



# — THE SEWANEE MOUNTAIN — MESSENGER

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## Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Mountain Goat Trail Race

The Mountain Goat Trail Race will be on Saturday, March 30. The half-marathon begins in Mountain Outfitters in Monteagle at 8 a.m. Central, and will run on the Mountain Goat Trail to Sewanee, looping on side roads before returning to the finish at Mountain Outfitters.

The two-mile walk begins at 10:15 a.m. Central at LaBella Pearl's Restaurant in Sewanee, and the five-mile run begins at 9:30 a.m. Central in downtown Sewanee, both finishing at Mountain Outfitters.

All entrants will receive a race T-shirt and some other goodies as well. Packet pickup is noon to 5 p.m., Friday, March 29, at Tower Community Bank in Monteagle, or 6:45-7:30 a.m., Saturday, March 30, at Mountain Outfitters.

Registration closes at 6 p.m., Friday, March 29. Go to <<https://www.mountaingoattrail.org/race>> to register. For more information contact <[info@mountaingoattrail.org](mailto:info@mountaingoattrail.org)>.

## Sewanee Community- Wide Yard Sale, April 13

The Sewanee Community Center is sponsoring the community-wide yard sale from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 13. Registration is required by April 4, and the fee is \$15.

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. Space is limited in 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, and an official yard sign will be available.

Please go to page 11 for the registration form.



## Spring Ahead on March 10

Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a.m., Sunday, March 10. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead by one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 9.



*Phase I of enhancing the exterior of the old freight depot is nearing completion.*

## MGT, Welcome Center: Finish Line in Sight!

*by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer*

"The big news is the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance received \$9.2 million from the state of Tennessee last year to complete the trail," Patrick Dean, MGTA Executive Director, told members and guests at the March 3 Sewanee Civic Association meeting. Dean projected a completion date of 2028. Equally exciting, SCA President Kiki Beavers announced bike racks and benches were in place at the MGT Welcome and Heritage Center and the information kiosks would be on site by the end of March. When complete, the Center located on the former Hair Depot lot will feature historic displays and have an ADA compliant restroom, the only public restroom in Sewanee. The SCA hopes for a full opening in 2025. Both projects face hurdles, but the finish line is in sight.

The SCA sponsored Sewanee Community Chest has contributed over \$10,000 to the trail, Dean said. This year's donation will go toward maintenance of the original

two-mile section, now More than 20 years old. When complete, the trail will span 38-40 miles from Cowan to Palmer. A connector from the South Cumberland Visitor Center to the trail is under construction. The next three sections to be built will be along Dubose Street in Monteagle, a connector to the Fiery Gizzard Trail in Tracy City, and the downtown Sewanee section from Sewanee Market to Sherwood Road. The MGTA has two more properties still to acquire between Sewanee and Cowan. The Tennessee Department of Transportation will incorporate the trail in the new bridge crossing I-24, expected to be completed in the next 24-36 months. The bridge will have 13-foot-wide multimodal path. "Safe, flat recreational resources for people with wheelchairs or baby strollers are really limited," Dean said, pointing out the entire trail will be multimodal accessible. Participants can register for the March

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## This Miracle Is for You: MOM & POP

*by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer*

Are miracles real? Doubters, say "hello" to Miracle on the Mountain Play Outside Park (MOM & POP) coming soon to the Highway 56-Highway 108 junction in Coalmont. The park will feature a splash pad and play areas reflecting the regions of Grundy County, for example a train for Coalmont and a barn and tractor for farming-centric Pelham. What is so miraculous about that? Plenty. "Everyone can play. No one is left out," insisted Grundy County Mayor Michael Brady. Every facility and every piece of equipment will welcome children with disabilities to play alongside those without. The miracle has been over 10 years in the making.

The Miracle on the Mountain Park story began when Audrey and Keith Nunley contacted Jessica and Heath Winton. Both couples had sons with cerebral palsy. Audrey had a dream she wanted to turn into a reality: a park where children with disabilities to play alongside those without. The couples reached out to other parents with disabled children and formed MOM & POP. "We fed off Audrey's dream," Heath said. MOM & POP hosted bake sales and car washes to raise money, visited all-inclusive parks, brainstormed, and came up with the idea of a theme-park with multiple play areas representing the regions of the county. Grundy County High School donated land, the county commission made a contribution, MOM & POP met with a designer. But Heath conceded, the "hurdle of grants, paperwork and fees," proved overwhelming. Then Audrey died of cancer.

Mayor Brady was aware of the project. He was also aware from his time serving as mayor of the challenges. "It would take a lot of hard work, dedication, and public support, because once you com-

mit to something like this, there may be taxpayer money involved." Then one day driving by North Elementary School, Brady saw a disabled child watching from the sidelines while other children ran and played. "It pricked my heart and mind," Brady said. "So we started." When Blue Cross Blue Shield denied the grant the county applied for, Brady went to visit Governor Bill Lee, a visit that earned the county a one-million dollar Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Grant. A \$2.4 million dollar Local Parks and Recreation Fund grant followed, and MOM & POP contributed the money they raised to the county's effort.

The county is pursuing other grant funding streams as well. Brady estimates the total cost at \$4-5 million, leaving the project about \$1 million short. Those who want to help can make contributions at any Citizens Tri-county Bank, earmarking their donation for MOM & POP. "I need money," Brady acknowledged. The grant funds available will be released in April. "We're going to pretend like we have all the money. We're going to move forward."

MOM & POP adopted the name Miracle on the Mountain Play Outside Park from Miracle Field park in Murfreesboro. The park features a baseball field with a padded surface designed to accommodate Miracle League teams composed of adults and children with disabilities. Play equipment on a flat surface or with a ramp welcomes children in wheelchairs. Heath recalls afternoons at a local park climbing a slide carrying his son and being exhausted after 10 or 15 minutes. "Not all kids want to go to school and learn math," Heath said. "But all kids want to play."

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*Meg Patrick rolls the giant tire in day 2 of tryouts for the Student Fire Department on March 2. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson*

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## Summary of the February 2024 Lease Committee Meeting

The following items were approved: December minutes: request to transfer Lease No. 548, located at 776 Georgia Avenue to Michael Thompson; request to install new gravel driveway at Lease No. 723, located at 135 Maple Street; request to repair and replace roof on Lease No. 362, located at 55 Mitchell 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; Area Coordinator, Residential Life; Assistant Dean of Residential Life, Residential Life; Assistant Director, Sewanee Fund, University Relations, Sewanee Fund; Assistant Football Coach, Athletics, Football; Assistant Women's Soccer Coach, Athletics, Soccer; Associate Director of Operations, Admissions and Financial Aid; Associate University Registrar for Information Systems and Operations, Student Success; Athletic Trainer, Athletics; Content & Communications Strategist, M&C for Admission & Financial Aid, M&C; Digital Archivist, Archives and Special Collections, Library & Information Technology Services; Director, Sewanee Young Writers' Conference, Sewanee Young Writers' Conference; Energy Specialist, Facilities Management; Project Assistant and Accounts Manager, Campus Planning, Design, & Construction; Staff Clinician (Part-Time), Counseling and Psychological Services.

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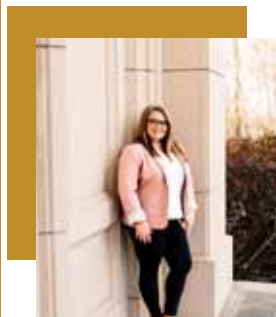
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## Letter

### BRAVO SEWANEE ARTS

#### To the Editor:

Sewanee area residents, faculty, staff and students were treated to rich drama and musical art events last weekend. First, the play "Streetcar named Desire" a Tennessee Williams classic with a stellar student cast and a talented production cast. All sessions were sold out. On Friday of that week, March 1, a "Page to Stage" discussion took place in the theatre that elaborated on set design, lighting, sounds and costumes. Most enlightening.

Finally, Sunday afternoon, March 3, the greater community listened to a one hour program of the Sewanee Symphony featuring area musicians and Maestro Mario Torres. The program was titled "Requiem."

Many more offerings in drama, recitals and music is ahead of us in the nine weeks ahead in this semester. Again, Bravo!

Stephen Burnett, Sewanee

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



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

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## Build an Easter Meal Basket for a CAC Family

Please consider building an Easter Meal Basket for a CAC family this season.

Leading up to Easter, CAC is collecting food items to build meal baskets for our families in need of an Easter meal. We hope you will join us in this effort by signing up to purchase the food items for either a small family or a large family.

All items can be dropped off in regular grocery bags, and we will assemble and decorate baskets for distribution. If anyone has medium to large sized baskets that you would like to donate to CAC, we will happily accept them.

Please bring items to CAC, 216 University Avenue, Sewanee, by Wednesday, March 20, preferably during our operating hours of Monday through Friday, 9–11 a.m. to ensure items can be properly stored.

We appreciate your generosity in helping CAC bring meals to all our families this Easter.

For more information on how to help, or to coordinate another drop off time, please contact Sarah at <cac@stmarkstpaul.org> or (757) 619-6548.

If you are interested in receiving an Easter Meal Basket, please visit the Community Action Committee or call the office at (931) 598-5927.

## Easter Egg Hunt, March 23

St. James/Midway Community Park is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 23. There will be prizes for each age group. Family pictures will be available with a \$5 donation. Donations of candy and prize baskets are now being accepted. For more information contact Amanda Knight at (931) 691-0962 or <amandaknight294@yahoo.com>.



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## Upcoming Meetings

### American Legion Post 51

The American Legion Post 51 will meet at 9 a.m., Saturday, March 9, at the Legion Hall in Sewanee.

### Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, March 11, at 215 S. College St., Winchester.

### Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is scheduled to meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, March 14, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Richard Collins will discuss the "Benefits of Zen Meditation."

### Franklin County Democratic Party Announces County Convention

The Franklin County Democratic Party will host its Democratic County Presidential Convention on Saturday, March 16, 2024, at Franklin County Annex 839 Dinah Shore Avenue to select representation from the county to attend the Congressional District Convention on April 6.

The doors open for registration at 11 a.m. and the convention is open to all registered voters in the county who are supporters of the Democratic Party, have voted in the March 2024 Presidential Primary, and who agree to support the nominee of the Democratic Party in the 2024 Presidential election. The convention will begin at noon when the doors will close. Come early for a snack. The party welcomes all who wish to participate in selecting Tennessee's delegates to the Democratic Presidential Convention in Chicago the week of August 19, 2024.

Information about becoming a DNC delegate and the rules governing the DNC Delegate Selection Process may be obtained from <tndp.org>, or from the Tennessee Democratic Party, 4900 Centennial Blvd., Ste. 300, Nashville, TN 37209, (615) 327-9779.

### Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will live stream the meeting at 9 a.m., Monday, March 18, with Lucy Majors. The livestream will be available at <sewaneeitigers.com/watch>. The meeting will also be in-person at the Blue Chair. Coffee with the Coach will not meet on Monday, March 11 due to spring break.

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

### Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for Monday, March 25, at 7 p.m. Items for the agenda should be submitted to the Provost's office by noon on Wednesday, March 13.

## Biehl Commons Dedication

The University is dedicating Biehl Commons from 5–6:30 p.m., Sunday, March 17. The event is open to the public. Refreshments will be available. The Kash Wright Trio will provide the music.

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## MMUMC Curbside Food Distribution

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church will have its monthly community food distribution from 8–10 a.m., Saturday, March 9. In order to maintain social distancing, drivers should enter the food distribution line from behind the church where they will be directed to the loading area. If you are unable to load your own vehicle, volunteers will be there to assist. Morton Memorial United Methodist Church is located at 322 West Main St., Monteagle.

## Hospitality Shop Closed for Spring Break

The Hospitality Shop will be closed from March 11 through March 18, and will reopen Tuesday, March 19 with spring merchandise throughout the shop. The storewide half-off sale continues through this Saturday, March 9.

## 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 10 a.m. Curbside pickup is on Tuesdays, 4:30–6 p.m., at the Sewanee Community Center. To order go to <https://southcumberlandfarmersmarket.com>.

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## Obituaries

### Randel Barrett

Randel Barrett, age 76 of Altamont, died at his home on March 4, 2024. He was born on June 28, 1947, to “Pete” and Mamie Hampton Barrett. He was preceded in death by his parents; and sister-in-law, Janice Barrett.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Patricia Faye Barrett; son, Randel Lee (Tabathia) Barrett; brothers, Edwin Barrett and Gerald (Jana) Barrett; nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, 2024, at Layne Funeral Home, 182 Fitchtown Rd., Altamont. Funeral Services will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 10, 2024, from the Chapel of Layne Funeral Home with Bro. Melvin Childers officiating. Interment will follow in Airview Cemetery, with Sequatchie Valley Honor Guard conducting military honors. For complete obituary go to <www.laynefuneralhome.com>.

### Norma Frances Cole

Norma Frances Cole, age 87 of Winchester, died on March 2, 2024, at Alive Hospice, Murfreesboro. She was born on July 4, 1936, in Decherd, to William Richard “Pat” and Nellie Lois “Nell” Adcox Smythe. She grew up in the community of Sherwood, later moving to Sewanee with her family after the closing of Gager Lime, then eventually to Winchester, where she stayed for the rest of her life. She was a 1954 graduate of Franklin County High School, and a longtime member of Good Shepherd Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Sid Cole; sisters Lois Meeks and Shirley Isbill; godson, Leonardo Griffin; and special aunt and uncle, Lear and Tom Smythe.

She is survived by her daughter, Angela Denson of Winchester; sisters Juanita Davis of Decherd and Carolyn Farris of Cowan; two granddaughters; a very beloved dog; and many friends, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral Services were on March, 4, 2024 from the Chapel of Moore-Cortner Funeral Home. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, please do a kind thing for someone today. Donate to a charity or church, give someone something they need, or just spare some kind words. Follow the advice she once gave her youngest granddaughter: “Just be a good person and stay honest.” For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

### Vera Ruth Cowley

Vera Ruth Cowley, age 94 of Decherd, died on Feb.20, 2024, at her home. She was born on June 27, 1929, in Grundy County, to James and Alma Mae Meeks Sartain. She worked as a seamstress at the Cowan Hat Factory and Lanier Coat Factory. She never stayed away from home for very long. She enjoyed visiting Sewanee to walk the trails. She was a member of Oak Grove Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Frank Sartain; husband, Gene Cowley; son Douglas Goodman; and granddaughter Shannon Goodman.

She is survived by her sons Randell (Nina) Goodman and Rex (Connie) Cowley; daughter-in-law, Marsha Goodman; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and special friends, Penny Starnes and Saranne Reedy.

Graveside Services were on Feb. 23, 2024, at Mt. Garner Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

### Mary Green

Mary Green, age 88 of Sewanee, died on Feb. 19, 2024. She was born on July 3, 1935, to Columbus and Sallie Jacobs Green. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Herman and James Green; and sisters Sarah McGregor, Martha Gilliam, and Barbara Byers.

She is survived by her brothers John T. (Bonnie) Green and Joe (Donna) Green; sisters Susie (Sam) Kilgore and Katherine “Tootsie” Ownby; 10 nieces, nine nephews; and several great-nieces and -nephews.

Funeral Services were on Feb. 22, 2024 from the Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home with Zachary Sherrill officiating. Interment followed in Harrison Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

### Lee Rochelle Green Harmon

Lee Rochelle Green Harmon, age 64 of Monteagle, died on Feb. 28, 2024. She was born on Nov. 20, 1959, at Fort Campbell, Ky., to Marylin Hemphil and Garvin Munn. Her careers took her to Houston to work with Aramco Oil Company and then cellular sales in Nashville. Her final career was managing the Monteagle Inn & Retreat Center where she was fulfilled by making guests visits and events very memorable. She was active in the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club and the Morton Memorial Food Ministry.

A Memorial Service was on March 3, 2024 at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church with The Rev. Melissa Derseweh officiating. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>

### Karla Weeks Mayhew

Karla Weeks Mayhew, age 56, died on March 4, 2024, at her home in Scottsboro, Ala. She was a graduate of University of Alabama at Birmingham, and her work as a dental hygienist made her a beloved member of the Sewanee community. She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Margaret Moore.

She is survived by her parents, Ann Baker (Jim) Smith and David (Jackie) Weeks; daughter, Sarah Beth (Samuel) Mayhew; sisters, Cynthia (Ben) Craven, Donna Weeks, and Debbie (David) Jaggars; three nieces, two nephews, and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, March 10, at 1183 Alabama Highway 79 South, Scottsboro, Ala. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. For complete obituary go to <www.scottsborrowfuneralhome.com>.

## Church News

### Christ Church

The Fourth Sunday in Lent has several names. It is one of two “Rose Sundays” in the Liturgical year. Laetare is one of the words translated as “Joy” and is said to be the kind of joy felt when one finds an oasis in the desert. It is also called “Mothering Sunday” and is much older than the American Mother’s Day. A famous hymn is associated with this day. It begins “O Mother Dear Jerusalem.” The Readings for the day also reflect this theme.

Bishop John Greaves will be the celebrant and preacher at Christ Church and a lunch will follow the 10:45 a.m. service.

### Marble Plains Baptist Church Calls New Pastor

Rev. Roger Parks of Winchester has been called to serve as the

Pastor of Marble Plains Baptist Church. Originally from Tullahoma, Rev. Parks and his wife, Carol, returned home to Tennessee following a 35 year ministry at Heritage Baptist Church in Prattville, Alabama. He will follow the 33 year ministry of Rev. Jack Hice at the historic church, located just inside Tims Ford State Park. The church, organized in 1857, first met in a brush arbor prior to moving into a log cabin. The first church building was constructed in 1860. Fire destroyed the church in 1913 and it was replaced by a new sanctuary that is still in use today, over 110 years later. Originally a Methodist Church, the congregation dwindled to only a handful of members following the displacement of the community when the Tims Ford Dam was built in 1970. In the 1990’s, under the leadership of Rev. Hice, the church became

part of the Duck River Baptist Association and began to thrive again. Today the membership comes from Franklin, Coffee, Moore, and Lincoln counties. Marble Plains Baptist Church is located at 525 Marble Plains Road in Winchester.

### St. James Episcopal

St. James, located at 898 Midway Rd., is a thriving, growing, and warmly welcoming church. Our weekly service, Holy Eucharist Rite II is at 9 a.m., on Sunday, followed by a time for fellowship. These services are also live streamed on our Facebook page. Ash Wednesday simple supper and Lenten book study will be 5:30-7 p.m., March 13 and March 20. The book will be “The Practice of the Presence of God” by Brother Lawrence.

### St. Mark and St. Paul

Holy Eucharists are at 8:30 a.m. and 11 am. The 11 a.m. service will

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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, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, 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 (STEM)

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

### Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

### City Light Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### 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 (STEM)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

### First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

### First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

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

service available online after noon Sunday, link is at <https://www.mortonmemorialumc.com> on FB

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

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

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

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

### New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

### New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

### Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

### St. James-Midway Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, (and Facebook livestream), 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, Sunday

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

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

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday, livestream

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### St. Mary’s Sewanee Retreat Center

3:45 p.m. Centering Support Group, Thursday

### Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

### Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

### Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

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

### Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

### Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

**Church** (from page 4)

be livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there afterward.

Nursery services: Infants and toddlers through three year olds are invited to gather downstairs in Claiborne Hall.

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

Youth Sunday School meets at 9:45 a.m. upstairs in Brooks Hall, or on the porch in good weather.

"The Secret Garden," the children's classic by Francis Hodgson Burnett, will be the subject of the March 10 Sunday Forum at St. Mark and St. Paul. Dr. Robin Bates will talk about the spiritual vision that underlies the book. "It's a good book to read during Lent," he notes. "In certain ways, the garden works as a metaphor for the soul, with spring bringing new life to an emotionally barren landscape." He notes that Burnett, while raised Anglican, was also influenced by theosophy and spiritualism.

"It may be a children's book," Bates adds, "but, like all of the greatest children's books, it's for adults as well."

The talk is part of the series "Creating in God's Image" and is the first of two on gardening. On March 17 Sister Madeleine Mary at the St. Mary's Convent will talk about the significance of the garden there. All talks are from 9:45-10:45 a.m. in Kennerly Hall.

Dr. Bates is Emeritus Professor of English at St. Mary's College of Maryland and Senior Warden at St. Mark and St. Paul. He grew up in Sewanee, attended Carleton College, and received his Ph.D. at Emory University. He is the author of a forthcoming book on The Power of Books to Shape Lives and blogs daily at Better Living through Beowulf.

Lenten Soup Series: "Green Gospel: Foundations of Ecotheology" Wednesdays, through March 20 beginning at 5:30 p.m. We will share a simple meal and talk about Dr. John Gatta's new book "Green Gospel: Foundations of Ecotheology."

**St. Mary's Convent**

The convent and chapel will be closed March 12-15. Services will resume on Saturday, March 16.

All are welcome to join the Sisters of St. Mary at noon on Friday for the Stations of the Cross service on Friday, March 8. Please meet inside the convent.

**Tullahoma Sangha**

Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma. The service will consist of zazen (meditation), a short lesson, and discussion. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information, call (931) 588-8935.

**Unitarian Universalist**

The service begins Sunday at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information call (931) 455-8626, or visit the church's website at <www.tullahomauu.org>.

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**MGT** (continued from page 1)

30 10th annual MGT race at the MGTA website or Tower Bank.

"We're really excited to be part of the Visitor and Heritage Center project along with the SCA, University, and Sewanee Business Alliance," Dean said, praising the SCA for spearheading the project. Beavers estimated the total cost, including refurbishing the interior, ADA restroom, and an exterior water-bottle filling station, at \$128,000. The University class of '73 has earmarked the Center as their 50th anniversary fundraiser and hopes to contribute \$100,000. For the interior work to commence, the MOU with the University stipulates the SCA must demonstrate having the funds both to complete the project and for operation and maintenance expenses once the Center opens.

The anticipated \$20,000 annual operation cost would include staffing the Center during set hours and daily cleaning of the restrooms, as well as general maintenance. Beavers said the SCA will reach out to three community partners to share in the expense, leaving the SCA to cover \$5,000 annually in operating costs. Herein lies the challenge. Treasurer, Hus Ahmad said, due to inflation even without the Center expenses, the SCA 2025 budget shows nearly a \$1,000 dollar shortfall, with the \$10 annual dues the only revenue source. Dues have not increased in over 10 years. "If dues had kept up with inflation, they would already be \$20," Ahmad insisted. He recommended dues increase to \$20-\$25 to cover

the shortfall. An increase to \$12 would cover the 10 percent increase in expenses due to inflation, but not the additional \$5,000 for the Center upkeep. Dean will appeal to the MGTA to help share the burden of the cost. A member commented a \$24 annual dues increase would be only \$2 per month. Another member pointed out SCA membership included a subscription to the listserv Sewanee Classifieds as a "bonus." Another suggested the SCA encourage leaseholders to join the SCA, since they would benefit from the Center as well as the other projects the SCA hosts.

This year marks the SCA's 115th anniversary. Beavers reported the Community Chest was just \$7,000 from the \$120,000 goal, the largest goal ever. Sewanee Elementary School, the largest recipient of Community Chest funds, earned an A+ scorecard in the recent state evaluation. Other fund recipients include senior-citizen programs, Housing Sewanee and animal resources.

Looking to the future, the SCA will partner with the Community Action Committee to host a Non-food Supply Drive April 8-12. A School Supply Drive is scheduled for August.

At the May 4 meeting the SCA will elect board members and present the 41st annual Community Service Awards. Send nominations to P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375 or <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>. Deadline is March 15.

**Miracle** (continued from page 1)

Early on, Brady considered omitting the splash pad and restrooms to cut costs, then put both back into the plan. He stressed the entire park would be "ADA functional." "ADA functional is different from ADA compliant," Brady explained. "An ADA compliant restroom would have one ADA equipped stall. In an ADA functional restroom, all stalls are ADA equipped."

The entire park will welcome children with disabilities. The splash pad at MOM & POP will be ground level, rather than elevated, and feature water wheelchairs. The county purchased 25 acres for

the park and design will take into account possible expansion, a ballfield, perhaps, an indoor basketball court, a rec center. "The next time we go back to the state for grants, the ballfield will be easy-peasy," Brady said. "Folks will know we're credible and grant worthy."

Brady hopes to break ground by mid to late summer. The theme-based park will include an information kiosk celebrating the legacy and history of Grundy County. "I look for the park to be covered up with people," Brady said. "If there's something you want, there's got to be a way."

**SCRLT Bluebell Island Ramble March 23**

The South Cumberland Regional Land Trust (SCRLT) will be hosting the annual Bluebell Island Ramble starting at 10 a.m., on Saturday, March 23.

Meet on the Elk River side of the driveway to Tyson Foods (13811 David Crockett Highway/US Hwy. 64 just south of I-24 exit 127) and we'll walk approximately 1/4 mile along the river and explore the spring wildflowers and new growth on Bluebell Island. All ages are welcome.

Please note that the crossing to the island usually involves a temporary bridge arranged on a log with rope handholds, but please don't let concerns about your or others' ability to cross the bridge deter you from coming. We'll do everything we can to assist and there is a lot to enjoy even if you can't get across to the island.

Founded in 1993, SCRLT's mission is to conserve and protect ecologically unique land in the South Cumberland region. Bluebell Island was acquired in 1996 and was SCRLT's first land conservation initiative off the Plateau protecting the delicate wildflower habitat on the island.

Updates and other information can be found at SCRLT's Facebook and Instagram pages, at <www.scrllt.org> or you can contact us any time via email at <hello@scrllt.org>.

**Register for Trails & Trilliums**

The Friends' 20th Trails & Trilliums and Earth Day Celebration is set for April 19-21 at the historic Beersheba Springs Conference Center in Beersheba Springs. Event details and registration are at <www.trailsandtrilliums.org>.

You will be able to register for more than 40 guided hikes/walks and AV presentations by 50 top naturalists, with a welcome address by Deputy Commissioner Greer Tidwell, head of TN state parks. The conference center offers 90 reasonably priced rooms, great food, and an ideal location for a weekend getaway, just minutes from Stone Door and Savage Gulf. Online registration includes the option to sign up for lodging and meals.

The weekend begins with Friday Adventures, including a wildflower hike in Collins Gulf, canoeing, a hunt for green salamanders at Suter Falls, and workshops on nature photography, nature journaling, and plein air painting at Stone Door. A new offering is an overnight backpacking/camping trip Friday night.

Saturday and Sunday will provide two full days of activities, including hikes, talks, workshops, and a native plant sale. You can also register for Family Adventure Days, which includes hands-on wildlife, fort building, a ropes course, campfire cooking, fairy houses, nature hikes, and more. The annual Wine & Wildflowers event is Saturday night at the Big Red Barn in Beersheba Springs, with barbeque and music. For night owls, evening programs include a Star Party, a Moth Program, a Night Hike to Stone Door, and an Earth Day Campfire with Mary Priestley.

For Registration questions, contact Andrea Sanders <sandandrea@gmail.com>.



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# Free Income Tax Prep Available to Local Residents

The IRS-certified BetterFi Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program is processing and filing qualifying residents' income taxes for its 11th year in a row after transitioning from the Sewanee VITA Program. Any residents of Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, Marion, or Moore county who make less than \$64,000 a year, are disabled, or are elderly qualify for a free tax return.

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.

There is no walk-in filing — anyone interested in having their taxes prepared should contact the partner site below to sign up for one of their available time slots. Additional sites and availability will be announced on BetterFi's website <www.betterfi.co/vita> and on the BetterFi Facebook page <www.fb.com/betterfi>.

To file from your own home, most filers qualify for free filing with online assistance or by filing on their own at <www.getyourrefund.org>.

The current schedule is as follows — please watch BetterFi's Facebook page <www.fb.com/betterfi> for announcements of delays or closures in the event of weather.

Franklin County Library — Tuesday, March 19, with time slots available 3:30-6:30 p.m. or Thursday, March 28, with time slots available 3:30-6:30 p.m. Call (931) 967-3706 to sign up for an appointment.

# Anita Goodstein Lecture Features Professor Julie Reed

Please join the History Department for the 2024 Anita S. Goodstein Lecture in Women's History titled: "Ayohka: Bridging Cherokee Educational Pasts, Presents, and Futures," by Julie L. Reed. The lecture will be at 6 p.m., Thursday, March 21, in Convocation Hall.

Julie L. Reed, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, received her Ph.D. in History from the University of North Carolina. She is the author of "Serving the Nation: Cherokee Sovereignty and Social Welfare, 1800-1907." Her current book project is a history of Cherokee education, and she is also co-authoring a new history of the Cherokee Nation, supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. She is a co-host of the blog Think Tsalagi and is a featured scholar in the new season of Native America by PBS.

# Ribbon Cutting & Reception at Franklin House

The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce will celebrate the grand opening of Cowan's boutique hotel, the Franklin House, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, March 11. Please join us for the ribbon cutting, refreshments and to check out Franklin House and Firefly Gala room. Learn about our upcoming events and weekend retreats. The artwork of owner/artist Rachel Thompson is featured throughout along with guest artists Martha Keeble and Ed Carlos. Meet Rae McGinn and learn about her wellness and energy healing sessions. Visit with Aunt Polly, Cowan's iconic resident!

There is still time to attend our "Mystery Soiree" on Saturday, March 16. This entertaining evening includes savory and sweet hors d'oeuvres, and beverage setups, \$35, BYOB. To make a reservation please call (931) 313-5930. The Franklin House is located at 108 Cumberland St., Cowan.

# SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

**Monday, March 11:** Chicken, creamed corn, pinto beans, cornbread.

**Tuesday, March 12:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, broccoli & cheese, rolls.

**Wednesday, March 13:** Ham, green bean casserole, mashed potatoes, rolls.

**Thursday, March 14:** Loaded potato soup, ham & cheese sandwich.

**Friday, March 15:** Chef salad, crackers.

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

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

# 'Compost: Our Role in Earth's Renewal' Contemplative Prayer Service

All are welcome to join the Sisters of St. Mary for a time of prayer, music, readings, and video reflections at 7 p.m., Friday, March 22, at St. Mary's Convent at 1110 St. Mary's Lane in Sewanee.

# 'Cultivating Spiritual Resiliency in a Climate-Changed World'

All are welcome to join the Sisters of St. Mary for this opportunity to connect and explore The Episcopal Church's climate justice work and faith as we empower each other to answer our biblical call to climate action in a faithful, sustainable, and loving way. Stephanie Peramas is an Episcopal Church Delegate to the United Nations Climate Change Conference, an Episcopal Church Ecojustice Fellow, and a long-term Organic Prayer Program intern at St. Mary's Convent. Her presentation will incorporate reflections from her experience and witness as a virtual delegate representing Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and The Episcopal Church at the 28th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP28), which received heightened attention this year in global news. In addition, this interactive offering will foster conversations fueled by a deeper interpretation of the intersection of faith and climate change as well as reflections on spiritual tools readily available within the Episcopal faith to combat emotional fatigue and so much more. Come join us on Saturday, March 23, at 10 a.m., at the convent chapel. This event is free and open to all. Register online at <communityofstmarysouth.org>.

*Tell them you saw it in the Messenger.*

# Beyond the Five Senses Weekend Retreat

Join us for a weekend retreat of "sensory exploration" at St. Mary's Sewanee, Ayres Center for Spiritual Development, March 15–17. Led by Becca Impello and Kim Drye, owners of HereNowYoga in Birmingham, Ala., this retreat will take you on a journey far beyond the five senses. Participants will explore a deep connection to the physical body through enhanced awareness that turns the sensing capacity inwards. Through gentle yoga, breath work and mindfulness meditation with visualization, guests will cultivate greater and more distinct awareness of the wonder of the physical being and its intricate connection to energetic, mental and spiritual beings.

To register, <www.stmarys-sewanee.org>, <Reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>, or (931) 598-5342.

# Round Up for Project Help

The Sewanee Utility District's billing software has the ability to round up your bill to the nearest dollar with the difference going to the Project Help fund. Project Help collects donations from SUD customers and passes them on to the Community Action Committee, where it is used to pay folks' water and sewer bill when they need a bit of help.

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## SES MENUS

**Monday–Friday,  
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BREAKFAST**

Each day, students select one or two items.

**Monday, March 11:** Breakfast bread slice, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

**Tuesday, March 12:** Pancake wrap, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

**Wednesday, March 13:** Meat biscuit, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

**Thursday, March 14:** Cinnamon roll, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

**Friday, March 15:** Meat sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

### LUNCH

**Monday, March 11:** Chicken nuggets or tenders, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, March 12:** Mozzarella cheese sticks, marinara sauce, buttered corn, carrot dippers, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, March 13:** Hot dog, crinkle-cut fries, baked beans, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, March 14:** Oven-baked chicken, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

**Friday, March 15:** Hot ham & cheese, green beans, seasoned wedges, fruit, milk.

*A variety of fruit, fruit juice and milk is offered daily for breakfast. Daily offerings for lunch may include yogurt bag, sandwich, wrap, Bento box or pizza munchable. Menus subject to change. Go to <<https://www.fcstn.net/menus-mealpricing>>.*



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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 April 8–12, and then deliver from 1–3 p.m., Friday, April 12, to the CAC at 216 University Ave., Sewanee. Individuals may also take their nonfood donations between April 8–12, to donation bins around campus at the SPO and duPont Library, and Taylor's Mercantile in Sewanee. You may also take donations to the CAC, Monday through Friday, 9–11 a.m.

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.

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

## Spring Classes at Cumberland Folk School

The Cumberland Folk School, located at Sequatchie Cove Farm, is a place to celebrate and commune around traditional crafts and skills, offering weekend workshops taught by skilled craftspeople. Our classes are built upon the inherent connection between traditional skills, sustainable land management, and farming to teach self-reliance and the use of natural materials to create beautiful utilitarian objects. Go to <[www.cumberlandfolkschool.com](http://www.cumberlandfolkschool.com)> for more information, detailed class listings, and to sign up for upcoming classes.

Baking with Einkorn, March 30, Introduction to milling and baking with Einkorn with Erik Zilen of Chattanooga's beloved Niedlov's Bakery.

Birding by Ear, April 27, Join local birder Richard Candler, author of Birding Sewanee, on a morning bird walk around Sequatchie Cove Farm. A class for both beginners, who will learn some ID basics, and also advanced birders to gather with others and bird Sequatchie Cove Farm's property.

Indigo Dyeing and Katazome printing, May 5, In love with indigo? In this class, Katazome and Indigo dyeing, you will explore the centuries-old Japanese technique of using stencils and a rice paste resist to make patterns on fabric then dipped into an indigo vat.

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## Community Service Award Nominations Accepted

The Sewanee Civic Association invites nominations for the 41st 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 15.

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](mailto: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 that is planned for Monday, May 6. Please join us to celebrate those who serve the community.

Past recipients include 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, Charlsie Green); George and Ruth Ramseur; Dr. 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; Galon Sherrill; Doug Cameron; Phoebe Bates; Marilyn Powell; and Louise Irwin.

## Nature Journaling Continues

The Nature Journaling group, sponsored by the Sewanee Herbarium, meets Thursdays, 9-11 a.m. Grab a pencil and paper and plan to join us. Email <[mpriestley0150@gmail.com](mailto:mpriestley0150@gmail.com)> for more information and meeting location.

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# ‘La Forza del Destino’-MET LIVE in HD

“La Forza del Destino” will be presented from 11:55 a.m. to 2:55 p.m., Saturday, March 16, in the William Ralston Music Listening Library. Music Director Yannick Nézet-Séguin conducts Verdi’s grand tale of ill-fated love, deadly vendettas, and family strife, with stellar soprano Lise Davidsen as the noble Leonora, one of the repertory’s most tormented—and thrilling—heroines. Director Mariusz Trelński delivers the company’s first new Forza in nearly 30 years, setting the scene in a contemporary world and making extensive use of the Met’s turntable to represent the unstoppable advance of destiny that drives the opera’s chain of calamitous events. The distinguished cast also features tenor Brian Jagde as Leonora’s forbidden beloved, Don Alvaro; baritone Igor Golovatenko as her vengeful brother, Don Carlo; mezzo-soprano Judit Kutasi as the fortune teller Preziosilla; bass-baritone Patrick Carfizzi as Fra Melitone; and bass Soloman Howard as both Leonora’s father and Padre Guardiano. Tickets available here: <<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/sewaneesummermusicfestival/992830>>.

# ‘Living in the Moment’ at the Artisan Depot

The Franklin County Art Guild is proud to announce the opening of a new show, “Living in the Moment,” presenting pieces by Musa Suber of Suber Styles Studio at the Artisan Depot in Cowan. Suber is a self-taught artist who enjoys painting in abstract realism. Musa loves using a wide variety of painting styles with acrylic paint, Watercolors and oil paints. He describes his expressionism technique as coming from an inner child. After the passing of his father in 2021, the artist Musa Suber continues to grow in new ways. The Franklin County and surrounding community is invited to come and view his work which will be on display through April 28. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. In addition, a meet the artist reception will be on the March 16, from 4-7pm, at the Artisan Depot in Cowan located in the heart of Cowan at 204 Cumberland Street.

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“Dorothy’s Baptism.” Copyright by Gabrielle Beasley

# ‘Captured Moments: People and Places in Leslie County, Kentucky’

Gabrielle Beasley will have a show at Stirling’s on display through April 5. A reception for “Captured Moments: people and places in Leslie County, Kentucky” will be 3–5 p.m., Thursday, March 21. Gabrielle Beasley grew up living in various places in the US, Liberia, India, and England. Still, she always called Hyden in Leslie County, Kentucky, her home — a small rural coal mining county in southeastern Kentucky near the TN, VA border. Leslie County has a population of about 10,000, with the county seat, Hyden, having 250 people. Beasley graduated from the American International School in New Delhi, India, and continued to Roanoke College and later to graduate school at UNC in Chapel Hill.

She took up photography her senior year in college and decided she wanted to document the people and life in Leslie County. She was offended by the stereotypes made of people in Eastern Kentucky and wanted to show how beautiful the land and the people were. She always tried to be respectful and show people with dignity. She studied photography in NYC for one year with such greats as Arnold Newman, a portraiture photographer, and George Tice, a renowned black and white printmaker. Later, she spent several summers at the Maine Photographic Workshop in Rockport, Maine. Beasley took the photographs in this exhibit between 1975 and 1982. There are portraits of people she knew, photos of local elections, and Richard Nixon’s visit to Hyden.

She is proud of the work she has done of the people and places in Leslie County, which she loves dearly and calls home. To quote an elderly local photographer, “I’ve done a lot of good and no harm.” Over the years, she has done PR work for a rural midwifery and nurse practitioner service in Leslie County, designed training materials and done workshops for family planning workers in Africa and Asia, implemented workshops for the Kentucky Arts Council and the Community Scholars program of the KY Oral History Department, and was director of the local Habitat for Humanity program. Her parents, Trink and Rogers Beasley, retired to Sewanee in 1990, and Gabrielle began visiting them. She ended up caring for her father when he got ALS and later cared for her mother when she had a stroke. She has remained in the community as a caregiver, though she tries to return to her home in Hyden every month. She is working on a certificate program from the University of Vermont to become a Death Doula — a companion to those dying.

# Franklin County Rabies Clinic

March is rabies clinic month in Franklin County. Franklin County Animal Control, in conjunction with local veterinarians, Dr. Traci Helton and staff from Midtown Veterinary Services and Hospital as well as Drs. George and Ashley Bowers and staff from Animal Care Center will be conducting remote community clinics on the first two Saturdays in the month of March. We recognize that the attendance to these community clinics have been declining simply because more pets are coming into the clinics for routine veterinary care. We understand that many rural pets still benefit from these clinics so we have shortened the times at each location so we can cover more remote areas. In addition to these scheduled community clinics, each of the four local veterinary offices (including Town & Country and Lakeside Veterinary Clinic) will be offering Walk-In rabies vaccinations to any healthy dog or cat during their regular office hours at the discounted price. No appointment is necessary, but a call may speed up the process.

The Tennessee Anti-Rabies Law states that dogs and cats may be vaccinated as early as three months of age and must be vaccinated by 6 months of age to be compliant with the law, so please come take advantage of the discount. For the first two Saturdays in the month of March, rabies clinics will be set up at community centers, churches, and parks across the county. We have made efforts in recent years, to offer clinics on the outskirts of the county in an effort to be more accessible to those residents and their pets.

The cost of each rabies vaccination is only \$15 per dog or cat. The goal of these clinics is to vaccinate as many dogs and cats as possible.

The following are the dates, times, and place of each rabies clinic:

- Saturday, March 9, 2024
    - Decherd, 8:30–8:50 a.m., Hank Weddington Park
    - Estill Springs, 9:00–9:20 a.m., City Park
    - Capitol Hill, 9:30–9:50 a.m., Community Center
    - Oak Grove, 10–10:20 a.m., Community Center
    - Sherwood, 11–11:15 a.m., Old School/Community Center
    - Midway, 11:40–noon, St. James Episcopal Church
    - Cowan, 1:30–1:50 p.m., Railroad Park
    - Broadview, 2:15–2:45 p.m., Bethel Methodist Church
    - Lexie Crossroads, 3–3:30 p.m., Lexie Church
- Anyone with questions about the Franklin County Rabies Clinics can call (931) 967-5389 or one of the county veterinary offices.

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## SAS MS Volleyball Wins

On Feb. 29, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School middle school varsity volleyball team defeated North Elementary School (Altamont), 25-10 in the third set, bringing the team to 1-3 for the season. Outstanding performances included numerous great hits from Leah Moody and incredible serves from Aubrey Blosser.

On March 4, the team defeated Richard Hardy Memorial School, 2-1, bringing the team to 2-4 for the season. Outstanding performances included numerous great passes and serves from Savannah Blosser and incredible hits from Leah Moody. The team's next game will be Tuesday, March 19 at SAS against North Elementary School.

## Equestrian IHSA Team Clinches the Region

Emma Sameth and Nell Grady placed second and third in the High Point Rider of the Year awards as the Tigers competed in the Individual Regional Championships on March 3 in Sewanee.

The Tigers clinched their first-place spot in the region on Saturday on day two of the Sewanee Spring Show. They beat the second-place team, Maryville College by 15 points and qualified for the IHSA Zone Championships.

Sameth was only one point behind the first-place winner of the High Point Rider of the Year, the top rider who is honored in both the open flat and the open fences region. Sameth and Grady's performances qualified them for Individual Zones in both flat and fences, on April 6 in Savannah, Ga.

Emma Sameth came in second in both the open fences and open flat.

In the Intermediate division, Nell Grady took home first in the fences and flat division. Kelly Baumgart also took third in the flat division.

In the novice division, London Eller placed fifth and Shelton Griffith placed sixth.

## SAS Celebrates Winter Athletes



*2024 Winter Athletic Awards: Most Valuable Player Award Winners: Girls' Swimming, Reese Michaels; Girls' Wrestling, Mel Val; Boys' Wrestling, Tom Karanja; Girls' Basketball, Sarah Maleak; Boys' Basketball, Ethan Allen; Boys' Swimming, Jackson Frazier.*



*2024 Winter Athletic Awards: Coaches' Award Front (L-R): Girls' Wrestling, Hadlee Hale; Girls' Swimming, Madison Rogers; Girls' Basketball, Annabelle Close. Back (L-R): Boys' Wrestling, Dimitri Sherril; Boys' Basketball, Elijah Stark; Boys' Swimming, Toby Van de Ven.*



*2024 Winter Athletic Awards: Most Improved Player Award Winners (L-R): Boys' Wrestling, Jack Hale; Girls' Wrestling, Leonora Pate; Boys' Basketball, Harper Thompson; Boys' Swimming, Augustin Tabacaru; Girls' Swimming, Carlota Rosety; Girls' Basketball, Keely Kendrick*

## Women's Golf Wins Music City Invite by 12 Shots

Junior Sabrina Nesbitt carded the low round of the day with a three-over 75 and senior Merrick Semans shot 78, with both players tying for first individually and leading Sewanee women's golf to a first-place finish as a team at the Music City Invitational at the Legacy Golf Course in Springfield, Tenn.

The Tigers won the team title by 12 strokes over Piedmont University with a two-day total of 635 while the Sewanee B team placed fifth among 15 teams, posting a two-day score of 679.

Nesbitt recorded five birdies in her round of 75, all in a 10-hole stretch from No. 7 to No. 16, and also netted six bogeys and a double bogey. The Newport Beach, Calif., native registered only five pars on the day and just one on the back nine.

Semans and junior Mary Browder Howell each shot 78 on Sunday, with Semans posting 10 pars and one birdie, on the par-4 11th hole. The Winston-Salem, N.C., native shot 39 on each side, finishing in a four-way tie for individual medalist honors along with Nesbitt and Piedmont's Erin Donovan and Augustana College's Avery Frick. Donovan won medalist honors in a scorecard playoff.

Howell moved up 16 spots to a ninth-place finish thanks to her six-over 78 in the second round. The Murray, Ky., native made four bogeys and a double in the first six holes but then shot even over the last 12 holes with two birdies and two bogeys, including a birdie on the par-5 18th hole.

Junior Rylan Kennedy and senior Becca Gorman each posted scores of 82 on Sunday. Kennedy tied for 10th individually and collected a pair of bogeys and seven pars for a two-day total of 164 while Gorman improved by five shots over the first round. She netted 10 pars and one birdie but a quad on the par-5 14th hole kept her from moving up further in the final standings, with the Cleveland, Ohio, native placing 22nd.

Sophomore Jane Stolz shot a second-round 83, netting three birdies. The Lexington, Ky., native struggled to a 47 on the front nine but was even on the back nine before finishing with a pair of double bogeys. She tied for 16th with a two-day score of 167.

Freshmen Olivia Bentley and Payton Burch each carded rounds of 86 on Sunday, with Bentley tying for 16th along with Stolz. Bentley registered seven pars and one birdie while Burch added two birdies but just four pars.

Sophomore Mary Elizabeth Jackson and junior Hannah Talbott posted rounds of 92 and 97, respectively, on March 3.

## SAS Varsity Tennis Opens Season

On Feb. 27, the varsity boys' and girls' tennis teams opened their season with a scrimmage against Shelbyville High School. On the boys' side, Elijah Stark (No. 1), Grayson Cleveland (No. 3), and Andrew Galloway (No. 4) earned singles wins. Cleveland and Galloway also teamed up for a doubles victory at the No. 2 position, contributing to the boys' 4-3 team victory. On the girls' side, newcomer Carlota Diez Rosety earned the sole victory for the girls at No. 1 singles with an exciting come from behind win, 9-8 (7-5).

On March 4, the girls' team faced a strong Chattanooga Christian Academy team, dropping the contest 0-7. The SAS boys were tied with the CCS boys 1-1 after doubles play with a win at No. 2 from the Cleveland/Galloway duo. The boys had several very close singles matches at No. 3, 4, and 5, ultimately coming away with one additional win from Galloway at No. 4 singles and dropping the contest 2-5. Freshman newcomer Brody Scales clinched a 9-8 (7-5) victory in exhibition play at No. 6 singles.

Both scrimmage matches were highlighted by the appearances of three freshmen in their first varsity matches, Annabelle Close, Brody Scales, and Bryce Archambault, and the return of senior leaders Will Hernandez (Captain) and Grayson Cleveland. SAS begins regular season play in a home opener against Coffee County High School on March 20. Coach Kelley Black commented, "Our teams have been working hard these first few weeks, and our play in both scrimmages reflected that. It's been a very positive opening to the season."

## HOME GAMES

11 a.m., Saturday, March 9, Baseball vs. Hendrix, DH  
noon, Saturday, March 9, Softball vs. Berry College, DH  
2 p.m., Saturday, March 9, Women's Lacrosse vs. Oglethorpe  
noon, Saturday, March 10, Baseball vs. Hendrix  
noon, Saturday, March 10, Softball vs. Berry  
2 p.m., Saturday, March 10, Women's Lacrosse vs. Southwestern University  
noon, Monday, March 11, Women's Lacrosse vs. Carroll, vs. Washington  
noon, Tuesday, March 12, Women's Lacrosse vs. Southwestern, vs. Augsburg  
11 a.m., Wednesday, March 13, Women's Lacrosse vs. Augsburg  
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# NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Toadshade Trillium. Photo by Lin Cameron

### Toads and Toadshade

The toads have just started trilling this past week in the neighbor's pond. It always amazes me that something as unlikely-looking as a toad would make such a beautiful sound. While listening to the toads we heard on our pond an Eastern Spadefoot. The call is not nearly as pretty, more of a grunt. Spadefoots are in their own family, distinct from true toads. The spade is on the hind foot and enables the spadefoot to burrow straight down into loose soil. This species, the only one east of the Mississippi, is rarely seen, living underground a large part of the time and emerging during heavy rains.

Lin Cameron checked things out in Shakerag last week and found only a few of the early wildflowers in bloom, and no bloodroot yet at that point. There was the early-blooming Harbinger-of-Spring and the very occasional toothwort, hepatica, rue anemone, or yellow violet. In a protected spot some purple phacelia was about to bloom. The photo of the toadshade or Little Sweet Betsy Trillium was taken at Warner Park in Nashville, but we should have some here soon.

The new moon is this Sunday, and through the week various other objects in the sky will be close to the waxing crescent Moon at nightfall — Jupiter on Wednesday, the Pleiades on Thursday, Aldebaran on Friday, and El Nath on the tip of one of the horns of Taurus on Saturday.

Freddy Tucker of Sewanee called to say that last Sunday he saw two Yellowhammers, one big Pileated Woodpecker, and six Cardinals at his feeders. He wanted to remind us to keep feeding the birds while we are still having these colder periods.

# State Park Offerings

Please note: To confirm that these events will occur as listed go to <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>>, <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>> or call (931) 924-2980.

**Ranger Falls Loop Hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Sunday, March 10, 8:15 a.m. CDT. Cost, \$10.** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.) Looking for a challenging all-day hike with rewarding views and waterfalls? Meet Park Ranger Todd Childress Stone Door Ranger Station (Savage Gulf North), 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for this moderately-intense 11-mile hike, which begins at Stone Door and travels the Big Creek Rim Trail, down into the Gulf at Alum Gap and back up through the Stone Door. While on the Big Creek Gulf Trail, we will stop for lunch at the stunning Ranger Falls. Guests will need to be able to hike long distances, transition across boulder fields and water crossing and be comfortable making steep elevation gains and descents. Wear weather-appropriate clothing, hiking shoes, bring snacks, lunch, and have ample amounts of water. The areas around overlooks and waterfalls can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed. This hike is weather permitting. Guests will be emailed if cancellation is required.

**New Moon Night Hike at Stone Door—Savage Gulf State Park, Sunday, March 10, 6:45 p.m. CDT. Cost, \$10/Adults.** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>>. (Limited to the first 10 people to register. Registration closes at midnight the day before the event). Join Park Ranger Spencer Baxter at Stone Door Ranger Station (Savage Gulf North), 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile roundtrip new moon night hike to Stone Door overlook and several other overlooks. Experience the night sky and usually-unseen wonders of night in beautiful Savage Gulf State Park. Bring your own headlamp, sturdy hiking boots, appropriate clothing for the weather, and the spirit of adventure. Please note that in the case of inclement weather (rain, high wind, snow, etc.) this program will be cancelled and a refund issued.

**Day Loop Hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Monday, March 11, 8:15 a.m. CDT. Cost, \$5/12+under, \$10/Adults.** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Hike is limited to the first 10 people to register. Please pre-register.) Join Park Ranger Mark Greenwood at Savage Gulf East Ranger Station, 3157 SR 399, Palmer, for a 5-mile (round trip, approximate) basic, introductory guided hike of the east side of Savage Gulf Day Loop. Bring desired water and food, and wear sturdy shoes and weather-appropriate clothing. The areas around overlooks can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed. Attendee cancellations must be made no later than 24 hours prior to the program's scheduled start in order to receive a refund.

# DREMC to Host Free Home Energy Workshops

Get valuable advice on how to improve the energy efficiency of your home before summer arrives. The Home Energy Workshop will be held in Decherd on Tuesday, March 19, at 6 p.m. at the DREMC office located at 1738 Decherd Blvd.

Home Energy Workshops are conducted by DREMC's Residential Energy Advisor who helps attendees better understand how energy is used in the home, what repairs or upgrades will make the biggest impact on your energy bill and more.

Workshop participants will also learn about rebates available through the TVA EnergyRight Residential Services Program for

existing homes and new home construction that encourage energy efficiency. The rebates are designed to assist DREMC members in achieving their goals to improve energy efficiency year-round and create a more comfortable home.

The event includes a light supper, plus each participating household will receive a free energy-saving starter kit.

For more information about DREMC's Home Energy Workshops or to enroll, visit <[www.dremc.com/workshop](http://www.dremc.com/workshop)> or call (931) 680-5880. Due to limited space, please reserve your seat in advance. Other Home Energy Workshops being offered by DREMC are listed on their website.

# Tennessee Wildlife Calendar Photo Contest Open

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency is now accepting entries for its 2024-25 photo contest for publication in Tennessee Wildlife's annual calendar and license cards. All interested photographers are invited to submit up to 10 of their best photos on fishing, hunting, boating, and wildlife species native to Tennessee. Submit photo entries by March 29, to

<[tnwildlife.org](http://tnwildlife.org)>. Photos must be horizontal (landscape), in JPEG format, sized to print no smaller than 8-1/2" by 11", and resolution should be at least 300 pixels/inch. Visit <[tnwildlife.org](http://tnwildlife.org)> and click the calendar contest button to submit an entry. If a photo is selected for the calendar edition, the photographer will receive a cash stipend of \$60.



Matty



Elsa

# MARC's Mountain Adoptables Meet Matty & Elsa

Matty is a friendly little guy! He loves to track raccoon trails and play in the yard. He is definitely a people person. He gets along with everyone he meets — human including young children, cats, or dogs! If you give him cheese, you will have his heart. He is an easygoing and gentle soul. Matty is crate trained and housetrained, and is excellent at going out on a leash. He may be a Red Heeler/Jack Russell mix but we don't know. He is around 18 weeks old and weighs about 25 pounds. Matty is looking for his forever family. If you are looking for a fun medium small lover, check out Matty.

Elsa is a very sweet very shy girl who is around one year old, weighs about 45 pounds and who gets along great with cats. She is ready to find her forever home to patiently help her get used to the world and living inside a home with a loving family. Elsa is a Korean Jindo Dog, who, with her older sister lived outside loved on by their people. Elsa would like loving direction to learn about living inside and that people are enjoyable and fun.

If you would like to learn more about Matty and Elsa, please fill out an Adoption Application on the MARC website <[www.marc4change.org](http://www.marc4change.org)> and/or contact Sue Scruggs, cell phone (423) 619-3845. These pets are fostering on the Sewanee-Montecagle Mountain and are easy to meet. All MARC animals ready for adoption are spayed or neutered and up-to-date on their vaccines and preventatives.

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| DAY | DATE   | HI | LO | Week's Stats:         |
|-----|--------|----|----|-----------------------|
| Mon | Feb 26 | 70 | 53 | Avg max temp = 60     |
| Tue | Feb 27 | 67 | 62 | Avg min temp = 46     |
| Wed | Feb 28 | 65 | 27 | Avg temp = 53         |
| Thu | Feb 29 | 47 | 37 | Precipitation = 2.21" |
| Fri | Mar 01 | 45 | 44 |                       |
| Sat | Mar 02 | 63 | 45 |                       |
| Sun | Mar 03 | 61 | 54 |                       |

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

## WANTED

**CHURCH MUSICIAN:** Episcopal Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul, Sewanee. Quarter-time or possibly more for a skilled organist & choir director, to begin preferably between June and August. See full posting at <www.stmarkstpaul.org>. Applications that arrive by April 20, 2024 will receive first consideration.

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## Housing Sewanee

Now celebrating our 30th anniversary thanks to the support of the Community Chest and other benefactors, Housing Sewanee has built 18 homes for low income families in the Sewanee area. We are now working on our third home in the Sherwood Spring Housing Sewanee neighborhood. The Community Chest has been an ongoing partner with Housing Sewanee enabling our organization to address the housing needs of our community. Support from the Community Chest in 2024 will help us complete this home.

## 2024 Sewanee Community-Wide Yard Sales – Registration Form

Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> – 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 4/4/24**

☐ I will have a sale at my home and want to be include 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: \$15 (for advertising, map printing, official yard sign)**

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

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> art                   | <input type="checkbox"/> computer/electronics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> antiques              | <input type="checkbox"/> exercise equipment   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> appliances            | <input type="checkbox"/> furniture            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> baby/children clothes | <input type="checkbox"/> garden supplies      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> teen clothes          | <input type="checkbox"/> housewares           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> adult clothes         | <input type="checkbox"/> musical instruments  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> baby furniture        | <input type="checkbox"/> tools                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bicycles, toys        | <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> books                 | <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____         |

**Mail form and \$15 to:**

Sewanee Community Center  
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Contact Sarah Gore for more information –  
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# FROM BARD TO VERSE

by Robin Bates

## Remembering Those We Have Lost

These things I know:  
How the living go on living  
and how the dead go on living with them  
so that in a forest  
even a dead tree casts a shadow  
and the leaves fall one by one  
and the branches break in the wind  
and the bark peels off slowly  
and the trunk cracks  
and the rain seeps in through the cracks  
and the trunk falls to the ground  
and the moss covers it  
and in the spring the rabbits find it  
and build their nest  
inside the dead tree  
so that nothing is wasted in nature  
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June 27th-30th

Weekend Centering Prayer  
August 2nd-4th

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For more information or to register, go to  
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# Community Calendar

### Friday, March 8

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

### Saturday, March 9

- 8 a.m. MMUMC Monthly Curbside Food Distribution, 339 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. FC Rabies Clinic, Hank Weddington Park, Decherd, until 8:50 a.m.
- 9 a.m. American Legion Post 51, Legion Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Vinyasa Flow, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
- 10 a.m. FC Rabies Clinic, Oak Grove Community Center, until 10:20 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 11 a.m. FC Rabies Clinic, Sherwood Old School/Community Center, until 11:15 a.m.
- 11:40 a.m. FC Rabies Clinic, St. James Episcopal Church, Midway, until noon
- 1:30 p.m. FC Rabies Clinic, Railroad Park, Cowan, until 1:50 p.m.

### Sunday, March 10 • Spring Ahead

- 2 a.m. Daylight Saving Time begins
- 1 p.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; Introductory class at 2:30 p.m.; sign up required
- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

### Monday, March 11

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Sewanee Woman's Club, St. Mary's Sewanee; lunch at 11:50 a.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Flow, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:45 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, Mat Class, all levels, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 6 p.m. Franklin County School Board, 215 S. Porter St., Winchester

### Tuesday, March 12

- 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. Mixed Flow, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. La Leche League, Community Center, 39 Ball Park Rd.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City

Advertising in the Messenger works. Call us  
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- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 5:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. GriefShare support group/weekly seminar, MMUMC Wesley House
- 5:30 p.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, Pippa, 293 Ball Park Rd., until 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 13

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Writers' Group, 212 Sherwood Rd., more info: (931) 598-0915
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 5 p.m. Mobility & Flexibility, Camp, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 6:30 p.m. Kundalini, Pippa, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle

### Thursday, March 14

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Herbarium Nature Journaling, more info email <[mpriestley0150@gmail.com](mailto:mpriestley0150@gmail.com)>
- 9 a.m. Wild Card, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Body Recall exercise class, Judy, Monteagle City Hall, until 10:30 a.m.; more info <[mjsmagoo@gmail.com](mailto:mjsmagoo@gmail.com)>
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates Mat Class, Bruce Manuel, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle

### Friday, March 15

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

## Local 12-Step Meetings

**Friday**  
7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City  
**Saturday**  
7 p.m., NA, open, Decherd United Methodist  
**Sunday**  
6:30 p.m., 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, Decherd United Methodist  
**Thursday**  
6 p.m., Life's Healing Choice, Grundy County Recovery Alliance, Coalmont  
7 p.m., Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester

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