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Spring Arts & Crafts Fair

The Seawanee Arts and Crafts Association's (SACA) Spring Fair will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, May 11, at Shoup Park on University Avenue in Seawanee. This event is free and open to the public and is sponsored by SACA.

Exhibitors include Alessandro's Bakery, baked goods; Ben Paty, wood; Claire Reishman, clay; Colleen Kay, fiber; Danny Pfifer, etchings; David Rowe, agate; Denise Miller, painting; Dennis Jones, jewelry; Emily Bradford, soaps; Emily Morgan, bowties; Faith Vaugn, jewelry; Jeanie Stephenson, bronze; Laurel York, misc; Linda & Matt Barry, plants; Luise Richards, sewing; Marcus Hilden, iron/copper; Debbie Blinder, candles; Mary McElwain, jewelry; Melissa Holloway, soaps; Merissa Tobler, clay; Pate Sisters, cards, jewelry; Patricia Goubeaud, dried flowers; Pearl Campbell, candles; Sherry Horkey, jewelry; Susan and Art Parry, jewelry; Susan Cordell, clay; Terrie Watch, clay; Bill Mauzy, wood; Randy McCurdy, flowers in glass; Cheryl Lankhaar, painting; Connie Hornsby, fiber; Ron Van Dyke, stone; Sam Prickett, collage; Wesley Smith, clay.

Monteagle Planning Tackles Long-Term Impact Decisions

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the May 7 meeting the Monteagle Planning Commission revisited a February request to allow a campground on property zoned commercial C-3 and a new request to rezone C-3 property to commercial C-2 or to change approved uses in C-3 to allow a Dollar General Store to locate there. All three requests were denied but prompted long discussion and the decision to hold a two-hour workshop July 2 to weigh zoning questions.

Monteagle only allows campgrounds in C-2 zoning and in residential R-3 zoning as a "special exception" decision which falls to the Board of Zoning Appeals, explained town planner Jonathan Rush. The commission deferred a decision on the February request for a campground in C-3 zoning pending insight from the American Institute of Architect (AIA) planners scheduled to visit in late April. "They seemed more focused on downtown and the business district," said Commissioner Katie Trahan who spoke with the planners. Rush recommended if the commission decided to allow campgrounds in C-3 it be as a "special exception." Rush also proposed, since the town was engaged in land use planning, campgrounds be by "special exception" regardless of the zone. Vice Chair Richard Black said once the BZA approved a "special exception," the tendency

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Sewanee Graduation Weekend

The University of the South's 2023-24 academic year comes to a close May 10, 11, and 12 with commencement exercises marking graduation weekend on the Mountain.

The 167th Convocation for Conferring of Degrees for the School of Theology will be on Friday, May 10; the University Baccalaureate will take place on Saturday, May 11; and a Convocation for Conferring of Degrees for the College of Arts and Sciences will be on Sunday, May 12. Each of these ceremonies will begin at 10 a.m. in All Saints' Chapel and will be livestreamed for those who are unable to attend <<https://new.sewanee.edu/parents-families/commencement/live-stream/>>.

The seminary will graduate 27 students receiving varying diplomas and degrees from Vice-Chancellor Pearigen. The Rt. Rev. Frank Logue, the 11th bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Georgia, will deliver the sermon and receive an honorary doctor of divinity degree. The Rt. Rev. Daniel Paul Richards, the ninth bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina, and the Rt. Rev. Peter Eaton, the fourth bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Southeast Florida, will also receive honorary doctor of divinity degrees.

On Saturday, theologian Christoph Keller III will deliver the baccalaureate address. Rev. Keller and The Rt. Rev. Susan Bunton Haynes, the 11th bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia and the diocese's first female diocesan bishop, will both receive an honorary doctor of divinity degrees.

Sunday's Commencement ceremony for the College of Arts and Science will be held in All Saints' Chapel. More than 400 students will graduate from the College this year. A luncheon honoring the graduates will follow on the Quad.

As is tradition, the sound of bells will mark the start of the ceremony as the procession of faculty walk into All Saints' Chapel.

Awards and honors for graduating students will be announced, including the Dean's Awards and the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for character, leadership, and service to the University and the Seawanee community—the University's highest award for students.

A greeting from the president of the Student Government Association and the delivery of the senior oration will be followed by the conferral of degrees. Vice-Chancellor Rob Pearigen will conclude the ceremony by delivering the University's charge to the graduates. The traditional Seawanee recessional takes the new graduates through a line of faculty members on the University Avenue sidewalk outside the chapel—and takes them into an outpouring of applause and cheers. The graduates, families, and guests will be able to continue their celebration at a luncheon for family and friends honoring the Class of 2024.



Students come out to the parapet to talk with the Messenger.

Students Occupy Chapel: Maybe a Win-Win?

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Late on the evening of Thursday, May 3, a cohort of students self-named "Seawanee for Palestine" ended their three-day occupation of All Saints' Chapel. The protest began with a march and rally on the morning of April 30. By day three, with tension mounting, the student encampment on the rooftop had attracted national media attention and the students' numbers had grown from five to eight.

"Wednesday, we talked with the vice chancellor and agreed if he would meet with us here at 11 a.m. today, Thursday, we would remove the banners so the seniors could have their photo taken at the chapel," said senior Erin Wilcox giving a timeline of events. Vice-Chancellor Rob Pearigen agreed. The traditional senior group photo in front of the chapel showed no signs of the dis-ease fomenting behind the scenes.

At 11 a.m., Thursday, Pearigen read from a prepared statement responding to the students' demands that the university "disclose ... all University investments and endowment holdings" and "divest University money from all direct investment in weapons manufacturing." The students already had some knowledge of University investment in weapons manufacturing. "We know part of the money is going to Boeing and Honeywell because Green's View Capital, our student run investment, releases a tiny amount of information," said freshman Sarah Emery Bettis. "We also learned a vice president of Lockheed Martin is on the board of regents."

Pearigen said transition to a new investment manager was underway

and the University would disclose all endowment investments by Jan. 1, 2025, and, going forward, annually. The Investment Management Committee would invite a delegation of students to meet with them to discuss investment strategies during the June meeting of the Board of Regents, one student representative from Green's View and the other five selected by students. The University would adopt "an Environmental, Social, and Governance framework ... to align University investments with University values and principals." Student stakeholders would have an opportunity to provide their "perspective" and "input" on the "direct investment in weapons."

Students responded they wanted "to see a little deeper" into the current investment allocations and were concerned the student voice "wouldn't be heard" in investment decision making. "You have my word," Pearigen said. He asked students to be "respectful of the process that needs to play out" with the transition to the new investment management and adopting new practices.

In response to the third student demand, a commitment of "solidarity with the people of Gaza and students around the United States who have experienced violence for exercising their first amendment rights," the University statement affirmed the "respect for the dignity of every human being and the free expression and exchange of ideas" and made reference to "the humanitarian crisis in Gaza."

Students wanted a statement condemning the "genocide" and

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Tom Phelps, M.D., pictured with SCA board member David Michaels, received the Summa Cum Laude Community Service Award.

SCA: Celebrating What You Love to Do

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

The Seawanee Civic Association closed out the year celebrating multiple blessings at the May 6 meeting. The Community Chest fund drive came in significantly over the goal. The membership unanimously approved a long overdue and much needed increase in dues. And the highlight of the evening came with honoring Community Service awardees Leslie and Dale Richardson and

Lifetime Achievement awardee Dr. Tom Phelps.

Said Leslie Richardson receiving the award for creating a garden at the entrance to Abbo's Alley, "This is what we want to do. We're being thanked for what we want to do anyway." For Abbo's Alley visitors and passersby on the way to the football field, the

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Letter

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To the Editor:

On behalf of the Tracy City Free Clinic (TCFC), I want to thank the Phi Kappa Epsilon Sorority of the University of the South for their generous contribution. PKE donated \$1,823.34 to the free clinic earned by their annual hot dog eating contest, Glizzys for Good.

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The TCFC hopes you all have a safe and wonderful summer.

Sincerely,

Thomas F. Phelps, M.D., Sewanee

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Volunteers Needed for MARC Shot Clinic

MARC will be conducting the last of four free clinics on the Plateau which were started in 2023. This last clinic, for dogs only, is sponsored by MARC and PETCO and will be at the Medical Clinic in Beersheba Springs. MARC will be administering shots of Distemper, Adenovirus, Parainfluenza, & Parvo vaccines all in one shot. These vaccines are provided by a PETCO vaccine grant. MARC will be microchipping dogs and printing ID tags for them.

The clinic will be on Saturday, May 11, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or until supplies run out.

This clinic is primarily for dogs of people of low income who live in Grundy County and in Marion and Franklin Counties on the Cumberland Plateau.

If you would like to volunteer to help with this clinic please text Sue Scruggs at (423) 619-3845. There will be two, four hour shifts (9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.) which will need seven volunteers for each shift. Volunteers will be registering people and dogs, giving shots, inserting microchips, and printing ID tags.

Messenger Break Ahead

The Messenger will be on break May 20-24. There will not be an issue on Friday, May 24. We will be back in the office on Tuesday, May 28, and back in print on Friday, May 31, to officially welcome summer.

Important updates will be available on the website <www.sewaneemessenger.com> or on our Facebook page.

If your organization or church has a different schedule during the summer than we normally post, please send the updates to <news@sewaneemessenger.com> or call the office at (931) 598-9949.

Letters to the Editor Policy

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

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



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Upcoming Meetings

American Legion

American Legion Post 51 will meet at 9 a.m., Saturday, May 11, in the Legion Hall in Sewanee.

Franklin County School Board

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

Town of Monteagle

There will be a workshop of the Monteagle City Council at 4 p.m., Monday, May 13, 2024, in the conference room at City Hall.

The Monteagle City Council is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Monday, May 20, in the conference room at City Hall.

Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is scheduled to meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, May 16, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Todd Cruse with <Safertn.org> will present the program on "Voices for a Safer TN."

Franklin County Commission

The Franklin County Commission is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m., Monday, May 20, at the Franklin County Courthouse meeting room.

Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for Monday, May 20, at 7 p.m. Items for the agenda should have been submitted by May 8.

Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 21, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call (931) 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. The board members are Doug Cameron, Johnny Hughes, Donnie McBee, Charlie Smith, and Clay Yeatman.



The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly is pleased to announce that Steve Williams has been selected as the new Executive Director. Steve is a lifetime Atlanta native and a graduate of The University of the South, C'87. Prior to his new role with the Assembly, he spent more than 30 years in the commercial real estate finance and banking business. Steve and his wife Anne (Hudgins) were married on the mountain 27 years ago and have spent their summers at the Assembly with their three children, Wyatt (25-Atlanta), Walker (18-Ole Miss) and their daughter Catherine, who died of metastatic bone cancer in 2020 at the age of 18. Please join us in welcoming Steve and Anne to full time on the mountain.

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. Curbside pickup is on Tuesdays, 4:30-6 p.m., at the Sewanee Community Center. To order go to <https://openfoodnetwork.net/south-cumberland-farmer-s-market/shopNo./shop_panel>.

The Franklin County Farmer's Market is open 7 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 803 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester. Locally grown vegetables, fruit, meat, eggs, plants and more is available. Follow them on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/FranklinCountyFarmersMarket>.

The Tracy City Farmer's Market is open every first and third Saturday, 7 a.m. to noon, at the Old Fair Barn, Fairgrounds Street. Local fresh honey, bread flowers, produce and more is available. For vendor registration call Tracy City Hall at (931) 592-6213.

The Sewanee Gardener's Market will open for the season on Saturday, May 25. It is open 8-10 a.m. every Saturday until September at Hawkins Lane. Locally-produced fruits and vegetables, baked goods, plants and flowers will be available.



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Volunteers are needed to help with the annual Sewanee Fourth of July. The Fourth of July committee is seeking volunteers for the parade, children's games, and arts and crafts show. These events cannot be offered without community help. For more information and to volunteer, contact Dylan McClure at <jdmclure323@gmail.com> or Tracie Sherrill at <tlsluvut@gmail.com>.

Food vendor registration and parade registration is now open. Please go to <http://www.sewanee4thofjuly.org> to sign up.

MMUMC Curbside Food Distribution

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church is scheduled to have its monthly community food distribution from 8-10 a.m., Saturday, May 11. 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.

Friends of Abbo's Alley Needs You

Once again, the Friends of Abbo's Alley is looking for young men and women (16 and older) to maintain the Alley for the summer months June 3 through Aug.16. This is a paid position.

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Memorial Service

George Eric Core

There will be a memorial service celebrating the life and work of George Eric Core on Sunday, June 2, at 3 p.m. at the Saint Andrew's Chapel on the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School campus.

Obituaries

George Stanley DeMotta Jr.

George Stanley DeMotta Jr., age 59, died on May 5, 2024. He was born on Jan. 2, 1965, in Kailua, Hawaii, to George Stanley DeMotta Sr. and Shirley Ann Schlemmer DeMotta. He was a member of Tracy City Methodist Church. He was the sitting Worshipful Master of the Sewanee Lodge 405. He was also a member of the York Rite, Scottish Rite, Knights Templar, and a member of the OES #266. He had been a reserve officer for Tracy City for several years, had worked with the Palmer Fire Dept., and was the fire chief for Tracy City for several years. He was currently the 3rd District Constable for Grundy County, and had worked for SETHRA, and later for the Grundy County Highway Department. He was preceded in death by his mother.

He is survived by his wife, Jennie DeMotta; children, Samantha (Nicholas Glover) DeMotta, Rosemarie DeMotta, Shawnee (David Ramsey) DeMotta, Douglas Gibb, and Bethany Cooley; four grandchildren; and his father, George (Sue) DeMotta Sr.

Visitation with the family will be from 4-9 p.m. on Friday, May 10, 2024. Funeral Services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 11, 2024, from the Foster and Lay Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home in Tracy City with Bro. Danny Coffelt officiating. Interment will follow in Plainview Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Hershel Wayne "Pete" Fowler

Hershel Wayne "Pete" Fowler, age 63 of Winchester, died on May 3, 2023, at his home. He was born in Jamestown, Tenn., on June 20, 1960, to Willis Carl Fowler and Claudia Jane Greer Fowler. He was self-employed for many years as a carpenter in the residential construction business before becoming disabled. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Willis Donald Fowler; and sister Shelia Taylor.

He is survived by sister Carol Huddleston of Tullahoma; brothers Michael (Angela) Fowler of Sewanee and Tony Fowler of Winchester, many cousins and 11 nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 13, 2024 in the Chapel of Grant Funeral Services. Visitation with the family will be from 4 p.m. until Service time at 6 p.m. For complete obituary go to <www.grantfuneralservices.net>.

Henry Longley Hamman

Henry Longley Hamman, age 77 of Sewanee, died on March 28, 2024, in Nashville. He was born on Dec. 23, 1946, near Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico. He grew up in Evansville, Ind., and spent the most formative years of his life at St. Andrew's School. Possessed of a brilliant and inquisitive mind, he completed his formal education with an undergraduate degree from Hanover College, an M.A. from Western Kentucky University, and a doctorate in International Studies from the University of Miami. As a student of life, though, his agile mind never ceased acquiring new insights into the world and people around him. He was an accomplished, widely recognized journalist, author, educator, consultant, published photographer, linguist and entrepreneur. His extensive work experience in the Near East and South Asia included residences in Iran, India, Pakistan, Lebanon and London where he was Bureau Chief for Radio Free Europe. He and Kathleen also lived in many cities in the United States including Miami, where he was a correspondent for the Financial Times. He was preceded in death by his wife, Kathleen, to whom he was married for 54 years.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, 290 Quintard Rd., Sewanee, TN 37375.

Mary Helen Paul

Mary Helen Paul, age 95, died on April 18, 2024. She was born on Jan. 12, 1929, in Corpus Christi, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin E. Cock. She lived a long and colorful life as, among other things, a member of the Corpus Christi Junior League in her early years, a Stewardess, a Real Estate broker, and a Navy Captain's wife for more than 50 years. She loved to travel, and in addition to Corpus Christi, lived in England, the Philippines, California, and Sewanee, arriving in 1980 and living for 30 years on the Mountain. She was an avid tennis fan, supporting many University of the South Tennis Team members, on and off the court. She was preceded in death by her parents; and husband, Capt. P.M. (Bill) Paul, U.S. Navy (Ret.).

She is survived by her children, Helen, Lucy and James Paul.

There will be no official funeral service. The interment will be private. In lieu of sending flowers the family asks that you contribute to your local SPCA or favorite charity in memory of Mary Helen's love of animals. Or simply enjoy a tasty dessert in honor of her memory. For complete obituary go to <www.abettercremation.org>.

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

On Sunday, May 12, the Holy Eucharist will be in St. Augustine's Chapel at 7:30 a.m.

Morton Memorial United Methodist

"The Beloved Creation" will be the sermon title for Sunday, May 12, 2024. We will continue to consider how we cooperate with God in loving the created world. Jesus says that he has been glorified in all that belongs to him—including you and me! Amazingly, though, it doesn't seem that we have to do much of anything for God's creation to be glorified through us except to receive God's message and believe. That should lead to us loving and

caring for the created world as God's partner.

Children are welcome at Morton! They are invited to interact with our pastor during worship. During our children's message we will be sharing about the creation with a story from Genesis, chapter one. Our "Sanctuary Tree" will continue to transform with hints of Pentecost arriving soon!

To learn more, accept this invitation to worship at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church. 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 page and available there

in the week following the service.

Morton has many active ministries. This Saturday, from 8-10 a.m., our Food Ministry team will be offering substantial food baskets to approximately 250 families. To receive food, drivers should enter the food distribution line, which begins behind the church. Volunteers are also welcome, should arrive before 7:45 and are asked to park in the CVS lot next door.

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 on Sundays at 9 a.m. followed by a time for fellowship. These services are also livestreamed on our Facebook page.

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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

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. Sunday Forum, Kennerly Hall

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday, livestream

Facebook

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)

St. Mark and St. Paul

Holy Eucharists are 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 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 is on temporary hiatus.

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>.

'Exploring the Earth and Encountering God'

The Sisters of St. Mary are hosting this retreat at St. Mary's Sewanee, June 20-23. Sr. Madeleine Mary will be leading the meditations. The retreat also includes times for prayer, silence, and free time. In this retreat, we will consider some of the natural wonders of the Earth that Sr. Madeleine Mary experienced during her sabbatical, and reflect upon how we see God's Beauty and greatness through that creation and its design. We will ponder how God has surrounded us with beauty as grace, support, and teacher. We will also explore some of the damage that humankind is doing to the Earth through climate change, poor industrial practices, misuse, and greed. Through thought and word, experience and image, we will meditate upon our encounters with God through nature's icons and contemplate on our roles as God's stewards and co-creators. For more information, please email <sisterhoodofstmary@gmail.com> or call (931) 598-0046. To register online, go to <https://www.communityofstmarysouth.org/>.

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Leslie and Dale Richardson received the 41st annual Community Service Award.

Ticket Booth garden created and maintained by the Richardsons offers a splendor of blooms from February to late fall. The SCA honored retired physician Dr. Tom Phelps for his commitment to caring for the local uninsured and establishing a free clinic for the underserved in Tracy City. Phelps praised his staff, especially Maggie Parmley "who knows everyone in Tracy City" and has helped with overcoming suspicion of outsiders. "The Tracy City community has been wonderful in giving of their time, money, and support. I echo Leslie. I'm doing what I enjoy doing. Thank you."

The SCA has been doing what it loves to do for 115 years. The Community Chest funds projects and initiatives that make Sewanee and the Plateau a better place to live. This year's 16 grant recipients include Sewanee Elementary School, the Senior Citizens Center, the Sewanee Children's Center, and Marion Animal Rescue League. The \$120,000 goal, the largest goal ever, was bumped up to \$123,335 to meet an emergency need. Co-chairs April and Stephen Alvarez and Emily Puckette and John Benson raised \$127,714, leaving a surplus of \$2,599 after expenses to go toward next year's grants or emergency requests. "People want to support this," said Puckette. "We just need to get the word out about what the Community Chest and Civic Association does."

The SCA also sponsors School Supply Drives to collect school supplies for children in need and Nonfood Supply Drives in conjunction with the Community Action Committee to collect household necessities the financially challenged cannot purchase with SNAP benefits. In other projects, the SCA partners with Folks at Home, this past year hosting a vaccine clinic.

President Kiki Beavers updated the membership on the most recent project, the Mountain Goat Trail Welcome and Heritage Center located at the former Hair Depot site, the last remaining Mountain Goat Railroad depot. Benches and bike racks are already in place. When refurbishing the building is complete, the Center will feature historic displays, have an exterior water-bottle filling station and an ADA compliant public restroom. For work to commence, the MOU with the University stipulates the SCA must demonstrate having the funds both to complete the project, estimated cost \$127,000, and

for operation and maintenance expenses once the Center opens. The SCA has received \$97,000 in donations for the refurbishing work, mostly from the Class of '73, and has applied for several grants. Community partners have pledged \$5,000 annually toward operating costs, leaving the SCA with a \$5,000 annual commitment.

Presenting the budget, Beavers said the \$10 dues had not increased in longer than anyone could remember. This past year, the revenue would have been insufficient to meet expenses without being boosted by carryover revenue from prior years. Inflation has resulted in insurance, software, and website costs increasing. Following the recommendation of treasurer Husnain Ahmad, the membership voted to increase the dues to \$20 annually, an amount sufficient to cover inflation and the SCA's \$5,000 commitment to the Welcome and Heritage Center's operating costs. As a bonus, members receive a free subscription to Sewanee Classifieds, the community email bulletin board. Dues come due Sept. 1-30.

The membership also approved the slate of officers for 2024-2025: President, Kiki Beavers; Vice President, Ken Taylor; Members at Large Carl Hill, Chris McDonough, and David Michaels; Director of Classifieds, Bentley Cook.

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asked if the University would "demand a cease fire." "We're not getting into the politics of what's happening around the world," Pearigen replied. "We don't do that. I want to focus on what you asked us to focus on ... I'd like to have this concluded by four o'clock today."

"You're asking us to move without our demands actually having been met," a student objected. The students on the Chapel roof complained they were unable to hear and requested a written copy of the University's response. Pearigen agreed to provide the document, but he stressed, "It's time for us to get back to business ... what's happening up there is not good. It's not safe. I share liability. I cannot continue to allow this behavior." He cited the Code of Conduct which prohibited "disruption" of events and specifically forbid being on rooftops and balconies of the Chapel. "If things don't move quickly, there will be the possibility of suspension or expulsion ... I'll be back at two ... I want you off the roof by four."

At the two o'clock meeting, Pearigen apologized for his "time to get back to business" remark, conceding "This [situation] building a better world is our business." The students still had not received a written copy of the University's commitments. Pearigen said he would release the statement to the entire community and would extend the deadline to five o'clock. He also offered to let the students relocate to the lawn of Spence Hall reiterating his safety concerns. "The level of tension is increasing. Tragic circumstances are playing out on campuses across the country."

"We need guaranteed amnesty for everyone on the roof," said Wilcox, "A guarantee in writing ... We appreciate you extending the deadline, but a few hours is not enough time [to review the University's statement of commitments]. And we'd like to review the amnesty document with our lawyer. We ask you to extend the deadline to 8 p.m." Provided the students agreed with both documents, the students would "begin coming out" at eight.

Pearigen, again, agreed. "I have no intention of taking any disciplinary action if nothing else happens," he said.

Throughout the afternoon visitors stopped by to pass along their support, including an antiwar Vietnam War veteran, Tennessee State Representative Aftyn Behn from Nashville. "I was in a group chat, and someone said you started an encampment," Behn told the students. "I had to come down here." Asked about how things were going for the Vanderbilt protestors, Behn replied, "Not so well," unoptimistic about the outcome. "It's not about antisemitism," observed one supporter. "It's about genocide," replied another. The remarks echoed the comment of rooftop protestor Max McCloud, a University sophomore, in a statement to WKRN News, "This is not an anti-war protest, this is an anti-genocide protest."

A student who stopped by said he had heard the request for amnesty would not be granted. "I want to walk the line at graduation," senior Erin Wilcox insisted.

Late that afternoon, the rooftop protestors received both the statement of commitments and an email addressed to the entire student body from Dean of Students Erica Howard granting the protestors amnesty if they left and cleared the building of signs and banners by eight.

Shortly after 8 p.m., the banners came down and the students came out. Their public statement on Instagram declared the protest a "victory." "The All-Saints' occupation ended tonight after University administration agreed to a partial meeting of protestor demands, as well as full legal and disciplinary amnesty."

Said Vice-Chancellor Pearigen, "We're making some substantial changes in our policies, and I appreciate the fact this situation has moved us toward making these commitments."

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The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development Center proudly announces a 2025 event, "The Beautiful Not Yet: Sustainable Hope," led by singer songwriter, Carrie Newcomer.

On March 28-30, 2025, for a limited number of guests, Newcomer will lead a retreat of music, poetry, and group songwriting. Participants will explore maintaining hope and ability to envision change during times of individual and community challenge.


Carrie Newcomer is an award-winning performer and poet. She facilitates retreats internationally, co-hosts The Growing Edge podcast, and leads The Growing Edge retreats with author Parker J. Palmer. Carrie has 19 nationally released albums and three books of poetry. Carrie uses music, poetry, reflective writing, along with group conversation to explore the personal stories and practices that keep us resilient and centered.

Space is limited. We encourage early registration.

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was to allow all future "special exception" requests. Commissioner Alec Mosley referenced an ordinance stating approval by the BZA "upon determining conditions or requirements for the special exception had been met." Mosley recommended defining those conditions for campground special exceptions. Trahan said the conditions should take into account nearby neighborhoods density and size. Rush will work on identifying the conditions and an amendment making campgrounds a "special exception" in C-2 for commissioners' review at the June meeting.

Providing background on the Dollar General proposed for the corner of Dixie Lee Highway and Sampley Street, Rush said "retail commercial" was only allowed in C-1 and C-2 and the property was zoned C-3. Susannah Rote, representative for the developer Turner Realty, asked why the Dollar General did not qualify as a convenience store, pointing out convenience stores were allowed in C-3. "Convenience stores are typically associated with gas stations or truck stops," Rush said. Not allowing a Dollar General at that location "doesn't wash," objected Commissioner Dan Sargent. "This was commercial property all my life," Rush explained C-3 zoning was intended for businesses drawing interstate traffic. Mosley said, although the original town plan had been lost, the C-3 zoning "likely reflects" the original plan. Monteagle Alderman Nate Wilson said the AIA planners envisioned the location as part of the "civic zone," perhaps a park, adjacent to the city hall, library, and community center. Wilson acknowledged, though, city hall was zoned C-3. To avoid spot zoning, the commission would need to rezone the entire area to C-2, not just the parcel in question, Rush said. "Rezoning to C-2 might be more palatable with the local residents in that area, but it would take a whole lot more conversation and involvement with what we got from the AIA people," Black insisted.

The commission voted unanimously not to rezone the tract. Sargent voted against not allowing retail of the Dollar General variety in C-3. Mayor Greg Maloof abstained from the vote. The commission agreed about the need for a workshop. Rush pointed out some municipalities distinguished between small mom-and-pop retail and big-box retail in zoning rules. "We need to determine if there is another use for the property the city has in mind," Black said. The commission will have the full land use proposal from the AIA planners by the July 2 workshop. "In their presentation the AIA gave us some broad-brush ideas," Wilson said. "The proposal will give us more detail, but it's going to be up to us to think about what we want where and have our zoning map reflect that."


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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

Monday, May 13: Chicken & dumplings, fried corn, slaw, cornbread.

Tuesday, May 14: Country-fried steak, mashed potatoes, green pea salad, rolls.

Wednesday, May 15: Reuben sandwich, chips.

Thursday, May 16: Italian tortellini soup, garlic bread.

Friday, May 17: Chef salad.

Menus may vary. For information call the center at 598-0771.

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.

Hospitality Shop News

The Hospitality Shop will be closed Tuesday, May 14 through Wednesday, May 22. The Shop will reopen at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 23.

Regular hours for the Shop are Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

As you consider donations for the Shop please evaluate your gifts using the following criteria. Donations can be left in the bins by the back door if the Shop is closed. Good donations are: fully assembled, working, and clean with all parts and pieces; free of mold, mildew, and smells; free of chips, breakage, food residue, grease, rust; free of rips, tears, stains, missing buttons, broken zippers or excessive wear.

The children's clothing section is closed. Children's clothing can be taken to Good Samaritan in Winchester or to Goodwill in Kimball. We do accept children's books and puzzles.


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BREAKFAST

Monday, May 13: Pancake wrap, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday, May 14: Meat biscuit, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday, May 15: Breakfast pancakes, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday, May 16: Canadian bacon, egg & cheese sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Friday, May 17: Breakfast waffles, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Monday, May 13: Lasagna, steamed broccoli, buttered corn, garlic breadstick, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, May 14: Hamburger or cheeseburger, French fries, baked beans, hamburger bun, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 15: Field Day: Sack lunch: hot dog, applesauce, Fritos, carrots, milk.

Thursday, May 16: Hot ham & cheese sandwich, tossed salad, buttered corn, crinkle-cut fries, fruit, milk.

Friday, May 17: Pizza, green beans, carrot dippers, seasoned wedges, fruit, milk, chocolate chip cookie.

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

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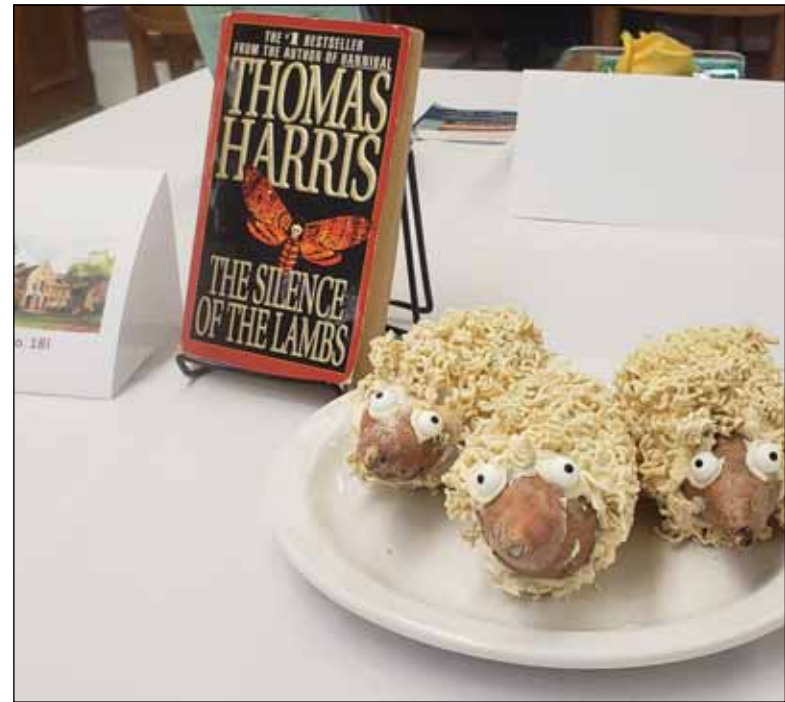
? IS THERE A CANNON BURIED IN SHOUP PARK ?

The following is from an article titled "Mountain Lore," by Don Palmer, published in the April 24, 1941, issue of Sewanee Purple.

And then, traveling about 25 years with a hop, skip, and a prayer for safety while on the high seas, we come to an event which took place only about 8 or 10 years ago. In the triangle park [Shoup Park] beginning at the Flintoffs' and ending at the Sewanee Inn, stands a weather beaten old rock. Beside this rock stood in the not so distant past, a cannon dedicated to General Shoup. But the cannon is no longer there. If one will dig deep enough by the stone, however, there he will find said cannon, buried "alone in its glory" with no sheet nor shroud surrounding.

How it got there is still more interesting. During a lecture being held in the Union, some of the more mischievous Sewanee gentlemen, of whom there are no more (?), loaded the old blunderbuss with enough powder to propel the shot that was heard "round the world." The speaker was waxing eloquent when the repercussion was heard. Windows in Tuckaway and the Inn shattered with the blast. The rumor floats that one of the officers at S.M.A. [Sewanee Military Academy] was heard to remark that in his opinion we had entered the war a trifle premature. Fishing worms were jolted out of the ground and lay shriveling in the sun. And the K.A.'s swore the Phi Gams had committed an act of sabotage upon their own house in order to collect the insurance.

Francis Asbury Shoup (1834-1896), served as a general in the Confederate army during the Civil War. Following the war, he studied for the Episcopal ministry. He was ordained deacon in 1868, and priest in 1869. Shortly after his ordination to the priesthood, he moved to Sewanee, where he served as professor of mathematics at the university until 1875. In 1871, he was identified as the rector of the newly organized St. Paul's on-the-Mountain. From 1875 to 1883, he served parishes in New York, Tennessee, and Louisiana. He returned to Sewanee in 1883, and served as professor of mathematics, and various other disciplines, at the university until his death. He was buried in the university cemetery. His home in Sewanee, Shoup Cottage, was located across Tennessee Avenue from the park and next to Saint's Rest. There is a rock in the park. . . ?



Silence of the Yams.

2024 Edible Books Festival

The winners of the Edible Book Festival, held at the Jessie Ball duPont Library in Sewanee on April 15 were announced. Contestants made an edible work of art inspired by their favorite book or author.

Literary Theme:

Winner: Sarah Edmonds for "Wizard of Oz"; Honorable Mention: Beth Admundson for "Little Quilted Ghost"

Funniest/Pun-iest:

Winner: Linnea Minnich for Silence of the Yams; Honorable Mention: Heidi Syler for "The Five Little Peppers and How They Grew"

Best Team Entry:

Winner: Jacob Herron and Cecilia McFadden for "To Kill a Mockingbird"; Honorable Mention: The Registrar's Office (Beth Admundson, Julie Nichols, and Olivia Young) for "The Missing Piece"

Best Entry Submitted by a Child/Youth (ages up to 12):

Winner: Emilie Asiedu-Acquah for "Family Day at the Pool" (with Bluey); Honorable Mention: Everest and Lewenheart Kitrow for "Junie B. Jones, Toothless Wonder"

People's Choice:

Winner: Beth Admundson for "Little Quilted Ghost"; Honorable Mention: Sarah Edmonds for "Wizard of Oz."

SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 10, Convocation for the School of Theology

May 11, College of Arts and Sciences and School of Theology Baccalaureate

May 12, Commencement, College of Arts and Sciences

May 16, Franklin County Graduation, Grundy County Graduation

May 17, Huntland High School Graduation, Marion County High School Graduation, SAS Commencement Weekend

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Kat Carpenter participated in the Tennessee Music Educators Association Conference on April 10-13, 2024 at the Grand Opryland Resort. She was selected among the top eight violinists from the middle Tennessee region to participate in an All State Orchestra. This is a highly competitive process and she was given the opportunity to perform in front of over 1,000 music educators and professionals from throughout the state. She rehearsed and performed the following program during the short three day conference:

- “Voices of the Sky” by Adrian B. Sims
- “The Winton Suite” (Prelude, Air, Dance, Finale) by Adam Carse
- “Grit” by Lauren Spavelko
- “A Moorside Suite” (III March) by Gurstav Holst, arr. D. Wright

The performance was so beautiful. The music was challenging and the students ability to rehearse and perform such repertoire in the short time span of three days was very impressive. If you see Kat, please congratulate her on her successful performance.

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ANGELWITH ANATTITUDE

by Virginia Craighill



Dear Angel,

I saw so many students out and about and having fun on Thursday of last week. Was graduation early this year? I thought classes had just ended, but the mood was too festive for exam week, and no one seemed to be heading to the library.

Signed,
Studios-minded

Dear Studios,

Oh no, last Thursday was what Sewanee calls “Reading Day.” Once-upon-a-time Reading Day was twenty-four hours between the end of classes and the beginning of exams intended as an interval of quiet and contemplative free time during which students could contemplate the deeper meaning of the subjects they’d studied for fifteen weeks. However, the only things students read last week were the emails announcing assorted events to distract them from the work at hand.

Students could easily avoid the drudgery of cracking open their chemistry textbooks to glance at those chapters on the periodic tables they’d neglected all semester, and happily escape the lame process of making study notes for their Chaucer exam because the entire day was filled with compelling ways to occupy those otherwise wasted hours of “reading” (I mean, who does *that?*).

Beginning at 9 a.m., students could leap from their beds for the Dean’s Senior Reception at Biehl Commons (that is if they were not too tired from the Senior Toast on the Quad and snacks and games at Chen Hall the night before), then at 11:00, they could walk over to the farm to eat pizza with the goats. Since goats will eat anything, students could also dispose of their class notes in an eco-friendly way while watching the carefree kids frolic (goats don’t have to worry about exams, after all).

Any students still looking for ways to circumvent cramming all that knowledge into their brains at the last minute, could go to the library – not to work, of course - to join the ADA office for some online gaming time from 1-4 p.m. Instead of agonizing over the difference between the Spanish subjunctive and preterite tenses, students could pass the long afternoon hours playing Mario Kart, Street Fighter 6, or Halo Infinite, which is a fantastic way to clean out the cognitive space formerly cluttered with historical dates and mathematical formulas. After three hours of Super Smash Brothers (why not Sisters?), their minds will be as empty as the baby goats.

Should all this gaming and goating make students hungry, DuPont supplies treats with enough sugar to keep them hyped up until the pancake supper at McClurg.

And if an entire day of reading-avoidant activities makes students anxious, DuPont has in the past offered animal therapy. It’s more fun to pet a Golden Retriever than to realize you can’t name a single philosophical precept of Emmanuel Kant.

So “Reading Day” is, alas, a misnomer. It would take a strong-willed student to pass up all the amusements offered and actually, you know, read. It should be noted that none of these diversions were offered by faculty, who will soon be grading the exams of students too busy to study for them.

Yours,
Angel

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From July 15–19, campers will enjoy a week of learning to make natural and organic household products, painting, clay pots, bees-wax creations, essential oil lessons, tie dye fun, beaded jewelry making and more. On Saturday, July 20, there will be a craft fair where 50 percent of the craft fair proceeds go towards Habitat For Humanity of Tullahoma. We also will be doing a tool collection at the craft fair to donate to the Habitat. During the week the kids learn about the organization and what they do for the community.

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Camps takes place at Hallelujah Pottery, 1202 W Main Street in Monteagle. The camps run 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday–Friday. The craft fair is 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday. Ages 6 and up. All materials included and sibling discounts available. All kids need to bring is lunch/snack, water bottle, and comfortable clothes to wear.

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First Week of Practice: Monday, May 20-Friday, May 24:

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4-5 p.m., Junior I, Junior II

5-6 p.m., Pre-Senior, Senior

Mandatory Parent Meeting: 6 p.m. on May 21

Remaining Season Practice: Monday, May 27-Friday, July 12

8-8:45 a.m., or 9-9:45 a.m., Rookie I (Coaches assign swimmer to appropriate session)

8-9 a.m., or 9-10 a.m. Rookie II (Second Session only if needed)

8-9 a.m., Junior I

9-10 a.m., Junior II

5:30-7:30 p.m., Pre-Senior/Senior

Cost: \$200 per individual swimmer, \$180 for additional swimmers in a family. Some scholarship money is available for those in need, and funds are allocated based on request and availability. Direct scholarship inquiries to the Tigershark Board at <sewanetigersharks@gmail.com>.

Group Descriptions: Coaches finalize group placement

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Junior II: One or two seasons of swim team. Focus is on refining stroke mechanics for all 4 strokes with some light training. Primary ages 6-11 years

Pre-Senior: Have 3-4 strokes mastered and will work on establishing an aerobic training base. Primary ages 7-12 years

Senior: Focus will be on further stroke development to improve technique and both aerobic and anaerobic training. Primary ages 13-18 years

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'Longing and Belonging' at the UAG

The University Art Gallery proudly presents the thesis work of senior art majors Timothy Cook, Calley Doyle, and George Meng in "Longing and Belonging."

Together the work of these artists explores distance, displacement, longing, and—most importantly—a shared effort to locate oneself and find a place—a place in the landscape to which to return, a place in history, a place that feels like home, a place of belonging.

"Longing and Belonging" will be on view in the UAG through May 10, with special hours from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on May 11.

The University Art Gallery is located at 68 Georgia Ave. Nearby visitor parking is located behind Fulford Hall, off of University Ave., or behind duPont Library, off Georgia Ave. Limited mobility parking is available immediately in front of the UAG, on Georgia Ave.

The University Art Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.



The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Class of 2024 was recently inducted into the school's Alumni Association with the annual "mugging." The Class of 2024's commencement will be the culminating event in a weekend of festivities celebrating the 2023-24 school year, May 17-19. For the complete schedule of events go to <www.sasweb.org>.

Mother's Day High Tea Event in Cowan

The picturesque town of Cowan is set to transform into a whimsical wonderland this May, as residents and visitors alike prepare for a month-long celebration of Rabbit Hole Journeys.

Highlighting the month's calendar of events is the highly-anticipated Mother's Day High Tea, to be catered by Cara Kitzrow. Set in the enchanting Firefly Gala Room at 108 Cumberland Street East, Cowan, within the Nostalgic Franklin House Boutique Hotel, the high tea promises an afternoon of elegance and indulgence.

Scheduled for 2 p.m., Sunday, May 12, the event offers guests the opportunity to partake in delectable treats for a cost of \$25 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Attendees are encouraged to don their most exquisite hats, with a \$25 prize awaiting the creator of the best hat. As guests sip tea and admire the works of acclaimed artist Rachel Thompson, they will also be treated to a captivating fashion show presented by Valley Vintage, featuring styles from Sole Shop, Prissy and Judd's, and Artisan Depot. For inquiries and reservations, please contact (931) 313-5930.

SAS Alumni Weekend 2024

Special anniversary celebrations are taking place Friday, May 31 through Sunday, June 2 for the St. Andrew's and Sewanee Academy Classes of 1974 and the SAS Classes of 1999, 2004, 2014, and 2019. A Medallion Ceremony will be held for Sewanee Academy and St. Andrew's 1974 classes.

Whether it's your 50th reunion or your first reunion, we invite you to come and enjoy the festivities with us. Register online by May 20 at <https://www.sasweb.org/alumni/alumni-weekend>.

'Whimsical Wildlife' at the Frame Gallery

Frame Gallery presents the fourth annual art exhibition by The Nature Journaling Group. This year, we're enchanted by the theme "Whimsical Wildlife," featuring captivating creations by talented artists such as Lendon Noe, Lin Cameron, Margie Gallagher, Teesha Tiller, Laura Blackman, Deb Tucker, Mary Davis, and Mary Priestley. Adding to the magic is a delightful surprise. Step into the studio to see an additional exhibit featuring more whimsical wildlife crafted by the talented kindergartners from Sewanee Elementary School. The exhibit runs through May 31.

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SAS Varsity Tennis Teams Celebrate Senior Day with Victories

On April 24, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee boys' and girls' tennis teams captured two victories on Senior Day in front of an enthusiastic home crowd. Prior to the beginning of the match, seniors Grayson Cleveland, Will Hernandez, and Mary Ming Lynch were recognized for their commitment to SAS tennis over a collective 16 years! With strong and consistent play, the boys' team cruised to a 6-1 victory after a sweep of both doubles' lines with Hernandez and Elijah Stark at No. 1 and Cleveland and Andrew Gallaway at No. 2. In singles play, seniors Cleveland at No. 2 and Hernandez at No. 3 led the way, winning 9-7 and 8-3, respectively. Gallaway at No. 4 and Bryce Archambault at No. 5 contributed additional singles victories to top off the 6-1 team win. On the girls' side, the match was split after doubles with Keziah Ingeli and Ketiha Inganji earning an 8-5 win at No. 2 after the SAS No. 1 team dropped a 9-7 battle. With the score tied 1-1, the girls focused in on singles as No. 5 Annabelle Close led off with an 8-0 win for the go-ahead point. No. 2 Vie Virkhaus battled to a 9-7 victory, and No. 3 Keziah Ingeli came through in a clutch tiebreaker winning 9-8 (7-5). Inganji earned the fifth point on the day at No. 4 with an 8-4 victory to seal the team win 5-2. Senior Mary Ming Lynch enjoyed a 6-4 victory at No. 6 in singles exhibition play.

On Friday, April 26, the Mountain Lions closed out the regular season with a final home match against district opponent Collegedale Academy. With an exceedingly deep line-up, the Collegedale girls dominated the match with a 7-0 result, despite valiant efforts from the SAS girls. With a fourth place spot in the District on the line, the boys' match was a battle from the start. The doubles match resulted in a split with the No. 2 team of Cleveland and Gallaway coming away with a clutch performance in a tiebreak win, 9-8 (8-6). In singles, No. 1 player Elijah Stark dominated his opponent 8-4 with powerful ball striking. At No. 5 singles, Bryce Archambault displayed consistent shot-making and sheer determination to outlast his opponent in a 9-7 victory. Hernandez took control early in his match at No. 3 singles and maintained it to earn the deciding point for a 4-3 team win. With this victory, the boys' team placed 4th in the District and qualified for Region to be played the week of May 6. The girls' team also captured the 4th place spot in the District and qualified for Region with their district wins earlier in the season. Both the boys' and girls' teams finish the regular season with winning records of 5-4 and are poised to shine in postseason play.



Jackson Frazier commits to swim at Rochester Institute of Technology.

Jackson Frazier Signs with RIT

On May 3, St. Andrew's-Sewanee senior Jackson Frazier signed his National Letter of Intent, committing to swim at Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, New York. A seven-year day student from Sewanee, Frazier has been a critical member of the SAS swim team. In addition to swimming for St. Andrew's-Sewanee, Frazier swims for Huntsville Swim Association in Huntsville, Ala. Frazier holds the SAS team record for the boys' 100 yd breaststroke, and he qualified for the TISCA State Championship Meet all four years of high school, finishing 16th overall in the 100 breaststroke in 2024 and 11th overall in the 100 breaststroke in 2023. Head Coach Marion Knoll praised Frazier saying, "Jackson is one of the most motivated and dedicated athletes I have ever had the pleasure to coach. Extraordinarily talented, he possesses an exceptional work ethic both in the pool and in the classroom. RIT is lucky to have him, and I have no doubt Jackson will excel both academically and athletically in his four years of college."

SAS Middle School Tennis Teams Continue Winning Streak

Continuing their bright seasons, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School boys' and girls' middle school tennis teams traveled to Winchester on April 26, to face Winchester Christian Academy. The boys' team showcased their dominance, securing a resounding 6-0 victory in official matches. Leading the charge at No. 1 singles, Flynn Allen, delivered a strong performance, earning a decisive 6-0 win. Following at No. 2 Martin Brodsky delivered a 6-1 win, while brothers No. 3 Mason Rudder and No. 4 Jaxon Rudder rounded out singles play with 6-4 wins, respectively. In doubles play, the SAS boys' teams maintained their momentum. At No. 1 doubles, the SAS team of Flynn Allen and Mason Rudder earned a 6-2 result. Meanwhile, Martin Brodsky and Jaxon Rudder at No. 2 doubles cruised to a 6-0 win.

With this win, the boys' team extended their undefeated streak to an impressive 8-0 for the season.

The SAS girls' team mirrored this success, securing a dominant 5-1 victory on the afternoon. Catherine Barnett led the charge with a commanding performance at No. 1 singles, securing a convincing 6-1 win. Ella Matthews at No. 2 singles and Addy Knight at No. 3 singles collected crucial wins of 6-2 each, while No. 4 Leonora Pate sealed a sweep at singles with a hard-fought 6-4 win. In doubles play, the Mountain Lions rolled earning a 6-2 win from the No. 1 doubles pairing of Catherine Barnett and Ella Matthews. Similarly, the No. 2 doubles team of Addy Knight and Leonora Pate displayed coordination and teamwork, clinching a decisive 6-2 win.

With this victory, the girls' team advanced to an impressive 7-1 record for the season.

SAS Varsity Track & Field Team Wraps Up Regular Season and Celebrates Seniors

On April 26, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School hosted their last regular season track and field meet. The Mountain Lions put on a fine show posting 16 new personal records, three relay teams posting season low times, and numerous first and second place finishes. In addition, two seniors, Melanie Val (Sewanee, Tenn.) and Aiden Crabtree (Charleston, S.C.) were recognized. Melanie is a 7-year day student. She competed in three sports (soccer, wrestling and track) throughout high school career. She is a two-time state wrestling champion and went to state in Track & Field in four different events her sophomore year placing second in the 4x800m relay and making the podium in the 400m, 800m and 4x400m relay. Aiden is a first-year boarding student. In his short time here at SAS he quickly dove into the community, joining the golf team in the fall and the wrestling team in the winter. "We are grateful for our two seniors and are excited to see what they do beyond our gate," said Coach Burns.

Relays posted new season lows: Boys' 4x100 consisting of Sevie Griswold, Dami Akinkugbe, Jack Hale, Aiden Crabtree; Boys' 4x200 consisting of Tom Karanja, Alejandro Miranda, Kiran Malde, Sevie Griswold; Girls' 4x400m (dropped 11 seconds) consisting of Lilly Crigger, Caroline Neubauer, Stella Wilson, Melanie Val.

PRs and Finishes: Alejandro Miranda set a PR in triple jump; Maggie Desjarlais and Charlie Buckner took first and second place in the shot put and both set PRs; Charlie Buckner placed first in discus, Maggie set PR in discus; Kiran placed first in 400m with a PR and placed second in the 800m; Melanie Val placed first in the 400 and 200 with new PR in 200m; Aiden Crabtree set PRs in shot & discus; Stella Wilson set PRs in the 100 HH, 300 hurdles (second place), long jump (placed second); Lilly Crigger placed second in the 400m; Arabella Mitchell and Triumph Maina set PRs in 400m; Arthur Glacet set PRs in the 1600m and the 800m.

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Cooper's Final-Round 69 Leads Tigers to Second-Place Finish in SAA Tournament

Sophomore William Cooper carded a three-under 69 and senior Grayson Maddox shot one-under 71, helping Sewanee men's golf move up three spots to second place in the final round of the SAA Championships on April 28, at Greystone Golf Club in Dickson, Tenn.

The Tigers shot four-under as a team on Sunday with 24 birdies, including five for junior Drew Miller and freshman Logan Johnson and four apiece by Cooper, Maddox and sophomore Colin Edwards. The club posted 14 birdies with an eagle in the first round and just five birdies plus one eagle in the second round.

Cooper shot three-under on the back nine with six pars and birdies on holes 12, 13 and 15. The only bogey of the day for the Charlotte, N.C., native came at No. 2 and he recorded seven more pars and finished with a birdie on the par-5 ninth hole for a three-under 69. He led the field with 44 pars over the three-day event and posted a 54-hole score of 220, tied for 12th.

Maddox rebounded in the final round with a one-under 71 that included four birdies, three bogeys and 11 pars. The Tampa, Fla., native recorded birdies on holes 10, 14 and 16 and made bogeys at 11 and 18 on the back nine. He shot even on the front with a birdie at No. 1 and a bogey on three, moving up 17 spots for a tie for 24th with a three-day total of 227.

Sophomore Elias Becker recorded two bogeys and birdies on holes 14 and 17 on the back nine. The Mexico City, Mexico, native collected seven pars with a bogey on seven and a birdie at No. 2 for an even-par 72 on Sunday. He tied for eighth in the field with 36 pars and registered a 54-hole score of 216, tied for third.

Johnson started the round with a birdie at No. 10 and added another on 13 before bogeys at Nos. 17 and 18 to make the turn. The Dallas, Texas, native collected three bogeys, three pars and birdies on holes two, four and nine on the front for an even-par round of 72 and a three-day total of 219, tied for ninth.

Miller also made a birdie at No 10 and collected another on 14 but made back-to-back bogeys on holes 18 and one. The Tallahassee, Fla., native registered three more birdies on the front nine – at holes two, five and nine – but bogeys at six and eight sandwiched around a triple bogey on No. 7 pushed his score to two-over 74 and a 54-hole score of 223, tied for 17th.

Edwards closed the tournament with a three-over 75, netting just seven pars on Sunday. The Brookhaven, Ga., native played the back nine in one-over with bogeys on 10, 14 and 18 and birdies at holes 13 and 17. He posted four bogeys in a five-hole stretch to start the front nine but collected birdies at Nos. 4 and 9 and finished with 36 pars for the tournament with a three-day total of 222, tied for 15th.

Sewanee Athletics Celebrates the 2023-2024 Athletic Banquet

Sewanee's Athletic Department and the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee held the 2023-2024 End of Year Athletic Banquet on Monday night to celebrate the accomplishments of our student-athletes and athletic teams on and off the field.

The following are the awards that were presented, along with the winners of each award.

The first set of awards highlighted both team and individual academic accolades for the year.

Men's Team Academic Award: Men's Baseball (Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.451)

Women's Team Academic Award: Women's Tennis (Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.712)

In 2017, the Southern Athletic Association constructed an honor society across the SAA. The Sigma Alpha Alpha Honor Society is a highly coveted honor that combines academic and athletic excellence. The qualifications for the induction include being a graduating senior, having a 3.50 cumulative GPA or higher and named to the SAA First or Second Team All-Conference list. Your 2024 inductees are:

Eve Bournias, Field Hockey
Maggie O'Hare, Women's Soccer
Cece Cobb, Women's Soccer
Adele Cassidy, Volleyball
Jordan Theron, Men's Tennis
Katherine Petty, Women's Tennis
Nicole Nowak, Women's Tennis
Riley Carswell, Women's Swim and Dive
Alec Jazaeri, Men's Lacrosse
Drew Noblet, Men's Track and Field

The next set of awards were nominated by coaches and voted on by student-athletes and coaches.

Athletic Appreciation: Madeline Cummings, Director of Athletic Communications

Coaching Staff of the Year: Greg Cathell and Laszlo van Straelen, Women's Soccer

Men's Comeback Athlete of the Year: Drew Noblet, Baseball and Track and Field

Women's Comeback Athlete of the Year: Cydney Wright, Women's Basketball

Men's Outstanding Season Award: Quinn Wicklund, Men's Tennis
Women's Outstanding Season Award: Brianna Fee, Women's Soccer
Men's Play/Performance of the Year: Russ Marr, Men's Basketball,
Buzzer beater against Rhodes during the 100 Years of Basketball Celebration.

Women's Play/Performance of the Year: Brianna Fee, Women's Soccer, Two goals to win the conference championship against Rhodes College

Service Leadership Award: Kenedi Clinton, Volleyball

Lastly, the Rookie of the Year awards, the new Tiger Award, and the Senior Athlete of the Year awards were voted on by the head coaches.

Male Rookie of the Year: Jacorin Thomas, Football
Female Rookie of the Year: Emma Sameth, Equestrian

This year, the Tiger Award is new and reserved for a student-athlete who embodies Sewanee in all aspects of life. From their sport, to the classroom, to socially, this athlete has gone above and beyond in truly showing what it means to be a Sewanee Tiger. This award is given to a student-athlete who shows great sportsmanship towards others and goes above and beyond for their team as well as the Athletics Department as a whole.

The 2024 Tiger Award recipient is Liam Selvido.
The Senior Athlete of the Year awards which will be included at the University of the South Baccalaureate Service over commencement weekend on May 11-12.

Barron Cravens Cup (Male Senior Athlete of the Year): Jordan Theron, Men's Tennis

Evelyn H. Mooney Award (Female Senior Athlete of the Year): Katherine Petty, Women's Tennis.

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Emma Sameth Finishes Eighth in the IHSA Individual National Championships

Freshman Emma Sameth placed eighth in the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association Individual National Championships in Mill Spring N.C. on May 3, in the open flat division.

Sameth was one of the top 16 riders that competed in the open flat division in the nation. Sameth drew Saint Lawrence University's horse Nafini, a 16-year-old Bay Warmblood Gelding. Sameth narrowly missed the testing phase as the top six riders in the class advanced.

Sameth's finish puts her at eighth in the nation in open flat.

Tigers Fall to Hendrix in Tournament

Charlie Teel, John Bagwell, and Will Yarboro collected two hits a piece and Yarboro added three RBIs, as the Tigers tacked on runs in the sixth, seventh, and eighth innings, but left nine on base as Hendrix held Sewanee off for a 9-8 win to eliminate the Tigers in SAA play.

Sewanee overcame a 5-0 deficit after the first five innings to get back in the game after notching a four-spot in the top of the sixth inning. Jadon Fetrow got the inning started with a single to center field before stealing second. Charlie Teel drove in Fetrow on an RBI single to right field. Teel advanced on a wild pitch and Bagwell was walked for two on with no outs. Herndon was hit by the pitch for the second time in the game to induce a bases loaded with no outs. Hendrix pitcher Bryson Bales struck Jack Roode out before Yarboro collected a two-RBI single down the left-field line, Bagwell and Teel scored as Herndon took two bags on his way to third. Blake Pou was hit by a pitch for another bases-loaded scenario for the Tigers, this time with one out. Mike Lewishall hit a sacrifice fly to right field as Herndon plated the Tigers' fifth run.

With two outs in the seventh, the Tigers got things started as Bagwell doubled to right center before advancing to third on a wild pitch. Herndon drove Bagwell in on an RBI single to left. Roode singled to right field advancing Herndon to third and an RBI single from Yarboro collected Sewanee's sixth run as Herndon came home.

Again with two out and two on in the top of the eighth, another single to right center from Bagwell plated Luke Short, but Sewanee was unable to collect any more runs, stranding two on base.

Taj Donald tossed 4.2 innings in a start for Sewanee, giving up five runs on eight hits, Joey Crews came in to close out the sixth inning for the Tigers before Henry Shield worked three innings for the Tigers with three strikeouts and one walk, allowing only one earned run on three hits.

Bales tossed five scoreless innings for the Warriors and went on to complete seven innings with nine strikeouts giving up six runs on eight hits.

Hendrix plated two runs on three hits in the bottom of the first inning after a two-out single sent two Warriors home. The Warriors tallied runs in each of the fourth, fifth, and sixth innings, collecting one, two, and three respectively. A sacrifice fly collected their run in the fourth, a two-RBI single to right field scored two in the fifth, and an error and two singles collected Hendrix's three runs in the sixth.

The Tigers finished the season with one of their best performances in the SAA conference tournament in program history.

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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> for more information and meeting location.

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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Periodic cicada. Photo by Yolande Gottfried

They are here! Leonard King reported his first sighting of the periodic cicadas on Saturday, May 4. I imagine most readers have already seen much information about the emergence of Brood XIX of the periodic cicadas, last seen here in 2011, known as the Great Southern Brood. Brood XIV, which are 17-year cicadas, will emerge next year, so we will have them two springs in a row. To see them emerging from their nymphal exoskeletons, go out with a flashlight between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. At this stage, before they harden, they are reported to be good to eat, while they are a creamy white color, as long as one is not allergic to shrimp or shellfish. Their loud chorus will probably peak in late May to early June. A way to participate in citizen science is to download the free Cicada Safari app to help keep track of this emergence. One unique fact about these insects is the velocity at which they excrete their urine, up to 3 meters a second. This is faster than any other animal whose urine velocity is known, including elephants, horses, and humans, so be aware.

We were privileged to participate in the 74th Smokies Wildflower Pilgrimage last weekend. At higher elevations, serviceberry and silverbells were still in bloom. At lower elevations, most of the trilliums were already fading but the Pink Lady's Slippers were magnificent. Pipe Vine (Dutchman's Pipe) and Crossvine were also in bloom. Reishi mushrooms also abounded, complete with colorful pleasing fungus beetles feeding on them. Northern Parulas and Black-throated Green Warblers led the woods with song. Next year is the 75th Pilgrimage and special events are planned—consider attending April 23-26, 2025.



Pink Lady's Slippers. Photo by Yolande Gottfried

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.

Day Loop Hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Tuesday, May 14, 8:30 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. Please pre-register.) Join Park Ranger Spencer Baxter at Savage Gulf East Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 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. *This event will also take place on Wednesday, May 22.*

B.A.R.K. Ranger—South Cumberland State Park, Saturday, May 18, 1:30 p.m. CDT. Cost, \$10. <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/eventssouth-cumberland>>. Join Park Rangers Hannah Sheley and Jessie DeRight at the Visitors' Center, 11745 U.S. Hwy. 41, Monteagle, to have your dog become a TN State Parks B.A.R.K. Ranger! You'll be on the easy, 1-mile Storybook Trail. Each dog and their owner will need to complete a short checklist of tasks out on the trail, then they will be sworn in, receive their B.A.R.K. Ranger dog tag and a certificate that they will sign with their paw print. Wear comfortable walking shoes, bring dog poop bags, dog leash, and water for yourself and your pup. B.A.R.K. Ranger Rules: B-ag your poop, please! Dispose of it in proper bins. A-lways wear a leash. R-respect wildlife. Don't harass, chase, harm, nor bark at wildlife. K-now where you can go.

Sycamore Falls Hike—South Cumberland State Park, Sunday, May 19, 9:30 a.m. CDT. Cost, \$5. <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/eventssouth-cumberland>>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.) Meet Park Ranger Hannah Sheley at Fiery Gizzard North Trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a 3-mile (round trip, approximate) moderate hike with various elevation changes and uneven terrain. Learn about the various plants and enjoy the beautiful scenery. This hike is suitable for ages 13+. Wear appropriate clothing for the weather, sturdy hiking boots or shoes, and bring water.

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Tue	Apr 30	75	55	Avg min temp =	59
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Thu	May 02	83	62	Precipitation =	4.09"
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FROMBARDTOVERSE

by Robin Bates

Graduation

The college chapel overflows with parents, broke but proud. The organ plays "For all the saints": no irony apparent. The faculty, regaled and sweating, pause our chatter for some gravitas as seniors straggle into line, our faded gowns before their gloss.

For them a rite of passage, a milestone on the line; for us a yearly ritual, the circle's resting point. We vest, march, sing, sit, stand, and clap them out of town, clutching their Latin scrolls, their cars and U-Hauls bulging.

Now comes the emptiness, both welcome and unsettling; a vacant tent, an echoing choir, some scattered chairs and tables on the quad. The line and circle intersect: they leave; we start again. And yet, our steps show signs of wear, our loss perennial as May.

—Jennifer Davis Michael, *Valediction*

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Community Calendar

Friday, May 10

- 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
- 10 a.m. School of Theology Commencement, All Saints' Chapel

- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginners, 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.
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6 p.m.
- 5 p.m. GriefShare support group/weekly seminar, MMUMC Wesley House
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates Mat Class, Bruce, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 11

- 8 a.m. MMUMC monthly curbside food distribution, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. American Legion Post 51, Legion Hall
- 9 a.m. Sewanee Arts & Crafts Association Spring Fair, Shoup Park, until 4 p.m.
- 9:30 a.m. U of S Baccalaureate procession, in front of Breslin Tower
- 9:30 a.m. Vinyasa Flow, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Baccalaureate Service, All Saints' Chapel
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.

Wednesday, May 15

- 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

Sunday, May 12 • Mother's Day

- 10 a.m. College of Arts and Sciences Commencement Service, All Saints' Chapel; conferring of degrees, Quad
- 1:30 p.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; sign up required
- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Thursday, May 16

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Todd Cruse, "Voices for a Safer TN" 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>
- 9 a.m. Wild Card, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Body Recall exercise, Judy, Monteagle City Hall, until 10:30 a.m.; more info <msjmagoo@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

Monday, May 13

- 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.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Sewanee Woman's Club, lunch at noon, program, AEDC Historian, Dr. Deborah Kidwell, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 4 p.m. Monteagle City Council workshop, City Hall
- 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. FC School Board, 215 S. College St., Winchester

Friday, May 17

- 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
- 5 p.m. Artisan Depot Reception, 204 Cumberland St. E, Cowan, until 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 14

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Mixed Flow, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.

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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, Cliff-tops, (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