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*The Frame Gallery building when it was a garage and gas station (1950s).*



*Shenanigans when it was Hoge and Miller's General Store (late 1800s).*

## Downtown Sewanee Wants to Tell Its Story

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Listening to Meg Beasley and Mary O'Neill talk about the history of downtown Sewanee is like reading an enchanting novel where the main character is the place. A volunteer army of two, the women have embraced the task of telling the story of Sewanee's downtown. "We want to get the first 150 years of the commercial district chronologically filled in," Beasley said. "The University could not have survived, could not have flourished, had there not been a two-block commercial district."

Archivist O'Neill previously researched and catalogued Sewanee's historic houses, often drawing on the work of historians available in the library and archives. No such compendium exists for downtown Sewanee. Beasley and O'Neill often draw on Lease Office records and Sanborn and Tennessee Insurance fire insurance maps which indicate building materials (wood, stone, or brick) to assign claims values.

The maps show Taylor's as a wood building in 1893 and a stone building in 1922. "Did it burn or was it torn down to build a grander structure?" Beasley asks, speculating. "The more we learn, the more questions we have."

O'Neill recently acquired a

student research paper and photos of Hoge and Miller's General Store built in 1872. For a short time, the post office also operated out of the store. The interior photo showing counters and shelves strikes a nerve of familiarity—the building currently houses Shenanigans.

A former owner of Shenanigans provided O'Neill with the photos and documents. Ina May Myers recently gave O'Neill a photo of Jackson's Garage Esso station—an exterior shot unmistakable as the current site of the Frame Gallery and Roots Salon. After World War II, according to O'Neill, in addition to Jackson's, Sewanee had three other gas stations located at the current site of Region's Bank; the site of University Realty, Tabitha's, and Fine Arts music store; and across the street from the University Realty complex.

Gas-station price wars erupted over penny discrepancies, Beasley said. More intriguing still, Riley's Livery Stable and blacksmith shop initially occupied the Sewanee Realty site. Eventually, the livery stable sold gas, as well. In 1911, when President William Howard Taft visited, Sewanee only had

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*Could you survive the Oregon Trail? Sewanee Elementary second graders did. At the conclusion of their westward expansion unit, the students completed a mock Oregon Trail. The students started by deciding why and if their families would move out west. From there, they had to carefully pack the wagon. Thankfully all of their precious china survived. Next, the students endured difficult terrain and weather. The oxen fled during a storm. They had to follow their footprints and lasso the oxen before returning to the trail. Next, they faced a food shortage. To survive and continue the journey, the students were asked to complete real-life math problems allowing them to buy more food. The students were tired at the end of the trail. They all agreed moving west was a very difficult process. Here, Dawson Marshall encourages his family on the difficult terrain of the Oregon Trail.*



*A candidate going through fire department tryouts on March 4. Six of the 12 freshmen who tried out were chosen for the Sewanee Student Volunteer Fire Department. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson*

## Spring Ahead on March 13

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m., Sunday, March 13. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead by one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 12.

## Franklin County Schools Task: 'Do Something'

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

Commending the four committees established to address teacher dissatisfaction who presented at the March 7 school board meeting, Director of Schools Stanley Bean said the task before the school district now was to "do something." With recommendations in hand, "The hard part is how to do it and get it done." The collaborative conferencing committees investigated test scores, teacher morale, social and mental health, and branding. Committee members included parents, grandparents, community members, teachers, and administrators.

"Parent involvement has more impact than any other factor," said Cynthia Young, Cowan Elementary School Principal, who chaired the committee addressing testing and getting students up to reading level. Too often people's attitude about testing is "never good enough." "Better communication is needed between the district, schools, community, parents, and students about the importance of testing and the utilization of those results," Young insisted. The committee stressed the need for consistent programming, with a program staying in place at least seven years so the results could be evaluated, and analyzing testing data with a view to what worked and what didn't work in the classroom.

The top recommendation of the committee addressing teacher morale called for increased opportunities for teachers to share ideas, an open-door policy for speaking with administrators that did not always require an appointment, suggestion boxes where the comments were reviewed and responded to, and school board members touring the schools and listening. The committee also proposed an "exit survey" to help understand why teachers left and systematic planning to address uncooperative learners, the behavior of traumatized students, and teacher mental health. "No single issue" caused low teacher morale emphasized committee chair Linda Stewart, a retired teacher.

"Mental health disorders are the most common disease of childhood, impacting one in five learners," said Social and Mental Health committee chair Sheri Smith,

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## Clarification

The story “Monteagle: Site Plan Approval Granted Then Rescinded” from the March 4, 2022 issue, should include the information, “In subsequent email communication with the town planners, which did not include Rodman and Russell, Sparacio was told the site plan did not need to show the entire property, since on a drawing showing a large acreage, small details like the barn would not be apparent.”

## Free Income Tax Prep Available

The IRS-certified Sewanee Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program is processing and filing qualifying residents' income taxes.

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If a resident filing does not have a social security card, then he/she must bring an IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) assignment letter.

Please visit <<https://www.betterfi.co/vita>> to sign up for your appointment or for more information.

Tax assistance will be available from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, March 26, at the Sewanee Senior Center. For more information email <[sam@betterfi.co](mailto:sam@betterfi.co)>.

## Rabies Vaccines Available

Again, this March, instead of the veterinarians traveling to make their customary mobile stops throughout the county, \$13 rabies vaccines can be obtained by stopping by Animal Care Center, Midtown Veterinary, or Town and Country.

The best plan to get a quick, discounted vaccination during rabies awareness month is to give your vet a call and let them know that you plan to bring Princess or Butch by for a rabies vaccine. In many cases we can give the shot in the parking lot just like we would at one of our remote events.

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Thursday—Production Day  
9 a.m.—noon  
Friday—Circulation Day  
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## Upcoming Meetings

### Town of Monteagle

There will be a workshop of the Monteagle City Council from 4–5 p.m., March 14, 2022, in the Conference Room at City Hall.

A town hall meeting is scheduled for 4 p.m., Tuesday, March 15, in the Conference Room at City Hall.

The Monteagle City Council is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, March 21, in the Conference Room at City Hall.

There will be a Special Planning Commission meeting at 6 p.m., March 22, 2022, in the Conference Room at City Hall to discuss the Sparacio site plan.

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

### Cowan Commercial Club Meeting

The Cowan Commercial Club will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, March 15, at The Franklin House in Cowan, 108 E. Cumberland Street. Membership is open to area residents and businesses who want to promote business and a more livable community. Founded in 1922, Cowan Commercial Club is one of the area's oldest civic organizations. For more information log on to <www.cowancommercialclub.com>.

### EQB Club

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 16, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Lunch will be served at noon. Following lunch, approximately 12:30 p.m., we will have the pleasure of a Lead, titled "My (very) tough year in the Central Highlands of Vietnam-1968-69" from Steve Burnett, Veteran and retired Public Accountant. Interested vaccinated non-members are welcome to arrive at 12:30 p.m. and sit in on the presentation.

### Annual Membership Meeting of Cowan Railroad Museum

Cowan Railroad Museum, Inc. will hold the Annual Membership Meeting at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 17, in the Cowan Center of the Arts. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. with refreshments served. The meeting will include a review of the previous year, goals for the current year, and discussion and approval of an annual operating budget. Membership is open to all who want to support and be part of the heritage and future success of the organization. Cowan Railroad Museum maintains and oversees a valuable collection and is responsible for the historic landmark property of the Cowan Depot. Annual dues are \$20 per person (or \$10 per student) and payable at the door of the meeting. For more information log on to <www.cowanrailroadmuseum.org> or leave a message at (931) 967-3078. Cowan Center for the Arts is located at 301 Montgomery St., Cowan.

### 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 21 with Jimmy Davis, Sewanee Basketball Color Commentator. The live stream will be available at <facebook.com/SewaneeTigers>. The meeting will also be in person at the Blue Chair. Masks are required. There will not be a meeting on March 14.

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 also be available on our website, <sewanee.tigers.com> and on the University of the South's YouTube Channel by midday on Mondays.

### Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is scheduled to meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, March 17, at LaBella Pearl's. Susan Johnson, with the Isaiah 117 House, will present the program.

### Franklin County Democratic Party

The FCDP is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Thursday, March 17, at the Franklin County Annex in the small meeting room, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., in Winchester.

### Franklin County Commission

The Franklin County Commission is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m., Monday, March 21, at the Franklin County Courthouse in the Courtroom.

### Grundy County Historical Society Meeting

The Grundy County Historical Society midyear luncheon meeting will be held at noon, Wednesday, March 23, at Dutch Maid Restaurant on Main Street in Tracy City. The speaker at the meeting will be Camille Westmont, professor of archeology at The University of the South. She will address archeological studies she and her students have conducted of the prison stockade site at Grundy Lakes and an ongoing analysis of the archeological findings. Seating will be limited so reservations should be made as soon as possible. Reservations may be made at the Heritage Center, 465 Railroad Avenue, Tracy City, TN 37387, by telephone (931) 592-6008 or by email <history@benlomand.net>.

### Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, March 28. Items for the agenda should be submitted to the Provost's office by noon on Wednesday, March 16.

## Register to Vote by April 4, 2022

Tennesseans who want to vote in the May 3 primary election must be registered to vote by April 4.

Early voting begins April 14, and runs through April 28, at the Franklin County Election Commission office.

Up for election in Franklin County primaries are Circuit Court Judge-Part 1; Circuit Court Judge-Part 2; Circuit Court Judge-Part 3; Chancellor; District Attorney General; Public Defender, all 8 year terms. Four year terms are County Mayor; County Commissioners (16); County Trustee; General Sessions Judge; Sheriff; Circuit Court Clerk; County Clerk; Register of Deeds; Road Commissioners (4); School Board Members (Districts 1, 3, 5, & 7); Constables (8).

Voting in the primaries is Aug. 4. Offices up for election are Governor; United States House of Representatives; Tennessee House of Representatives 39th and 92nd for Franklin County; State Executive Committeeman; and State Executive Committeewoman. The General Election will be winners of County Primaries and Independents.

For more information go to <https://www.franklincotn.us/election\_commission.html>.

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

Voters can also download the GoVoteTN app. Voters can find early voting and Election Day polling locations, view sample ballots, see names of elected officials and districts, as well as access online election results through the application. Go to <https://sos.tn.gov/govotetn> for more information.

## Local Food Available

The South Cumberland Farmers' Market has breads, fruits and vegetables, eggs, coffee and meats available. Ordering takes place each week from Friday at 9 p.m. to Monday at 10 a.m. Curbside pickup is on Tuesdays, 4:30–6 p.m., at the Sewanee Community Center. To order go to <https://sewanee.locallygrown.net>.

The Franklin County Farmers' Market is open 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in Winchester, next to the Franklin County Annex building.

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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.

## Mobile Health Unit

Ascension Saint Thomas Mobile Health Unit will be at Christ Church Episcopal, Father Adamz Parish House from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, March 12. Christ Episcopal Church is located at 530 10th St., Tracy City.

The 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.

## Free at-home COVID-19 Tests

Every home in the U.S. can order four free at-home COVID-19 tests. The tests will be completely free—there are no shipping costs and you don't need to enter a credit card number. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days.

Starting this week, every home in the U.S. will be able to order an additional set of four tests.

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# Church News

## All Saints’ Chapel

All Saints’ Chapel Holy Eucharist will occur at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Sunday mornings. You can livestream the 11 a.m. service at <<https://new.sewanee.edu/campus-life/believing/all-saints-chapel/>>.

Growing in Grace will not meet on March 13 or March 20 due to Spring Break.

Lenten Daily Eucharist: Each weekday during Lent (with the exception of during Spring Break), you’re invited to a simple communion service in St. Augustine’s Chapel at 12:25 p.m. The service is short enough that you can still make a 1 p.m. class or appointment. On Tuesdays, the service will be in Spanish.

The Catechumenate will not meet this Wednesday nor next week while the university is on spring break. We will resume on March 23.

Centering Prayer will not meet this week or next due to Spring Break.

## Christ Church

The Season of Lent opens with a focus on repentance and moves on the First Sunday to The Temptation of Jesus in the wilderness. On this Second Sunday in Lent, the Gospel Lesson in the Anglican Tradition has been the account of the making whole of the daughter of the woman of Canaan. It is from this mother, who spoke about how the puppy dogs eat of the crumbs under their master’s table, that we get the basis of “The Prayer of Humble Access.” The service will be the Holy Communion, and we trust that people will remember to “Spring Forward” and change their clocks so that they will be on time for Sunday Morning services, wherever they attend church.

Our service begins at 10:45 a.m. and is concluded before noon. We make every effort to have singable Hymns, and we always have a time of fellowship after the Morning Service.

On Wednesdays at noon there is a service of Holy Communion, and our special focus for prayer is

for the people of Ukraine at this horrific time.

## Cowan Ministerial Association Services

Community Maundy Thursday Service: 6 p.m., Thursday, April 14, at St. Agnes’. Maundy Thursday recalls the Last Supper with Jesus and the Disciples in the Upper Room. Our speaker will be Rev. Cynthia Jolley Gray, Pastor of Cowan Fellowship Church. St. Agnes’ is located at 105 England St. East in Cowan.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross Service, noon, Friday, April 15, at Goshen C.P. Church. The

service recalls the arrest, trial, crucifixion, death and burial of Jesus. Goshen is located at 1262 Williams Cove Rd., between Cowan and Winchester.

Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m., Sunday, April 17, at Cowan Montgomery Cemetery. We will gather to remember and celebrate the discovery of the empty tomb and the news that Jesus is risen! Our speaker will be Rev. Bill Welch, Pastor of Cowan First Church of the Nazarene. The cemetery is located at the end of South Willow Street in Cowan. A 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service will also be held at the Goshen Cemetery,

1262 Williams Cove Rd., between Cowan and Winchester.

## St. Mark and St. Paul

The 8:30 a.m. Sunday Holy Eucharist is in the church for those fully vaccinated for at least 2 weeks. Masking is required indoors. The 8:30 a.m. service is also livestreamed on our Facebook page. It is available there and on our YouTube channel at 11 a.m. and afterward.

The 11 a.m. Sunday Holy Eucharist for all is in Kennerly Hall with curtailed singing. Masking

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# Church Calendar

## Midway Church of Christ

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

## Monteagle Church of Christ

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

## Monteagle First Baptist Church

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

## Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

**Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle** service available online after noon Sunday, link is at <<https://www.mortonmemorialumc.com>> on FB

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

## Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

online worship services, Zoom. Call (931) 924-5339 or go online, <<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 (for those fully vaccinated, masks required), livestream Facebook, YouTube later

9:45 a.m. Godly Play

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

9:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School, Brooks Hall upstairs porch

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Kennerly Hall (masks required ages 2 and up)

12:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday service, repeats at 7 p.m.

## 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. Worship Service, Sunday

## Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

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

(7 a.m., feast days; 8 a.m., Saturdays)

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

5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday–Sunday

## Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

## Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday, Service is broadcast live via Zoom

12:30 p.m. Noonday Prayer and Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday

For more information email <[tec213@bellsouth.net](mailto:tec213@bellsouth.net)>

## Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

## United Pentecostal, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

## Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

## James “Jimmy” Byers

James “Jimmy” Byers, age 74 of Tracy City, died on Feb. 28, 2022. He was born on Oct. 29, 1947, in Sewanee, to James E. Byers and Evelyn Anderson Byers. He worked for the Tennessee Department of Transportaion for 30 years before retiring, and often liked to sit in town and watch the traffic. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his sons, James Eric (Julie) Byers, Zachary Alan (Traci) Byers, and Michael Heath Terrill; brother, John (Karen) Cockrell; sisters, Lena (Randy) Braden, Pat Johnson, and Susan (Mike) Settle; five grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and many friends.

Funeral Services were on March 3, 2022, from the Foster and Lay Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home with Bro. Barry Nolan and Bro. Bobby Winton officiating. Interment followed in Plainview Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <[www.cumberlndfuneralhome.net](http://www.cumberlndfuneralhome.net)>.

## Denise Linette Caldwell

Denise Linette Caldwell, age 63, died on March 1, 2022 at Self Regional Healthcare in Greenwood, S. C. She was born on April 30, 1958, to Harry Long and Alma Jean McBee. She was preceded in death by her parents; and brothers Larry “Dude” Ferrell, David Long, Greg Long, and Paul Long.

She is survived by parent Wayne McBee; children, Tommy Caldwell, and Logan (Marlene) Caldwell; siblings Jeff (Martha) Long, Harry Long Jr., Mollie (Mike) Barrett, Debbie Davis, Chasity Helton, Terri Mahaffey, Jessie Long, and Brenda Frayer; one grandson, one great grandson, several nieces and nephews, and loving friends.

Funeral Services were on March 4, 2022, from the Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home with speakers John R. Caldwell and Mike Barrett. Interment followed in Eastern Star Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <[www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net](http://www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net)>.

## Pamela Ann Day Puckette

Pamela Ann Day Puckette died on Feb. 28, 2022, in Encinitas, Calif. She grew up in Ohio, where her college education was disrupted in 1970 by the Kent State shootings. She became a troupe member of the Beth Soll Dance Company in Boston, and finished school at Lesley University. Upon her 1987 marriage, she and her husband embarked on a seven-year honeymoon to Paris, returning with two children, Isabelle and Asa.

During her 28 years in California she taught English at the Ecole Francaise de San Diego, helped start the San Dieguito Academy Robotics Club, and her fabric art appeared in both local and interstate exhibitions.

She is survived by her husband, Miller, of Encinitas, Calif.; daughter, Isabelle, of Sewanee; son, Asa, of Easton, Conn.; brothers, Byron Day, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Gregg Day, of Cleveland, Ohio; mother-in-law, Upshur Puckette; and sister-in-law, Emily Puckette, both of Sewanee.

A Service will be in Sewanee at a date to be announced.

## Joann Elizabeth Prince Stubblefield

Joann Elizabeth Prince Stubblefield, age 83, of Sherwood, died on Feb. 22, 2022, at her home. She was born on April 11, 1938, in Sherwood, to Dave and Della Dorsett Prince. She was Postmaster at the Sherwood Post Office, retiring in 2011. She was a member of Sherwood Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Janie Mae, Melvin, Herschel, Pearl, Howard, Dave Jr., Billy Ralph, Clyde, and Alice Ruth.

She is survived by her husband of 68 years, Russell Stubblefield of Sherwood; children, Teresa (Glenn) Smith of South Pittsburg and Rusty Stubblefield (Lori) of Sherwood; sisters-in-law, Dot Phillips and Joy Matthews; five grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Feb. 26, 2022 from the Chapel of Moore-Cortner Funeral Home. Interment followed in Mt. View Cemetery, Sherwood. For complete obituary go to <[www.moorecortner.com](http://www.moorecortner.com)>.

## Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

## All Saints’ Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday  
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday  
6:30 p.m. Growing in Grace, Sunday  
7 p.m. Evensong, U of S Choir, Tuesday

7 p.m. Catechumenate, Wednesday  
4:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, Thursday (St. Augustine’s Chapel)

## Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

## Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

## Christ Church Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sunday

noon Holy Eucharist, Wednesday

## Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

## City Light Church, Monteagle

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

## Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Ash Wednesday Community service (Wednesday, March 2)

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

5 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service (March 2)

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

## Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

## First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

## First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

2 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

## Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Winchester

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Grace Fellowship Church

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

## Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

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

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

## Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

## Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday



**Church** *(continued from page 4)*

required for ages 2 and up.

Sunday Forum: 9:45-10:45 a.m. in Kennerly Hall, with masks required. The forum also streams on our Facebook Page. Our theme is "A Year with St. Mark & St. Paul" and explores Christian life in light of our previous and present/future patrons.

Godly Play for Children: Two Montessori-based classes meet 9:45-10:45 a.m. inside with open windows and masks. We will go to the playground, weather permitting.

Nursery: Sunday mornings 9:30 a.m. until noon. Infants and small children are invited to gather downstairs to form relationships and have fun. The nursery room is in the basement of the parish hall (in Sewanee Children's Center). Masks are required indoors for those age 2 and above. The children will be taken outside in nice weather.

Youth Sunday School: 9:45-10:45 a.m. on the upstairs porch of Brooks Hall and in the upstairs youth room.

On Wednesday evenings in Lent (March 16, 23, and 30), the parish will host "Wherever the River Goes," a faith-based reflection on the Tennessee Aquarium's feature-length documentary "Hidden Rivers of Southern Appalachia." The reflection series was written by Andy Thompson, assistant professor of theological ethics at the School of Theology. It is sponsored by a Creation Care grant from the Episcopal Church. St. Mark and St. Paul will be among the first parishes to host the program. Andy will be joining us for several evenings of the series. On the final evening, he will be accompanied by Anna George, one of his collaborators from the Tennessee Aquarium. Anna will help our parish consider how we might practically apply our insights from the series.

The hybrid series will be offered 6:30-7:30 p.m. in-person at Kennerly Hall, and via Zoom at this link: <<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84448507284?pwd=TXpwZm1hSWxwb3F1TlQxWmJMOERVUT09>>; Meeting ID: 844 4850 7284; Passcode: hidden.

**Tullahoma Sangha**

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

**Unitarian Universalist Church**

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma has resumed in-person services. The service begins at 10 a.m., Sunday, followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information, call (931) 455-8626, or visit the church's website at <[www.tullahomauu.org](http://www.tullahomauu.org)>.

**'Tapping in to Higher Consciousness' Retreat at St. Mary's Sewanee**

This Weekend Retreat at St. Mary's Sewanee will be from 5 p.m., March 18 to 11 a.m., March 20. During this interactive presentation, you will learn and experience the deep benefits of EFT/Tapping, for soothing stress, resolving resentments, reducing pain, and so much more. By Tapping on acupuncture meridian points, we can induce profound changes in the body, brain, and nervous system. Whatever is bugging you, bring it with you. Let's clear what is standing in the way of living our best lives. Miracles happen when we do this work in a group.

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Lodging options are the \$400 St. Mary's Hall Package, or the \$300 Commuter Package (includes meals). For more information or to register, go to <<https://www.stmaryssewanee.org>>.

**CAC Pantry Sunday**

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is scheduled for the second Sunday of the month. The Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, Sewanee Cumberland Presbyterian, All Saints' Chapel, and Monteagle Cumberland Presbyterian are participating churches. Pantry Sunday is still scheduled for the first Sunday of the month at St. James (Midway). 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 the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, 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.

**Updated Masking Policy**

Based on a review of the CDC's new three-level system, which revises guidance on indoor masking, and given that our four-county area is, as of March 3, all in the "yellow" category, the University has made a change to its masking policy. Go to <<https://new.sewanee.edu/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19/masking-policy-update-march-4-2022/>> for the complete release.

Effective immediately, masking in indoor spaces is now optional with the following exceptions:

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

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

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

**SCCF and Office of Civic Engagement Announce Make Lasting Connections Symposium**

Community, business, and nonprofit leaders as well as members of the public are invited to attend the "Make Lasting Connections Symposium," celebrating 10 years of deepening collaborations for community change on the South Cumberland Plateau. The event will take place at the Sewanee Inn on Wednesday, April 20. National leaders in rural community development, workshops in organizational development, and opportunities to form collaborative groups to compete in a \$50,000 grant round will all be on the schedule.

The symposium will deliver inspiring talks from accomplished professionals about social change, including Karen Proctor, Founder/Principal, Harbour Workshop LLC; Linsley Kinkade, senior program director for U.S. programs at Winrock International; and Whitney Kimball-Coe, national programs director for the Rural Assembly at the Center for Rural Strategies, who will deliver the keynote address. Kimball-Coe is a widely known leader in rural development, having spoken at the Aspen Institute and the Obama Foundation Summit.

Workshops will focus on the processes of building collaborative projects for social change, from project design to project assessment and developing data to action practices. Participants will learn about SCCF's 10th anniversary grant round, which will award grants in response to proposals that involve the work of two or more applicants and focus on collaborations that make lasting change. Applicants must attend the Symposium in order to be eligible for the "Make Lasting Connections" grant.

"The 'Make Lasting Connections' grant round is an exciting new asset for the community that has been directed by the South Cumberland Community Fund board," noted Tom Sanders, executive director of SCCF. "We really hope that many will join us for the exciting symposium and will be inspired to work with others to accomplish great work on the Plateau in the coming year."

Speakers will emphasize the idea of collaboration throughout the day. Proctor will focus on the collaborative process. Kinkade will lead a team from Winrock International that presents inspiring stories of community development success in other rural areas in the South. The Winrock team will conduct workshops on the process those communities followed and are continuing to follow in their community development work.

The all-day symposium will include breakfast and lunch.

For more information visit <<http://www.southcumberlandcommunityfund.org>>.

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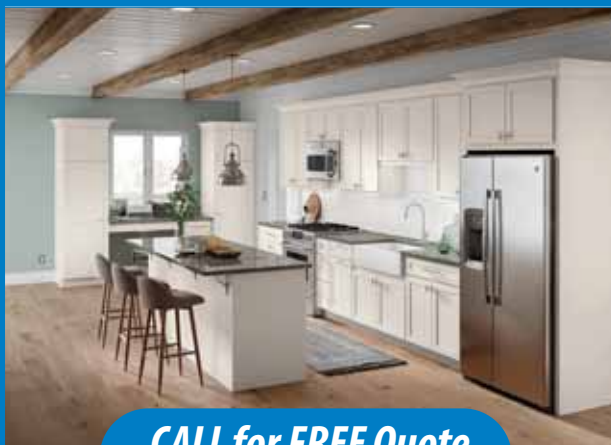
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**Gentle Flow Yoga** - Tuesday evenings 5:30-6:30 p.m. After a busy day, many of us race home and launch into meeting the needs of others, only to wake up the next morning and do it all over again. There is joy in work and helping others thrive, but it can also be tiring over time. Consider giving yourself a gentle transition from work to home on Tuesday nights. This one hour gentle flow yoga class is accessible to all. We breathe, stretch, cultivate gratitude, and find calmness. Robie Jackson, RYT 200

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**Downtown** (continued from page 1)

one automobile, which transported Taft from the railroad station to the Chapel. The rest of his entourage rode in horse drawn buggies.

And talking travel, until the late 1960s the Dixie Highway, the primary route from Chicago to Miami, turned left at the general store and passed in front of Taylor's, following the current path of University Avenue. "Dr. McCrady wanted the bypass so all that traffic wouldn't be going right through the center of campus," Beasley said.

"We're trying to engage others to assist with research," O'Neill stressed. John Runkle has stepped forward to research the Frame Gallery property, with Pam Byerly tackling the old post office, Anne Metz researching the Blue Chair and Tavern, and Ty Wilkinson researching Locals.

O'Neill envisions a Sewanee Historic Downtown website featuring buildings and businesses and possibly a walking tour. Beasley hopes they have sufficient information for an archival exhibit by Winter semester 2023.

Beasley and O'Neill are eager to meet people with photos, letters, postcards and stories to share or those who want to embrace researching a particular building or location. Email Beasley at <megdb2@gmail.com> and O'Neill at <moneill@sewanee.edu>.

"People who know things aren't going to be here forever," Beasley said explaining why they took on the project. "If we don't collect the information, it will get away." Mourning the loss in the recent past of voices rich in Sewanee lore, she added, "In a way, we're already too late."

## Trails & Trilliums Registration Now Open

Registration to the general public is now open for this year's Trails and Trilliums festival on April 8-10.

This weekend-long Naturalist rally, sponsored by Lodge Cast iron, is headquartered at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle, with hikes and workshops taking place throughout South Cumberland State Park and on other favorite trails. Find a complete schedule and registration information at <www.trailsandtrilliums.org>.

Highlight of the weekend will be Wine & Wildflowers, a wine and cheese reception at the DuBose Conference Center featuring a reading by Sewanee biology professor and acclaimed author David Haskell. His new book, to be released March 1, is titled "Sounds Wild and Broken," and a book signing will follow his talk. Registration is required and seats are limited.

Other highlights of the weekend include Saturday's keynote address by State Naturalist Randy Hedgepath on "Favorite Places in South Cumberland." Guided hikes ranging from short strolls to all-day treks will focus on wildflowers, birding, geology, trees and the search for a rare trillium. Learn from knowledgeable guides as you hike in Shakerag Hollow, Fiery Gizzard, Sherwood Forest, Foster Falls and 15 other favorite trails.

Overhill Gardens in Knoxville, with a great array of native plants, is one of the main event vendors. Overhill provides high-quality nursery-propagated natives. Other vendors will bring garden sculpture, birdhouses, wooden bowls, pottery, worm castings, and more. Five food trucks will supply a delicious range of offerings.

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Dr. Leelie Selassie will present the Bishop Reynolds Forum.

## Bishop Reynolds Forum: Dr. Leelie Selassie, March 24

The public is invited to attend a free lecture by Dr. Leelie Selassie at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School at 1 p.m., Thursday, March 24, in McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts. Dr. Selassie is this year's Bishop Reynolds Forum speaker. The topic of her talk will be "The Day You're In is the Brightest Day." In the evening she will attend dinner with the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Class of 2022.

Dr. Selassie, a member of the SAS Board of Trustees, has been an intensive care physician practicing in Maryland and Northern Virginia for the last 14 years. She cares for critically ill patients both in person and by telemedicine. She has served as the interim director for her practice group and served as the stroke director and on a professional peer review committee for her hospital.

Dr. Selassie took a two-year hiatus from her work to live overseas in her country of origin, Ethiopia. While there she taught as a volunteer clinical instructor of critical care medicine to the newly established fellowship program in critical care medicine at the main teaching hospital in the capital, Addis Ababa. Additionally, she served as the president of the diplomatic spouses' community and chair of their annual fundraiser.

Dr. Selassie serves on several boards related to the advancement and empowerment of women and children in Ethiopia and the U.S. She has also been actively working to set up oncology specialty medical services in Ethiopia with a focus on outpatient breast cancer care.

Dr. Selassie obtained two Bachelor of Science degrees (Biochemistry and Cell & Structural Biology) at the University of Illinois Champaign Urbana. She obtained her Medical Degree from the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston S.C. She completed her medical residency and fellowship in critical care medicine and an MBA through George Washington University.

Dr. Selassie is married and has two boys and a dog. She enjoys spending time with her family, tennis, golf, Zumba, volunteering, travel, podcasts, reading, and following random learning curiosities.

Dr. Selassie's visit is made possible through the Bishop Reynolds Forum which brings a prominent speaker to the SAS campus each year to engage students and the community in a topic of current interest. The Forum was established through an endowment in memory of the Rt. Rev. George Reynolds, the late Bishop of Tennessee. A graduate and former chaplain of the Sewanee Military Academy and a former trustee and past parent at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, Bishop Reynolds was engaged by and involved with the numerous personal and social issues confronting the individual, the Church, and the society he served. In the forums of his ministry, he had the courage to ask difficult questions and the strength and openness of mind to explore the ideas that flowed from response to those questions. He was guided by the belief that thoughtfully and openly addressing issues and conflicts created personal growth, moral strength, and sound judgment. The Forum is a creative way to honor these qualities of mind and heart and to encourage emulation of them by students of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School and the Sewanee community.

**School** (from page 1)

Franklin County Schools lead counselor. During this school year's first semester, Franklin County school counselors held 1,957 sessions, with trauma from adverse childhood experience the primary issue. County Schools have no school psychologist, only one social worker, and only one counselor for every 469 students. The committee recommended relieving counselors of non-counselor duties, at least one counselor per school, teaching students coping strategies, a mentoring program to help take the burden off counselors, and a Wellness Room at each school for teachers to decompress and relax, noting 75 percent of teachers reported stress.

"Branding is what people think and say about you," insisted committee chair Eric Vanzant, Director of the Campora Family Resource Center. Franklin County had "great schools," but the county also needed to "address the negative." The committee's investigation revealed dissatisfaction about the lack of recognition of less significant groups, the Rebel mascot and a lack of student involvement and enthusiasm. Every school needed "a strong brand," as did the district, coupled with a mission statement that reflected inclusiveness "for all students." To foster inclusiveness and "change how the community sees us," the committee recommended engaging more parent volunteers and community leaders, opening the schools to parents at lunch, teachers in the pickup line greeting parents, and recognizing a Student of the Month at each school for qualities other than perfection and academics. "Let's not just talk about it. Let's be about it," Vanzant said.

During the business portion of the meeting, Bean requested, and the board approved, naming the proposed 48,000 square foot facility to be constructed with ESSR funds the Franklin County Memorial Activity Center. Bean proposed annually honoring two deceased teachers from each decade. Previously referred to as the "Wellness Center," Bean said, "calling it an Activity Center is a great idea." Revisions added to the proposal include a childcare facility. The board also approved retaining the architectural and engineering firm Goodwyn Mills Cawood; quoted design cost \$200,000.

Taking up policy, the board approved the Tennessee School Board Association recommended amendment to the Transfers Policy. As revised, after enrolling all students who live within a school's residential boundaries, the district must post open spots at each school and select additional enrollees by lottery if there are more applicants than vacancies. Bean hopes the law will allow current out-of-bounds attendees to be "grandfathered in."

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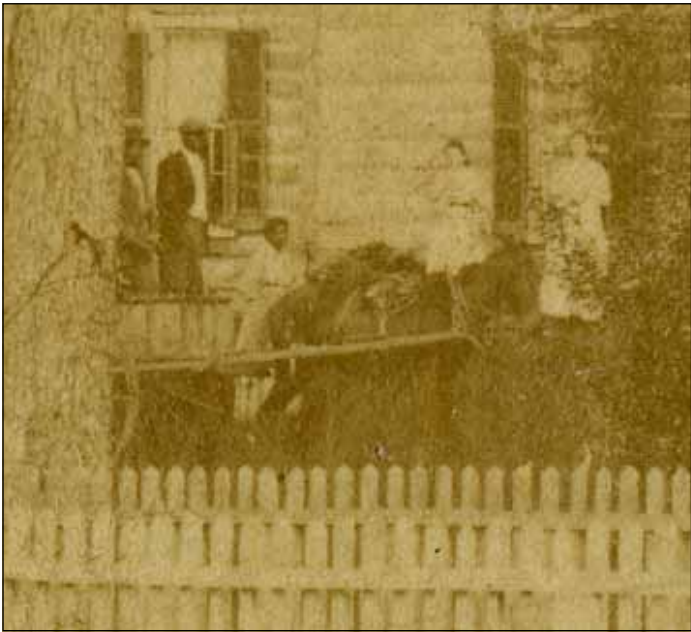
The following is from the June 7, 1878, issue of the Nashville Daily American.

## A SAGACIOUS MULE.

To the American:  
SEWANEE, June 6, 1878.—Maj. George R. Fairbanks at this place, is the owner of a mule, whose name should be preserved in history, if not in song, for his many exceptionable traits, so entirely different are they from those generally attributed to this mongrel quadruped. The mule has been universally abused from the times of Balaam down to Josh Billings, if we may except the instance where Simonides, a Grecian poet, terms them “Illustrious foals of rapid steeds,” but “Joe,” the name of the mule in question, deserves nothing of the kind as his character is a long way too good for any aspersions to be cast upon it. He has a light cart made especially for his benefit that has become a second self to him, and with this he pre-forms innumerable duties without the aid of a driver. He goes to Ensign’s store in the lower part of town, a distance half a mile, through the main street, waits until his cart is loaded and returns home, all without an officious guide. If he meets another team, he gives half the road, invariably turning to the right. At the top of the hill he stops to rest for a minute or two, and when he has “blown” a little he calmly proceeds on his way. He goes to the woods where the hands are chopping, and when they have loaded up for him, back he goes alone and waits at the wood-pile until his cart is unloaded, after which he returns to the woods, thus keeping busy all day. No driver is with him during the time. If the choppers have moved to another place during his absence he soon finds them by the sound of their axes. He never comes in collision with stump or tree. Joe is very old and not very prepossessing in appearance, but the above are absolute facts concerning him, as hundreds can testify. He is very gentle, but they say he will kick sometimes. That is the mule in him, of course, and can be looked over in his case. If such things can be, let us hope when death with sickle keen shall reap him to his reward, that Joe may be metamorphosed into a Pegasus and dwell forever in a land of green clover, and where carts and heavy loads are not known. Also, let this epitaph be cut in the stone above his head:

Tread lightly, mortal, o’er this ground,  
For Joe lies here a corse;  
He lived and died a simple mule,  
But now, according to the rule,  
He should be made horse.

Maj. George R. Fairbanks (1820-1906) was one of the founders of the University of the South. He built Rebel’s Rest in 1866, Joe’s home.



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## Poteete to Present at the FC Library

The Franklin County Library will have two programs in March with Troy Wayne Poteete as the presenter.

“Sam Houston with the Cherokees” will be at 6 p.m., Saturday, March 19. “Sam Houston with the Cherokees” is a rollicking romp through the little noted Cherokee chapters of General Houston’s eventful life. Poteete draws audiences into Sam’s teenage years as the adopted son of Cherokee headman John Jolly’s on Hiawasee Island in east Tennessee, and makes real Houston’s battlefield heroics at the Battle of the Horseshoe.

His telling captures the drama when Houston’s dazzling political career cratered: he resigned as Governor of Tennessee amid a juicy marital scandal and repaired directly across the Mississippi to the home of his Cherokee father, by then Chief of the Cherokee Nation West.

Humor accentuates this vivid telling of Sam’s three year sojourn among his Cherokee brethren on the eve of the Texas revolution, and his journeys to D.C. to lobby for fulfillment of treaty obligations.

At 2 p.m., Sunday, March 20, Poteete will present “Tennessee’s Congressman Crocket and Senator Bates; The Rev. Dr. Elizur Butler: Honored Friends of the Cherokee.” Poteete’s talk honors the often forgotten contributions of these Tennesseans to the Cherokee Nation. His story like lecture provides an overview of Cherokee History while giving context for the sacrifices these men made to protect and defend the Cherokee Nation. These men elevated principal above expediency and advocated just treatment of the Cherokees at times when their constituents were vehemently opposed to their actions. His discussion is a testament to the Cherokee tradition of honoring the contributions of individuals who have bravely endeavored to assist the Tribe.

Poteete served two terms in the Cherokee Nation Tribal Council, a term on the Cherokee Nation Supreme Court, and is a former Executive Director of the Cherokee Nation Historical Society. He lives on the hill overlooking Tahlonteskee, the capital of the Old Settler Cherokees, where Houston was statutorily naturalized a citizen of the Cherokee Nation West. Currently Poteete is Executive Director of the National Trail of Tears Association. He comes from a long line of raconteurs and frequently shares stories of the Cherokee past drawn from a lifetime in the South of the Cherokee Nation. His lectures are informed by a lifetime of research and service in the Cherokee government.

## March for the Supply Drive

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 and then deliver from 1–3 p.m., Thursday, March 31, to the CAC at 216 University Ave., Sewanee. Individuals may also take their nonfood donations March 21–30 to donation bins located around campus, and at Regions Bank and the Sewanee Mountain Messenger. The Sewanee Elementary School and the Interact Club at St. Andrew’s-Sewanee will also be gathering nonfood donations. For those who wish to make monetary donations, money is accepted March 21-30 at the Blue Chair Bakery, the Frame Gallery and Taylor’s Mercantile. Please make checks payable to the CAC.

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 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.

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 Office of Civic Engagement, the Sewanee Civic Association, and the Sewanee Community Chest.

## Keeping a Hospitality Shop Lent: Week Two, the Bookshelf

At least one household in the Sewanee area (no names mentioned) has an estimated 30,000 books on its shelves. Lent is a great time to narrow down those numbers. One shelf at a time, give each volume the eye. Is your to-be-read-sometime pile about to totter over? Some authors are worth keeping over several lifetimes. Poetry, for instance, is a constant solace and inspiration. But how many beach novels can claim the staying power of a Mary Oliver poem? Consider a murder mystery; once read all the way through, the suspense is gone. Time to pass it on. Pick up each volume and wait for that Marie Condo “spark.” If it’s not there, move the book along.

Which books are being kept for grandchildren? A hard backed “Winnie the Pooh” in the original can last through four generations. Even some antique Golden Books like the “Pokey Little Puppy” are guaranteed to charm for years. But a Disney-altered Pooh may not make it past the unwrapping stage at a birthday party.

The Hospitality Shop welcomes romance, mystery, and science fiction books. Someone just donated more than a dozen Agatha Christie novels in paperback. Classical fiction has eight shelves, now alphabetized. Our children’s section spans the age range from birth to 16 years. The Shop doesn’t want textbooks, but historic commentary and religion have fully stocked shelves. Memoir is a well filled category. In the back are gardening and DIY sections. Right now, the kitchen room has both a big gardening table just in time for the next week of warm weather and several shelves of cookbooks. Come in and browse on a rainy day when you can’t dig.

This Hospitality Shop is back open three days a week, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. Payment is by cash or check. Donations are always welcome. Please leave gently used items in sturdy bags or boxes. Volunteers are needed. Email Jennifer Janeway at <jejaneway99@gmail.com> for more information.

## SETHRA CASA Program Seeks Advocates

The SETHRA CASA program in Grundy and Marion counties are looking for caring individuals to become advocates for abused and neglected children. CASA, Court Appointed Special Advocates, is part of a national nonprofit dedicated to serving children by providing a more nurturing, less bureaucratic approach to child advocacy in the juvenile court system.

CASA’s mission is to use responsible, trained and caring volunteers to effectively promote the best interest of abused, neglected or dependent children and ensure that their needs for safe, loving permanent homes will be met with dignity and respect. The local CASA program recruits, screens, trains and supports community-volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children in Bledsoe, Grundy, Marion and Sequatchie counties.

After training, CASA volunteers write and submit court reports based on facts gathered while advocating for the child, as well as recommend the best, most critical, and effective services for the child while in care. CASA volunteers see a case through from beginning to end, until the case is closed by the court, ensuring that at least one adult is constantly by a child’s side fighting for their best interest.

Judges appoint our trained volunteers to make sure at-risk children do not become lost in the overburdened, confusing system, with each volunteer getting no more than two children or sibling groups assigned to them at a time. There are currently 315 children referred to the service area Juvenile Courts for substantiated abuse and neglect allegations. Approximately 90 children are in the state’s custody (foster care) in the service area at any given time.

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## SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

**Monday, March 14:** Sweet and sour pork, rice, egg roll.

**Tuesday, March 15:** Chicken, pinto beans, slaw, cornbread.

**Wednesday, March 16:** Vegetable beef soup, pimento cheese sandwich.

**Thursday, March 17:** Reuben sandwich, chips, dessert.

**Friday, March 18:** Lasagna, salad, garlic bread.

Chair exercise with Ruth is from 10:30–11:45 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

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.



## Franklin County Preschool Application Process

Franklin County will have Preschool registration 1–5 p.m., Tuesday, April 5, at the school you wish to attend during the 2022-23 school year, if accepted.

Children must be 4 years old by Aug. 15, 2022 to apply for Preschool for the 2022-2023 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 3 consecutive pay stubs showing gross income, or Letter of Food Stamp Proof).

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

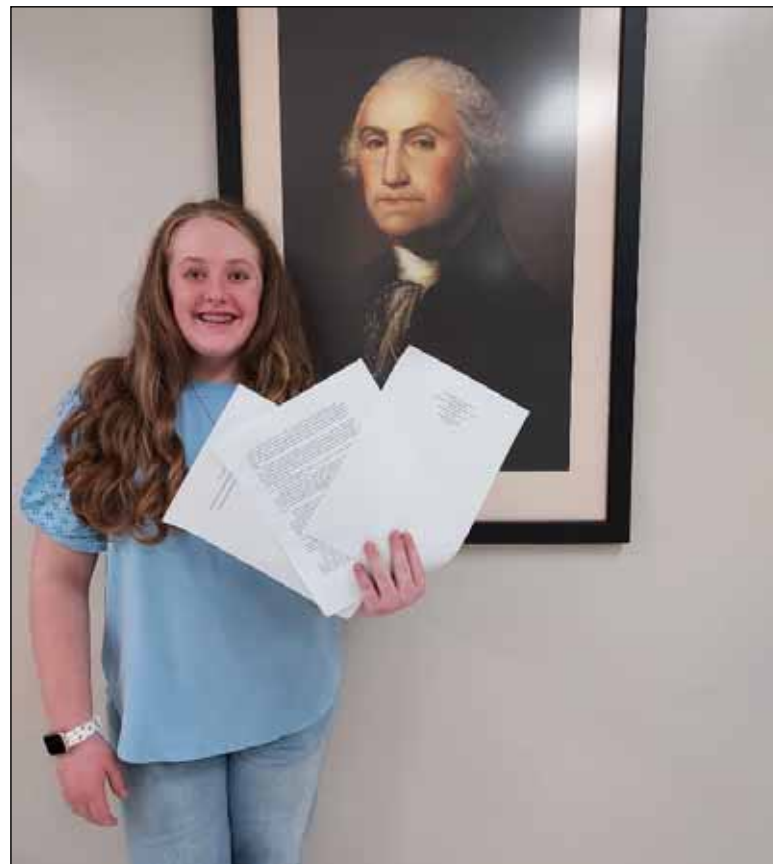
## FC Kindergarten Registration

Franklin County will have kindergarten registration 1–5 p.m., Tuesday, April 12, at the school your child is zoned to attend during the 2022-23 school year.

A child must reach the age of 5 years by August 15, 2022, to enroll in kindergarten for the 2022-23 school year.

Please bring the child's certified birth certificate; child's social security card; child's immunization record and current physician's physical report (both are on the Tennessee Department of Health Certificate of Immunization form); and proof of residency.

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



*Aila Sanders, daughter of Brad and Rhea Sanders and 8th grade student of Monteagle Elementary School, won the district DAR essay contest and had her essay given as a state submission. This contest was in the Judge David Campbell Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This year's essay topic had students write a narrative in which they pretended to be a part of the initial ceremony of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. MES is very proud of Aila.*

## SCC Open House

The Sewanee Children's Center (SCC) will host an Open House from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, March 26. The Center is located at 216 University Ave., Sewanee.

The SCC Open House is an opportunity for parents of children ages 2-5 who are considering SCC. The Center provides developmentally appropriate teaching and learning for children ages 2 to 5 years old in its preschool program, and for children in kindergarten through second grade in its afterschool program.

Parents will be able to physically visit the school, meet the SCC Director and teachers, talk with other parents, and ask questions.

Everyone will initially meet outside on the playground. Then, in small groups, parents will take turns touring the classrooms and other facilities with staff.

Masks are requested while visiting the SCC campus.

The SCC is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization supported by St. Mark and St. Paul, and the Sewanee Community Chest. For more information go to <<https://www.sewaneechildrenscenter.org>>.



*February Students of the Month at Sewanee Elementary School Kindergarten, Lavendar Barryl first grade, Lucy Beaumont; second grade, Paul Mazur; third grade, Arabella Barry; fourth grade, Elena Brodski; and fifth grade, Savannah Blosser.*



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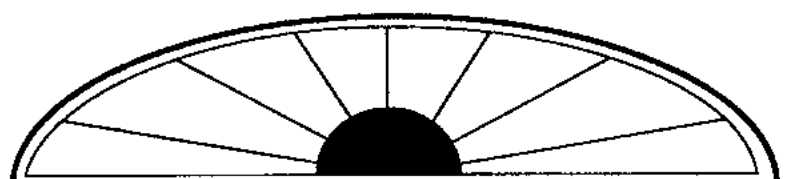
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*“Eye,” by Stacey Irons Jernigan*

## ‘Eye of the Beholder’ at the Artisan Depot

The Franklin County Arts Guild is pleased to announce the opening of “Eye of the Beholder” which presents the work of Stacey Irons Jernigan. Stacey is a native of Florence, Ala., but is now located in Petersburg, Tenn. Stacey has been interested in art from childhood and has investigated many types of art. But as she explained, since she needs a pay check, she has also been a professional house painter and restoration specialist, which not only paid bills, but also bought art supplies. In “Eye of the Beholder” she presents an interesting group of fluid art canvases accomplished with complex acrylic pours.

Her show will run through April. The community is invited to an Open House from noon to 5 p.m., Friday, March 18, at the Artisan Depot Gallery and Gift Shop located at 204 Cumberland St. E., Cowan. You can also see the show by visiting the Artisan Depot Gallery and Gift Shop during operating hours, noon to 5 p.m., Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

## Spring Soap Making, Youth Entrepreneur Classes

Hallelujah Pottery/Full Circle Candles is offering a variety of classes for youth 4:30–6:30 p.m., on Fridays. The classes are \$18 a week. Classes take place at the candle studio in Hallelujah Pottery, 1202 W Main St., Monteagle. To register, or for more information go to <<https://www.fullcirclecandles.com>> or contact Debbie Blinder at <[debbie@fullcirclecandles.com](mailto:debbie@fullcirclecandles.com)>.

Classes are every Friday through April 29, followed by an Earth Celebration Craft Fair on April 30. Classes get to sell what they have made in all the nine weeks. This is for ages 6 and up. Every week participants make arts n’ crafts of all kinds, and household products using organic and natural materials. Participants also dabble in baking and culinary fun.

Students also learn about forming companies and logos; product photography and pricing; opportunities to sell products on the website; giving back to support community; teamwork; and creating a crafting booth.

At the Spring Celebration on April 30, the class will be selling their handmade goods and giving back part of their sales to the Growing Roots Native Plant Space in Monteagle.

There are opportunities for the community to give towards sponsoring a child to come to our classes and camps. Please inquire at <[debbie@fullcirclecandles.com](mailto:debbie@fullcirclecandles.com)>.

## Submissions Wanted for Community Art Shows

The Franklin County Arts Guild invites original contributions from Franklin County artists of all ages in any media for inclusion in its final two Community Art Shows of the 2021-2022. The show will be at the Artisan Depot Gallery. Individuals wishing to submit work for a community show should submit their work at the Artisan Depot on published intake dates during gallery operating hours. Each artist is free to interpret the theme of each show as they wish. All work must be submitted ready for display (i.e., framed as needed). Neither membership in the Guild or gallery fees are required for these shows but members can participate. You may submit your work for sale or you can choose to show it as “NSF-not for sale.” Commissions for works sold are 25 percent of sale price.

“Cacophony” is the theme of the April/May Show. Bring your work for intake to The Artisan Depot, 204 Cumberland St., Cowan, anytime from noon to 5 p.m. on March 24–27. A gallery volunteer will take your piece and get you signed in on the Show Sheet and gives a label to fill out for the piece.

“Little Gems” is the theme of the final show of the year which will go up in June and be up the entire month. Intake dates for this show are May 26–29.

## Met Live in HD Tickets Available

The Sewanee Music Department is excited to continue the Met Live in HD broadcasts this year.


The upcoming operas will be broadcasted at the The William Ralston Music Listening Library & Archive, 178 Georgia Ave., Sewanee. Ticket prices are \$25 with a \$10 ticket for Sewanee students with student IDs. Masking is required inside campus buildings.

At 11 a.m., Saturday, March 26, the Met Live in HD opera will be “Don Carlos, Verdi” (314 minutes). Tickets are available at <<https://buytickets.at/sewaneesummermusicfestival/625585>>.

For the first time in company history, the Met presents the original five-act French version of Verdi’s epic opera of doomed love among royalty, set against the backdrop of the Spanish Inquisition. Met Music Director Yannick Nézet-Séguin leads a starry

cast, including tenor Matthew Polenzani in the title role, soprano Sonya Yoncheva as Elisabeth de Valois, and mezzo-soprano Elina Garanča as Eboli. Bass-baritone Eric Owens and John Relyea are Philippe II and the Grand Inquisitor, and baritone Étienne Dupuis rounds out the principal cast as Rodrigue. Verdi’s masterpiece receives a monumental new staging by David McVicar that marks his 11th Met production, placing him among the most prolific and popular directors in recent Met memory. This live cinema transmission is part of the Met’s award-winning Live in HD series, bringing opera to movie theaters across the globe.

Upcoming broadcasts include: 11:45 a.m., Saturday, May 7, “Turandot,” Puccini Met Live in HD (206 minutes). Tickets: <<https://buytickets.at/sewaneesummermusicfestival/627455>>.



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## Women's Lacrosse Defeats St. Mary's

The University of the South women's lacrosse team posted its fifth win of the 2022 campaign after taking down the reigning Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) Tournament Champions in St. Mary's College (Ind.), 16-9, March 7, from a chilly and foggy Puett Field.

The Tigers raced out to a 6-0 lead with 11:32 left in the half as Hadley Meadows scored the first two goals of the game.

After a Sewanee yellow card that forced St. Mary's with a man-up opportunity, the Belles took advantage with the team's first goal of the game. However, it was the Purple Tigers with the 10-2 lead at the break.

The Tigers forced the game to a running clock situation with a

Hattie Fogarty goal with 6:36 left in the third, but the Belles scored three straight goals to end that threat and trailed 13-6 after three quarters.

Sewanee would win the contest by seven goals, but St. Mary's out-scored their hosts, 7-6, in the second half.

Hattie Fogarty led all scorers with eight points on six goals and two assists, while Hadley Meadows posted a three-goal night.

Lizzie Chamberlin won three draw controls and finished with four goals and an assist.

Brooke Sigmon won five draw controls and scooped eight ground balls.

Molly Morris saved 13 shots as she picked up her second win of the year (2-2).

## Second Half Rally by Women's Lacrosse Comes Up Short to Yeowomen

The University of the South women's lacrosse team was unable to overcome a slow first quarter despite coming back twice to tie the game, but it was the visitors of Oberlin College who picked up the 18-17 win, March 5 from Puett Field.

The Yeowomen were in control from the opening draw, as they scored the first six goals of the game.

However, Emma Burns and Hattie Fogarty went back-to-back to cut the deficit to four. However, Oberlin scored late in the opening quarter and first in the second stanza to get the lead back to its high of six goals.

Sewanee scored five straight goals in nearly seven minutes to cut the deficit to 8-7 with 8:33 left in the half. Oberlin added three of the final four goals to lead 11-8 at the break.

Oberlin pushed the lead back to a four-goal affair, 14-10, with 6:42 left in the third quarter. Sewanee responded with three straight goals to make it 14-13. Later in the frame, the Purple Tigers tied the game at 15 thanks to back-to-back goals by Lizzie Chamberlin and Hattie Fogarty, with both assists coming from Emma Burns.

Going into the final stanza all tied up, Oberlin reclaimed the lead on an unassisted goal, but the Purple and White responded with a man-up goal by Burns to even the game again.

With less than eight minutes remaining, the Yeowomen reclaimed the lead for good and added a man-up goal for insurance with 5:11 to go.

Emma Burns led all scorers with seven points as she netted four goals and assisted on three others.

Hattie Fogarty earned a career-high eight draws and added five ground balls and caused turnovers each. Additionally, she also posted six points on four goals and two assists.

Lizzie Chamberlin added four goals, while Molly Morris (0-2) recorded 11 saves between the pipes in full time.

## Women's Lacrosse Drops Gwynedd Mercy

The University of the South women's lacrosse team downed the Grifins of Gwynedd Mercy University (Pa.), 21-10, March 6, from Puett Field.

Sewanee netted the first six goals in the first 5:09 of the contest en route to a 9-2 lead at the end of 15 minutes of play.

Late in the second quarter, the Griffins found the back of the cage three straight times to cut the deficit to 13-6 with. After Sewanee won the draw, Hattie Fogarty went down and found Lizzie Chamberlin to give the Tigers the 14-7 lead at the break.

The Purple Tigers shot 51 percent (21-of-42) on the day and edged GMU 19-15 on draw controls.

Emma Burns and Hattie Fogarty each tallied six points for Sewanee on the day. Burns struck the back of the net five times and added an assist, while Fogarty went 3-of-4 on the day in shots and also assisted on three other goals.

Fogarty also set a new career best in draws with 10.

Lizzie Chamberlin and Haley Lewis recorded four points each. Chamberlin scored three times and added an assist, while Lewis posted four dimes.

Molly Morris (1-2) saved nine shots in goal for Sewanee.

## Women's Tennis Dominates Past Garnet in Chattanooga

The University of the South women's tennis team met up with Swarthmore College (Pa.) in Chattanooga as the Garnet were heading down to Florida for their spring break trip. Sewanee defeated Swarthmore, 8-1, March 6, to improve to 4-0 on the season.

Brooke Despriet picked up her fifth win of the year in singles, knocking off Sonia Varma, 7-6 (0), 6-3.

Ansley Carpenter, Alice Hall, Natalia Nassar and Sarah Livingston each picked up their sixth win in singles. Hall (4-0), Nassar (4-0) and Carpenter (3-0) all remain unbeaten in the spring.

Despriet/Hall improved to 4-0 in doubles this spring with a 8-7 (4) edge of Varma/Erica Stutz. The duo is now 7-1 on the season.

## Vanwinkle Sets School Record in Pole Vault; Track and Field Opens Outdoor Campaign

The University of the South track and field teams opened the 2022 outdoor campaign on March 5 at the Victor Ice Breaker Duals from Valhalla Stadium on the campus of Berry College.

Lexi Vanwinkle cleared 3.07 meters in the pole vault to set the school record in the event as she posted the mark on her second attempt. The senior cleared 2.77 meters on her second attempt soaring past 2.92 meters on her first attempt.

Vanwinkle improved Mary Matthews' 2009 record of 3.05 meters.

Jocelyn Covaney recorded a 1:12.96 in the first 400-meter hurdles of her collegiate career for third place overall. In the 100 hurdles, she timed 17.70 seconds.

Madison Sellers posted a 12:26.90 for third place in the 3,000 steeplechase, while Brianna Fee posted a 2:31.94 in the 800 meters.

Charlotte Ganter clocked at 5:18.40 in the 1,500 meters, while Merrit Newton posted a 20:33.81 in the 5K.

Jack Hagan timed a 16.38 in the 110 hurdles, while Jeremiah Young threw 44.54 meters for eighth place in the javelin.

Travis Steele sprinted 11.50 seconds in the 100 meters and 27.14 in the 200.

## No. 3 Panthers Outlast Baseball in Slugfest

The University of the South baseball team saw a six-run eighth inning by Birmingham-Southern College, as the Panthers secured the 12-10 victory over the Tigers to complete the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) sweep on Sunday from Striplin Field.

Birmingham-Southern is ranked third in the latest Division III national rankings administered by <D3baseball.com>.

Sewanee got the offense going in the second. With two outs, Wesley House laced a two-run base hit. After a Mike Lewishall infield hit, Jack Roode brought House home on a base knock.

After BSC made it a 3-2 score thanks to back-to-back RBI singles, the Purple and White put up another crooked number on the board, as four straight Tigers reached base. With runners on the corners, Wade Sansone posted a infield hit to score Carter Huffman, who led off the inning with a two-bagger.

Sully McCreery followed with a long double down the right field line to score Mac Gortney. Drew Noblet and House followed with back-to-back sacrifice flies to make it a 7-2 lead in favor of the visitors.

Unfortunately for Sewanee, the defending SAA Tournament Champions in Birmingham-Southern would not go away, as they tacked on three more runs to give the Tigers the 7-5 edge.

Sewanee added a run in the fourth on a base hit by Huffman to give Sewanee the 8-5 lead. From there, both pitching staffs were able to string up scoreless innings for a couple of innings, until the bottom of the seventh.

In the BSC bottom half of the seventh, Jack Fleming launched a two-out solo shot to cut the deficit to one run, 8-7.

The wheels came off for the Tiger bullpen in the bottom of the eighth, as 12 Panthers went to bat in the inning and they plated six runs to give the home team the 12-8 lead going into the ninth.

Sewanee did rally in the ninth to get two runs back thanks to two BSC errors. However, with the tying run at second base, the Tigers could not complete the comeback.

The 10 runs Sewanee posted on the afternoon is a season best.

Sully McCreery posted a 4-for-5 day at het plage with a double and two RBI and runs scored.

Wesley House added a three-RBI day with two base knocks and a run scored.

Wade Sansone laced three base hits on the day and scored on all three occasions he was on base. He also added two RBI.

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Liza Shoaf took first place on Saturday in the Open Over Fences competition, and second place in the same event, shown here riding Marvin, in Sunday's IHSA Zone 5, Region 1 Championship. Her Sunday score qualified her for the next level of competition. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Gigi Aiken, reserve High Point Rider of the Year, with the trophy awarded to Sewanee as Regional Champions IHSA 5, Region 1. This is the first regional championship in 10 years. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## IHSA Claims Zone 5, Region 1 Title; Aiken Named Region Reserve High Point Rider of the Year

The University of the South IHSA equestrian team secured the Intercollegiate Horse Shows Association (IHSA) Zone 5, Region 1 Championship on March 6, from the Howell Equestrian Center. According to acquired records, it is the 11th region crown in program history and the first since 2012.

The Tigers had two final regular-season shows on Friday and Saturday from the Howell Equestrian Center.

On Friday, Sewanee placed in third overall for the day. Ellie Johnson placed second on the Limit Fences, while Mollie McWhorter claimed second in the Limit Flat class and third in Limit Fences.

Shelton Griffith earned second in the Pre-Novice class, while Siena London earned third in the Open Flat.

Saturday, Liza Shoaf won the Open Over Fences class to lead the Purple and White to High Point honors.

Gigi Iken (Open Flat, Open Fences), Shelton Griffith (Pre-Novice Flat) and Tony Calderon Gonzalez (Introductory) all finished second in their respective classes.

On the Open Over Fences class, Liza Shoaf finished in second place, as Gigi Aiken finished in fourth.

Aiken also took second in the Open Flat class.

Nell Grady came in fifth in the Limit Flat, while Revie Atkinson and Catherine Bratton finished third and sixth respectively in the Novice Flat.

The University of the South secured its first regional title in 10 seasons. According to acquired records, it is the 11th regional championship in program history (1999-2000-01-03-04-05-07-10-11-12-22).

Gigi Aiken was named the Reserve High Point Rider of the Year.

## Hendrix Completes Weekend Sweep of Softball

The University of the South softball team fell 8-1 to the Warriors of Hendrix College, March 6, from the Warrior Softball Field.

After a quiet top of the first, Eve Bournias dropped a two-out double to right center field to score Jenna Speer to give Sewanee the 1-0 lead.

Hendrix responded with two runs in the bottom half of the frame to secure its first lead, 2-1.

The Tigers had a big opportunity to score in the top of the third inning. Three Tigers reached base via a free pass, but a double play ended the threat. The Warriors responded with back-to-back RBI hits to ultimately put it away.

Eve Bournias posted a 2-for-3 day at the plate with a double and an RBI.

Perio Prestwood also recorded a double.

## Lucas Wins Savannah Invitational; Men's Golf Claims Sixth Place

The No. 22 University of the South men's golf team secured a sixth place finish at the Savannah Invitational from the Savannah Country Club on March 7-8. Freshman Pearse Lucas earned his first collegiate medalist honor with a 54-hole score of 207.

Pearse Lucas, currently ranked 36th in the GolfStat rankings, earned Medalist honors with a 54-hole score of 207 (69-70-68). The freshman achieved his first sub-70 scores this season, as he 68 in the final round is a new low. Additionally, his 207 is the lowest score for a three-round this season by any Tiger golfer.

Despite his two bogeys on the back-nine in Tuesday's final round, he chipped in four birdies on the final nine holes to secure the victory by edging Alex Price of Christopher Newport by one stroke.

The Charlotte, N.C. native led the field in Par 4 scoring (3.97), and he was one of four players who led the tournament with 14 birdies.

After identical scores of 73 in his first two rounds, Michael Olmsted slipped up six spots thanks to a 69 on the final 18 holes to finished 13th at the event with a score of 215 (73-73-69). The senior used four birdies to finish two-under-par in Tuesday's final 18 holes. Over the event, the Alpharetta, Ga., native averaged 3.08 strokes on par 3s, 4.21 on par 4s and 4.33 on par 5s.

Grayson Maddox recorded a 30th place finish with a 222 score (75-72-75), while Zack Russell carded a 232 (77-83-72).

Ryan Demit rounded out the Sewanee scoring with a three-round score of 237 (80-81-76).

Sewanee fired an 874 over the two-day event (294-296-284) as they earned sixth place in the event.

The Tigers fended off Emory by two strokes. The Eagles are currently the top team in the latest Bushnell/Golfweek Coaches Poll.

The Tigers' 284 score in Tuesday's final round is a team best this season.

## Mountain Goat Trail Race Set for April 16

The Mountain Goat Trail Race, sponsored by Mountain Outfitters, will return in-person on Saturday, April 16.

The day features the Seventh Annual Mountain Goat Trail Run & Walk, featuring a 5-mile run and a 2-mile walk, and the Third Annual Mountain Goat Trail Half Marathon. All proceeds will go to the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance (MGTA) #ShovelReadyMGT campaign, to prepare the entire Mountain Goat railbed for construction.

"After the last two years, we're thrilled to be putting on this event live and in-person. We're also really glad to be working once more with our longstanding sponsor, Mountain Outfitters," said Patrick Dean, executive director of the MGTA.

The 5-mile run will begin at 10 a.m. in downtown Sewanee; the 2-mile walk will begin at 10 a.m. at La Bella Pearl's Fine Dining. Both will finish at Mountain Outfitters in Monteagle. Prizes will be awarded for fastest men's and women's 5-mile finisher. Drawings for outdoor gear from Mountain Outfitters and presentation of awards are planned after the finish of the run & walk.

The half-marathon (13.1 miles) will begin at 8 a.m. in downtown Tracy City and follow the Mountain Goat Trail and approximately two miles of public roads before finishing at Mountain Outfitters. Drawings for outdoor gear from Mountain Outfitters and presentation of awards are planned after the finish.

To learn more or to register go to <[www.mountaingoattrail.org/run/](http://www.mountaingoattrail.org/run/)>.

## Roanoke Downs Men's Lacrosse in Saturday Contest

The University of the South men's lacrosse team suffered a 25-7 loss to Roanoke College, March 5, from Kerr Stadium.

Roanoke posted a 7-2 lead after one quarter en route to a 15-3 lead at the break.

For the game, Roanoke posted 26-of-30 on clears, but it was Sewanee who won more face offs, 21-16.

Luke Valentine recorded the hat trick on five shots on goal, while Ryan Hofstetter and Zach Crain scored two points thanks to a goal and assist each.

Andrew Perun won 14 draw controls and scooped up nine ground balls.

Hampton Brannon (1-1) stopped seven shots in the first half.



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A photograph of a grey cat with yellow eyes, sitting and looking towards the right. The cat has a white patch on its chest and is sitting on a wooden floor.

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## Friday, March 11

- 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.
- 12:30 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 1:45 p.m.

## Saturday, March 12

- 8 a.m. MMUMC monthly curbside food distribution, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Calming Yoga, Robie, Community Center
- 9 a.m. Mobile Health Unit, Christ Episcopal Church, Fr. Adamz Parish House, 530 10th St., Tracy City, until 1 p.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.

## Sunday, March 13

### Daylight Savings Time Ends

- 1 p.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center
- 2:30 p.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

## Monday, March 14

### FC, MC Schools Spring Break, through March 14

- 7 a.m. Early Bird Yoga, Robie, 293 Ball Park Rd., until 8 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shaonian, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- noon Sewanee Woman's Club, St. Mary's Sewanee; lunch (\$15) at noon
- 4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5:15 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Monteagle City Council Workshop
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga, Robie, DuBose, until 6:30 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Open Mic Night, Shenanigans, sign-ups 6:30 p.m.

## Tuesday, March 15

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, drive-through pick-up only, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 9 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim
- 4 p.m. Monteagle Town Hall meeting, Conference Room, City Hall
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Sewanee Utility District board meeting, Utility Office, Sherwood Road

- 5 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, Robie, 293 Ball Park Rd., until 6:30 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Cowan Commercial Club, Franklin House, 108 E. Cumberland St.
- 6:30 p.m. Social dance class, Lorenz, Community Center

## Wednesday, March 16

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shaonian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. EQB Club, St. Mary's Sewanee; lunch at noon
- noon Deadline for March 28 Community Council agenda items, to Provost's office
- 12:30 p.m. EQB Club Lead, Steve Burnett
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce

## Thursday, March 17 • St. Patrick's Day

- 8 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 9:15 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, S. Johnson, Isaiah 117 House, La Bella Pearl's
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga Pippa, Zoom, <pippa-brown64@gmail.com>
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Liza
- 1:30 p.m. Folks@Home Caregivers' Group, St. James outdoor pavilion, Midway Road
- 5:15 p.m. Children's Yoga, Lauren, Community Center, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Blue Chair, until 7:30 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:30 p.m.
- 6 p.m. FCDP, FC Annex small meeting room, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester
- 7 p.m. Cowan Railroad Museum annual meeting, Cowan Center for the Arts, 301 Montgomery St.; doors open 6:30 p.m.

## Friday, March 18

- 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.
- noon Open House, Artisan Depot, 204 E. Cumberland St., Cowan, until 5 p.m.
- 12:30 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 1:45 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Entrepreneur Friday Classes, \$18, Full Circle Candles, Monteagle, register <https://www.fullcirclecandles.com>



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### 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 in Recovery, Brooks Hall, call (931) 636-8412 for more info  
7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

#### Tuesday

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

#### Wednesday

10 a.m. AA, closed, Cliff-tops, (931) 924-3493  
7 p.m. NA, Decherd United Methodist

#### Thursday

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



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