun	Mar 14	72	52

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### REPORT FOR PUBLICATION

Report of the Director of the Division of Local Government Finance  
We have reviewed the budget submitted to our office by the Sewanee Utility District for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021, and it appears that its budgeted revenues will be sufficient to meet anticipated cash expenditures for the fiscal year.

*Betsy Knotts, Director*  
Comptroller of the Treasury  
Division of Local Government Finance  
February 5, 2021

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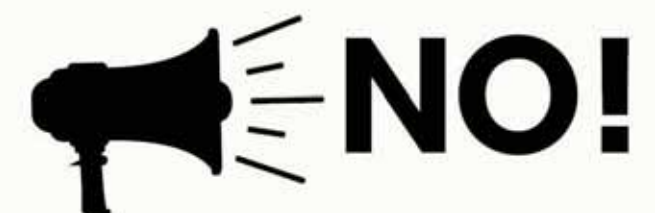
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And virtue still reward her,  
No foe would cross her border—  
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# Community Calendar

### Friday, March 19

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- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, for Athletes, Zoom; email <eliza-bethlsweeting@gmail.com> for link
- noon Stretch/Strengthen, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

### Saturday, March 20 • First Day of Spring

- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 University Ave., until 2 p.m.

### Monday, March 22

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with Coach, Bill Cooper, live-stream <https://www.facebook.com/SewaneeTigers/>; also on website <www.sewaneetigers.com> and U of S YouTube channel, by midday
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.
- 7 p.m. Sewanee Community Council, via Zoom

### Tuesday, March 23

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 4:30 p.m. South Cumberland Farmers' Market, curbside pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 6 p.m. Moving Mountains: TEDx Talk, <https://www.tedxuniversityofthesouth.com> for Zoom link

### Wednesday, March 24

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 10 a.m. FC Republican Women, Sunrise Restaurant, 42 E. Heikens Dr., Decherd
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.

### Thursday, March 25

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Zoom; for link email <woodybike@mac.com>
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, Zoom, <pippa-browne64@gmail.com>
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

### Friday, March 26

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, for Athletes, Zoom; email <eliza-bethlsweeting@gmail.com> for link
- noon Stretch/Strengthen, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

### 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. AA, open, Morton Memorial, Wesley House porch, Monteagle

#### Monday

- 5 p.m. Women's Recovery, Otey Parish on Zoom, call (606) 275-9562 for link
- 7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

#### Tuesday

- 7 p.m. AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont

#### Wednesday

- 10 a.m. AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 7 p.m. NA, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

#### Thursday

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

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