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Monteagle Planning Approves Hideaway Development with Conditions

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

At the March 7 meeting, after long debate, the Monteagle Planning Commission approved the site plan for the 82-lot Hideaway subdivision with site-plan modifications and conditional stipulations. The commission also voted to approve the site plan for a Taco Bell and to recommend the council adopt a zoning ordinance amendment that will allow alternatives to a 30-foot rear setback in some circumstances.

Residents challenged the initial motion to approve the Hideaway site plan expressing concerns about water and sewer capacity and excessive traffic at the Wren's Nest Avenue entrance, especially given the motel proposed for a neighboring location. Town Planner Annya Shalun pointed out Monteagle Engineer Travis Wilson had recommended the Hideaway project satisfy two conditions: one, each lot have a sewer maintenance agreement regarding the sewer STEP system; two, lots crossed by the forced main must have an easement shown on the final plat. Planning Commission Chair Ed Provost noted concerns about traffic at the Wren's Nest entrance had been discussed at the workshop prior to the meeting and a proposal made that the Wren's Nest entrance be gated and for emergency access only.

The developer cited safety concerns for Hideaway residents if there was only one entrance and argued traffic from Hideaway would "migrate" to the Highway 41 entrance in the event of congestion at the Wren's Nest entrance.

"We need to look at the best interest of the local people that have a history and established residence," insisted commissioner Greg Rollins.

The original motion was withdrawn. The commission approved the Hideaway site plan conditional upon Engineer Travis Wilson's two recommendations being met and using the Wren's Nest entrance exclusively for emergency access.

The commission approved the Taco Bell site plan with only one change, the addition of a front sidewalk. The business will be located at the current Jesse's Grill site.

The developer for a West Main convenience-retail market requested the ordinance amendment allowing the planning commission to consider a 12 feet by 50 feet loading and unloading zone as an alternative to a 30-foot rear set back for service when the property's shape, size, topography, or other issues hamper construction, as is the case with the West Main property.

Commissioner Richard Black questioned amending an ordinance

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Kindergarten students at Seawanee Elementary School have been learning about tradespeople during colonial times. Two kindergarten family volunteers, Sherry Brock and Lauren Mason, shared their special trade of making baskets. The children worked together to weave two baskets that they got to keep in their classrooms.

SCA Travels to Historic Downtown Seawanee

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the March 7 Seawanee Civic Association dinner meeting, members and guests travelled 150 years back in time to preview the Seawanee Historic Downtown Exhibit and Walking Tour. During the business portion of the meeting, SCA President Kiki Beavers updated the membership on the Community Chest and other SCA projects.

Meg Beasley and Mary O'Neill, in conjunction with the Seawanee Trust for Historic Preservation and University, undertook the project two years ago with the goal of creating a history that was "relevant, accessible, and impactful." "We see this as a beginning," Beasley stressed, welcoming input from the community. Citing the challenges of source material, Beasley pointed to George Fairbanks' 1869 lease book in which lot numbers do not correspond to leasehold numbers. Fairbanks bought lot No. 1, which was lease No. 12. To compound the confusion, the lease owner and business owner frequently differed. P.S. Brooks Dry Goods Store occupied Fairbanks' leasehold. When Fairbanks died, lease ownership passed to his wife who in turn passed ownership to Mrs. Brooks. In 1963 ownership passed to the Hamilton family, then to the Taylor family in 1984, becoming the site of Taylor's Mercantile. When the original Brooks store burned, it was rebuilt in stone, Beasley noted. Sanborn Fire Insurance maps, another key resource, color coded buildings by material. The 1893 map coded all but two downtown buildings yellow, for wood, with only the fire-prone blacksmith shop and tin shop built in stone.

The exhibit's voyage into the past comes to life in the details. Bishop Quintard encouraged European craftsman to come to Seawanee. The Swiss Ruef's opened a meat market where generous Mr. Ruef did not charge widows. The Scotch Wadham family opened a bakery at the top of the village next to the gate and fence erected in 1902 for "keeping out vagrants and undesirable roaming stock," according to a University document cited by Beasley. Built in 1872, Shenanigan's originated as Hoge and Miller's General Store. Jackson's Garage is now The Frame Gallery. In 1946, Seawanee

had four gas stations, in spite of the fact that during World War II the University faculty decreased to 22 professors and one year graduated only 11 students. The Blue Chair began as Sherrill's Café, charging 25 cents for a plate lunch in 1942. And lest exhibit visitors browsing old maps and site addresses become confused, Beasley pointed out University Avenue was once called Tennessee Avenue.

The Seawanee Historic Downtown exhibit housed at the University Archives is open 1-5 p.m., Monday-Friday, through Dec. 15 <library.sewanee.edu/archives/exhibits>. To download the interactive walking tour app visit <arcgis/0Sb1L4>.

Turning to business, Beavers said the Community Chest still had \$5,600 to raise to reach its \$106,425 goal by April to avoid a shortfall necessitating reducing funding to grant recipients. Initiatives supported by the Community Chest include Seawanee Elementary School and the Seawanee Childcare Center, elder needs, the July 4th parade, animal welfare through MARC and a diverse array of other programs and projects that make Seawanee and the surrounding community the welcoming place it is. Donations can be made through pledges, payroll deduction, PayPal Giving, Giving Matter, donating online at <sewaneeccivic.org/community-chest/> or mailing a check to P.O. Box 99, Seawanee, TN 37375.

Partnering with the Community Action Committee, the SCA will host a Nonfood Supply Drive March 20-30 to provide residents in-need with non-food items that cannot be purchased with SNAP benefits. Look for donation bins on campus, at Taylor's Mercan-

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Spring Ahead on March 12

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m., Sunday, March 12. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead by one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 11.

Top Naturalists to Present at Trails & Trilliums

The Friends of South Cumberland State Parks has lined up a top-notch list of speakers and workshops during Trails & Trilliums, April 21-23. According to Margaret Matens, Event Chair, "Although all the rooms at the Beersheba Springs Assembly are taken and many of the guided hikes are filled, there are numerous reasons to attend the naturalist rally in Beersheba Springs. You can still register for one of eight hikes, canoe, rappel, take an early morning bird walk or hear 30 presentations on a wide range of nature topics. Wine & Wildflower tickets are still available for Saturday night. So don't delay. Sign up!" Each session is \$15, and online registration is at <<https://www.trailsandtrilliums.org>>.

Six notable authors are speaking on Saturday and Sunday including Georgann Eubanks of North Carolina on "Saving the Wild South: The Fight for Native Plants on the Brink of Extinction." Knoxville naturalist Stephen Lyn Bales will talk about his book on the search for the elusive Ivory Billed Woodpecker. Ranger Stuart Carroll will provide suggestions for great trails from his book "Hike Tennessee." Richard Candler's new book is "Birding in Seawanee," and Patrick Dean's forthcoming book is on naturalist Mark Catesby for whom the Catesby Trillium is named. During Trails & Trilliums the Friends will have the book launch of Latham Davis' history of the Friends of South Cumberland State Parks. All books will be available for purchase and signing during the weekend.

Interesting presenters who are new to Trails & Trilliums this year include:

Deputy Commissioner Greer Tidwell, TN Dept. of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) will give a keynote address on the vision for Tennessee State Parks and exciting plans for our new Savage Gulf State Park.

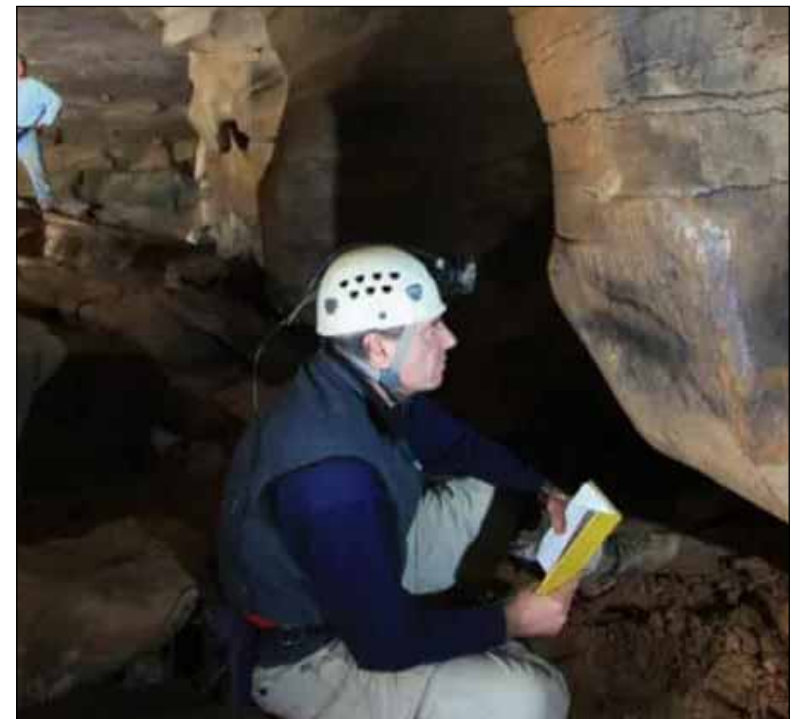
UT archeologist Dr. Jan Simek has spent three decades documenting prehistoric rock and cave art on the Cumberland Plateau. His talk, accompanied by remarkable photographs, will explore the ancient paintings and engravings made on bluffs and in caves by the First Peoples of the region. Simek was featured in a segment of the National Geographic series "The Story of God" with Morgan Freeman.

Kathleen Williams, one of the most highly regarded Tennessee conservationists and the founder of Tennessee Greenways, will speak on "Boldness for Conservation."

Chattanooga Dr. Hill Craddock is an expert on conservation of the American Chestnut. With funding from Dollywood and The American Chestnut Foundation, he is working to select genetically diverse, disease-resistant trees and re-introduce them into our forests.

J. Paul Moore, an award-winning photographer and gardening expert will speak on moss gardening and steps in creating a moss lawn. His own garden has been designated a "Botanical Sanctuary Network."

The full schedule of guided hikes, workshops, AV sessions and author talks can be found on the Trails & Trilliums website. No reservations are necessary for the native plant sale, vendor area or the children's activities, which are all free.



Dr. Jan Simek is the foremost authority on cave art on the Cumberland Plateau.

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Exempt Positions: Archivist, Library & Information Technology Services; Assistant Director, Sewanee Fund, University Relations; Assistant Football Coach, Athletics; Associate Dean, Academic Affairs, School of Theology; Business Analyst, Library & Information Technology Services; Director of Community Standards, Student Success; Director of Digital Presence, University Advancement; Director of Environmental, Stewardship, and Sustainability; Director of Student Accessibility, Student Success; Energy Specialist, Facilities Management; Executive Director of Education for Ministry, School of Theology; Head Football Coach, Athletics; Project Manager, Facilities Management, Administration.

Non-Exempt Positions: Administrative Assistant for the Office of Recruitment & Admission, School of Theology; Advancement Services Coordinator, University Relations; Access Services

Coordinator, LITS, Collection Management; Alarm Technician, Facilities Management; Campus Security Officer (Part-Time), Sewanee Police Department; Child-care Provider, University Child Care Center; Custodian (Multiple Positions), Facilities Management, Building Services; First Cook, Sewanee Dining, Sewanee Dining; GIS and Database Technician, Facilities Management; Golf Course Greenskeeper, Grounds and Landscaping; Golf Course Greenskeeper (10-Month Position), Grounds and Landscaping; Golf Shop Assistant, (Part-Time) Business Services, Golf Course; On-Call Catering Attendant, Sewanee Dining; Office Coordinator, Gifts, University Relations; Police Officer (Part-Time), Sewanee Police Department; Second Cook, Sewanee Dining; Sewanee Dining Associate, Sewanee Dining.

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

Library and Sewanee Dining Spring Break Schedule

duPont Library will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, March 10. It will be closed Saturday, March 11 and Sunday, March 12. It will reopen from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, March 13 through Thursday, March 16. It will be closed Friday, March 17. The library will be open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, March 18 and 1–10 p.m., Sunday, March 19. Regular hours resume on Monday, March 20.

McClurg Dining Hall is closed Thursday, March 9 through Saturday, March 18. It reopens Sunday, March 19, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and returns to regular hours on Monday, March 20, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Cup and Gown Cafe in duPont Library is closed through Sunday, March 19. Return to regular hours on Monday, March 20, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Stirling's Coffee House is open Friday, March 10, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed Saturday, March 11, and Sunday, March 12. It will be open Monday, March 13 through Thursday, March 16, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed Friday, March 17 through Sunday, March 19. Stirling's returns to regular hours on Monday, March 20, 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Community Service Award Nominations Accepted

The Sewanee Civic Association invites nominations for the 40th annual 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 Monday, March 20.

Past recipients are not eligible to receive the award again. Send the name of your nominee, along with a 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 99, Sewanee, TN 37375.

The service awards will be presented at the SCA annual membership meeting at 5:30 p.m., Monday, May 1, at Kennerly Hall. Please join us to celebrate those who serve the community.

Past recipients include Sue Scruggs; John Solomon; Kiki Beavers; Mountain Mask Initiative; 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; Helen Shedd; Tom Watson; Susan Binkley; the Sewanee Senior Center Food Pantry (Lena McBee, Sue Hawkins, Charlie Green); George and Ruth Ramsey; Dr. John Gessel; Dora Turner; the Community Action Committee; Geraldine Hewitt Piccard; Myrtis Keppler; Connie Warner; Ina May Myers; Pete Green; Duval and Boo Gravens; Housing Sewanee; Arthur Ben and Betty Nick Chitty; Harry and Millie Dodd; the Sisters of St. Mary; Martha Dugan; Emerald-



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Maria Webb, Recipient in 1988

At the final Sewanee Civic Association meeting of the season, Maria Webb was named the 1988 recipient of the Community Service Award. Webb was honored for unselfishly serving the community as a charter member, former director, and current volunteer of the Community Action Committee; as one of the first women to become a member of the Civic Association, and a former officer of the organization; as an active member of the Sewanee Senior Citizens' where she uses her nursing training administering blood pressure checks weekly; and as an active member of the Sewanee Woman's Club and Otey Memorial Parish. — *reported in the Sewanee Mountain Messenger, May 6, 1988*

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Upcoming Meetings

American Legion Post 51

The American Legion meeting will be at 9 a.m., Saturday, March 11, at the Legion Hall in Sewanee.

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, March 13, at 215 S. College St., Winchester.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet for breakfast at 8 a.m., Thursday, March 16, at LaBella Pearl's Restaurant in Monteagle. Julie Cobb will delight the Rotarians with a talk about "Women and Whiskey: The History of Women's Involvement with Whiskey." There will be some whiskey tasting that morning. Cobb trained in the bourbon industry in Kentucky and Tennessee, and worked mainly in marketing and as a brand ambassador. She became intrigued with women's history of pioneering work in distilleries. But, women received no recognition for that work since that was a man's world for years. And then, women started making their own whiskey.

Franklin County Board of Commissioners

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, March 20, at the Courthouse in Winchester.

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will live stream the meeting at 9 a.m., Monday, March 20. The live stream will be available at <facebook.com/SewaneeTigers>. The meeting will also be in-person at the Blue Chair.

Opportunities will be available on Sunday for fans to submit questions in advance or during the live show on the social media platforms. Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages @SewaneeTigers.

For those unable to make it live, the content will be accessible on-demand on our Facebook page. Additionally, it will be available on the website, <www.sewaneeTigers.com> and on the University of the South's YouTube Channel by midday on Mondays.

Coffee with the Coach will not meet on Monday, March 13.

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 21, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call (931) 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. The board members are Doug Cameron, Johnny Hughes, Donnie McBee, Charlie Smith, and Clay Yeatman.

Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle Town Council will have a public hearing at 5:30 p.m., Monday, March 27, at City Hall. The purpose of the hearing is to review and discuss the addition of an Accessory Dwelling Unit ordinance for Monteagle, as well as an ordinance amendment to change the site plan submittal period to 14 calendar days prior to the Planning Commission meeting to 30 calendar days.

Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for Monday, March 27, at 7 p.m. Items for the agenda should be submitted to the Provost's office by noon on Wednesday, March 15.

Community Trash Pick Up

A community trash pick up on Roarks Cove Road is scheduled 2-5 p.m., Saturday, March 25. Meet at the football stadium parking lot. Refreshments will be provided after the event. This is organized with help from the Office of Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability. For more information email Luke Latto at <latto0@sewanee.edu>.

Hospitality Shop Update

The Hospitality Shop will be closed for their Spring inventory refresh through March 15. The shop will reopen on Thursday, March 16 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Caregiver Group Open to New Members

Folks at Home responded to a constant and ongoing need to support members of our community who were caring for chronically or terminally ill relatives and friends by establishing its Caregivers Group in 2011. Over the years the group has met regularly, chaired first by Joe Porter, Sally Hubbard, and then Linda Hutton. The group meets for an hour twice a month, first and third Tuesdays, at 12:30 p.m., in Brooks Hall next door to St. Mark and St. Paul Parish Church, with Sally as chair. This is a free program to offer a safe place to caregivers to discuss the difficulties and heartache of long-term caregiving, to share solutions to various problems, and inform each other of local home care and nursing options. All are welcome. For information, contact Folks@Home at (931) 598-0303 or <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com>.



FCDP to Elect New Leaders at Reorganization Convention

The Franklin County Democratic Party will have a Reorganization Convention to elect new leaders on Saturday, March 11, 2023. The meeting will take place in the large meeting room of the Franklin County Annex on Dinah Shore Blvd in Winchester. Doors open for registration at 10:30 a.m., convention start time is 11:30 a.m. Refreshments will be served.

Local Democrats will elect a Chair, Vice Chairs, Secretary, Treasurer and the Executive Committee members (two representatives from each of our eight county commission districts) from all areas of the county for a two-year term. All Democrats who are residents of and who are registered voters of Franklin County are asked to attend to discuss the party's agenda and events for 2023-2024.

The County Party Reorganization Convention welcomes all Franklin County Democrats. Attendees should arrive early to register and be admitted to the convention prior to 11:30 a.m., when the meeting will begin. You must show ID to register.

For more information, contact Helen Stapleton at (931) 636-6704.

MMUMC Curbside Food Distribution

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church is scheduled to have its monthly curbside food distribution on Saturday, March 11, from 8-10 a.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.

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

CCJP Book Study

You've probably heard the term "mutual aid" by now but what even is it? Why is everyone talking about it? Who is it for and why should you care?

Learn the answers to all these questions and more by joining the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace Spring Book Study featuring Dean Spade's instant classic "Mutual Aid: Building Solidarity During This Crisis (And the Next)."

We will meet at the University Bookstore on Sundays from noon 2 p.m., from March 12-April 9.

The book is available at the Bookstore. For further information or to register email <CumberlandJusticeAndPeace@gmail.com>.

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Memorial Services

Norman Davis

There will be a memorial service for Norman Davis at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 25, 2023, at the Clifftops Lake Club house. For complete obituary go to <<https://cumberlandfuneralhome.net>>.

Mary Elizabeth Dotson Homerding

A memorial service remembering Mary Elizabeth Dotson Homerding, born April 12, 1950, and departed this life Feb. 16, 2020, will be 2–4 p.m., March 14, 2023, at Eastern Star Cemetery. Mary grew up in Sewanee, then moved in 1983, making her home in Georgetown, Texas. She was the daughter of the late George (Buddy) Dotson and Sammi June (Finney) McBee; grandparents, the late Lester and Ocie Finney, and Edward and Sallie Dotson. She was also predeceased by her brother, George Dotson. Friends who knew Mary are invited to join her family to celebrate her life together. For complete obituary go to <<https://www.ramseyfuneral.com/obituary/mary-homerding>>.

Obituaries

Hilda B. Caldwell

Hilda B. Caldwell, age 90, died on Feb. 26, 2023. She was born on Nov. 18, 1932, to Everette and Clara Layne Byers. She was preceded in death by her parents; and husband, Alfred “Pete” Caldwell.

She is survived by her children, Sherry (Rocky) Hobbs, Ricky (Donna) Caldwell, and Carolyn (Manuel) Williams; seven grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

Funeral Services were on March 1, 2023, from the Foster and Lay Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home with The. Rev. Clayton Jones officiating. Interment followed in Burns Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Marilyn Potter Davidheiser

Marilyn Potter Davidheiser, age 75, of Sewanee, died on March 1, 2023 in a memory care facility in Hendersonville, Tenn., where she spent the last 14 months of her life. She was born on May 13, 1947, in Berkeley, Calif., to Frederick and Lois Potter. Marilyn graduated from San Ramon High School in Danville, Calif.; Chico State University in California; and Middle Tennessee State University where she earned her Master’s Degree in Education. Spending her junior college year in Mainz, Germany, she met her husband, Jim, whom she married on Aug. 2, 1969. They first settled in Newark, Del., where she taught German and English and gave birth to two children before they moved to The University of the South in Sewanee. Marilyn taught kindergarten at Good Shepherd Catholic School in Decherd, and then taught German and Spanish for 20 years at Franklin County High School in Winchester. She led trips for her students to Spain and Morocco, and received the Student Exchange Award from The Federation of German-American Clubs after placing students in German exchange programs for many years. Marilyn loved her students and colleagues and was dearly loved in return.

In addition to teaching, Marilyn was an avid gardener, lover of nature and her grandchildren, and devoted Catholic. She was a talented musician playing both the piano and guitar and sang in the Sewanee Chorale. Marilyn was an active member of the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace and had a great heart for service. Accompanied by her gracious young daughter, who never once protested, she often made time to visit sick, lonely, and elderly neighbors and community members. Marilyn will be remembered by all who knew her for her kindness and humility towards everyone she encountered.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents and older brother Rick Potter. She is survived by her husband, Jim; children, Mark and Carolyn (David); younger brother Bryan; grandchildren, Evangeline and James, and many nieces and nephews.

A Requiem Mass will be celebrated at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Decherd at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 25, 2023 followed by a celebration of life and light luncheon at Kennerly Hall of St. Mark and St. Paul Parish in Sewanee. A private graveside service for the family will take place separately.

Michael Patrick Reilly

Michael Patrick Reilly, age 62, of Tracy City, died on Feb. 27, 2023. He was born on Oct. 3, 1960, to Richard and Mary Berry Reilly. He served as a U.S. Marine for four years. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother Jerry Reilly.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Myra Reilly; daughters, Cera (Matt Sedacca) Reilly and Cristin (Brian Lee) Sanders; sisters, Kathleen (Brian) O’Leary, Leigh (Scott) Campbell, Lynn (Joe) Madrid, Laura Reilly, and Meghan Reilly; brothers Joe Reilly and Kevin (Nan) Reilly; sister-in-law, Denise Reilly, three grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be scheduled at a later date. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Ellen Joy Walker Short

Ellen Joy Walker Short, age 72, of Cowan, died on Feb. 26, 2023. She was born on Jan. 9, 1951, in Winchester, to John Tilton Walker and Ellen Sybil Powers Walker. She was a cosmetologist for several years, employed by different beauty shops until opening her own at her home in Cowan, leaving that profession after seven years to work at the University of the South as a custodian. She was preceded in death by her father; husband of 30 years, “Rooster” Short; son Jared Bailey; and brother, John Wade Walker.

She is survived by her mother, Sybil Walker of Cowan; son John (Dawn) Bailey of Cowan; sister, Melinda (Jim)Vineyard of Winchester, five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and her favorite pet, Irene.

Funeral Services were on Feb. 28, 2023, from the Chapel of Grant Funeral Services. Interment followed in the Bailey-Short Cemetery, Cowan. For complete obituary go to <www.legacy.com/grantfuneralservices>.

Church News

Christ Church

Sunday, March 12 will have its tales of those were early or late to wherever they were going. Christ Church will keep The Third Sunday in Lent with a service of Holy Communion and Sermon. The service begins at 10:45 a.m. and is followed by a time of fellowship. Bishop William Millsaps will be the preacher. The Rev. Chris Vinson will be the celebrant.

St. Mark and St. Paul

The 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist is in the church for those that have been vaccinated. The 8:30 a.m. service is also livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there afterward. The 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist is open to all. Masking is encouraged.

Youth Sunday School: 9:45-10:45 a.m. on the upstairs porch of

Brooks Hall and/or in the upstairs youth room. Masking is encouraged.

Godly Play for Children: Two Montessori-based classes meet 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the Godly Play rooms. Masking is encouraged.

Connections Winter Book Study will resume on March 19.

The Sunday Forum, 9:45–10:45 a.m., meets in Kennerly Hall. All are welcome. Linda Bright Lanke-wicz, a member of the board of the non-profit organization “Arcadia at Sewanee” since its founding in 2015, will speak on “Maintaining Community While Aging” at the Adult Forum on March 12, 2023. In addition to talking about what community means to those who are aging, she will give an update on recent thinking on how to provide residential living and support services for older adults.

Linda is a retired Professor

Church Calendar

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday
11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist Church

10 a.m. Bible Study, Saturday
11 a.m. Worship, Saturday
7 p.m. Prayer and Study, Tuesday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

service available online after noon Sunday, link is at <<https://www.mortonmemorialumc.com>> on FB
10 a.m. Sunday School, until 10:45 a.m.
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

online worship services. Call (931) 924-5339 or go to <<https://www.tdworldministries.org>>

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James Episcopal Church

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

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, indoors, livestream Facebook, YouTube later

8:30 a.m. Nursery, basement of Kennerly Hall (Sewanee Children’s Center), until noon

9:45 a.m. Godly Play, until 10:45 a.m.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Brooks Hall

9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, Kennerly Hall

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

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

Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

Man Makes Death Threats, Vandalizes TWC

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

When Theater Department Chair Jim Crawford visited his Tennessee Williams Center office late on the morning of Feb. 25, he encountered a “young man” he would subsequently describe as “manic” and “troubled.” Accustomed to members of the rugby team using the facilities at the Center during a match, Crawford bypassed the rugby players in the lobby without much thought. He assumed the young man who followed him to his office was a member of the team, to begin with. “At first he was friendly and asked about borrowing costumes for a prank involving the team,” Crawford said. But the would-be prankster’s tone changed “abruptly” when Crawford refused to oblige him. The individual, later identified as Benjamin Oliver Mills, told Crawford he was going to find the costumes and take them. Crawford followed Mills to the costume shop and photographed Mills with his phone. Mills began randomly destroying things within reach, a mannequin and a plastic bin. “I called the police and headed upstairs to be near more people,” Crawford said. Mills followed him then disappeared into the building and pulled the fire alarm. In the short interval before the police arrived, Mills dragged lighting equipment onto the lawn. Crawford soon learned Mills’ disturbing behavior that day did not begin with the Center vandalism.

According to the incident report filed by Sewanee Police Officer Calem Knight, before entering the Center and approaching Crawford, Mills had shouted “racial slurs” at rugby team members and threatened, “[you will] die and meet God on the field today.” Mills hit one visiting team member with a slingshot-fired stone. When Knight arrived, he handcuffed Mills, but Mills resisted getting in the police car and attempted to kick him. Mills slid to the far side of the car when Knight unholstered his Taser, and Knight managed to close the rear door. He questioned Mills from the front through the barricade. After providing his name and

date of birth, June 21, 1998, Mills repeated threats the rugby players would “meet God on the field today,” and said he had “thousands of rounds” and was “gonna use them.” Sewanee Police Captain Dylan McClure arrived to assist Knight. Mills began kicking the window bars of the police cruiser and kicked McClure in the stomach and hand when being shackled by Knight and McClure. Mills “talked out of his head the entire ride” to the Franklin County Jail, Knight said, and beat his head against the car window bars.

At the time of this account, Mills was under suicide watch and being held on \$100,000 bond. He is charged with aggravated assault; vandalism \$1,000-2,500; threat of mass violence; assault of a first responder, two counts; resisting arrest; and disorderly conduct. Knight’s incident report listed property damage at \$1,415. The penalties for the diverse charges range from probation to a fine not to exceed \$15,000 and a possible 12 years in prison. A court date of April 20 has been set. Asked about Mill’s possible release on bond, District Attorney Investigator George Dyer said, “If he gets out at all, they’ll be taking him to a hospital, I’m sure.”

A University class of 2020 graduate, Mills grew up on the Plateau between Monteagle and Sewanee in a home built by his father. The incident report gives his current address as Bell Buckle, Tenn. A Sept. 11, 2019, article in the Sewanee Purple celebrated the gifted young man as a painter, poet, photographer, videographer, musician, and stonemason.

Monteagle (from page 1)

“to fit one location.” Commissioner Katie Trahan stressed changes to ordinances should be dictated by what is “best for the town.”

The developer argued amending the ordinance would “make wiggle room for small awkward sites” in the future.

Rollins brought up safety concerns raised at the Feb. 15 meeting about a vehicle fire in the drive-thru lane at the rear of the building. The developer acknowledged the business would only have one traffic lane but maintained fire hoses would easily reach to address a vehicle fire at the rear of the building and RBC National Association of Insurance standards did not require two lanes.

The commission approved recommending the council adopt the ordinance amendment, but the West Main project faces another hurdle, a Board of Zoning Appeals variance to allow for reduced setbacks on the three sides of the property with a right of way.

The commission discussed amending C-3 commercial zoning uses to allow warehouses, self-storage units and propane distribution. The zoning uses change was prompted by Dean Lay’s request to rezone C-3 property near I-24 Exit 135 to I-1 Industrial to accommodate a self-storage container business and a propane distribution business. A resident objected to the C-3 uses change. She said she did not oppose Monteagle having an industrial zone for manufacturing and self-storage, but she insisted the purpose of C-3 zoning was “to serve the uses of interstate traffic.” She pointed to possible fire hazards from propane tanks near the interstate and the unsightliness, at the approach to town, of the railroad cars proposed for self-storage use.

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tile, and Regions Bank, or drop off items at the CAC office 9-11am, Monday through Friday. Taylor’s and the CAC office will also accept monetary donations.

Contact Ken Taylor or email <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com> to join the effort to erect a memorial to Barbara Schlichting at Hamilton Park, located across from Taylor’s.

At the May 1 annual meeting, the membership will vote on the 2023-2024 budget and slate of officers and announce the community service award recipients. Send community service award nominations by March 20 to <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com> or by mail to the Sewanee Civic Association, P.O. Box 222, Sewanee, TN 37375.



Ruef’s Meat Market (the building with front and side porches). Photo courtesy of Laura Brooks Rice

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Sisters of St. Mary to Offer Virtual Event on St. Patrick

Join the Sisters of St. Mary on Zoom to discover that the life of St. Patrick is so much more than just snakes and shamrocks! Patrick went through exile in England and his life and faith provide us with a challenging spirituality. The event will be led by scholar, poet, author, minister, and retreat leader Bonnie Thurston through two meditations, and time for Q&A. Bonnie Thurston is a New Testament scholar and poet, an ordained Disciples of Christ minister, a licensed Episcopal preacher and lay reader, and an experienced retreat leader. She is the author or editor of 23 theological books, including "Hidden in God: Discovering the Desert Vision of Charles de Foucauld," and seven collections of poetry. Thurston taught at the university level for 30 years and served as a pastor of five churches and twice in overseas ministries. She is also a founding member and past president of the International Thomas Merton Society.

This event will take place 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, March 18, entirely online via Zoom. The cost is \$20, and participants can learn more and register at <www.communityofstmarysouth.org>.

St. Mary's Sewanee to Offer Free Online Event

During this Season of Lent, St. Mary's Sewanee Retreat Center is offering a free online event via Zoom. From 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 1, The Rev Tom Ward will lead "Introduction to Centering Prayer" workshop.

In this introductory workshop participants will learn the method and principles of this prayer practice and have the opportunity to experience this ancient method in a quiet, reflective atmosphere.

The Rev. Tom Ward is the retired university chaplain at the University of the South and now spends his days focusing on the contemplative dimension of the gospel, teaching Centering Prayer, and leading retreats.

There is no charge for this event. Donations of any amount are appreciated. Registration is required. Participants must have the Zoom app on their laptop, iPad, phone, or other devices to participate.

To register, visit <www.stmaryssewanee.org> or call Reservations (931) 598-5342.



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Celebrate St. Patrick's Day Underground in The Caverns

Caves have long been a part of Irish folklore and mythology since ancient times, so what better place to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Friday, March 17, than inside a magical cave in Southeast Tennessee? The Caverns is hosting an epic St. Patrick's Day Celebration with traditional Irish music from The Nashville Celts, The Caverns Irish Dancers, delicious Irish food and refreshments, and more. This festive underground event is bound to please locals and travelers alike while turning those who miss it green with envy.

Guests will think they've found a four leaf clover when they experience a headlining set by The Nashville Celts whose musical hybrid combines traditional Irish instrumentation with original songcraft. The ensemble, who have packed venues like Ryman Auditorium and Lincoln Center, is comprised of singer and fiddler Maggie Lander; Ric Blair on vocals, guitar, piano, bodhran; Fiachra O'Regan from Connemara, Ireland on uilleann pipes, whistle, and tenor banjo; and, Matt Menefee on 5 string banjo, mandolin, dobro and vocals.

This underground St. Patrick's Day celebration includes a high energy, high stepping performance by The Caverns Irish Dancers, as well as musical performances by special guests as the evening progresses.

Throughout the night, guests will have the opportunity to purchase and enjoy traditional Irish dishes cooked right on the spot. And of course, what would St. Patrick's Day be without Irish beer? The Caverns Tavern bar will be stocked with Guinness, the world's best selling Irish beer.

The most festive attendees will have a chance to compete in a Best Irish Flair competition in which three lucky winners who impress The Caverns judges will take home these prizes: tickets to an upcoming show with lodging, transportation to and from venue, and more; gift certificate from Mountain Goat Market in nearby Monteagle; or, merch pack from The Caverns.

Reserved seats are \$55. On-site camping near the venue is available with the purchase of a camping pass. RVs, pull-behind campers and oversized vans are welcome too. Also available, The Caverns popular Stay & Cave package which provides guests with premium seating, lodging, safe transportation to and from the venue, meal vouchers, merch and more for \$770 per couple.

St. Patrick's Day in The Caverns on Friday, March 17 is all ages, family-friendly event. Tickets and packages are on sale now at <www.TheCaverns.com>.

Annual Bluebell Island Ramble, March 25

The South Cumberland Regional Land Trust (SCRLT) will be hosting the annual Bluebell Island Ramble starting at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 25.

Meet on the Elk River side of the driveway to Tyson Foods (13811 David Crockett Highway/US Hwy 64 just south of I-24 exit 127) and we'll walk approximately 1/4 mile along the river and explore the bountiful spring wildflowers on the island. All ages are welcome. There is a short crossing over a stream on a temporary bridge to get to the island.

Founded in 1993, SCRLT's mission is to conserve and protect ecologically unique land in the South Cumberland area such as Bluebell Island. SCRLT has also purchased and established conservation easements on over 1000 acres in and around Mitchell Cove and Shakerag Hollow, the latter of which was subsequently donated to the University of the South.

Updates and other information will be available closer to the event at SCRLT's Facebook and Instagram pages, at <www.scrllt.org> or email at <southcumberlandrlt@gmail.com>

Register for the Mountain Goat Trail Race

The Mountain Goat Trail Race, sponsored by Mountain Outfitters, will return on Saturday, April 8.

The big news: the half-marathon will follow the newly-completed section of trail between Tracy City and Monteagle.

The half-marathon begins in downtown Tracy City at 8 a.m., and other than a short detour on a quiet street, will run on the Mountain Goat Trail, finishing at Mountain Outfitters in Monteagle.

The two-mile walk begins at 10 a.m. at La Bella Pearl's Restaurant in Monteagle. The five-mile run begins at 10 a.m. in downtown Sewanee. Both finish at Mountain Outfitters.

There will be shuttles back to the start. All entrants will receive a race T-shirt and some other goodies as well. Registration fees are 2-mile and 5-mile: students, \$25; adults, \$40 until April 7, \$45 day of race. Half marathon: students, \$35; adults, \$50 until April 7, \$55 day of race. To learn more or to register, go to <<https://mountaingoattrail.org/run/>>.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

Monday, March 13: Sweet & sour chicken, rice, egg roll.

Tuesday, March 14: Salmon patty, white beans, turnip greens, cornbread.

Wednesday, March 15: Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll.

Thursday, March 16: Grilled chicken salad.

Friday, March 17: Pork chop, mashed potato, green peas, roll.

Menus subject to change. Chair exercise with Ruth Wendling is from 10:30-11:45 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

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

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

May you have warm words on a cold evening, a full moon on a dark night and a smooth road all the way to your door.

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Nonfood Supply Drive to Benefit the CAC

The Sewanee Civic Association is inviting individuals, local groups and businesses to help collect donations of nonfood items for the Community Action Committee (CAC). This collection will augment the services provided by the CAC food pantry. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits cannot be used to purchase any nonfood items, which includes pet food, cleaning supplies, paper products, household supplies, detergent, menstrual products, diapers, or other personal care items.

This is where you can help. Collect nonfood items March 20–30, and then deliver from 1–3 p.m., Friday, March 31, to the CAC at 216 University Ave., Sewanee. Individuals may also take their nonfood donations between March 20–30 to donation bins located around the University campus, Taylor's Mercantile, and Regions Bank in Sewanee. For those who wish to make monetary donations, cash or checks are accepted from March 20–30 at Taylor's Mercantile. Please make checks payable to the CAC. You may also take donations to the CAC, Monday through Friday, 9–11 a.m.

There is also an Amazon Wish List from the Sewanee Community Chest for those who want to order nonfood items. These will be delivered to the CAC. The Amazon link is <<https://a.co/ec8cKHc>>. The address will be listed as Kerstin Beavers, Sewanee Community Chest, Sewanee, TN 37375.

The CAC will oversee the distribution of the donations to those in need. The CAC is an outreach ministry of the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest, other organizations and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 49 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community.

This is part of the Sewanee Civic Association Treasures for the Chest initiative, a campaign to help promote community-wide service of giving time, support and donations. Volunteers are needed. To volunteer contact <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>. The event is sponsored by the Community Action Committee, the Office of Civic Engagement, the Sewanee Civic Association, and the Sewanee Community Chest.



Franklin County Preschool Application Process

Register your child at the school you wish your child to attend during the 2023-2024 school year if accepted. Applications are accepted 1–5 p.m., Tuesday, April 4, 2023.

Child must be 4 years old by Aug. 15, 2023 to apply for Preschool for the 2023-2024 school year.

Documents Required: Certified Birth Certificate; Social Security Card; Immunization Record & Current Physical Report (on TN Dept. of Health form); Proof of Residence (utility bill, rent receipt, etc.); Proof of Income Required for Eligibility, (2022 W-2's or tax return preferred, or last three consecutive pay stubs showing gross income, or Letter of Food Stamp Proof).

For more information contact Patti Limbaugh at (931) 967-0626.

Temporary Restrictions to Take Effect at Franklin State Forest

Visitors to Franklin State Forest will only be allowed to enjoy the forest on foot beginning March 11, 2023.

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture Division of Forestry (TDF) is instituting temporary restrictions for 120 days to assess the damage caused by off-road vehicles driven in restricted areas. This practice has jeopardized the protection of the forest and the safety and welfare of visitors. Once the assessment is complete, TDF will determine a course of action to protect the integrity of the forest and its natural resources.

"This is not a decision we came to easily or take lightly," State Forester David Arnold said. "The Tennessee Department of Agriculture Division of Forestry is committed to the proper and responsible management of the state's land and forest resources. Our agency has carefully protected, conserved, and enhanced state forests for decades to provide an abundant supply of high-quality timber, demonstrate sustainable forestry practices, and allow for multiple uses, including recreation. The damage witnessed at Franklin State Forest from off-road vehicle use in non-designated areas is setting us back, and we intend to correct that."

Off-road vehicle use has increased significantly on state forests in recent years. Per state regulation, the use of motorcycles, trail bikes, all-terrain vehicles, bicycles and other off-road vehicles in any area of a state forest is strictly prohibited, except on designated roads or trails maintained by TDF. The department's Agricultural Crime Unit patrolled Franklin State Forest every weekend in February to educate visitors about appropriate areas to ride. Unfortunately, violations continue.

Under these temporary restrictions, recreation at Franklin State Forest will be limited to people on foot and only within the visiting hours of thirty (30) minutes before sunrise and thirty (30) minutes after sunset. Motorized vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas and exit the forest once visiting hours end. Hunting will be allowed on foot and in accordance with existing Tennessee Department of Agriculture and the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency rules. No off-road vehicle driving, biking, horseback riding, or camping will be allowed during this assessment period.

Failure to comply with this use restriction is a violation of state law and may result in civil penalties and/or criminal charges. This order expires on July 8, 2023, unless extended or otherwise rescinded by the State Forester.

"We don't want to penalize everyone based on the actions of a few," Agriculture Commissioner Charlie Hatcher, D.V.M. said. "However, this situation has become critical. In addition to the temporary restrictions to assess Franklin State Forest, we are monitoring use and damage at other state forests and will take further action if necessary."

Updates regarding closure status, assessment plans, and the mitigation response for Franklin State Forest can be found online at <www.tn.gov/agriculture/forests/state-forests/franklin.html> and on the department's Facebook page.

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Franklin County Kindergarten Registration

You must register your child at the school that your child is zoned to attend during the 2023-2024 school year, between 1–5 p.m., Thursday, April 13, 2023.

A child must reach the age of 5 years by Aug. 15, 2023, to enroll in Kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year.

For more information contact Patti Limbaugh at (931) 967-0626.

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MLS 2447752 - 531 Pleasant Grove Rd., Jasper. \$452,900

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Nashville Opera presents “Opera OUT LOUD.” This light and lively 30-minute recital introduces all facets of opera in a truly relatable way. Enjoy meeting four real live opera singers as they bring to life the art form they love, right at the University of the South. After the performance, the Nashville Opera Artists will take questions from the audience and unpack the life of an opera singer. The event, free and open to the public, will be at 4 p.m., Tuesday, March 21, at Guerry Auditorium.

‘Summer Prelude!’ Concert


The Sewanee Music Center is proud to present “Summer Prelude!” The concert will be at 7 p.m., Monday, March 27, in Guerry Auditorium. Presented by the Sewanee Performing Arts Series, “Summer Prelude” is a transformative night of chamber music performed by world-renowned musicians of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival Artist Faculty. Performers include Brittany MacWilliams, violin; Eva Cappelletti Chao, violin; Philippe Chao, viola; Megan Berindean, cello; Sam Suggs, double bass; Steve Beck, piano; John Kilkenny, percussion; and Hanna Shea, mezzo-soprano. Reserve your free tickets at <<https://ssmf.sewanee.edu/tickets/>>.

‘The Signature of the Sun’ at the Carlos Gallery

The Carlos Gallery in the Art Building at the University of the South is pleased to present, “The Signature of the Sun,” an exhibition of painting by artist and visiting painting and drawing art professor Lilly Saywitz. The exhibit will be on display through March 17. Saywitz’s work investigates abstraction as a form of empathetic language and uses oil paint and monotype to develop an ever evolving lexicon of mark making. She acts as an interlocutor between what is seen and what is said.

In this exhibit Saywitz’s takes the experience of driving with her love along the Tail of the Dragon in the Smoky Mountains and brings the complexity of the heat rising from the asphalt, fiery mountain, collecting smooth river stones warmed by the summer and sun; the navigating between boulders; and the measuring of time by showdowns all together with oil paint on canvas.

The Carlos Gallery is located on 105 Kennerly Rd., Sewanee. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday–Friday, and 1–5 p.m. on Saturday.



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Good Shepherd Icon

Lenten Iconography Workshop

A few spots remain in the Lenten Iconography workshop being offered by Sewanee Art Works.

Martha Keeble is offering a seven-week class featuring the icon, “The Good Shepherd.” It will meet from 6 to 8 pm, on Tuesdays, starting March 21. No previous art experience is necessary. (Note: The Tuesday morning class is full.)

Icon writing is a contemplative spiritual practice, a meeting place between the divine and the human. Part of the icon’s symbolism is transmitted through the step-by-step technique used to create it, including style, materials, and actions. Iconography is primarily conducted in silence while listening to Gregorian chants. This class offers a meditative and creative way to engage in the Lenten season.

The cost for the seven classes is \$200 (which can be paid in two installments) and includes all supplies. Space is limited.

Sewanee Art Works is an open, airy studio located at 38 Ball Park Road, Sewanee, Tennessee. For more information or to register, contact Martha Keeble at <sewaneeartworks@gmail.com>.

‘Lohengrin’ MET Live in HD

“Lohengrin,” MET LIVE in HD, will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 18, in the William Ralston Music Listening Library.

Wagner’s soaring masterpiece makes its triumphant return to the Met stage after 17 years. In a sequel to his revelatory production of Parsifal, director François Girard unveils an atmospheric staging that once again weds his striking visual style and keen dramatic insight to Wagner’s breathtaking music, with Music Director Yannick Nézet-Séguin on the podium to conduct a supreme cast led by tenor Piotr Beczala in the title role of the mysterious swan knight. Soprano Tamara Wilson is the virtuous duchess Elsa, falsely accused of murder, going head-to-head with soprano Christine Goerke as the cunning sorceress Ortrud, who seeks to lay her low. Bass-baritone Evgeny Nikitin is Ortrud’s power-hungry husband, Telramund, and bass Günther Groissböck is King Heinrich.

Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased at <<https://ssmf.sewanee.edu/tickets/>>.

‘No Color Lines’ at the UAG

The University Art Gallery is delighted to present Marielle Plaisir’s “No Color Lines,” on view through March 31. Plaisir invites viewers into a lush and beautiful dream, into an imagined world “without prejudice, discrimination, or acts of domination.”

Feathers, crystals, textiles, and light all appeal unapologetically to the senses. Reimagining history, the artist plays with categories of class and race. Leather gloves for hard labor are celebrated and rendered in porcelain. Chains are cast off, made delicate, treated as jewelry or a toy, and confine no one. Vibrant backlit collages present tropical paradises where no conquest, colonization or Fall have taken place. Portraits are appropriated and made strange, the particular and individual made symbolic, in some cases detached from history, in some cases made emblematic of resistance, in all cases made dreamlike. Stuffed fabric frames are more bodily than the faces they contain, and textiles and clothing that would have once signaled rank and class are equalized.

Plaisir works to critique and recast the violence and pain of the legacies of colonialism and enslavement. Appealing to the imagination of the viewer, she creates a poetic and egalitarian utopia.

“No Color Lines” and Marielle Plaisir’s campus visit have been made possible by the support of the University Lectures Committee, French & French Studies, Humanities, and Art, Art History and Visual Studies.

Sewanee’s University Art Gallery is located at 68 Georgia Ave. on the campus of the University of the South. It is free, open to the public, and accessible. For more information: <gallery.sewanee.edu>. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and noon–4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. The Gallery is closed during University breaks.





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SAS Celebrates Winter Athletes

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School celebrated the winter varsity athletic season in an all-school assembly on Thursday, March 2, 2023.

Highlights of the season include the Boys' Varsity Basketball team winning seven more games than they did during the 2021-2022 season. Kyler Cantrell '23 was named to the TSSAA D II-A East - 2 All District Team. The Girls' Varsity Wrestling team made it to the TSSAA Individual Region 2 Tournament. Four wrestlers Melanie Val '24, Verena Pate '23, Stella Wilson '25, and Hadlee Hale '24, performed exceptionally, earning fourth place out of 21 teams, and securing spots at the state tournament. Verena Pate '23 and Stella Wilson '25 were recognized as regional champions, both placing first and qualifying for the State Tournament. In Varsity Swimming, Sarah Russell Leonard '26 broke school records in the following categories: 200 freestyle, 500 freestyle and 100 fly. The Boys' Varsity Wrestling team attended the TSSAA D-II East Regional Individual Tournament. Jonte Wedig '23 led the team with two wins by pin and missed going to state by one win.

After recognizing the seniors on each team, varsity athletic coaches bestowed awards for Most Valuable Player, Coaches' Award and Most Improved Player. The MVP and MIP awards are voted on by the team. Receiving recognition were:

Boys' Varsity Basketball, MVP: Ethan Allen '24; Coaches' Award: Ryan Ostrowski '23; MIP: Ruben Karsberg '24

Girls' Varsity Basketball, MVP: Sarah Maleak '25; Coaches' Award: Pierra Mutavu '23; MIP: Victoria Parages '26

Girls' Varsity Swimming, MVP: Sarah Russell Leonard '26; Coaches' Award: Reese Michaels '24; MIP: Christina Kincaid '26

Boys' Varsity Swimming, MVP: Toby Van de Ven '25; MIP: Javier Jimenez-Arellano '26; Coaches' Award: Aidan Gruman '26

Girls' Varsity Wrestling - MVP: Verena Pate '23; Coaches' Award: Hadlee Hale '24; MIP: Beckler Durst '26

Boys' Varsity Wrestling, MVP: Dimitri Sherrill '24; MIP: Jonte Wedig '23

The spring athletics season is underway with SAS competing in boys' varsity and middle school soccer, tennis, track and field, and girls' middle school and JV volleyball.



Winter 2023 Most Improved Player Award. (Front L-R): Christina Kincaid '26, Girls' Varsity Swimming; Victoria Parages '26, Girls' Varsity Basketball; Beckler Durst '26, Girls' Varsity Wrestling; (Back L-R): Ruben Karsberg '24, Boys' Varsity Basketball; Jonte Wedig '23, Boys' Varsity Wrestling; Javier Jimenez-Arellano '26, Boys' Varsity Swimming



Winter 2023 Coaches' Award. S(L-R): Ryan Ostrowski '23, Boys' Varsity Basketball; Pierra Mutavu '23, Girls' Varsity Basketball; Hadlee Hale '24, Girls' Varsity Wrestling; Reese Michaels '24, Girls' Varsity Swimming; Aidan Gruman '26, Boys' Varsity Swimming



Winter 2023 Most Valuable Player Award. (L-R): Sarah Russell Leonard '26, Girls' Varsity Swimming; Verena Pate '23, Girls' Varsity Wrestling; Toby Van de Ven '25, Boys' Varsity Swimming; Ethan Allen '24, Boys' Varsity Basketball; Dimitri Sherrill '24, Boys' Varsity Wrestling.



In Saturday's lacrosse game against Adrian College, Thomas Phelps (five goals) and Charles Moran (four goals) celebrate one of their goals. For the first time in program history, the University of the South played a three-overtime game. However, the Tigers were on the short end, as the Bulldogs of Adrian College netted the game winner to earn the 14-13 win. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Matt Barnett and Hugh Graham won No. 2 doubles in Sewanee's 7-2 win against Wallace State on Saturday. The University of the South men's tennis team secured two wins on Saturday, defeating Centre College and Wallace State by identical 7-2 scores. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Lifeguard Training Available

The City of Winchester Parks & Rec. - Aquatics Department would like to announce that the Winchester Swimplex will be offering Lifeguard Training this spring.

To be eligible for registration, you must meet the following pre-test requirements:

Must be a minimum of 15 years of age at time of class; be able to swim 300 yards either forward crawl or breaststroke; be able to tread water for 2 minutes; be able to pass a timed retrieval swim.

Call (931) 962-4204 to set up a time for the pretest. After completion of the pretest, you may register for class. You can register in person at the Winchester Swimplex. Classes will be held March 13-18, 2023.

You will need a valid current email address in order to take the online portion of class. Class registration closes March 11, 2023.

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State Park Offerings

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Friday, March 10

Savage Gulf - Night Hike to Three Forks (\$10) (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register at link above)—Join Ranger Mark Greenwood at 5:45 p.m. CST at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a three-mile roundtrip guided hike of the Southern Cumberland Plateau at night, from Stone Door Ranger Station to a small lake located in a closed area of the park. Be on the lookout for all the night-time insects and animals that you may spot. Bring at least one non-phone flashlight (Cell phones are of limited use, as the light given off is limited batteries tend to die quickly, etc.) Wear sturdy shoes to hike in.

Saturday, March 11

Collins Gulf Loop Hike (\$12.50) (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register at link above)—Tired of spending more time in your car driving to the park than actually hiking on the trails? If you are an experienced hiker looking for an arduous all-day hike surrounded by beautiful wildflowers, peaceful nature, scenic waterfalls, and majestic overlooks, then meet Ranger Todd Childress at 8:15 a.m. at Savage South Trailhead, 2689 55th Ave., Gruetli-Laager, for this 12-mile, counter-clockwise loop hike encompassing Collins Rim, Historic Stagecoach, and Collins Gulf Trails, Suter and Horsepound Falls, and multiple overlooks. This hike is very strenuous due to several steep elevation changes, sheer drops, water and boulder field crossings, and uneven terrain. Come with good sturdy hiking shoes, ample water, snacks, pack a lunch, and anticipate the weather possibilities, dressing accordingly. This program is weather permitting, and participants will be emailed if cancellation is required.

Wednesday, March 15

Savage Gulf: Greeter Falls Nature and Waterfall Hike (\$5)- (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register at link above)—Join Ranger Spencer Baxter at 9:15 a.m. CDT at Savage North Park Entrance, 550 Greeter Falls Rd., Altamont, for a 2-mile hike through the Greeter Falls loop to experience some of the most scenic waterfalls in Savage Gulf State Park. Though the hike is short, it does include some steep and uneven trail, so please bring appropriate footwear, clothing, and please bring water. In case of inclement weather (rain, high wind, snow) the program will be cancelled and a refund issued.

Friday, March 17

Sherwood Sunrise (\$5) (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register at link above)—Meet Ranger Jason Reynolds at 5:45 a.m. CDT at Sherwood Forest Parking Lot (take Jump Off Road to Old CCC Camp Rd; go just past Coyote Cove Lane) for an early-morning hike on the moderate Sherwood Forest Dayloop. The 2.9-mile trail gently undulates through the woods and passes by interesting geologic formations and beautiful overlooks.

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

Nature Journaling Continues

The Nature Journaling group, sponsored by the Sewanee Herbarium, meets Thursdays, 9-11 a.m., at Spencer Hall Room 164. Grab a pencil and paper and plan to join us. Email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com> for more information.

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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Spring Beauties. Photo by Bill Mauzy



Virginia bluebells. Photo by Latham Davis

Pi, Planets and Spring Ephemerals

Bill Mauzy sent this photo of Spring Beauties on March 5, which are in bloom in the lawns of campus and town. If you are lucky and hit the day and weather just right, you may also see masses of them in Shakerag Hollow. These are two different species. In Shakerag you are seeing the Carolina Spring Beauty, a more northern species (ironically) reaching here the southern end of its range in the higher elevations. The leaf is more oval and has a distinct stalk. The Virginia Spring Beauty is more widespread and has a narrower, almost grass-like leaf. The pink lines on the white petals guide bees to the nectar at the flower's center. These flowers are among the true spring ephemerals, blooming and setting seed early while the sun still reaches the forest floor and storing energy in their underground corms, then dying back, ready for the big show next spring.

Latham Davis sent a photo of another true spring ephemeral, Virginia Bluebells, first sighting them on Feb. 28. These plants like moist places and can form spectacular large colonies. Be on the lookout for information about the South Cumberland Regional Land Trust's trip to Bluebell Island on March 25.

Venus and Jupiter have been putting on a good show after sunset, with Venus being the brighter object, above Jupiter in the sky. Jupiter will be disappearing into the sunset by the end of the month but Venus is climbing higher as the Evening Star.

Pi Day is Tuesday, March 14 (3.14-3/14)-celebrated by mathematicians around the world and now declared a national holiday by the U.S. Congress. It is also, serendipitously, Einstein's birthday. Various eateries offer pizza and other "pies" for \$3.14 to celebrate.



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If you would like to learn more about Scooby and Moana, please fill out an Adoption Application on the MARC website <www.marc4change.org> or contact Sue Scruggs at (423) 619-3845.

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DAY	DATE	HI	LO	Week's Stats:	
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Tue	Feb 28	71	64	Avg min temp =	50
Wed	Mar 01	70	54	Avg temp =	58
Thu	Mar 02	60	58	Precipitation =	3.56"
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FROM BARD TO VERSE

by Robin Bates

Very Early Spring

The fields are snowbound no longer;
There are little blue lakes and flags of tenderest green.
The snow has been caught up into the sky--
So many white clouds--and the blue of the sky is cold.
Now the sun walks in the forest,
He touches the bows and stems with his golden fingers;
They shiver, and wake from slumber.
Over the barren branches he shakes his yellow curls.
Yet is the forest full of the sound of tears....
A wind dances over the fields.
Shrill and clear the sound of her waking laughter,
Yet the little blue lakes tremble
And the flags of tenderest green bend and quiver.

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special!



Community Calendar

Friday, March 10

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at noon; sign up required

Saturday, March 11

Set clocks ahead one hour at bedtime

- 8 a.m. Morton Memorial UMC monthly curb-side food distribution, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. American Legion Post 51, Legion Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. FCDP Reorganization Convention, FC Annex large meeting room, Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester; doors open for registration at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 12

- 2 a.m. Daylight Saving Time begins
- noon CCJP Book Study, University Bookstore, until 2 p.m. Sundays through April 9
- 1 p.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at 2:30 p.m., sign up required
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, March 13

Spring Break, University, through March 19

No School, Franklin County, through March 17

- 8:45 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with the Coach, Blue Chair
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shaonian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Sewanee Woman's Club, social time; lunch at noon; program, Tablescapes
- 4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Monteagle, until 5:30 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 6 p.m. FC School Board, 215 S. College St., Winchester
- 6 p.m. Karate, (age 6+), Cimino-Hurt, Legion Hall, until 7:30 p.m.; more info/sign up, <jm.hurt@gmail.com> or text (703) 801-4754

Tuesday, March 14

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. La Leche League, Sewanee Community Center; more info <lalecheleaguese-sewanee@gmail.com>
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City

- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 5:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Social Dance class, salsa, (\$10), Lorenz, Community Center

Wednesday, March 15

- 8:45 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shaonian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- noon Agenda items due for Sewanee Community Council, Provost Office
- 3 p.m. Gymnastics, Georgia, Community Ctr.
- 5:15 p.m. Meditation, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.

Thursday, March 16

- 8 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 9:15 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, La Bella Pearl's
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Spencer Hall Room 164, until 11 a.m.; more info email <mpriestley150@gmail.com>
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa (free), Zoom, <pippabrowne@yahoo.com>
- 10:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 11 a.m. FCRW, Oasis Restaurant, Winchester; meeting follows lunch
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 5:30 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:30 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Karate, (age 6+), Cimino-Hurt, Legion Hall, until 7:30 p.m.; more info/sign up, <jm.hurt@gmail.com> or text (703) 801-4754
- 6:30 p.m. Social Dance class, cha-cha, (\$10), Lorenz, Firefly Ballroom, Cowan

Friday, March 17 • St. Patrick's Day

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at noon; sign up required

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., 12-Step Women's Study Group, Brooks Hall, (931) 327-5551

7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Tuesday

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

7 p.m., AA, open, Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

Wednesday

10 a.m., AA, closed, Cliff-tops, (931) 924-3493

7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist

Thursday

6 p.m., Life's Healing Choice, Grundy County Recovery Alliance, Coal-mont

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



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