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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 23–28, and deliver them to the CAC at 216 University Ave., Sewanee. Individuals may also take their nonfood donations to Taylor's Mercantile in Sewanee.

There is 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/f6TXKX4>>.

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 50 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community.

The event is sponsored by the Community Action Committee, the Sewanee Civic Association, and the Sewanee Community Chest.

SCRLT Annual Bluebell Island Ramble

Are you interested in the unique wildflowers and botanical variety of the South Cumberland Plateau bioregion? The South Cumberland Regional Land Trust (SCRLT) invites you to our annual Bluebell Island Ramble at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 22, and running until about noon. Bluebell Island was SCRLT's first conservation initiative in the late 1990s and protects the unique habitat on Bluebell Island in the Elk River, home to trilliums, bluebells, and many other species of wildflower endemic to our area.

Accessing Bluebell Island requires a stream crossing over a temporary bridge and about a 1 mile round trip walk on a flat, but unimproved, trail along the Elk River. Please don't let concerns about access deter you. We'll have several volunteers on hand to assist, we'll do everything we can to help you get across the bridge, and there are many of the same flowers along the riverbank to enjoy even if the stream crossing is not possible.

Meet and park alongside the driveway at 13811 David Crockett Pkwy. E, Decherd, adjacent to the Elk River. This location is about 1 mile southwest on Hwy 64 from the Interstate 24 Pelham exit. The "E" in the 13811 David Crockett Pkwy. E address is very important with GPS devices. Weather does sometimes impact this event in terms of the water level of the river. Should the island be inaccessible that morning due to high water, the event will go on and SCRLT will post notices on Sewanee Classifieds along with our Instagram (@southcumberlandlandtrust) and Facebook pages. You can contact SCRLT at <hello@scrlt.org>.

Community Service Award Nominations Accepted

The Sewanee Civic Association invites nominations for the 42nd 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 Friday, March 14.

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 on Monday, May 5, in Kennerly Hall. Please join us to celebrate those who serve the community.

Past recipients include Leslie and Dale Richardson; Georgia Hewitt; Felix Wilson; 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, Charlise Green); George and Ruth Ramseur; John Gessell; Dora Turner; the Community Action Committee; Geraldine Hewitt Piccard; Myrtis Keppler; Connie Warner; Ina May Myers; Pete Green; DuVal and Boo Cravens; Housing Sewanee; Betty Nick Chitty; Harry and Millie Dodd; the Sisters of St. Mary; Martha Dugan; Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary; David Green; Joe David McBee; Robert Lancaster; Maria Webb; Doug Cameron; Galon Sherrill; Phoebe Bates; Marilyn Powell; and Louise Irwin.

Franklin County Schools Speak Out about Proposed Legislation

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

"Public education is a property right and can't be taken away without due process," insisted board member Sara Liechty, at the March 10 Franklin County School Board meeting. The board passed two resolutions addressing legislation soon to come before the Tennessee legislature for a vote, a resolution approving proposed legislation (SB 679/HB 401) providing funding for "pre-kindergarten students with special education needs" and a resolution opposing legislation (HB 0793/SB 0836) that would allow public schools "to refuse to enroll students who are unlawfully present in the United States."

The resolution opposing HB 0793/SB 0836 argues "The Constitution of the United States includes the Equal Protection Clause and the Due Process Clause, which through court cases has been shown to include public education as a property right (5th Amendment) for all." The resolution also cites the Tennessee Department of Education's website's commitment "to the belief that children from all backgrounds can succeed when given the opportunities they deserve."

"Every student of ours is granted the opportunity to achieve their potential," said board member Sandy Shultz in support of the resolution. Board member Erik Cole voted against adopting the resolution.

The resolution supporting SB 679/HB 401 pointed out the education of preschool students with special needs "was completely unfunded by TISA," the state funding mechanism, even though public schools are required by federal law to provide for these students' education. The resolution went on to state "many of the children in these classes require extra therapies like speech and occupational therapy" and "the Franklin County school system is, therefore, required by federal law and state guidelines to pay for four classroom teachers and four teacher assistants." Passing SB 679/HB 401 "would satisfactorily remedy this issue."

The board also discussed other proposed bills the legislature will take up this spring. Commenting on proposed legislation which "reduces the amount of state-mandated assessments for students," Director of Schools Cary Holman said, "What do they mean by the word 'reduce'? Are they going to take the tests completely away, reduce the number of test questions asked, or reduce the time a student has to take the test?" Holman also took issue with legislation which "increases, from 130 minutes per full school week to 60 minutes per school day, the minimum amount

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Mountain Goat Trail Race Set for April 19

The Mountain Goat Trail Race, sponsored by Mountain Outfitters, returns for the 10th time on Saturday, April 19.

The day features a 5-mile run, a 2-mile walk, and a half marathon, all ending at Mountain Outfitters. All proceeds will go to the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance (MGTA) to support Mountain Goat Trail construction.

"We're thrilled that it's time to work once more with our longstanding sponsor, Mountain Outfitters, on the annual race. Entrants can expect the fun and the great drawings for gear that we've had pretty much every year it's been run," said Patrick Dean, executive director of the MGTA.

The 5-mile run will begin at 9:30 a.m. in downtown Sewanee; the 2-mile walk will begin at 10:15 a.m. at La Bella Pearl's. Both will finish at Mountain Outfitters in Monteagle. Prizes will be awarded for the fastest men's and women's 5-mile finishers. 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. at Mountain Outfitters and follow the Mountain Goat Trail to Sewanee, looping on side roads before returning to the finish 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/race/>.

Register for the 21st Annual Trails & Trilliums

Spend a weekend (or just a day) with experts who will help you see and appreciate the wonders of the natural world hiding in plain sight. There are still many slots open for Trails & Trilliums, April 4–6, 2025, at the historic Beersheba Springs Assembly in Beersheba Springs, Tenn. Event details and registration are at <trailsandtrilliums.org>. Registration closes on March 30.

Although 22 hikes and walks are already sold out, there are over 50 sessions still open, including such gems as a Collins Gulf wildflower hike, a geology presentation by Dr. Bran Potter, a panel discussion about the Lone Rock Stockade, a cool salamander hike around Suter Falls, a tale-filled walk through time around Beersheba Springs with Sanford McGee, forest bathing, the annual Mack Prichard hike to Stone Door, and so much more!

Highlights of this year's events include:

77 Hikes, Walks, Workshops, Presentations, and Hands-On Nature experiences to choose from.

Workshops on nature journaling, nature photography, nature writing, wilderness first aid, forest bathing, birding, landscape sketching and painting.

Hikes, walks, and presentations focusing on salamanders, wildflowers, birds, native plants, mushrooms, local history, trees, geology, mammals, snakes, naturalist tools and skills, and many more topics.

Hands-On Nature experiences that allow you to touch and explore opossums, snakes, turtles, toads,

pelts, skulls, and more!

Native Plant Sale from Overhill Gardens on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Keynote by Jon Evans, professor of biology at the University of the South, who tells how iNaturalist and other crowdsourcing tools led to a groundbreaking discovery right in our parks on the South Cumberland Plateau.

Hootenanny and cookout on Friday night with music and good food on the Quad, followed by a Star Program, a Biofluorescence Program, and a Night Hike to Stone Door.

Wine & Wildflowers on Saturday night at the Big Red Barn in Beersheba Springs, with a social hour, dinner, and music – followed by a Campfire Program and Star Program.

Beersheba Springs Assembly (BSA) is an ideal location for a weekend getaway, just minutes from Stone Door and Savage Gulf. You can sign up for lodging and meals when you complete your online registration at <trailsandtrilliums.org>.

Volunteers also are needed from Thursday, April 3, through Sunday, April 6. We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help make Trails & Trilliums 2025 a success. Most shifts are 3 hours or less, leaving you plenty of time to enjoy the festival.

Volunteer questions? Contact Leslie Watts, <lesliewatts.littleto-mater@gmail.com>. Registration questions? Contact Andrea Sanders, <sandandrea@gmail.com>.

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Letter

SUPPORTING EACH OTHER

To the Editor:

In this time of great uncertainty, I simply want to say that I stand with those who are most threatened. I stand with immigrants. I stand with people of color. I stand with LGBTQ folks. I stand with those with physical and developmental challenges. I stand with children.

I want Medicaid to continue and to grow so that those who most need government assistance have it. I want Social Security and Medicare to be healthy and to support all those who are counting on them. I want to be kind to those I know and don't know. I want us all to have food, shelter, and education.

It seems silly to write all this, to feel I should write this, but as I see institutions that have supported so many people (in different ways, for so long) jeopardized, I thought I'd just make it clear. Part of being kind to each other is supporting each other — both in our personal lives and through institutions that support us.

Sid Brown, Sewanee

February 2025 Lease Committee Meeting Summary

The following items were approved: January minutes; request to replace roof on Lease No. 922, located at 336 Tennessee Avenue; request to install metal railing along steps for Lease No. 530, located at 151 Tennessee Avenue.

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

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

Planning and Zoning office, (931) 967-0981; Duck River Electric Membership Corporation, (931) 598-5228; Sewanee Utility District, water and sewer, (931) 598-5611; Elk River Public Utility District, natural gas, (931) 967-2110.

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

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions: Advancement Officer, University Relations; Airport Manager & Chief Instructor; Business Services-Sewanee Airport; Assistant Football Coach, Athletics; Associate University Registrar for Information Systems and Operations, Student Success; Athletic Trainer, Athletics; Digital Archivist, Archives and Special Collections, University Archives & Special Collections; Director of Corporate and Functions Relations, Advancement; Energy Specialist, Facilities Management; Financial Aid Counselor/Senior Financial Aid Counselor, Financial Aid; Golf Course Superintendent-Business Services, Golf Course; Manager of Engagement & Admissions, SSMF, Sewanee Summer Music Festival.

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If you know of others in our Mountain family who are serving our country, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Shirley M. Lawson at <slawson@sewanee.edu>.

REAL ID

The REAL ID Act of 2005 established minimum security standards for license issuance and production. These standards provide an additional level of security to protect your identity. It also prohibits Federal agencies from accepting driver licenses and ID cards from states that do not meet the Act's minimum standards. Beginning May 7, 2025, everyone must have a REAL ID license or passport to enter certain Federal buildings, military bases and nuclear power plants or board commercial flights within the United States.

Tennesseans are not required to obtain a REAL ID compliant license or Identification credential. You do not need a REAL ID to: drive, vote, purchase alcohol or cigarettes, access hospitals, visit the post office, access federal courts, apply for or receive federal benefits such as social security or veterans' benefits. Go to <https://www.tn.gov/safety/driver-services/real-id.html> for more information.

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Upcoming Meetings

FCDP to Elect New Leaders at Reorganization Convention

The Franklin County Democratic Party will hold a Reorganization Convention to elect new leaders on Saturday, March 15. The meeting will take place at the Franklin County Annex Community Room, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester. Doors open for registration at 9 a.m., convention start time is 10 a.m.

Local Democrats will elect a Chair, Vice Chair(s), Secretary, Treasurer, and Executive Committee members from all voting districts for a two-year term. All Democrats who are residents of and registered voters of Franklin County are urged to attend to discuss the party's agenda and events for 2025-2026. During the Convention, the voting delegation will review County Party bylaws and elect new leadership.

The County Party Reorganization Convention welcomes all Franklin County Democrats. Attendees should arrive early to complete credentialing forms and be admitted to the convention before 10 a.m., when the meeting will begin.

For more information, contact Chairman Sandra Rice, (678) 613-5574.

Franklin County Commission

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, March 17, at the Franklin County Courthouse.

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will livestream the meeting at 9 a.m., Tuesday, March 18, with Michelle Dombrowski, Women's Lacrosse. The livestream will be available at <sewaneeetigers.com/watch>. The meeting will also be in-person at the Blue Chair.

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 18, 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 Johnny Hughes, Chris McBee, Donnie McBee, Charlie Smith, and Clay Yeatman.

Town of Monteagle

There will be a workshop of the Monteagle Planning Commission at 10 a.m., March 18, 2025, in the conference room at City Hall.

The Monteagle City Council will have its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Monday, March 31, 2025 in the conference room at City Hall.

EQB Club

The Sewanee Ecce Quam Bonum Club, founded in 1870, is Sewanee's oldest organization in continuous existence. During the Academic Year, the EQB Club meets weekly on Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Sewanee for lunch and a talk (called a "Lead") which is given by a variety of talented speakers.

On March 19, 2025, we will celebrate "Spring-Eve." Spring officially arrives in Sewanee at

4:01 a.m. CDT on March 20. On Wednesday, March 19, the EQB Club will hear a Lead (talk) given by Yolande McCurdy Gottfried, the Associate Curator of the Sewanee Herbarium and the author of The Messenger's weekly "Nature Notes." Yolande will lead us into the world of Nature. She will help us to be able to identify those early spring flowers, those harbingers of spring that a child might say, "I spy with my little eye." Hopefully, the audience will be better able to "spy with our little eyes." Non-members are always welcome to come at 12:25 p.m. to enjoy and to learn from the Lead. Winter has gone on way too long. Come help welcome this lovely new Season. Thanks to Yolande for sharing her knowledge.

Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is scheduled to meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, March 20, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Scott Wilson will present "A day in the Life of a Provost at the University of the South."

Annual Meeting of Cowan Railroad Museum

Cowan Railroad Museum, Inc., will have a membership meeting on Thursday, March 20, 2025 at the Franklin House / Firefly Gallery, 108 E. Cumberland St., in Cowan. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting will call to order at 6 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to review the previous year, set goals for the current year, and vote on an annual budget. The members will also elect a board of directors to serve a new two-year term. Payment of dues or lifetime membership status is required to attend, participate, and vote. For more information, leave a message at (931) 967-3078.

Special Presentation of the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance

Cowan Commercial Club will host a special presentation at 5:30 p.m., Monday, March 24, in the Firefly Gallery at The Franklin House Boutique Hotel.

Representatives of the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance will provide updates on the project to turn the old branch line railroad into one of Tennessee's longest walking trails. All are invited to attend.

The Franklin House is located at 108 E. Cumberland St., Cowan. Parking is available behind the hotel and behind the Old Texaco welcome center. For more information leave a message at (931) 967-3078.

Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for Monday, March 24, 7 p.m. Items for the agenda should have been submitted by March 12.

Housing Hub

The Housing Hub, a nonprofit addressing affordable home ownership for working families on the plateau, will have a board meeting Wednesday, April 2 at 8 a.m., at their office at the Littell-Partin Center, Suite 230, in Tracy City. Interested community members are welcome to attend. More information is available at their website, <housinghubtn.org>.

Free Income Tax Prep Available

The IRS-certified BetterFi and Sewanee Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program is processing and filing qualifying residents' income taxes for its 11th year in a row. This year the students and volunteers are working with the University of the South, financial nonprofit BetterFi, and the South Cumberland Community Fund-sponsored South Cumberland Plateau AmeriCorps Program.

Grundy residents will be able to sign up online to schedule appointments on Thursdays at BetterFi in Coalmont (9933 State Route 56) at <www.betterfi.co/vita>.

Other tax sessions will be offered at partner sites – filers should contact the site to sign up for an appointment time slot. The current schedule is as follows: Coffee-Lannom Library (931) 455-2460, Saturday, March 22, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Franklin County Senior Center (931) 967-9853, Monday, March 24, 9 a.m. to noon.

Any resident who makes less than \$67,000 a year, is disabled, or is elderly qualifies for a free tax return.

Please note the volunteers will be unable to assist with 1099-Bs.

Each resident interested in filing must bring proof of identification (a photo ID), social security cards (if filing jointly with another person then bring both social security cards and both individuals must be present), wage and earning statements (W-2, 1099, etc.), dividend and interest statements (if this applies to the resident filing), birth dates of the resident(s) and dependent(s), and banking account and routing numbers for direct deposit (found on a blank check).

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.

Sewanee Community-Wide Yard Sales, April 12

The Sewanee Community Center is coordinating the community-wide yard sales, from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 12.

You can participate by either having a sale at your home (feel free to combine your efforts with a friend) or by reserving a space at the Community Center (limited availability.)

A registration form and \$25 fee is required to participate. The fee will be used to print maps highlighting the sale locations, provide an official yard sign for your location, and to place advertisements in local papers.

The deadline to submit your registration form and payment is March 31. See page 15 in this issue for the registration form.

Community Chest Needs You

The 2024-25 Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) Fund Drive is underway. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the SCC raises money yearly for local organizations serving the area. This year's goal of \$123,456 will help 19 local organizations that have requested basic needs funding for quality of life, community aid, children's programs, and those who are beyond Sewanee but still serve the entire community. Currently, 90 percent of the goal has been met. The Sewanee Community Chest is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and donations are tax-deductible. Send your donation to Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375.

For more information and for online donation options, go to <https://sewaneeccivic.org>.

Local Food Available

The South Cumberland Farmer's Market has breads, fruits, vegetables, eggs, coffee, meats and more available. Ordering takes place each week online from Friday at 9 p.m. to Monday at noon. Walk-in pickup is on Tuesdays, 4-6 p.m., at the Sewanee Community Center. To order go to <https://openfoodnetwork.net/south-cumberland-farmer-s-market/shop>.

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Obituaries

Dorothy L. Magouirk

Dorothy L. Magouirk, age 88 of Monteagle, died on March 6, 2025. She was born on Feb. 20, 1937, in Coalmont, to Earl and Minnie Lockhart. She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Billy Nunley; second husband, James Magouirk; and brothers Roy Kenneth Lockhart and Billy Joe Lockhart.

She is survived by her son, Eric (Bambie) Lockhart; daughters, Teresa (Tommy) Abernathy, Jeannie (Randy) Hale; sisters, Edwene Lockhart, Juanita Haynes, Ruby Walker, Wanda Jean Turner, and Marie Hinson; six grandchildren, Amanda Jones, John Abernathy, Dylan Ladd, Jacob Thomas, Kelly Hale, and Ava Lockhart; five great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were on March 9, 2025 from the Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home with Bro. Claude Hoback officiating. Interment followed in Bonny Oaks Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Hershel Lewis Parson Jr.

Hershel Lewis Parson Jr., age 77 of Tracy City, died on March 6, 2025. He was born on October 5, 1947, in Tracy City, to Hershel "Herley" Parson and Berta Sanders Parson. He was a mechanic who could fix anything. He was a foreman with the Grundy County Highway Department for more than 30 years. He was preceded in death by his parents; grandson Samuel Don Reed; great-grandson Joshua Alan Parson; sisters, Helen Dykes, Olline Roberts, and Nina Parson; and brother Troy Parson.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Brenda Bray Parson; children, Tina (Shannon) Hughes, Mary (Jack) Dove, Keith Parson, and Brandon (Sarah) Parson; brother Bill Parson, six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren,

Funeral Services were on March 8, 2025 from the Foster & Lay Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home, Tracy City. Interment followed in Hobbs Hill Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Terry Wayne Stephens

Terry Wayne Stephens, age 59 of Alto, died on March 5, 2025, at his home. He was born on Nov. 27, 1965, in Winchester, to Frances and Jean Sims Stephens. He worked with the county highway department for 25 years. He was preceded in death by his parents; son Nicholas Gage Stephens; sister Libby Gilliam; and niece, Tabitha Frame.

He is survived by his children Travis (Maria) Stephens of Decherd, Dalton (Anthony Marlow) Stephens of Anderson, Ind., Elijah Stephens, and Wyatt Stephens, both of Monteagle; siblings Larry (Clara) Stephens of Sewanee, J.D Stephens of Decherd, Danny Stephens of Tullahoma, Suzanne McClure of Decherd, Tina Stephens of Decherd, Darlene (Ricky) Frame of Cowan, and Faye Sims of Winchester; three grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

A Celebration of Life Service was on Saturday, March 8, 2025 at Winchester Livery. For complete obituary go to <<https://www.watsonfhtn.com>>.

Clay Sydney Taylor

Clay Sydney Taylor, age 58 of Winchester, died on March 8, 2025, at his home. He was born on May 1, 1966, in Raleigh, N.C., to Royce Donald and Susan Ercell Turner Taylor. He and his wife and son moved from Colorado back to Tennessee in 1995, and he went back to college, earning his BS in accounting from MTSU. A man of great energy and many interests, he worked not only as a baker, but also as a carpenter, remodeler, and finally as the bookkeeper and accountant for his wife's veterinary practice. He was also a tireless athlete. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, James Wilkie and Mary Elizabeth Steagall Taylor; maternal grandparents, Willis S. and Dorothy Leigh (Hawkins) Taylor.

He is survived by his parents; wife of 34 years, Wendy Rosenbek; son, Bryce (Kristine) Rosenbek Taylor; siblings, Shannon (Terry) Taylor Davenport, and Cameron (Mark Woodcock) Taylor; uncles, Rev. Garie Taylor and Tony Turner; father-in-law, John Clyde (Debra Ann Shimon) Rosenbek; mother-in-law, Frances Plank (Michael Hibner) Brown; cousin, Tracey Taylor (Alex) Conde; three nieces and two nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Mountain Goat Trail, P.O. Box 968, Monteagle, TN 37356. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Sheila M. LaBar Williams

Sheila M. LaBar Williams, age 74 of Monteagle, died on March 8, 2025 at her home. She was born on Aug. 14, 1950, in East Stroudsburg, Pa., to Walter & Rose LaBar. She graduated from Bangor, and also attended Northampton County Community College. She served as the Franklin County Federated Republican Women Club President for more than 10 years, held membership with the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Chapter # 327, and was a Volunteer with numerous military organizations along with her husband. She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother Wesley.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Sgt. Major Larry E. Williams, US Army (Retired); brother Jim (Joann), and many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of her Life was on March 19, 2025 from the Chapel of Moore-Cortner Funeral Home. Her wish was that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to: FCFRW, 1455 South College St., Winchester, TN 37398. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

If your church is in our print circulation area and would like to be listed in the Church Calendar, please send service times, church address and contact information to <news@sewaneemessenger.com> or phone (931) 598-9949.

Church News

All Saints' Chapel

Sunday, March 16, All Saints' Chapel will only offer one service at 8 a.m.

Christ Church

The Traditional Gospel for The Second Sunday in Lent is the account of the making whole of the daughter of the Canaanite woman. The disciples want to get rid of her. But Jesus opens a door which she graciously walks through! She actually gives us the basis for what is called "The prayer of Humble Access." It is beautiful and powerful at any time, but perhaps even more so in Lent. Christ Church invites you to stop and pick daffodils. Just leave a few in the various beds. The daffodil season is brief but spectacular.

Our Sunday service begins at 10:45 a.m. But late arrivals do not even suffer kidding. In late January and February we did not always have a Wednesday noon service, but during Lent we hope to have one on each Wednesday.

Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church

The Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church, at 1262 Willams Cove Road, Winchester will have the annual Bean Supper from 5-7 p.m., Saturday, March 29. All proceeds benefit the maintenance of the cemetery. All are invited.

Morton Memorial United Methodist

On Sunday, March 16, we ob-

serve the Second Sunday in Lent with a sermon from Luke 13:31-35, "Gathering Chicks," as we consider the Lord's teachings. He speaks truth to power in a voice of strength and of love, when he learns that Herod wants to kill him. Using surprisingly tough language, he sends a message to "that fox" through the Pharisees who had come to warn him.

Children are welcome at Morton! They are invited to interact with our pastor during worship. Our All God's Children time will highlight how eggs are used as a part of this season leading into Easter. We will notice symbols and colors that help tell the story of Easter. Following that, children will have time together in activities in our Fellowship Center.

To learn more, accept this invitation to worship at Morton Me-

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Church Calendar

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan
10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints' Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Sunday

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

Calvary Baptist Church, Winchester

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

4 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

Christ Church Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion, Sunday

Christ Church, Tracy City

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

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

Decherd Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship (Sunday)

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Epiphany Mission, Sherwood

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

Goshen C. P. Church, Winchester

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Service

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

Highpointe Apostolic Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

Marble Plains Baptist Church, Winchester

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Mid-week Service, Wednesday

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-day Adventist Church

10 a.m. Bible Study, Saturday

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

7 p.m. Prayer and Study, Tuesday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, until 10:45 a.m.

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

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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-Midway Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

8:30 a.m. Nursery, basement of Kennerly Hall (Sewanee Children's Center), Sunday

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Godly Play

9:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday, livestream

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St. Mary's Sewanee Retreat Center

4 p.m. Centering Prayer Group, Thursday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sewanee Zen, Stone Nest Dojo

7 a.m. Zazen, Tuesday-Thursday

10 a.m. Zazen and Ceremony, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday-Friday

5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday-Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

5 p.m. Evensong, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

5 p.m. Evensong, Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

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

Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

Church (from page 4)

morial United Methodist Church. Morton is located at 322 West Main Street in Monteagle and our service begins at 11 a.m. In addition to a thought-provoking message, you can look forward to inspirational music. If you are unable to attend and want to sample worship at Morton, the service will be live streamed at Morton's Facebook and YouTube pages and is available there in the week following the service.

St. James Episcopal

St. James celebrates Holy Eucharist every Sunday at 9 a.m. We gather after the service for conversation and coffee.

Our Lenten study will begin on Wednesday, March 19, at 6 p.m., and go through the next six Wednesdays minus Holy Week (April 16). The book we will study is "Why Church?: Christianity as It Was Meant to Be" by Scott Cowdell, Ph.D. The book explores the marginalization of the church, seen more as providing support rather than being indispensable to the Christian life and argues for the centrality of the Eucharistic church in an increasingly tribal world. St. James is located at 898 Midway Road. All are welcome.

St. Mark and St. Paul

This Sunday the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. The 11 a.m. service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there.

Nursery Services: Infants and toddlers through three years old are invited to gather downstairs in Claiborne Hall.

Godly Play continues this Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for children (3 years old through 5th grade).

Youth Sunday School: Students in 6th-12th grade are invited to gather with friends upstairs in Brooks Hall for games, prayer, and Bible study.

During Lent, Holy Eucharist will be celebrated every Thursday at 12:15 p.m. in the church.

Wednesday evenings in Lent, through April 9, the parish is offering a soup and learning series called "Lord Let Me Know My End: Facing Mortality with Wisdom and Grace." A simple healthy meal will be served at 5:30 p.m., with the discussion 6-7 p.m.

Dr. Robin Bates will discuss "The Environmental Vision of Barbara Kingsolver" on Sunday, March 16. The event, which is part of the Sunday Forum series, will take place at Kennerly Hall from 9:45-10:45 a.m.

The talk will look at Kingsolver's novels "Flight Behavior" and "Prodigal Summer" although it will also touch on "Demon Copperhead" and "Animal, Vegetable, Miracle." Bates says that Kingsolver's deep understanding of Southern Appalachian culture gives her a particular sensitivity to the challenges of combatting climate change and environmental degradation.

Bates grew up in Sewanee and, after earning a B.A. at Carleton College and a Ph.D. at Emory University, spent his career teaching English at St. Mary's College of Maryland. He is the author of two books, "Better Living through Literature: How Books Change Lives and (Sometimes) History" and "How Beowulf Can Save America." He also writes a daily essay on life and literature at his blog Better Living through Beowulf.

Sisters of St. Mary

Fridays during Lent, the Sisters of St. Mary will have a Stations of the Cross service at noon. Please meet inside the convent.

School Board (continued from page 1)

of physical activity required for elementary school students." "If you look at what's required [academically], how are you going to get 300 minutes per week in on top of math and a 90-minute reading block?" Holman asked. "It's impossible." Concurring, Shultz said, "They don't see the real picture. It takes 10 minutes to get them to the playground and back."

Liechty also brought attention to discussion at the federal level about dismantling the Department of Education and reducing grants and federal funding. "We could lose thousands of teachers in Tennessee," Liechty observed.

During the comment period, the board heard from Douglas Malin, administrator at Elk River Health and Nursing Center of Winchester (ERHNC). Beginning this year,

ERHNC will offer an annual \$25,000 scholarship to a Franklin County High School student pursuing a career in the medical field. "We feel it is important we give back to the community," Malin said. "It is a very difficult time for staffing in health care facilities," he added, stressing the employment opportunities available. The scholarship, awarded over a four-year period, would go directly to the educational institution, providing \$3,125 per semester. Applicants are required to have a 2.7 grade point average and to complete a FASFA federal student aid application. Scholarship applications, due April 1, are available from high school guidance offices, by phoning the Elk River facility (423) 967-0200, or from the Center's office located at 32 Memorial Drive, Winchester.

South Cumberland State Park Opens Exhibit on Convict Leasing in Post-Civil War Era

South Cumberland State Park has opened a new exhibit titled "Condemned to Labor: Convict Leasing and the Lone Rock Stockade," exploring a significant and complex chapter in Tennessee's history.

The exhibit results from detailed archaeological research at the site of the Lone Rock Stockade and efforts by students and faculty from the nearby Sewanee: University of The South.

"This exhibit helps people learn about an important time in our state's history," said Park Manager George Shinn. "We are glad we can present this story in a detailed way, and we invite everyone to see it."

In 2020, Dr. Camile Westmont began research into the location the Lone Rock Stockade and the lives of those involved. This resulted in archaeological digs in cooperation with the Tennessee Division of Archaeology and The University of the South. Much new information was uncovered and led to a deeper understanding of post-Civil War labor and the mining and smelting industries of the time.

Julia Ayala Harris to Preach in All Saints' Chapel

On Sunday, March 23, the University of the South will welcome president of the House of Deputies of the Episcopal Church Julia Ayala Harris to All Saints' Chapel where she will deliver the sermon at two services. These will take place at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

President Julia Ayala Harris serves as the 34th president of the House of Deputies, where she leads alongside the presiding bishop to guide the Episcopal Church in its governance and mission. Together, they balance the spiritual and organizational needs of the church, inspiring

Episcopalians to embody Christ's love in their communities. Re-elected at the 81st General Convention in 2024, she is the first Latina and woman of color to serve in this position.

President Ayala Harris's leadership is marked by a deep commitment to truth-telling, reconciliation, and fostering a church that boldly reflects the love and justice of Jesus Christ.



Choir of St. John's College

Choir of St. John's College to Perform, April 8

On Tuesday, April 8, at 7 p.m., the world famous Choir of St. John's College, Cambridge, will give a concert in All Saints' Chapel on the Sewanee campus. Known for their tours across Europe, Asia, and North America, the Choir draws large audiences wherever they perform. It has been nine years since the Choir's last USA tour, making this tour especially popular.

The St. John's Choir is part of a centuries-old tradition with a vibrant modern present. It consists of around 20 boy and girl treble Choristers from St John's College School, alongside 18 mixed Choral Scholars and Choral Graduates singing the alto, tenor, and bass parts, and two Organ Scholars. Under the guidance of Director of Music Christopher Gray, the Choir continues to develop its world-renowned "St John's Sound," performing seven weekly chapel services during the University of Cambridge's Full Term.

Beyond enriching the liturgical life of St John's College, the Choir reaches a global audience of millions through performances, digital platforms, recordings, and radio broadcasts that consistently receive widespread recognition. The Choir also continues a tradition of radio and digital broadcasts, with regular appearances on BBC Radio 3 — most famously the annual Advent Carol Service.

With generous support from the Mr. Kenneth H. and Mrs. Frances S. Kerr Organ Endowment Recital Fund, the concert is presented by the University Choir, the Sewanee Performing Arts Series, and the School of Theology. Tickets are \$25, general admission, and available at <eventbrite.com>. Sewanee students, staff, and faculty receive one free ticket with Sewanee ID, available in the office of All Saints' Chapel during office hours.

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March Program for Lifelong Learning

We are excited to announce the next Sewanee Center for Lifelong Learning's program for March. The home based for the series will be the McGriff Alumni House (120 Georgia Avenue). The talks take place the third Monday of each month at 5 p.m. Parking will be available along Georgia Avenue at that time of day. These events are open to all members of our community and promise to be a fascinating and educational experience.

At 5 p.m., Monday, March 17, June Mays will present the program on "Jane Austen and the British Landscape."

June Mays enjoyed a 31-year career as a financial advisor in Birmingham with Merrill Lynch and UBS. Since 2009, she enjoyed a second career as a garden designer, writer, and lecturer. She spent a year studying garden design at the English Gardening School in London and has designed or consulted on more than 100 gardens. Although she has retired from garden design, she continues to speak and to write about gardens.

Water/Soft Drinks/Snacks provided (and maybe even green beer since it's St. Patrick's Day!)

The session is open to the community and to alumni. For those not able to attend in person, it will be recorded and the replay will be shared.

There is no charge, but space is limited, so please register <<https://sewaneealumni1.wufoo.com/forms/sewanee-lifelong-learning-series/>> to save your space.

For more information, contact the Sewanee Center for Lifelong Learning (SCLL) at <sewaneelearning@sewanee.edu>.

We look forward to seeing you there and relaunching this series with you. The free series is made possible by the support of LiveWell on the Mountain.

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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$5, regardless of your age. Please call 598-0771 by 9 a.m. to order lunch. Menus follow:

Monday, March 17: Reuben sandwich, chips.

Tuesday, March 18: Taco salad.

Wednesday, March 19: Salmon patty, white beans, turnip greens, cornbread.

Thursday, March 20: Chicken spinach gnocchi soup, garlic bread.

Friday, March 21: Ribs, pasta salad, baked beans, roll. Menus may vary. For information call the center at (931) 598-0771.

Chair Exercise Class is 10:30–11:30 a.m., every Monday and Wednesday at the Community Center. Contact Susan Roberson at (516) 987-8440 for further information.

The Center is in need of kitchen volunteers, and regular and substitute drivers.

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.

Mahjong Players Wanted

Are you a Mahjong Player or do you want to learn how to play? Mahjong Madness happens the first and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 1 p.m. We meet at St. James Church located at 898 Midway Rd., Sewanee.

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Monteagle Meal Prep and Catering Transitions to Mountain Top Restaurant & Catering

Monteagle Meal Prep and Catering is pleased to announce the establishment's transition to full-scale fine dining effective immediately. The new focus on upscale, fresh food fine dining is accompanied by a new name – Mountain Top Restaurant & Catering.

The restaurant's new focus from catering, meal prep and Clean Eat Café that first began in 2018 in Manchester, then in Monteagle, in 2020 is as much a testament to owner Danny Lyons' vision to build hope through recovery, good food and community involvement as finding culinary talent from friends and family with Big Apple culinary experience to entice to the mountain.

The new restaurant is staffed from many Long Island, N.Y., friends and family, all with New York City restaurant expertise under their belt as chefs, servers or maître d's as well as individuals he has met through involvement with local Christian recovery ministry.

With only a few dining options available in Monteagle, outside of a few meat and three and sandwich restaurants, Mountain Top Restaurant & Catering is now one of only four full service fine dining restaurants focused on upscale dining that is in close proximity to Nashville and Chattanooga on the I-24 corridor and near to Sewanee, The University of the South.

Open for lunch, dinner and weekend brunch, the soft toned restaurant features an array of global food options with influences from Lebanon, Greece, Italy, Germany and India. Food options include perfectly cooled wild caught Halibut topped with Beurre Blanc, to stuffed Chicken Marsala, stuffed with Goat Cheese and Prosciutto topped with a creamy Marsala wine sauce and mushrooms sourced locally from Midway Mushrooms, a gourmet mushroom farm located in Sewanee. Other options include Lamb Burger, or a popular Mountain Top Jam Burger, Lamb Chops, Filet Mignon and tender Pork Chop topped with Blackberry Dijon and Crumbled Goat Cheese. A full selection of salads, pastas and starters are available as well as a few

dedicated vegetarian dishes.

Lyons says, "This restaurant is unique, not so much because of the great people that I have been fortunate to source and train who are incredibly talented in their own right. Like Rosie, who successfully owned an incredible German restaurant for years, or my chef, Dustin Fisher, a hard fighting former marine that has worked in the culinary field for the last seven years, but because we are using our talent with food to also provide outreach to people in recovery and for the homeless in Chattanooga. Even how I was able to find this location was God-sent. We are not only bringing eclectic dining experiences, but we are helping to build hope through recovery, even if it is in a passing conversation where we are connecting people to services they need."

The restaurant is open for brunch on Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. with enticing menu items like Crème Brûlée French Toast, Burrata Avocado Toast and Poached Egg Caesar.

Lunch is served Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. with an eclectic selection of sandwiches and wraps served with either Grilled Potato Salad or Parmesan Truffle Fries. Four freshly prepared salads and a soup of the day as well as burger options and entrees of Shrimp and Grits, Chicken Piccata or Coconut Curry Salmon are also available on a menu that evolves with the season and availability of fresh vegetables and locally sourced meat from Rattlestone Farm, eggs and dairy.

Mountain Top's dinner service is from 5–9 p.m., Monday through Saturday. A full-service bar complete with wine, beer and specially crafted cocktails will be operational by late March.

Lyons adds, "And for all who are wondering, yes, we will still have sushi on Wednesdays for lunch on occasion. We are excited to share that even with the change to full dining, we will continue to integrate cooking classes throughout the year that will pair food and wine from around the world."

For more information, or to call for a reservation or catering services, call (631) 740-1322. To learn more about Mountain Top Restaurant and Catering's latest menu options visit follow their Facebook page, or email <info@mountaintoptn.com>. Mountain Top Restaurant and Catering is located at 1045 West Main St., Monteagle.

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March 17-21

BREAKFAST

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Monday, March 17: Cereal cup or pancakes or waffles.

Tuesday, March 18: Cereal cup or breakfast pizza.

Wednesday, March 19: Cereal cup or breakfast pastry.

Thursday, March 20: Cereal cup or meat biscuit.

Friday, March 21: Cereal cup or Dutch waffle.

LUNCH

All reimbursable meals must include a fruit or vegetable on the tray. Students may decline 2 of the 5 meal components – meat/meat alternative; grain; fruit; vegetable; milk. Daily offerings may include Yogurt Fun Packs and/or PB&J Power Packs.

Monday, March 17: Beef dippers, grain choice, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, March 18: Breakfast for lunch: biscuit, salsa, potato choice, veggie cup, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, March 19: Pork patty, grain choice, potato choice, roasted vegetables, fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 20: Chicken fajita, grain choice, salsa, fajita trimmings, pinto beans, buttered corn, fruit, milk.

Friday, March 21: Pizza, steamed broccoli, potato choice, fruit, milk, cookie.

For meal pricing, go to <https://franklincountyttn.schoolinsites.com/menus-mealpricing>.

Franklin County Kindergarten Registration

You must register your child at the school that your child is zoned to attend during the 2025-2026 school year, between 1–5 p.m., Thursday, April 10, 2025.

A child must reach the age of 5 years by Aug. 15, 2025, to enroll in Kindergarten for the 2025-2026 school year.

Items to bring: child's certified birth certificate; child's immunization record and current physicians' physical report (on TN Dept. of Health form); proof of residency.

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

Annual Fern Sale

The Sewanee Children's Center's annual spring fern sale fundraiser has started. We are offering two choices of ferns — the Kimberly Queen that likes sun and comes in a standing pot & the Boston that likes shade and comes in a hanging basket. The ferns are \$20 each.

To order, fill out the form found on page 15 of this issue, and return it to SCC with payment. You can also order through the website by going to <https://www.sewaneechildrenscenter.org/school-calendar-details/annual-ferns-sales-2025>. Or you can order through Venmo (@Sewanee-ChildrensCenter) by paying and including in the message section your name, email, cell number, and your fern choices with quantities. Orders are due by March 28, and we will notify you during the beginning of April when to pick up the ferns.



Sewanee Elementary School celebrated Read Across America Week with fun dress-up days and guest readers.

SCC Diamonds and Dedication

Save the date! Please join the Sewanee Children's Center from 2–4 p.m., Sunday, April 27, in Kennerly Hall (adjacent to St. Mark and St. Paul) as we celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Center and recognize beloved teacher Carrie Mauzy's 38 years of dedicated service. All community members are welcome to attend.

Franklin County Preschool Application Process

Register your child at the school you wish your child to attend during the 2025-2026 school year if accepted. Applications are accepted 1–5 p.m., Monday, April 3, 2025.

Child must be 4 years old by Aug. 15, 2025 to apply for Preschool for the 2025-2026 school year.

Documents required: certified birth certificate; 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, (2024 W-2's or tax return preferred, or last three consecutive pay stubs showing gross income, or Letter of Food Stamp Proof, SNAP, or Families First Proof).

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Free Health Fair at Altamont Baptist Church in Grundy County

Healthy Tennessee, a nonprofit organization founded by Vanderbilt orthopedic trauma surgeon Dr. Manny Sethi and his wife Maya, is hosting a free health fair on Saturday, March 29, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Altamont Baptist Church located at 1440 Main St., Altamont. There will be several free health screenings provided as well as more than 20 local health-focused organizations that will provide information at their vendor booths.

"We are very excited to continue promoting wellness across Tennessee communities. Over the past decade, we've hosted dozens of health fairs, summits, seminars, and symposiums throughout the state, all dedicated to delivering accessible healthcare solutions that meet people where they are," said Dr. Manny Sethi, President of Healthy Tennessee.

The health fair will feature CHI Memorial's Mobile Mammography Coach. To schedule your mammogram, please call (423) 495-4040.

A range of healthcare professionals, including doctors and nurses, along with wellness companies, will offer free health screenings, educational resources, and healthy living products to empower attendees with tools for a healthier lifestyle.

A few vendor booths are still available for free to local, health-focused companies and organizations. Please contact us at <info@myhealthytennessee.com> for more information on securing booth space.

Senior Pastor Micah Roberts, of Altamont Baptist Church said, "Our church looks forward to hosting this free health fair with Healthy Tennessee. We love our community and want to be a blessing to everyone. Partnering with Dr. Sethi and Healthy Tennessee is a great opportunity to promote healthy living. Everyone is welcome!"

For more information, please email <info@myhealthytennessee.com> or visit <myhealthytennessee.com>.

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2025 Edible Books Festival

Please join the Sewanee Community as we celebrate the International Edible Books Festival with a contest on Monday, April 7, 2025, in the Main Lobby of Jessie Ball duPont Library. Entries for the contest will be accepted from 7:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., and a reception will take place from 3-4:30 p.m. The Library's address is 178 Georgia Avenue, Sewanee.

The Edible Books Festival is about creating an edible work of art inspired by a book or author. Draw inspiration from a book, literary figure, book character, literary pun, or plot. Think of it as representing the book or author through food—have fun with puns, make something in the shape of a book, or recreate a dessert or meal from the book. Past entries have included "The Wizard of Oz," "Toothless Wonder," "The Princess and the Pea," "The Little Ghost Who Was a Quilt," "A Farewell to Arms," and "The Hungry Caterpillar," among other literary greats. Take a look at duPont Library's website <https://library.sewanee.edu/c.php?g=920709&cp=6772873> with some of these previous years' entries.

Need more ideas? Take a look at the International Edible Books Festival website <http://www.books2eat.beatricecoron.com/photos.html>. If you are a Pinterest user, go to <https://www.pinterest.com/penelk/edible-book-ideas/> for an Edible Books Ideas board which also includes some of our entries from previous years.

To find out all the details about the event and to register your entry, please go to <library.sewanee.edu/ediblebooks>. We have five categories and will be awarding prizes for each. Among the prizes will be \$25 gift cards for Shenanigans and library-themed gift bags. The categories are Literary Theme; Punnyest; Best Entry by a Child (under 12); People's Choice (this is the popular vote); and Best Team Entry (maximum of four team members).

This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Sewanee Dining, and Library and Information Technology Services. For more information about the 2025 Edible Books Festival, please contact Stephanie Borne at <sborne@sewanee.edu>.

March Lunch and Learn at UT Extension Center

The UT Extension Grundy County is hosting March Lunch and Learn, at 7852 Hwy. 56, Coalmont. Times are 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and lunch is included. The cost is \$15 each. The Importance of Pollinators is on Tuesday, March 18. On Tuesday, March 24, the class will be on Summer Vegetable Varieties. A bonus class on Tuesday, April 1, will be on Invasive Insects. Call (931) 592-3971 to reserve a seat.

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Professor Esther Mombo to Lecture at the School of Theology

At 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 20, theologian Esther Mombo will deliver a lecture titled "From Anglican Witness to Anglican With-ness: Navigating and Creating Connection in 'Global Anglicanism.'" The lecture will be in Hamilton Hall (335 Tennessee Ave., Sewanee) and is free and open to the public. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Esther Mombo is a professor at the School of Theology of St. Paul's Ecumenical University in Limuru Kenya. She teaches courses in World Christianity, Ecumenism, and African women's theologies. Her research spans into topics such as theological education and women's leadership in the church.

The Anglican Communion today faces profound challenges in maintaining unity amid theological, cultural, and socio-political tensions in its mission. This lecture discusses missions characterized by Anglican with-ness, a relational, incarnational approach that prioritizes mutuality, dialogue, and solidarity.

The lecture will be livestreamed for those who cannot attend in person. Learn more at <theology.sewanee.edu>.

Tennessee Wildlife 2025-26 Calendar Photo Contest

The March 17 deadline for entry into the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency 2025-26 photo contest for publication in the Tennessee Wildlife annual calendar is quickly approaching. All interested photographers are invited to submit up to 10 of their best photos on wildlife species native to the Volunteer State. Hunting, fishing, and boating photos are also welcome.

The selected winning entries will appear in the 2025-26 calendar which is formatted August through July to allow hunting season dates to be included. If a photo is selected for the calendar edition, the photographer will receive a \$60 cash prize. All photos submitted in the contest will be retained on file with the agency and will be considered for use in other TWRA publications, license cards, website, and other media.

Photos must be horizontal (landscape), in JPEG format, sized to print no smaller than 8 1/2 x 11 inches, and resolution should be at least 300 pixels/inch. Visit <tn-wildlife.org> and click the calendar contest button to submit an entry.

Tennessee Wildlife is the official magazine for the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. Subscription rates are \$10 for one year, \$17 for two years and \$25 for three years. Visit <gooutdoorstennessee.com> to subscribe.

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The Babson Center Welcomes Energy Finance Executives

The global energy sector is undergoing a profound shift as rising demand, climate change, and geopolitical pressures transform the market. These challenges present opportunities for financing energy infrastructure and investing in energy transitions to renewables such as solar, wind, carbon capture, hydrogen, and renewable natural gas.

Two experts in energy finance, Robert Birdsey, C'99, co-founder of Greenfront Energy Partners, and Steve Ridge, CFO of Dominion Energy, will discuss energy market trends in the Southern United States. Birdsey and Ridge are the Babson Center's Bryan Viewpoints Speakers for the 2025 Easter semester and will speak to the Sewanee community during a panel discussion, "From Green Finance to Innovative Investment Models: Enabling Energy Transition," at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 19, in the Torian Room, duPont Library. All are welcome to attend.

As Chief Financial Officer of Dominion Energy, Ridge leads one of the nation's largest energy providers. Since 2014, Ridge has held leadership roles at Dominion Energy in mergers and acquisitions, investor relations, corporate strategy, financial management, and operations. Previously, Ridge was a member of the Energy Investment Banking Group at J.P. Morgan in New York City, working with public and private clients in the power and utility sectors on strategic and financing activities. He earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Brigham Young University and a master's degree in international economics and finance from Brandeis University.

Describing his friend and collaborator, Birdsey said, "What sets Steve apart is his unwavering commitment to his core values. He has remained true to them throughout his career, all while handling the pressures of leadership with remarkable composure."

Birdsey is the managing director at GreenFront Energy Partners, an investment banking advisory firm that focuses exclusively on energy

transition. Greenfront advises clients on M&A, capital raising, and corporate sustainability transactions. Before co-founding the firm, Birdsey worked in energy investment banking at Truist and J.P. Morgan in New York City.

At Sewanee, Birdsey earned a B.A. in both Philosophy and Spanish. Following his work in NYC, he earned an MBA from the Darden School of Business at the University of Virginia. During his Sewanee days, Birdsey was active in Greek life where he forged meaningful connections, and he received a Tanya Grant to study in Costa Rica, an experience that broadened his global perspective. Reflecting on his liberal arts education, Birdsey said, "Philosophy, in particular, has equipped me with invaluable skills: the ability to write clearly, distill complex situations, and analyze multiple perspectives. These abilities have been especially useful in negotiating transactions," he said.

Join two energy finance professionals to hear insights into the financial strategies driving the future of energy and learn career strategies in the energy and broader finance sectors.

This visit is cosponsored by the Department of Economics, the Department of Finance, Career Readiness and Student Success, and the Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences. The Bryan Viewpoints Speaker Series is made possible by a generous gift from Peggy and J.F. Bryan IV, C'65. For more information about the Babson Center for Global Commerce and our events, please visit <babsoncgc.sewanee.edu>.

Join the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department

The Sewanee Fire Department serves the community by protecting lives and property over an 84-square-mile territory and by providing mutual aid assistance to neighboring communities for their fire and rescue needs. In 2024, the Fire Department responded to 265 calls, including structure and wildland fires, vehicle extrications, rope rescue operations, and mutual aid to Marion and Grundy County.

During the academic year, the department consists of volunteers by community members, university students, and faculty and staff. Outside the academic year, the department has 30 volunteers.

If you're interested in learning more about becoming a firefighter, please contact Nathan Stewart at <ncstewart@sewanee.edu>. The Fire Department trains at 6:30 p.m., on Tuesdays at Sewanee Station (111 Alabama Avenue), and potential new members are invited to attend before making a commitment to join.

The Sewanee Fire Department is now looking for volunteers for the future first responder program. These volunteers do not have to be firefighters to participate. If you have an interest in the first responder program, to provide basic medical care to the community, please reach out to Nathan Stewart <ncstewart@sewanee.edu>. Please be on the lookout for information regarding the first responder program in the future.

Sewanee Named a Top Producer of U.S. Fulbright Students

The U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs has recognized Sewanee as one of the colleges and universities with the highest number of students selected for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program.

Last year, three Sewanee graduates accepted Fulbright U.S. Student Awards, which allowed them to pursue teaching and community engagement opportunities in Ireland, Mexico, and Peru. Since 1950, a total of 62 Sewanee alumni have received Fulbright awards.

"We're very proud of the many recent Sewanee graduates who have received Fulbright U.S. Student Awards, and honored to be named a top-producing institution," says University Provost Scott Wilson. "As noted in our recently adopted strategic plan, the University is committed to preparing students to be servant-leaders who fulfill the responsibilities of global citizenship. The Fulbright program offers students an unparalleled opportunity to broaden their perspectives and deepen their knowledge while pursuing teaching or research in another country. The person-to-person exchanges that Fulbright encourages play an important role in fostering mutual understanding and positive relations among participating countries."

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program is administered at the University of the South by Associate Dean Alexander M. Bruce. A listing of previous Fulbright awards and other fellowships and scholarships won by Sewanee graduates is available via the Office of the Dean of the College.

Fulbright is a program of the U.S. Department of State, with funding provided by the U.S. government. Participating governments and host institutions, corporations, and foundations around the world also provide direct and indirect support to the program.

Fulbright alumni have included 44 heads of state or government, 62 Nobel laureates, 90 Pulitzer Prize winners, 82 MacArthur Fellows, and countless leaders and changemakers who build relationships between the people of the United States and the people of other countries.

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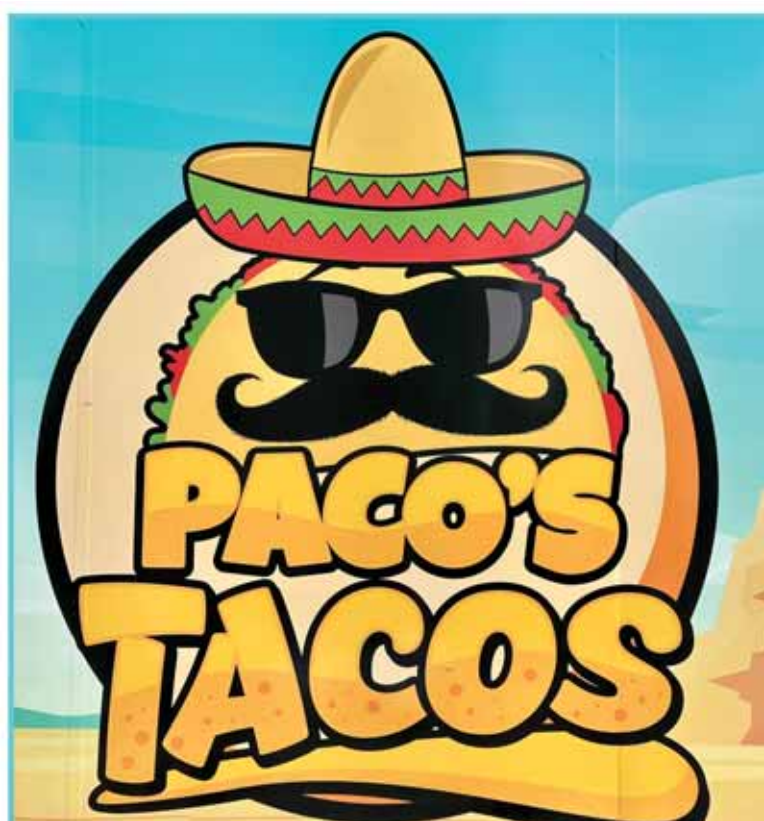
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Art Finds a Way: The Evolution of Comics

Friends of the Library of The University of the South invites you to attend a talk at 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 18, 2025, in Naylor Auditorium in Gailor Hall. Maggie Thrash will talk about her work as a graphic novelist.

Maggie Thrash is the author of the critically acclaimed graphic memoir, "Honor Girl," which was nominated for a Los Angeles Times Book Prize. "Rainbow Black" is her first novel for adults and has been awarded several prizes including the Mother Jones Award for 2024 and a noteworthy book by the Washington Times. Maggie attended the Sewanee School of Letters. She was born and raised in Atlanta and currently lives in New Hampshire.

How do you figure out how a story wants to be told? In this talk, Maggie Thrash shares how she arrived at comics as the perfect medium for telling her personal story. You'll get a crash course in the history of comics, tracing its evolution from low brow smut to high-brow literature. Thrash will also share insights from her new novel "Rainbow Black," set during the Satanic Panic of the 1980s. This is a great talk for anyone interested in the strange and fascinating process of how an idea transforms into a finished product.

Please join the Friends of the Library for a book sale and signing and reception following the talk.

More information about the Friends of the Library can be found at their website: <<https://library.sewanee.edu/FOL>>. If you have questions about the lecture or joining the Friends, please contact Stephanie Borne at (931) 598-1265 or <sborne@sewanee.edu>.

'Tigers and Dragons' — Oh No!

Artwork by Sewanee Elementary School second graders is now on exhibit at Stirling's Coffee House. Titled "Tigers and Dragons — Oh No!" the show features, you guessed it, imaginative tigers and dragons that the children have rendered in oil pastels and tempera paints.

These pieces focus on the dynamic interplay of warm and cool colors, encouraging students to understand how color can convey emotion and story. This semester, art teacher Jaimie Olsen is able to see each student once a week for 45 minutes, a brief but impactful time where they can immerse themselves in the world of creative exploration.

The show will be on display until March 22. A reception honoring these young artists will be 4–5 p.m., Thursday, March 20. Drop by and see this beautiful and colorful work.

Cosmic Egg Decoration

Celebrate spring with Nashville artist Carolyn Coleman at Frame Gallery Gifts & Art on Saturday, March 15, from 10 a.m. to noon in an art workshop to create "cosmic eggs," a story-rich meditation on the egg as an ancient symbol of the "already and not yet" of living.

In this beginner-friendly workshop, participants will decorate three eggs with acrylic paint, tissue paper, a pen or pencil, and/or Mod Podge. All supplies are included in the workshop fee of \$45 per person.

"Eggs can be dyed, deviled, and delightful," said Coleman, who began painting eggs in 2020 using vibrant acrylic colors and varied materials. Over time, each cosmic egg became a canvas for storytelling and celebration.

To learn more about the art of egg decoration and to register for the workshop, visit <<https://framegals.com>>.

Performing Arts Series Presents Roomful of Teeth

The Sewanee Performing Arts Series is thrilled to present Roomful of Teeth, a groundbreaking vocal ensemble renowned for their innovative and boundary-pushing approach to contemporary choral music.

Founded in 2009 by Brad Wells, Roomful of Teeth showcases the expressive limits of the human voice, incorporating an eclectic range of vocal techniques, from Western classical to belt, folk, yodeling, and throat singing.

Most recently, they earned a 2024 GRAMMY for Best Chamber Music/Small Ensemble Performance with their album Rough Magic, and they tour nationally and internationally on stages from Bogotá to Bruges. Committed to the creation of new works, Roomful of Teeth made the original recording of member Caroline Shaw's "Partita for 8 Voices" and catapulted her to the Pulitzer Prize for Music in 2013.

Roomful of Teeth has continued to embrace the evolving nature of music by exploring the intersection of voice and technology, challenging conventional boundaries and reshaping the landscape of vocal performance.

The concert will be at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 19, in Guerry Auditorium, 68 Georgia Ave., Sewanee. Tickets are free for Sewanee students, faculty, and staff with a Sewanee ID. General admission is \$25 at <<https://ssmf.sewanee.edu/tickets/>>.

Roomful of Teeth ensemble members will also work with Sewanee student composers and performers in a daytime educational session.

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Acclaimed interdisciplinary artist and Oscar-nominated filmmaker RaMell Ross will speak about his exhibitions *Spell, Time, American, Practice, Body at 5 p.m. in Guerry Auditorium on March 20. The event is free and open to the public. The exhibition will remain open in the University Art Gallery through March 30, and in the Archives Gallery through March 28.*

'Spell, Time, Practice, American, Body' at the UAG

The University Art Gallery is delighted to present "Spell, Time, Practice, American, Body" by acclaimed interdisciplinary artist and filmmaker RaMell Ross, on view in both the University Art Gallery and the Museum Gallery of William R. Laurie University Archives and Special Collections through March 30, 2025.

Ross will speak about his work in Guerry Auditorium at 5 p.m., March 20. The event is free and open to the public.

In the University Art Gallery, visitors will encounter a selection of Ross' large scale photographs from Hale County, Alabama, and a selection of sculpture from his "Earth, Dirt, Soil, Land and Propinquity" series.

Ross' conceptual installation "Return to Origin" occupies the Museum Gallery of William R. Laurie University Archives and Special Collections, inviting visceral, imaginative, and empathetic engagement with history and its artifacts.

RaMell Ross is an acclaimed interdisciplinary artist, associate professor of visual art, and Oscar-nominated filmmaker, recently awarded the New York Film Critics Circle Award for Best Director for his feature film "Nickel Boys." His other awards include an Aaron Siskind Foundation Individual Photographer's Fellowship, a Howard Foundation Fellowship, a USA Artist Fellowship, and a 2022 Solomon Fellowship at Harvard University. Ross' documentary "Hale County This Morning, This Evening" won a Special Jury Award for Creative Vision at the 2018 Sundance Film Festival and 2020 Peabody Award.

Ross' work is represented in the collections of the Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY; the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.; the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, Va.; the High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Ga.; and the Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, La., among others.

Ross holds BA degrees in English and Sociology from Georgetown University, and an MFA from the Rhode Island School of Design. He teaches at Brown University in Rhode Island.

The University Art Gallery is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and from noon to 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. The Museum Gallery is open from 1–5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and by appointment <archives@sewanee.edu>.

'Here Lies Jimmie's Arm' Book Signing

A book signing for Jodi McCullahs' book, "Here Lies Jimmie's Arm" will be from 10:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 5, at 301 Kirby Smith Rd., Sewanee.

Discover the inspiration behind these stories and meet the author. Join us for refreshments and a reading from Jodi's first book, "Here Lies Jimmie's Arm," a collection of essays based on her experience as United Methodist minister at her first church in 1996. Books will be available for purchase.

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

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Classes will be from March 24-27, 2025.

You can register in person at the Winchester Swimplex.

You will need a valid current email address in order to take the online portion of class.

Class registration closes March 21, 2025.

For more information or questions contact Winchester Swimplex (931) 962-4204.

NCEA Defeats Bridgewater on the Road

Irene Boehm was the flat Most Outstanding Player as the Tigers defeated Bridgewater on the road, 6-4.

Emma Sameth and Jenna McAmis tallied points for Sewanee in fences, but Bridgewater posted three points, leading going into flat. Sameth scored an 84 on Chuck, 21 points more than her opponent, and McAmis scored an 85. The Tigers were tied with Bridgewater in points with 399.

Sewanee rallied to take the lead, dominating the flat, collecting four of the five points. Olivia Carmouche scored a 66 on Eddy, followed by a 62 from Campbell Flanagan. Sameth posted a 64 on Ernie, and Boehm took home the Most Outstanding Player honors with a 73 on Cooley.

The Tigers collected 729 total points to 636 from the Eagles.

Sameth Named Fences MOP, but Tigers Fall to Lynchburg

Emma Sameth delivered an outstanding performance in fences with a score of 86, but Sewanee fell 8-2 to No. 2 ranked Lynchburg in NECA equestrian action on March 8, in Rustburg, Va.

The Tigers started strong in fences, earning two points. Irene Boehm scored a 77 on Motaz, while Sameth's impressive 86 on Colin secured another point. Olivia Carmouche posted an 80 on Cascade, narrowly missing a point as her opponent scored 83. Lynchburg held a slim 3-2 lead heading into the flat phase.

The Hornets took control on the flat, sweeping all five points to seal the victory. Carmouche led Sewanee with a score of 77 on Caleb, followed by Clara Juckett's 75, Boehm's 71, Sameth's 68, and Campbell Flanagan's 64.

Sewanee will return to Virginia at the end of March for the ODAC Conference Championships, a three-day event beginning Friday, March 28.

Softball Sweeps Berea in Home Opener

Abbie Buckner and Sydney Tackett each posted two hits and two RBIs in the opener and Christian Cain hit a two-run homer and drove in four runs in the second game in Sewanee's doubleheader sweep, 8-0 and 9-3, against Berea in softball action on March 7.

The Tigers (5-5) swept the Mountaineers in the home opener, scoring a pair of runs in the second, third, fourth and fifth innings in the first game and plating five runs in the first inning in the second contest. Cain's homer capped a three-run fifth inning, extending the lead to 9-3.

Reagan Huskey (3-2) tossed a one-hit shutout in the first game for Sewanee, walking two, hitting three batters and striking out four, allowing a leadoff single in the fifth for Berea's only hit. The Mountaineers (1-5) had two baserunners in the fourth inning with a walk and a hit by pitch and collected a single and a hit by pitch in the fifth.

Buckner, Tackett and Ansley Giffin all collected two hits apiece and Tackett scored twice with a pair of doubles. Kelly Wiard (0-1) took the loss for Berea, allowing four earned runs on six hits in three innings.

Cain and Grace Black both drove in two runs each with singles in the five-run first inning to start the second contest. Berea collected three runs in the fourth and loaded the bases with one out in the fifth before Hannah Hollis worked out of the jam.

Sewanee then scored three times in the bottom of the inning, capped by Cain's line drive two-run homer to complete the sweep. Hollis (1-0) tossed 3.1 shutout innings of relief for the win, giving up three hits with two strikeouts. Buckner worked the first three innings in a start, allowing no runs on one hit with two walks and two strikeouts.

Mia Thomas (0-1) took the loss in the second game, giving up nine runs, five earned, on six hits with two strikeouts in 4.1 innings.

Tackett reached on a throwing error by the pitcher to leadoff the Sewanee second inning and Giffin singled to right. Berea's Emily Searcy booted the ball and Tackett scored on the play, with Giffin reaching third. Cain's single off the glove of the second baseman pushed across Giffin for a 2-0 edge for the Tigers.

In the third Maggie Barker singled to right center with two outs and Tackett followed with an RBI double to right center. Giffin then singled down the right

field line, plating Tackett, and Sewanee loaded the bases with a pair of walks before Sophie Nolan grounded out to end the inning.

The Tigers added to the lead in the fourth after a leadoff walk to Kaylie Smith, who went to second on a groundout by Buckner. Smith stole third and scored on Madilyn Parker's single to center. With two outs Tackett doubled off the wall in center, plating Parker and extending the advantage to 6-0.

In the fifth Black singled down the right field line with one out and with two outs, Smith singled to center, with both runners moving up on a bobble by Maddie Dickson. Buckner followed with a two-run single to center, ending the game early for the Tigers.

Sewanee scored five runs in the first inning of the second game, taking advantage of a pair of Mountaineers errors.

Buckner walked, stole second and scored when Parker's ground ball that was thrown away at first. With one out Tackett walked and Giffin grounded to the left of the circle, with a throw pulling the third baseman off the bag.

Cain then singled to right center, scoring two runs, and after Cain stole second, Black singled through the left side, off the glove of the shortstop into short left center, pushing across two more for a 5-0 advantage.

Buckner reached on an infield single in the second inning, took second on a wild pitch and came across on groundouts by Parker and Barker, extending the lead to 6-0.

Berea threatened in the third inning after walks to Maya Meads and Emily Searcy, with the runners moving up on a wild pitch, but Jessyca Searcy grounded out to second to end the inning.

The Mountaineers cut the deficit in half in the fourth, starting with a solo homer to left by Mackenzie Howell. Thomas was hit before a groundout and a flyout. Meads and Tiffany Deel both singled, loading the bases, and Maggie Dickson's soft single into short left center plated two more runs, making it 6-3 Sewanee.

Berea threatened again in the fourth with a leadoff single and stolen base by Jessyca Searcy. With one out Thomas grounded to the left side, reaching first, and Hannah Wilson tried to throw behind the runner at second, but it was low and got away, putting runners on the corners.

Josie Hollingsworth bunted down the first base line and Cain ran Searcy back to third, loading the bases for the Mountaineers. Wiard also bunted but Hollis got the force at the plate and then another groundout to the circle to end the inning.


Sewanee responded with three runs in the bottom of the frame, starting with a double down the left field line by Barker. Tackett's grounder just inside the third base bag for an RBI double as well. Hollis lined out before Cain drilled a line drive over the wall in right center for a two-run homer and a 9-3 Tigers advantage.

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Men's Tennis Splits Doubleheader

The men's tennis team played a doubleheader on Monday in California as they swept UC Santa Cruz to start the day, 4-0, but fell to No. 24 ranked Pomona-Pitzer in the second match of the day.

Against UC Santa Cruz, the Tigers swept the doubles point as all teams dropped just two games. Jordan Theron and Quinn Wicklund defeated Andrew Tjoa and Adam Hidas at one, Ben Lammert and Andre-Remi Jakobi won at two, and Gil Weston and Talman Ramsey won at three.

Theron rolled into singles with a 6-2, 6-3 win at one and Quinn Wicklund at also won in straight sets at two, 6-2, 7-6, winning the second set tiebreaker, 9-7. Talman Ramey clinched the match for Sewanee, taking the first set, 6-1, lost the second 6-4, but took the third 7-5.

Lammert, Jakobi, and Henry Hyden were all in the third set. Jakobi lost the first at three singles, 5-7, but took the second set, 6-4. Lammert took the first in a first-set tiebreaker, 7-4, before dropping the second 6-4, and was up 2-1 in the third. Hyden dropped the first at six, 2-6, but took the second 6-3 and was at 5 all in the third when the match was clinched.

Pomona-Pitzer won two doubles matches in a tiebreaker, taking the doubles point to start the day.

The Sage Hens kept the momentum rolling as they picked up two more singles points in straight sets, at lines one and six. Ben Lammert, at four singles, picked up Sewanee's lone point of the match with a 6-1, 6-7 (0), 6-2 win. Wicklund battled back from losing the first set 6-1, taking the second set 7-5, but fell 3-6 in the final set. Jakobi also dropped a third set thriller in a match tiebreaker, 6-4, 2-6, 6-7 (3). Ramsey was still battling when the match was clinched, 6-4, 6-7 (6), 0-1, leaving the match at five singles unfinished.

Women's Lacrosse, 6-0

Brooke Sigmon tallied 100 career goals as the Tigers defeated Saint Mary's College in Newberg, Ore., at George Fox on March 10, 18-1.

The Tigers move to 6-0, tied with the best start of a season since 2019. Sigmon tallied four goals and an assist with one draw control to her performance, while Sally Herrington added five goals and an assist with a ground ball and a caused turnover.

Led by Sigmon, Herrington, and Marlin Price, the Tigers jumped out to a 10-0 1st Quarter lead, outshooting the Belles 14-0 in the opening frame.

Sewanee's defense was suffocating all night, limiting Saint Mary's to 3 total shots and causing 12 of the 21 Belles' turnovers. Kennedy Harcourt and Ella Townsend led the defense with two caused turnovers each, while Harcourt tallied three ground balls and Townsend picked up two.

In total, 14 different Tigers recorded a point for the 10th-ranked scoring offense nationally.

Women's Tennis Takes Down No. 30 Vassar

The Sewanee women's tennis team defeated No. 30 Vassar College in Los Angeles, Calif. on March 10, 5-2, after the match was rescheduled due to weather.

Ansley Carpenter and Brooke Despriet got a quick start in doubles, not dropping a game for a 6-0 win. Sarah Livingston and Mariella Congeni secured the doubles point with a 6-2 win at No. 2.

Emma Caldwell rolled to a quick 6-0, 6-1 win, followed by Despriet at four, 6-2, 6-3. Ansley Carpenter fell at line one, 1-6, 5-7 and Sarah Livingston fell in a third set for a 3-2 match. Congeni clinched the match for Sewanee, winning 0-6, 6-1, 7-6 (5). Ivy Wilson was the last match on as she dropped the first set, but came back to win in three sets, 5-7, 6-1, 6-4.

Ann Andrews Steps Down as Head Field Hockey Coach

Ann Andrews has stepped down as the head field hockey coach at the University of the South, as announced by Director of Athletics John Shackelford.

Andrews led the Tigers for the past three seasons, guiding the program to significant growth and its best record in 2024 since the 2018 campaign. "Ann has been an instrumental part of the growth of our field hockey program over the last three seasons," said Shackelford. "She's a dynamic recruiter who has added both talent and depth to our roster. Ann is more than just a coach — she's a leader and a strong role model for our young women. I am eternally grateful for her generous contribution to Sewanee Athletics and the lives of our student-athletes."

Under Andrews' leadership, the Tigers reached the semifinals of the conference tournament this past fall, their first appearance since 2017. During her tenure, Sewanee produced seven All-Conference selections, including 2023 SAA Defensive Player of the Year, Mimi Wilson.

Off the field, the Tigers excelled academically, earning 33 SAA Academic Honor Roll selections over three seasons, along with 15 National Field Hockey Honor Roll recognitions in the past two years.

"I feel incredibly blessed to have had the opportunity to coach at Sewanee," Andrews shared. "Working with so many talented athletes, alongside amazing coaches, and under the exceptional leadership of the department has been a life-changing experience. Closing this chapter is bittersweet, but I leave with confidence knowing the program is in great hands."

A new head is to be announced soon.

HOME GAMES

1 p.m., Saturday, March 15.
Women's Lacrosse vs. Mount Union

5 p.m., Tuesday, March 18,
SAS Varsity Boys' Soccer vs. Tyner Academy

2 p.m., Wednesday, March 19,
Softball vs. Maryville, DH

4 p.m., Thursday, March 20,
SAS Varsity Tennis vs. Webb School

5 p.m., Wednesday, March 19,
SAS MS Boys' Soccer vs. Community School

noon, Saturday, March 22,
Baseball vs. Rhodes, DH

noon, Sunday, March 23,
Baseball vs. Rhodes

5 p.m., Monday, March 24,
SAS MS Boys' Soccer vs. Thurman Francis Arts Academy

3 p.m., Tuesday, March 25,
Baseball vs. Maryville

4 p.m., Tuesday, March 25,
SAS MS Tennis vs. Tullahoma Middle School

5 p.m., Tuesday, March 25,
SAS Varsity Boys' Soccer vs. Middle TN Christian School

6 p.m., Tuesday, March 25,
Women's Lacrosse vs. Augustana College

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SAS Varsity Tennis vs. Notre Dame High School

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Baseball Falls in Series Finale, 3-2

Tyler Pinson hit a two-run homer and Jake Walling worked four scoreless innings of relief before running into trouble in the ninth, with Hendrix plating the winning run on a bases-loaded walk in a 3-2 victory against Sewanee baseball March 8, in Conway, Ark.

The Tigers (9-5, 0-3 SAA) lost all three games in the series, two of them by one run in the bottom of the ninth. After Pinson's two-run shot in the first inning put the visitors on top early, the Warriors knotted the game with two runs in the second.

Sewanee managed a pair of baserunners in the fifth and sixth innings but those were the only threats the rest of the game. Alden Wright and Owen Andress both singled in the fifth before Sebastian Leinberger popped out and Blake Pou struck out.

In the sixth Pinson walked and Will Jennewein singled with two outs before Wright bounced into a fielder's choice to end the inning. Pinson and Jennewein collected two hits apiece in a seven-hit attack for the Tigers.

Sewanee starter Taj Donald worked four innings, giving up two runs on six hits with one walk and four strikeouts. He also stranded the bases loaded in the third before giving way to John Walling in the fifth.

Walling was in-and-out of trouble throughout his stint, inducing a doubleplay after a leadoff single in the fifth. In the sixth Charlie Deaton was hit by the pitch with two outs, stole second and went to third on a throwing error. Jake Blice walked and Hendrix tried a double steal but Leinberger's throw to the plate nailed the potential winning run.

Griffin Baird led off the seventh with a double and Shaun Pope was hit to start the seventh, but Walling got another grounder for a doubleplay to end the inning.

Hendrix finally broke through in the ninth after a leadoff double by Deaton and the runner moved to third on a sacrifice bunt. Sewanee intentionally walked Baird and Pope to set-up a force at every base and Drake Job struck out, trying to bunt with a full count that was fouled off. Walling then walked Owen Shaw, forcing in the winning run.

Walling (0-1) gave up one run on three hits with four walks and two strikeouts in 4.2 innings.

Hendrix starter Preston Tompkins gave up two runs on five hits with eight strikeouts in five innings. Rowwan Glover tossed two scoreless innings and Braxton Waller (2-0) picked up the win with two scoreless innings as well.

Pou walked with one out in the first and Pinson belted a two-run homer to left with two outs, giving the Tigers a 2-0 edge after a half inning.

The Warriors answered in the second inning after a one-out single by Hogan Ralston and a single down the leftfield line from Deaton. Both runners moved up on a bad pickoff throw and Blice's two-run single through the right side plated both, tying the game at two.

Donald escaped trouble in the third after singles by Shaw and Guthrie and a walk to Ralston, but Deaton flied out to end the inning.

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NATURENOTES

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Henbit and Timberdoodle

Wondering what is growing in those purple fields in the valley? It's henbit, a plant in the mint family that has been introduced from Eurasia. It also occurs in lawns and other open places. Lin Cameron has sent another photo to show the beauty close up of the tiny flowers.

Leonard King reported that last week he heard/saw the woodcock doing its mating display at the airport. Angus Pritchard, C'22, wrote this article for Nature Notes a few years ago:

"As the days begin to lengthen it's an excellent time to start observing the earliest signs of spring on the plateau. One such sign that winter will soon give way to warmer weather is the magnificent display of the American Woodcock. Also known as the Timberdoodle, this odd sandpiper isn't found on coastal beaches but in old fields and young forest across the entire eastern US. Across much of its range it's the first bird to start breeding activity, and we're lucky enough to have several pairs that breed around the Sewanee-Monteagle Airport!

The display starts just after sundown every day; the bachelor will select a patch of ground and begin to repeat a short, nasal 'peent' call. He waits for just the right moment (known only to him) and without warning flies up from the ground with a wing-whir like a startled Mourning Dove. While you or I might assume that the bird was merely flushed, we'd soon be corrected by a soft twittering sound coming from high above us. It gets faster and louder and eventually you catch sight of a small, dark shape twisting and spiraling down from a great height to land in exactly the same spot it left a few minutes earlier. In my opinion this is one of the most spectacular displays of any bird to be seen in this area. The incredible part is that the twitter isn't the bird singing, but specially designed primary feathers which catch the air, producing chirping and whistling sounds as the bird twirls and dives down to earth. If you've ever used an 'Audubon' twist bird call, that's essentially the exact sound the wings make.

If you'd like to try to see this display, plan to arrive just before sunset at the intersection of Midway and Jumpoff roads at the east end of the airstrip. In recent nights, the brushy area just to the northeast of this spot has hosted two males displaying simultaneously from different hidden spots. Listen for the 'peent' and when you hear the twittering call, watch above for the flight display (because the drama unfolds after sundown, it's often quite difficult to spot the birds against a dimly lit sky). The birds typically start displaying in this area in late December and continue as the weather warms. Winter can sometimes be a slow time of year for birders, but the flight of the Timberdoodle is a reminder that spring is coming."

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NOTICE: The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 18, 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 Johnny Hughes, Chris McBee, Donnie McBee, Charlie Smith, and Clay Yeatman.

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Spring Fern Sale

To support the Sewanee Children's Center (SCC), we are selling beautiful spring ferns for \$20 each. Please fill out this form and return it with cash or a check made payable to the Sewanee Children's Center (P.O. Box 268, Sewanee, TN. 37375) by March 28 at 3 pm. Payments can also be made through VENMO (@SewaneeChildrensCenter). In the message section, please provide the exact same info required below.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Fern Choices:

_____ Total # of Kimberly Queens (sun, standing pot)

_____ Total # of Bostons (shade, hanging basket)

_____ Grand total

Pick up instructions will be emailed during the beginning of April.
Thank you for your continued support of Sewanee Children's Center.

THE SEWANEE CHILDREN'S CENTER IS SUPPORTED BY THE SEWANEE COMMUNITY CHEST.

2025 Sewanee Community-Wide Yard Sales – Registration Form

Saturday, April 12th – 8:00 am – 12:00 pm



You can participate by either having a sale at your home (feel free to combine your efforts with a friend!) or join up with others at the Community Center. All participants will be listed on the official map that will be distributed that day. Advertising will be in local papers in the surrounding areas.

Maybe you don't have many items for sale, live further from town, or would rather be in a larger group. You can reserve space inside the Center too.

Yes! I want to participate in the Sewanee community-wide yard sales. Entries due 3/31/2025

I will have a sale at my home and want to be included on the official map.

I want to have booth space at the Sewanee Community Center (limited tables available)

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Location of Sale, if different than mailing address: _____

Fee included: \$25 (for advertising, map printing, official yard sign)

Check all items that will be available – these will be highlighted on the map listings.

- art
- antiques
- appliances
- baby/children clothes
- teen clothes
- adult clothes
- baby furniture
- bicycles, toys
- books
- computer/electronics
- exercise equipment
- furniture
- garden supplies
- housewares
- musical instruments
- tools
- other: _____
- other: _____

Mail form and \$25 to:

Sewanee Community Center
39 Ball Park Road
Sewanee, TN 37375

Contact Sewanee Community Center Board for more information
- sewaneecc@gmail.com

The Sewanee Community Center is generously supported by the Sewanee Community Chest.

FROM BARD TO VERSE

by Robin Bates

Looking Back at History

An old, mad, blind, despised, and dying king,—
Princes, the dregs of their dull race, who flow
Through public scorn, mud from a muddy spring,—
Rulers who neither see, nor feel, nor know,
But leech-like to their fainting country cling,
Till they drop, blind in blood, without a blow,—
A people starved and stabbed in the untilled field,—
An army which liberticide and prey
Makes as a two-edged sword to all who wield,—
Golden and sanguine laws which tempt and slay;
Religion Christless, Godless, a book sealed,—
A Senate—Time's worst statute unrepealed,—
Are graves from which a glorious Phantom may
Burst to illumine our tempestuous day.

—Percy Shelley, *England in 1819*

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ITEMS ACCEPTED

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Paper Products	Diapers
Household Supplies	Personal Care Items
Laundry Pods	Pet Food

Donations can be brought to the Community Action Committee or Taylor's Mercantile

Items purchased on the Amazon Wish List will be delivered directly to CAC!

<https://a.co/f6TXKX4>



Community Calendar

Friday, March 14

Sewanee Civic Association Community Service Award nomination deadline, <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com> or mail to SCA, PO Box 99, Sewanee TN 37375

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. YouFit, Betsy, Community Center; also at noon

Saturday, March 15

- 9 a.m. FCDP Reorganization Convention, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester
- 10 a.m. Art workshop, Cosmic Egg Decoration, Carolyn Coleman, (\$45); Frame Gallery, 12569 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy., until noon
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Yoga Flex, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 16

- 1 p.m. YouFit, Betsy, Community Center
- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, March 17 • St. Patrick's Day

- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Susan, Community Center, until 11:30 a.m.
- 5 p.m. Lifelong Learning, June Mays, "Jane Austen & British Landscape," McGriff House, 120 Georgia Ave.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Flow, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:45 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 6 p.m. FC Board of Commissioners, FC Courthouse, Winchester

Tuesday, March 18

- 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. Coffee with the Coach, Michelle Dombrowski, Women's Lacrosse, <sewaneetigers.com/watch> livestream, in person Blue Chair
- 9 a.m. Mixed Flow, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Monteagle Planning Commission workshop, conference room, City Hall
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 4 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6 p.m.

- 5 p.m. Sewanee Utility District Board meeting, Utility Office, Sherwood Road
- 5:30 p.m. Easy Flow Yoga, Pippa, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 7 p.m. Friends of the U of S Library, Maggie Thrash, graphic novelist; Talk, Book sale/signing, Reception, Naylor Auditorium, Gailor Hall

Wednesday, March 19

- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, High Vibes, Country Mart, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Intermed Pilates, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Susan, Community Center, until 11:30 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. EQB Club; Lead: Yolande M. Gottfried, Sewanee Herbarium, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 4:30 p.m. Babson Center's Bryan Viewpoints Speakers, panel discussion, Torian Room, duPont Library
- 5 p.m. Mobility, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 6:30 p.m. Kundalini, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 7:30 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Performing Arts Series Vocal Concert, Roomful of Teeth, Guerry Auditorium

Thursday, March 20 • First Day of Spring

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, U of S Provost Scott Wilson, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, email <priestley0150@gmail.com> for details/meeting location
- 9:30 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, conference room, Monteagle City Hall, until 10:30 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 4 p.m. Mombo lecture, "From Anglican Witness to Anglican With-ness: Navigating and Creating Connection in 'Global Anglicanism,'" Hamilton Hall
- 4 p.m. Movement to Music, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Art Reception, SES students "Tigers and Dragons—Oh No!" Stirling's, until 5 p.m.
- 5 p.m. UAG Art Talk, RaMell Ross, Guerry
- 5:30 p.m. Cowan Railroad Museum membership meeting, Franklin House/Firefly Gallery, 108 E. Cumberland St.
- 5:30 p.m. Vinyasa Flow, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:45 p.m.

Friday, March 21

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. YouFit, Betsy, Community Center; also at noon

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COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Nominations due March 14

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Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday

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

Saturday

7 p.m., NA, open, Dechard United Methodist

Sunday

6:30 p.m., the Wesley House, MMUMC

Monday

5 p.m., 12-Step Women's Study Group. Call (931) 327-5551 for information and for the Zoom link

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

Tuesday

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

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

Wednesday

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

7 p.m., NA, Dechard United Methodist

Thursday

6 p.m., Life's Healing Choice, Grundy County Recovery Alliance, Coalmont

6 p.m., Celebrate Recovery, City Light Church, Monteagle

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