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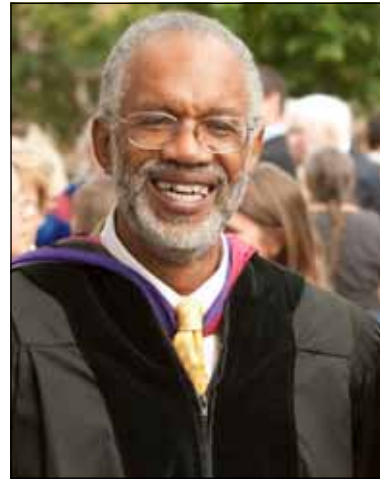
Eric Benjamin: Mentor, Mythical Being, Magician

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Nearly 200 admirers attended the Feb. 26 virtual ceremony honoring Eric Benjamin. Benjamin recently retired after 39 years as Director of Multicultural Affairs. A former student described Benjamin as "a mythical being." Many others clearly shared that sentiment begging the question, how does a person come to be regarded as an almost superhuman legend?

Brown Patterson, former Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, said when Benjamin came to Sewanee in 1981, "We only had one minority student on campus, and he was thinking of leaving. Within a few years we had a whole set of institutions that contributed to make those numbers grow." Patterson pointed to the Ayres Multicultural Center which provided entertainment, lectures, and parties catering to minority interests.

Music Department Chair Stephen Miller lauded Benjamin



Eric Benjamin

for "celebrating black culture" by bringing to campus performers ranging from jazz artists to African-American drummers. "Eric reshaped the way black music impacts the Sewanee soundscape..."

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Community Service Award Nominations Accepted

The Sewanee Civic Association invites nominations for the 38th Community Service Award. The award recognizes the person or organization that has made outstanding contributions to our community. The recipient is one who has helped make Sewanee a better place and has improved the quality of life for everyone in the area. Nominations are due by Wednesday, March 17.

Past recipients are not eligible to receive the award again. Send the name of your nominee, along with a brief paragraph of why you are nominating the person or group, to <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>. Nominations can also be mailed to the Sewanee Civic Association, P.O. Box 222, Sewanee, TN 37375.

Both the 37th and 38th service awards will be presented at the SCA annual membership meeting that is planned for the end of April (time and date TBD). Please join us to celebrate our community's very best.

Past recipients include Amanda Knight; the Sherrill family; Sarah Marhevsky; Kat O'Donohue; Mickey Suarez; GSA Allies; Pixie Dozier; Barbara Schlichting; Helen Bailey; Sewanee Youth Soccer; Dr. Matt Petrilla; Harry and Jean Yeatman; Marshall Hawkins; Karen Keele; Tom Watson; Susan Binkley and the Blue Monarch; the Sewanee Senior Center Food Pantry (Lena McBee, Sue Hawkins, Charlsie Green); George and Ruth Ramseur; Dr. John Gessel; Dora Turner; the Community Action Committee; Geraldine Hewitt Piccard; Myrtis Keppler; Connie Warner; Ina May Myers; Pete Green; Duval and Boo Cravens; Housing Sewanee; Arthur Ben and Betty Nick Chitty; Harry and Millie Dodd; the Sisters of St. Mary's; Martha Dugan; Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary; David Green; Joe David McBee; Robert Lancaster; Maria Webb; Doug Cameron; Phoebe Bates; Marilyn Powell; and Louise Irwin.



Celebrating Black History Month at Sewanee Elementary School. Executive Director of C.U.S.P. (Communities United Serving People) Terrance Martin shares a story with the students of Sewanee Elementary. Front row left to right: Theo Leffler-Mitchell and Beatrice King. Back row left to right: Grayson Clark, Max Leffler-Mitchell, Emmelia Leffler-Mitchell, Catherine Barnett, and Kyla Kilgore

SAS Trail System Named For Tim Graham

Last April, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School lost a good friend when Tim Graham, longtime director of development at the school, passed away. To honor Graham's legacy at SAS, the school's trail system has been renamed in his memory. The Tim Graham Trail System includes 13 miles of forested trails that are used daily by students for mountain biking, climbing, and hiking and to get to environmental, biological, and archaeological research sites on the school's 550-acre mountaintop campus.

Students will be working on the trails next week as part of the school's annual Winterim, a break from normal coursework for a week of experiential learning. Under the direction of SAS mountain biking coach Speed Baranco, the students will install bridge railings and a boardwalk. In addition to providing valuable stewardship of the trails, the students will learn principles of construction, including materials selection and how to use a level and other hand tools.

Graham served SAS for 22 years (1995-2017). During his tenure at SAS, he helped the school to raise more than \$37 million, affecting the experience of every student and ensuring the construction or renovation of every building on our campus. He was also the parent of two SAS graduates, Laura Beth Graham Matthews, '01, and David Graham, '06.

The campus trail system was previously known as the Mountain Lion Loop. The renaming in Graham's honor is a reflection of his love of the Mountain, the local trails, biking, and hiking. Names of individual trails within the system remain in place.

17th Trails and Trilliums Planned for April 9-11

The Friends of South Cumberland State Park's 17th Trails and Trilliums fundraiser has been set for April 9-11, officials have announced.

This year's event will be outdoors-only, with masks and social distancing, according to event chair Margaret Matens. "After canceling last year's festival, the Friends have worked hard to plan a safe, open-air event," Matens said. "We know everyone is eager to get out of the house, so support our great state park while treating yourself to an enjoyable, out-in-the-woods weekend."

The festival, sponsored by Lodge Cast Iron, will again 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 na-

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35th Sewanee Fourth of July Celebration is a Go

Sewanee is going to have a Fourth of July celebration! Fourth of July Committee Chair Jade McBee Barry reports that the 35th celebration will happen this summer in a modified fashion. In order to take precautions for the pandemic, it is possible some known and beloved events may be changed, and as a last resort, omitted. Plans are still in the works to have the street dance on Saturday, July 3, with most activities to take place on Sunday, July 4. There will be COVID-19 protocols to follow during the entire celebration.

Volunteers are needed to help in making this the best celebration yet. Volunteers are specifically needed for the children's games and organizing the parade. If there are not any volunteers to coordinate these two activities, they will not happen. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Jade Barry at <jademcbee@gmail.com>. Committee planning meetings will start soon. Stay tuned for updates.

Help the Animal Angels Building Fund

Animal Angels is an animal welfare nonprofit organization founded by veterans Brenda Owens and Linda Ross, of Grundy County, Tenn. The primary purpose of the organization is to provide foster care in a safe environment for homeless, abandoned and neglected animals until a forever home placement can be made. The goal is to educate and raise community awareness for the need for spay/neutering and the importance of proper animal care through nutrition, spay/neuter, annual vaccinations, etc.

The founders have been fostering dogs/cats in the Grundy County community for approximately 2 years. These animals come from various situations, and are ultimately lost, abandoned, sick/neglected, or unwanted. After time, effort, and cost, Owens and Ross questioned is there a better way to help?

In September 2020 efforts were expanded through the ladies' work with FCE (Families & Community for Education) by donations from an Ohio rescue. A semi-truckload of supplies were sent to Ross for FCE, and the supplies were then distributed to rescues across Tennessee. These supplies have provided valuable assets of potty pads, dog food, cat food, cat litter, collars, leashes, crates, cleaning supplies, toys and much more.

As the foster care and supply efforts continued, the request for these needed supplies increased. Rescues in the area that had never received supplies were thankful for the amount of supplies that came flowing into their rescues due to these efforts. Rescues started calling us Angels. This is how the Animal Angels acquired its name.

Animal Angels is a nonprofit organization that fosters dogs and cats until they can be adopted through our works with other rescues. It is the intent of Animal



Some of the supplies received by Animal Angels ready for distribution to other rescues.

Angels to work with other rescues to satisfy the mission to care for animals and find them forever homes. All these animals go through Marion Animal Resource Connection (MARC) for adoption.

The present situation is home based, and with the annual numbers has outgrown the in-home capability. This presents the need for a facility that will house animals in a central location with allowance for more caretakers providing time and oversight to the animals. This will provide a safe environment, allow a volunteer group to participate, and provide a place to store supplies. Animal Angels is obtaining the land and is asking for donations for a kennel building that will include indoor and outdoor areas for the dogs, storage areas for food and supplies and quarantine for ill animals. A Go Fund Me page has been started for donations to build proper indoor kennels and a place to secure supplies for all rescues in need. Go to <https://www.gofundme.com/f/animal-angels-building-fund> or mail a check to Animal Angels, P.O. Box 398, Gruetli-Laager, TN 37339.

P.O. Box 296
Sewanee, TN 37375

Letters

BEHOLD HOW GOOD!

To the Editor:

I was overwhelmed to read last week's letter to the editor from University employees and others supporting our vice-chancellor and repudiating the acts of intimidation aimed at him and his family. It was a delight – a ray of sunshine – to scan down through two columns of names of signatories. Probably many more people, like me, would have signed had we known the document was circulating.

A statement that Dr. Gerald Smith made recently when reminiscing about Sewanee's celebration of the first Earth Day in 1970 came to mind: "I don't think I have seen since then the deep consensus of thought and action we felt that day. [Along with trash clean-ups and seminars,] small groups of students went from great tree to great tree where they sat for a time in dialogue with a pair of faculty members ..."

I believe that our community

has reached a moment of consensus as deep as that which we experienced on that spring day more than 50 years ago. Behold how good! I look forward to the dialogues to come.

Mary Priestley, Sewanee

A BLESSING

To the Editor:

We would like to applaud those people who publicly supported Vice-Chancellor Brigety in The Messenger. We would like to add our names to the list.

Racism is the most critical issue facing this country. It affects our politics, economics, education and spirit. Every effort to overcome this disease is a blessing.

Ruth and John Wendling,
Sewanee

QUESTIONS ABOUT PROPOSED TRUCK STOP

To the Editor:

I am a resident of Monteagle and am put off by the idea of another truck stop being built on the mountain. How distressing for all the residents who live nearby the

proposed site whose property values have taken a nose dive, causing great financial loss to their lives.

What is the need for this truck stop? I believe there are already places trucks can park and rest, for example behind the Pilot gas station. There are two gas stations maybe 15 minutes down I-24 East that have truck parking areas. It is not as though truckers have no other place to stop before continuing their journey.

What value does a truck stop have for Monteagle? How much will Monteagle have to spend to have a truck stop? How much income will come into the town? How many jobs will be created? How much income will come into other local businesses? All the food and drink products will be sold right in the truck stop.

Monteagle is a lovely, quiet town. If you want it to change its character completely and make it a place where people do not want to live, to shop and dine, or to even attract tourists, then bring in the truck stop.

If you have any consideration for people who have invested in homes



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and property who risk seeing the value go down the tubes, do not bring in the truck stop.

This is solely a decision about doing the right thing for the whole community.

Sincerely,
Gabrielle Beasley, Monteagle

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions: Assistant Dean, Community Standards, Student Life; Assistant Farm Manager, University Farm; Associate Dean of Health and Wellness, Wellness Center; Deputy Title IX Coordinator, Title IX; Director of Contextual Education, School of Theology.

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For more information call (931) 598-1381. Apply at <jobs.sewaneedu>.

Letters to the Editor Policy

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

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

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If you know of others in our Mountain family who are serving our country, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Louise Irwin, 598-5864.

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High-risk Tennesseans Eligible for Vaccination March 8

Tennessee will open COVID-19 vaccination eligibility to Tennesseans in Phase 1c populations on March 8. Phase 1c of Tennessee's COVID-19 Vaccination Plan includes people with high-risk health conditions including pregnancy, and parents and caregivers of children with high-risk health conditions. Tennesseans may find vaccination providers in their area by visiting <<https://vaccinefinder.org/search/>>.

For more information about vaccinations or testing, go to <<https://covid19.tn.gov>>.

February Lease Committee Summary

The following items were approved: January minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 1048 (Gentry), located at 46 John Allin Dr., to Lisa Stephenson and Edward Lawler; backup offer received with a request to transfer Lease No. 1048 (Gentry), located at 46 John Allin Dr., to Scott and Erin Bennett; request to add Sidney Brown to Lease No. 670 (Dale), located at 76 Bob Stewman Rd.; request to add screened back porch and rear shed to Lease No. 792, located at 112 Maple St.; request to add a clerestory to roof line of the home at Lease No. 133, located at 72 Maxon Ln.; request to enlarge several existing rooms and create two new rooms to the existing footprint at Lease No. 854, located at 243 Tennessee Ave.

Leasehold information is available online at <leases.sewanee.edu> or by calling the lease office at 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 gas, (931) 967-2110.

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.

Wedding Announcement

Nathan Charles Camp Flanders of Cromwell, Conn., and Yangdongling Liu of Fuling, Chong-qing, China, were married in Sewanee on Feb. 7, 2021, at the home of Elizabeth (Liz) and the late Thomas Edward (Ed) Camp.

Nathan is the grandson of Liz and Ed, and the son of Anne Camp (SA '74) and John Flanders of Connecticut. Yangdongling is the daughter of Xudong Liu and Xiaohong Yang of Fuling. They are both graduate students in the Department of Chemistry at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

Upcoming Meetings

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 8, with Merritt Yackey (Softball). 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.sewaneetigers.com> and on the University of the South's YouTube Channel by midday on Mondays.

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, March 8, at the Board of Education Building, 215 S. College St., Winchester.

Sewanee La Leche League

The La Leche League breastfeeding support meeting is at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 9. Email <LaLecheLeaguesewanee@gmail.com> for a Zoom link to the meeting.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, March 11, via Zoom. Celeste Herbert from Rotary International will present the program. For the Zoom link, email Woody Deutsch <woodybike@mac.com>.

Town of Monteagle

The Town of Monteagle will have a special called meeting on Monday, March 15, from 5-7 p.m., to discuss the Petro TA. This will be an open meeting at City Hall in the conference room.

In accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated (TCA) 13-7-203, notice is hereby given of a Public Hearing to be held on March 29, 2021 at 5 p.m. in the Monteagle Town Hall. The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comments on a proposed amendment to the Town of Monteagle Zoning Ordinance. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Monteagle Town Hall. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Franklin County Commission

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m., Monday, March 15, at the Franklin County Annex building, 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, March 16, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. Your board members are Doug Cameron, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Paul Evans.

Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for Monday, March 22, 2021, at 7 p.m. Items for the agenda should be submitted to the Provost's office by noon on Wednesday, March 10.

Franklin County Republican Party

On Wednesday, March 24, at 10 a.m., the Franklin County Republican Party ladies will have a Dutch treat morning at the Sunrise Restaurant. There will be the selection of a new ladies' chairman and the plans for upcoming Party elections will be discussed. All Republican ladies are invited and will be welcomed. The restaurant is located at 42 E. Heikens Dr., Decherd.



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Food Distribution and Medical Unit at MMUMC

On Saturday, March 13, the Morton Memorial Church's monthly curbside food distribution will begin at 8 a.m. and will continue until 10 a.m. The St. Thomas Mobile Health Unit will open for patients at 9 a.m. and continue until 1 p.m.

In order to maintain social distancing, 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.

The St. Thomas Mobile Health Unit does not require an appointment, and it is open to all members of the community. Only one patient at a time will be allowed in the van, and patients are asked to wear masks. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided. The services offered are limited medications when needed, acute illness treatment (COVID testing is not available), well-child exams (no immunization at this time), and annual physicals. No opioids are available at the van.

All patient costs for services provided are covered by a grant from the South Cumberland Community Fund. If patients are insured, the service will file insurance. Copays, deductibles, etc., will be covered by the South Cumberland Community Fund. All are welcome.

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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 worshipers each Sunday for the 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite I and the 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II services.

Christ Church

A group of laity and pastors in Grundy County have set a goal of 7,000 people praying for Grundy County on Sunday, March 7. In a small rural county this is an ambitious goal. Christ Church Monteagle is responding with an affirmation to this request. Perhaps some of our prayers this week should be simply prayers of thanksgiving for this mountain and its people, and also for the first daffodils, and signs of Spring!

This is also the Third Sunday in Lent, and the Morning Service at Christ Church is Holy Communion. The service begins at 10:45 a.m. After the service, there is a time of fellowship, with all precautions still in place. Visitors are always expected and welcomed.

The Wednesday Noon services continue, with special lessons about Lent and its opportunities.

Otey Memorial Parish

Starting March 7, we will resume in-person Holy Eucharist outdoors at 11 a.m. each Sunday 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.

Godly Play Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. via Zoom: “Faces of Easter 1&2”-told by Cheryl Lankhaar.

Sunday Forum, 9:30–10:30 a.m. via Zoom: “Rector’s Forum” presented by Rob Lamborn.

Fire on the Mountain Youth Sunday School meets from 4-6 p.m. in St. Mark’s Hall (with appropriate social distance) for games, snacks, a story, and a time of reflection. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited; please wear a mask. For more information contact Jeannie <formation@oteyparish.org>.

Wednesday Night Lenten Learning Series on the book “Reading While Black” by Esau McCaulley via Zoom at 7 p.m. through March 24. For March 10 – Chapter 2: Freedom Is No Fear: The New Testament and a Theology of Policing. For more info contact Jeannie at <[forma-](mailto:formation@oteyparish.org)

tion@oteyparish.org>.

CAC continues its work of serving the needy with food and in other ways. Director David Goodpaster is staffing CAC, taking sensible precautions while serving people in need 9 to 11 a.m., Monday through Friday. Please call (931) 598-5927.

Parish staff members are combining in-person and remote work as best fits their duties. To meet with a staff member, please contact the staff member directly, call the office phone number (931-598-5926), or send an email <admin@oteyparish.org>.

CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is Sunday, March 7. St. James (Midway), Otey Memorial Parish, Sewanee Cumberland Presbyterian, All Saints’ Chapel, and Monteagle Cumberland Presbyterian are participating churches, and all are welcome to contribute. Please bring your food offerings to your church for collection or deliver directly to the CAC located at 216 University Ave., Sewanee. The typical bag of groceries includes rice, beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, and cans of vegetables, fruit, and soup. The cost for a complete bag is less than \$15.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of Otey Memorial Parish, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 47 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. For more information contact the CAC at (931) 598-5927.

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 (FB Live service below)

8 a.m. Radio Show, Sunday (WSGM 104.7 FM)

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday (FB Live)

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

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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

9:30 a.m. Sunday Forum, Zoom

11 a.m. Sunday Service, outdoors

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

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.

If you would like to attend, contact STEM Admin at <tec213@bellsouth.net>

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

Obituaries

Barbara “Bobbie” Gilliam

Barbara “Bobbie” Gilliam, age 70 of Sewanee, died on Feb. 25, 2021, at her home. She was born on Feb. 16, 1951, in Cleveland, Ohio, to James and Mignone Graves. She was devoted to her family, and to being in the nursing field for more than 38 years, as a CNA instructor, LPN, ADON and RN. She was preceded in death by her parents; and daughter Jennifer Collins.

She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Sandy Gilliam; daughter Heather (Michael) Hamilton; brother, James Chadwick (Tonya) Graves; sister, Rhonda (Chris) Rogers; six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were on March 1, 2021, from the Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home with Pastor James Taylor officiating. Interment followed in Harrison Chapel Cemetery, Midway. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

William Benton Guenther

William Benton Guenther, age 92, formerly of Sewanee, died Feb. 25, 2021, at Bailey Manor in Winchester. He was the son of William Paul Guenther and Mary Benton (Guenther) Butterworth of Lynchburg, Va. He graduated from Oberlin College at age 19, received his B.A. in Chemistry, and his M.S. and Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry from the University of Rochester. After a few years teaching in Alaska, he settled in Sewanee, where he remained.

He was an F.B. Williams Professor of Chemistry, Emeritus, at the University of the South, was Chair of the Chemistry Department and active with the American Chemical Society, the EQB Club, and Chair of the Concert Committee at the University. He authored three textbooks, published many research articles, and frequently wrote for the Journal of Chemical Education. His last book was Unified Equilibrium Calculations. In his spare time, he enjoyed the solitude of his acoustically designed home, where he listened to his favorite classical music. He played the piano daily and built his own harpsichord. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Jane Guenther Williams; her husband, Mason B. Williams, of Barrington, R.I.; and niece, Pamela (Henry) Aubrey of Portland, Ore. He is survived by three nieces, four grand-nephews and three grand-nieces.

Interment will be in the University Cemetery, where a private burial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Alzheimer’s Association at <www.alz.org>. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Billy Ray Nunley

Billy Ray Nunley, age 87 of Gruetli-Laager, died on Feb. 28, 2021. He was born on April 22, 1933, to Graham and Sarah Nunley. He was the owner and operator of several car dealerships for more than 27 years, and an avid coin and sports cards collector. He was affiliated with several local churches. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife of 56 years, Shirley Ketola Nunley; and sisters Doris “Squeak” Hargis and Clara Ruth Tate.

He is survived by his wife of nine years, Ruth Nunley; son, Alan (Patti) Nunley; daughters, Cheryl (James Pedigo) Nunley and Jennifer (Andrew Gasparovic) Nunley; sister Judy Elliott, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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

Trails (from page 1)

tive plants, just in time for gardens. Pre-registration, which will open in early March, will be required for all events in order to facilitate social distancing. Visit <www.trailsandrilliums.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, according to Matens. 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.

To register or for more information, visit the Trails and Trilliums website at <www.trailsandrilliums.org>.

The Friends of the South Cumberland State Park is a group of volunteers dedicated to supporting the South Cumberland State Park, which, at 30,837 acres, is the state's second largest. Learn more by visiting the website at <www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org>, or visiting Friends of South Cumberland on Facebook.

Benjamin (from page 1)

equipping Sewanee to be anti-racist."

On the academic side, Benjamin co-founded the Sewanee Summer Scholars Program, an intensive four-week session for high school students to hone math, science and writing skills as a bridge to the college experience. Benjamin was also an active member of the Consortium for High Achievement and Success, an organization focusing on college success for African-American and Latino males.

But testimony from students and alumni show Benjamin working his magic one-on-one, one student at a time, transforming Sewanee from a nearly minority-less campus to a campus with more than 200 minority students.

Many Benjamin mentees talked about their first encounter with a man they had never met and knew nothing about—Benjamin pulling up in his car alongside a prospective student and her family or hopping off his bike or running out of his office to introduce himself, "If you need anything, let me know." Other students cite personal gestures—Benjamin pulling out his wallet and asking a student if she needed gas money to get home, Benjamin helping a student change her work-study assignment and paying for it from his own budget when her efforts through regular channels failed.

Students call Benjamin Mr. B. "The students were his family," said Benjamin's wife, Michelle. Many students who spoke at the ceremony thanked Michelle and the Benjamin children for "sharing Mr. B. with us."

Curtis Johnson, C'14, who went on to become an educator said, "I carry your spirit with me daily in the work I do at my school."

Benjamin insisted the greatest asset he brought to his role was "being a student here myself." Benjamin, C'73, credited Judge Nathaniel Owens, C'70, for mentoring him. The first African-American graduate of the college, Owens was a student in 1968 when Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated. "My freshman year I recall hearing about cocktail parties after Martin Luther King's death," Benjamin said. This was the atmosphere on campus when Benjamin arrived in the fall of 1969.

When he returned in 1981 as director of Multicultural Affairs, Benjamin never expected to stay. "I thought I would only be here a couple of years," Benjamin said in an interview shortly before his retirement. "I didn't want to be away from Atlanta. Now, you'd need to triple my salary to get me to go back."

Thanks in no small part to Benjamin, Sewanee today is a very different place from what it was in 1981. A year ago, the University selected its first African-American vice chancellor, Reuben E. Brigety II. In praise of Benjamin, Brigety said, "Your life has rippled across generations and will continue to do so in ways yet untold."

The truth of Brigety's words echo in the testimony of Clarence Mitchell, C'05. Mitchell, who, like Benjamin came from Atlanta, described Sewanee as a "cultural shock. Mr. B's office was a safe haven where I could observe and commune with students who were older than me... having [Mr. B] as a role model showed me an image of how you can survive as a black man without compromising your integrity and ideals."

"It's like watching a mythical being," Mitchell said. "I've never met another person like Mr. B."

Fittingly, the black alumni group has been christened the Benjamin Alumni Network.



On Feb. 16, the Tennessee Self Storage Association met for their quarterly luncheon and awarded Evan Barry "2020 Manager Of The Year." Evan runs both Sewanee Mountain Storage and Storage Central of Franklin County. He is also a General Partner with Storage Central. Evan is a 2008 graduate of St. Andrew's-Sewanee and a 2012 graduate of Jones School of Business at MTSU with an emphasis in Entrepreneurial Studies. He has been managing storage for the last 3 years. He has developed Storage Central of Franklin County to have online rentals and will soon have Sewanee Mountain Storage online also. Please visit the websites for complete information: <www.mountainstorage.net> or <www.storagecentralfc.com>.

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Scott Wilson

Scott Wilson Named Vice Provost for Planning and Strategic Initiatives

Dean of the College Terry Pa-pillon and Provost Nancy Berner have announced that Scott Wilson, associate provost for global and strategic partnerships, has accepted the position of vice provost for planning and strategic initiatives at the University of the South. Wilson began his new role on March 1.

Reporting directly to the provost, Wilson's primary role is to manage institutional planning processes and strategic initiatives related to the institutional academic mission. He will assist with the budgeting process and, working in collaboration with other offices such as admission, economic development, and the dean of the college, will develop and oversee partnerships with other institutions to create pathways for Sewanee students to postgraduate programs and pathways for transfer students to Sewanee. Wilson also will have direct oversight of several university programs.

Wilson joined Sewanee in 1994 as a full-time member of the Politics Department and of the Asian studies program. He has chaired both programs and served as associate dean since 2016, leading the Office of Global Citizenship and expanding the University's emphasis on a global perspective. He remains the Alfred Walter Negley Professor in the Department of Politics.

Andrea Del Balso will assume the directorship of the Office of Global Citizenship, and will report to Wilson in his new role. She has worked at Sewanee for four years, serving first as international student services advisor and then associate director for the Office of Global Citizenship. Prior to coming to Sewanee, she directed the Office of Global and Field Studies at the College of Saint Rose and was a regional director for a study abroad provider.



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Sewanee Siren Makes Debut

Two weeks ago this Friday on March 3, the Sewanee Siren was first published. Intended as a communications bulletin for the members of the community as to the civic and social affairs going on, this paper is put out by Mrs. Scott Bates and Mrs. John Webb. The Sewanee Siren not only has the calendar for all the social events but also reviews of coming movies, community chest drives, church services, concerts, Girl Scout meetings, weather reports and interesting anecdotes about the community.

To Be Xeroxed

The Civic Association has pledged three months of underwriting the rather nominal costs of Xeroxing the Sewanee Siren until the advertising can cover it. The Siren is distributed free. The cartoons and illustrations are submitted by Joan Balfour Payne Dicks, a noted writer of seven children's books all of which she illustrates herself. The Southern Regional Office of the College Entrance Examination Board has pledged to put out the Siren with its Xerox machines for the next six weeks as their contribution to the community project.

Jay Fisher to Transition to a New Role at the University

At the Feb. 15 meeting of the University of the South Board of Regents, Vice-Chancellor Reuben Brigety announced that at the conclusion of a successful search for a new vice president for University Relations, Jay Fisher, C'79, will step down from that position and will take on a new role of special assistant to the vice-chancellor. A national search for a new vice president will begin immediately.

As special assistant to the vice-chancellor, Fisher will assist in an effective transition to a new university relations vice president and will support planning for the University's next capital campaign. He will play an essential role in nurturing existing relationships with University alumni and friends, and helping to foster new ones between constituents and the vice-chancellor and new vice president. He will continue his service as Secretary of the University and will support a variety of special projects as assigned by the vice-chancellor and the Board of Regents. He also will continue his service as Secretary to the Board of Trustees.

It is expected that sometime in the spring of 2022, Fisher will have fully passed the University Relations torch and will continue only his roles as Secretary of the University and to the Board of Trustees in a reduced working schedule.

Jay Fisher returned to the University in 2000 to serve as the executive director of the Associated Alumni. Since that time, he has also served as interim director of



Jay Fisher

Marketing and Communications and acting dean of Admission. In 2010, he was appointed vice president for University Relations. In that role, he planned and directed the Stronger Truer Sewanee Campaign, which surpassed its goal of \$250 million and raised more than \$294 million in gifts, pledges, and planned gifts. He also served on the search committee for the 17th vice-chancellor.

While acknowledging that Fisher will continue to offer his counsel and enthusiasm for the benefit of Sewanee, Vice-Chancellor Brigety and Chair of the Board Reid Funston expressed their gratitude for Fisher's work as vice president and his dedicated service to the university.



Pictured with John Bratton is Ron Buffington, leader of the Morton's Wesley Men group.

Wesley Men Honor John Bratton

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church's Wesley Men Bible Study Group recently awarded John Bratton of Sewanee a framed acknowledgement of appreciation for his dedication and participation in this group over the past 18 years.

A lifelong resident of Sewanee, and former director of Alumni Relations at The University of the South, John is moving to Chattanooga where he will be a resident at Manorhouse Assisted Living.

"John has been a great friend and made many valuable contributions to our group, and we wish him well with his upcoming move," says friend and Wesley man Bill Beard.

Wesley Men meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church's Wesley House at 8 a.m. The group welcomes all community members with an interest in Bible study to join the group. For additional information, contact Bob Askew at <bobaskew@askewart.com>.

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Even though this year has been a challenge, students and staff at Sewanee Elementary found a way to celebrate education by coming together for a Rock Your School STEM Day. The King of Rock and Roll, Elvis Presley, helped kick off the day by singing "Study the STEM Subjects" (Blue Suede Shoes) and "You Ain't Nothing But a Tiger" (You Ain't Nothing But A Hound Dog) to get our minds ready for learning and thinking. Each grade level contributed a STEM activity for SES students to enjoy. Students built the tallest structure possible that could rock back and forth. They created a hopscotch coding board, turned on some music, and danced the movements from start to finish. They learned about optical illusions and created their own optical illusion spinning top. They designed musical instruments and controlled the loudness and frequency of the sound. They learned about forces and motion with stomp launchers and bowling. Students also conducted science experiments by creating volcanoes and a giant, foaming reaction called Elephant Toothpaste. Not only did students and staff enjoy the STEM activities, but so did Director of Schools Stanley Bean. The day ended with a songwriting challenge and a rock concert. SES students and staff—You Rock!

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Since 1949, SCC has been serving Sewanee and the surrounding counties with a curriculum that "respects childhood as a time to explore, create, and be joyful."

SCC has always been committed to building a healthy community around cooperative ideals—more important now than ever before in response to the coronavirus pandemic. SCC has developed policies and practices founded on CDC guidelines to create a safe and healthy environment for children, families, and the SCC staff. These new practices ensure a relaxed, nurturing environment for children where they can thrive.

Call now to reserve your child's place in the 8-week summer program (May 31 to July 24) and/or this fall's Pre-K session, beginning Monday, Aug. 9.

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>. Find the SCC online at <<http://sewaneechildrenscenter.org/>>.

All financial aid at SCC is generously supported by the Sewanee Community Chest.

Pacer Test at MES

At Monteagle Elementary, students in grades four through eight recently ran the PACER test. The Progressive Aerobic Cardiovascular Endurance Run (PACER) is a multistage shuttle run created by Leger and Lambert in 1982. The PACER is designed to measure aerobic capacity, which is characterized by endurance, performance, and fitness. The objective of the PACER is to run as long as possible while keeping a specified pace. Students run back and forth across a 20-meter space at a pace that gets faster each minute. A point is scored for each 20-meter distance covered. The test is easier in the beginning but progressively gets more difficult. In comparison to distance running, the PACER is a more effective, fun, and easy way to measure aerobic capacity that encourages participation from all youth and is relatively easy to score and administer.

We ask all students to do their best for this run to show their true endurance. Documentation is later



Pictured is Monteagle Elementary eighth grade student, Jacie Anderson, who received the Best Effort Award for the PACER Test among all grade levels. Congratulations to a well deserved award!

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Friday, March 12: No School.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, March 8: Banana bread slice, juice, fruit.

Tuesday, March 9: Meat biscuit, juice, fruit.

Wednesday, March 10: Breakfast pizza, juice, fruit.

Thursday, March 11: Meat biscuit, juice, fruit.

Friday, March 12: No School.

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

Lifeguard Training

The City of Winchester Parks & Rec. – Aquatics Department would like to announce Lifeguard Training will be available at the Winchester Swimplex.

Lifeguard Training consists of 27 hours of classroom and pool work. Lifeguard Training is designed to teach Lifesaving skills, CPR, First Aid, AED (Automated External Defibrillation) and Oxygen Administration. Classes will be held March 26-31, and also April 30-May 5.

Register in person at the Winchester Swimplex. Cost is \$175, which includes a whistle, fanny pack and pocket mask. Registration fee is due in full at time of registration. Check or cash only, please.

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South Pittsburg Launching Arts Initiative

A group of local citizens and art advocates is coordinating the launch of an art incubator in this historic community. Arts in the Burg is working to enhance the town with artists in working studios open to the public and live music venues. Go to <<https://artsintheburg.com>> for more information.

Arts in the Burg will host a launch party on Saturday, June 26, 2021, in the alley behind the Princess Theatre. The launch party will include the unveiling of the city's first large mural.

Arts in the Burg's Director, Dale Woodfin, paints a bold vision for the incubator. "Communities in the southeast and throughout the country are revitalizing their historic districts through the arts and public art-works – think taffy being made in the window as you stroll down the street in Gatlinburg, but here it will be working artists practicing their craft and interacting with the public. With our tree-lined streets, historic architecture, and rich artistic history, we will be inviting regional and national art lovers to weekend experiences in South Pittsburg. Once we start attracting visitors to our downtown area, we expect other unique retail and hospitality type businesses to open."

Using the Huntsville, Ala., Lowe Mill Arts and Entertainment District, the Paducah, Ky., Lower Town Arts District, and other cities as examples, Arts in the Burg's goal is to have 20 to 30 working artists in facilities located in downtown South Pittsburg by the end of 2021. Other examples of community revitalization programs are highlighted on The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) website, which showcases an expansive collection of art centers and historic preservation success stories throughout the country <<https://www.arts.gov/impact/creative-placemaking/exploring-our-town>>.

Arts in the Burg is the recipient of a generous donation from a gracious patron of the Arts, as well as a \$10,000 grant from the Tennessee Arts Commission to fund the mural and launch party. This grant was awarded to SPARQ for the Arts in the Burg program as a result of South Pittsburg's participation in the Thriving Communities program and the Tennessee Placemaking Partnership.

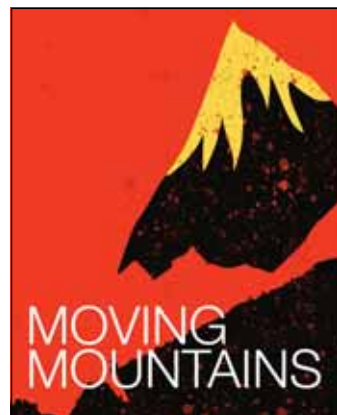
The Tennessee Placemaking Project is a collaborative pilot project by Thrive Regional Partnership, Tennessee Arts Commission, Southeast Tennessee Development, and the Lyndhurst Foundation. The project is designed to support local communities as they scale up strategies that leverage local arts and cultural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

TEDxUniversityoftheSouth Offers Event March 9

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 has 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 9, Jason Carl Rosenberg, assistant professor of music at the University of the South, will present "Why We Don't Have Earldids." In Rosenberg's performance poem, he explores this question and submits that the act of listening is a vital aspect of our humanity. Rosenberg composes



music and researches the brain on music, in addition to sometimes writing performance poetry. He always strives to truly listen.

Upcoming speakers and performers include Deborah McGrath (March 16), Bea Troxel (March 23), 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/>.

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 8: Philly steak sandwich, chips.

Tuesday, March 9: Tortellini soup, garlic toast, dessert.

Wednesday, March 10: Pork roast, gravy, mashed potatoes, sprouts, cornbread.

Thursday, March 11: Chicken strip, baked potato, slaw, roll.

Friday, March 12: Chef salad, crackers.

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.

SCC Spring Ferns Sale

The Sewanee Children's Center (SCC) is offering beautiful spring ferns for sale. Choices include the Kimberly fern (upright, in a standing pot, a true sun-lover) and the Boston fern (in a hanging pot, a true shade-lover). Each pot sells for \$15. All proceeds benefit the teachers and children of the Sewanee Children's Center.

Orders may be placed via mail at P.O. Box 268, Sewanee, TN 37375, with check included, on VENMO at SewaneeChildrensCenter (please note the 3 capital letters and no apostrophe in our VENMO address), or by calling (931) 598-5928. Kindly include your name, email address, and cell phone number with your order.

Payment must be made by March 19 so your order can be processed. Ferns will be available for pick-up at the SCC on March 25 and 26. SCC requires masks to be worn at pick-up and asks that social distancing be practiced.



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Samantha Dykes

Governor's Volunteer Stars Award Grundy County Honoree

The 2019-2020 Governor's Volunteer Stars recipient for Grundy County is Samantha "Sam" Dykes. Nominees were judged based on the community's need of the volunteer service performed, initiative taken to perform the service, creativity used to solve a community problem and impact of the volunteer service on the community.

Sadly, this is a posthumous honor. Sam died on June 3, 2020 <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>. This young lady loved and helped so many people in Grundy County, that within two hours, the community came together and fully funded her beautiful funeral and headstone through an online fundraiser. The love and help that she gave was graciously given back to her family with this full community support! We invite you all to #shinelikesam.

If you would like to nominate someone for the Adult over 25 and or the Youth 25 and under Volunteer of the Year for 2020-21, please send your nomination in 250-500 words to Grundy County Volunteer Star Awards, P.O. Box 35, Altamont, TN 37301 prior to Aug. 1, 2021.

For more information and to read about all the recipients, go to <<https://www.tn.gov/volunteer-tennessee/newsroom/2021/2/2/volunteer-tennessee-celebrates-2020-governor-s-volunteer-stars.html>>.

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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Daffodils. Photo by Harriet Runkle



Daffodils along the Mountain Goat Trail. Photo by Leslie Lytle

Daffodils and Spring

Last week's Nature Notes prompted an outpouring of reports of first daffodils on that date or over the weekend. **Harriet Runkle** had them in her yard. **Leonard King** also had daffodils in his yard. **David Kearley** saw them on Laurel Drive and in his own yard. **Deb Dreves** checked in from Sherwood Road. **Leslie Lytle** sent in a photo from the Mountain Goat Trail in Tracy City. Ours also opened but the rain and cold had them lying on the ground. Now we are ready for reports of the first native spring wildflowers-Hepatica? Pepper-and-salt? Spring beauties?

Bill Mauzy followed up on the red-headed woodpecker sighting: "There were several of these living in Myers Point when I was building out there a few years ago. I believe they are still there. There are also some living off of Eva Road at a house I'm just now finishing up. The white feathers on their wings makes them easy to spot."

March came in like a lion, I would say, with the line of storms that came through Sunday night. Now we can hope it will go out like a lamb.

Spring peepers have started singing on our pond and others in the neighborhood in greater numbers than usual at the start of their chorus, but they are also somewhat later than usual. Pent-up demand?

State Park Offerings

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

Sunday, March 7

Collins West Waterfall Hike with Avenza Maps (\$10/person; \$15-\$20/donation, not attending)—Meet Park Ranger Kristin Willis at 2 p.m. CST at 2689 55th Ave. North, Gruetli-Laager, for a strenuous hike with boulders and elevation change throughout the hike. Wear sturdy shoes, weather-appropriate clothing, and bring snacks and plenty of water. Avenza maps will be used to navigate this hike.

Friday, March 12

Evening Hike to Rattlesnake Point (\$10) (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.)—Join Park Ranger Mark Greenwood at 3:45 p.m. CST at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 SR 399, Palmer, for a 4-mile (round trip, approximate) hike from Savage Gulf Ranger Station to the Rattlesnake Point Overlook. With any luck, you will see the sunset over Savage Gulf. There are no guarantees of this, due to the many variables of a guided hike. Be sure to bring along flashlights, water, and food (in case you get hungry on the trail). Wear sturdy shoes in which to hike! Weather permitting. 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. Flashlights are a must, as it will likely be well after dark before our return. Cancellations must be made no later than 48 hours prior to the program's scheduled conclusion in order to receive a refund.

Saturday, March 13

New Moon Hike at Stone Door (\$10) (Hike is limited to the first 10 people to register for the event. Please pre-register.)—Meet Park Ranger Spencer Baxter at 4:45 p.m. CST at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile (round trip, approximate) evening hike to the amazing Great Stone Door, including several overlooks, to experience the night sky in beautiful Savage Gulf. Bring your own headlamp, water and snacks, wear sturdy hiking boots, weather-appropriate clothing, and bring a spirit of adventure.

Sunday, March 14

Collins River Hike (\$10/person; \$15 donation, not attending)—Meet Park Ranger Kristin Willis at 8:45 a.m. CST at 2689 55th Ave. North, Gruetli-Laager, for a 2-mile (round trip, approximate) strenuous hike with significant elevation changes, and boulders, to the river. Sturdy shoes, weather-appropriate clothing, water and snacks are strongly encouraged.

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

Plant Native Trees on March 20

Tennessee residents are invited to beautify their properties and their communities by planting trees on "Tennessee Tree Day," March 20. The effort is organized every year by Tennessee Environmental Council, a non-profit organization based in Nashville. This event typically draws thousands of volunteers who plant tens of thousands of trees at their homes, farms, businesses, neighborhoods, and other locations of their choosing.

Trees may be reserved at TEC's website <www.tectn.org/TennesseeTreeDay2021>, now through March 7. Participants are asked to make a suggested donation of \$1.99 for every tree they reserve for planting on March 20.

The goal of this annual effort is to maintain a healthy tree canopy in communities across Tennessee. Native tree species available include bald cypress, eastern redbud,

northern red oak, white oak, pecan, shortleaf pine, red mulberry, silky dogwood, tulip poplar, sweet gum, wild plum, and buttonbush. All trees reserved must be picked up on the dates and locations published on the event website. There are 112 volunteer-operated tree pick-up locations across Tennessee. The event is supported by the Tennessee General Assembly every year.

Tennessee Environmental Council's Tree Program was established in 2007 with a goal of planting one million native trees across the state by 2025 to increase the biological diversity of our state and to help replace trees lost to development and other causes. Since then, volunteers have planted more than 679,100 trees, fulfilling the mission of engaging individuals and communities to improve our environment and public health.



Valentino



Ty

Pets of the Week

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LEGAL NOTICE: IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MARION COUNTY, TENNESSEE: MARTHA BRYANT and CECIL D. BRYANT, Plaintiffs, (Case No. 8093) vs. GORDON HEARST ROSSER, III, Defendant: ORDER ALLOWING SERVICE BY PUBLICATION IN LIEU OF PERSONAL SERVICE: Plaintiffs MARTHA BRYANT and CECIL D. BRYANT have filed a Motion for an Order allowing service of process upon Defendant GORDON HEARST ROSSER, III by publication in lieu of personal service. Plaintiffs have demonstrated by affidavit that: Based upon personal knowledge after diligent inquiry, the Defendant is a nonresident of this state and the residence of the Defendant is unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry. It is therefore, ORDERED, that the Clerk of this Court shall:

1. Forthwith cause a copy of this order to be published, in both The Progress in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania and The Sewanee Mountain Messenger in Sewanee, Tennessee requiring Defendant to answer in the time allowed at law.
2. The copy of this order that is to be published, shall include the names of the parties to this action, the name of this Court, and the location at which this Court is held.
3. The copy of this Order that is published shall further notify the Defendant that he must answer or otherwise respond to the complaint in this action within 30 days of the fourth weekly publication of this order, and if he does not answer or otherwise respond, a default judgment may be entered against him.
ENTERED this 29th day of January, 2021. Mellissa Thomas Blevins-Willis, Chancellor.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE:
I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing upon: Mr. Gordon Hearst Rosser, III, 442 Fairview Road, Osceola Mills, PA 16666-1707, by placing a true and exact copy of same in the United States mail, properly addressed and first-class postage prepaid for same to reach its destination. This the 29th day of January, 2021.
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NOTICE: The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 16, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. Your board members are Doug Cameron, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Paul Evans.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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March: An Ode

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Ere frost-flower and snow-blossom faded and fell, and the splendour of winter had passed out of sight,

The ways of the woodlands were fairer and stranger than dreams that fulfil us in sleep with delight;

The breath of the mouths of the winds had hardened on tree-tops and branches that glittered and swayed

Such wonders and glories of blossomlike snow or of frost that outlightens all flowers till it fade

That the sea was not lovelier than here was the land, nor the night than the day, nor the day than the night,

Nor the winter sublimer with storm than the spring: such mirth had the madness and might in thee made,

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Sunday, March 14th, 10AM-12PM

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For more information and registration, go to
<www.StMarysSewanee.org>
931-598-5342
reservations@stmaryssewanee.org

Community Calendar

Friday, March 5

For all COVID-19 information in Tennessee, including testing, eligibility and vaccination schedule, go to <https://covid19.tn.gov> or call 866-442-5301

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, for Athletes, Zoom; email <elizabethsweeting@gmail.com> for link
- 10 a.m. Southern TN Ladies' Society Spring Boutique/Bake Sale, FC Country Club, Winchester, until 2 p.m.
- noon CAC Community Meal, take-out only, St. Mark's Parish Hall, Otey
- noon Stretch/Strengthen, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 2:30 p.m. Spring Break begins for SAS, through March 14

Saturday, March 6

- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 University Ave., until 2 p.m., weather permitting
- 10 a.m. Southern TN Ladies' Society Spring Boutique/Bake Sale, FC Country Club, Winchester, until 2 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Yoga and the Path to Inner Stillness, \$50, Zoom, <stmaryssewanee.org> to register

Monday, March 8

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with Coach, Merritt Yackey; 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.
- 11:30 a.m. Sewanee Woman's Club, Shinn, St. James Parish Hall, Midway
- 6 p.m. Franklin County School Board, 215 S. College St., Winchester

Tuesday, March 9

- 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>
- 10:30 a.m. La Leche League, Zoom, for link email <LaLecheLeaguesewanee@gmail.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 10

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

Thursday, March 11

- 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 12

FC Schools No Classes

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, for Athletes, Zoom; email <elizabethsweeting@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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