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Spring Arts & Crafts Fair, May 13

The Seawanee Arts and Crafts Association's (SACA) Spring Fair will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, May 13, at Shoup Park on University Avenue in Seawanee. This event is free and open to the public and is sponsored by SACA.

Exhibitors include Matt and Linda Barry, Rustic Greenhouse; Merissa Tobler, clay; Jeanie Stephenson, bronze; Bill Mauzy, wood; Mary McElwain, Jewelry; Colleen Kay, textiles; David Rowe, jewelry; Terrie Watch, clay; Randy McCurdy, flowers in glass; Danny Pfifer, etchings and watercolor; Ryan Ghertner, clay; Luise Richards, fabric; Sherry Horkey, jewelry; Dennis Jones, jewelry; Mary Cubberly, botanical prints; Emily Morgan, bowties; Emily Bradford, Coyote Cove products; Laurel York, block prints, baskets; Marcus Hilden, iron and copper; Susan Cordell, clay; Cheryl Lankhaar, paintings; Pate Sisters, jewelry, fabric, paper; Faith Vaughn, jewelry; Denise Miller, painting, prints; Melissa Holloway, goat soap; Debbie Blinder, candles; Susan Parry, glass jewelry; Claire Reishman, Clay; Timothy Weber, clay; William Cunningham, wood; Ben Paty, wood; D.B.Reisen, fiber and painting; Alessandro's Italian Bakery.

A Home for the Aged, Opening in June

by Beth Riner
Messenger Staff Writer

A generous offer from the son of a former client has allowed Michelle Morrison, owner of Compassionate Home Care & Community Services, to open a home for the aged in June of 2023.

The new business expansion, Serenity on the Farm, is located on a 2,000-acre farm in Sweeten's Cove, about 20 minutes from Monteagle.

"We had a client we had taken care of for seven years and after her death, her son asked if we could do anything with her home," Morrison said.

That client was Mrs. Mildred Chalupsky, the widow of Judge Fred Chalupsky of South Pittsburg, Tenn.

Rather than see her house fall into disrepair, her son agreed to lease the house to Morrison, who will run a private home for the aged.

"If he didn't have trust in what we do, he wouldn't have given us this opportunity," Morrison said, noting that Serenity on the Farm will be different from an assisted-living facility.

"It's a house—a home setting," she explained. "It's to provide a way for seniors to lead a happy, self-directed life in a supported environment."

Morrison is currently renovating the 3200-square-foot ranch-

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University Commencement Weekend

The University of the South's 2022-23 academic year comes to a close May 12, 13, and 14 with commencement exercises marking graduation weekend on the Mountain.

The 166th Convocation for Conferring of Degrees for the School of Theology will be held Friday, May 12; the University Baccalaureate will take place on Saturday, May 13; and a Convocation for Conferring of Degrees for the College of Arts and Sciences will be held on Sunday, May 14. 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.

The seminary will graduate 34 students receiving varying degrees from Acting Vice-Chancellor Nancy Berner. The Rev. Gay Clark Jennings, former president of the Episcopal Church's House of Deputies, will deliver the sermon and receive an honorary doctor of divinity degree.

On Saturday, writer Margaret E. Renkl will receive an honorary doctor of letters degree and deliver the baccalaureate address. The Rt. Rev. Dr. Jake Owensby, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana, who was elected by the Board of Trustees in December 2022, will be installed as the University's 26th chancellor. Finally, Reid Funston, C'86, will be the inaugural recipient of the Seawanee Medal, an award given by the Board of Regents to individuals demonstrating extraordinary service to the University.

Sunday's Commencement ceremony for the College of Arts and Science will be held in All Saints' Chapel and on the Quad. More than 375 students will graduate from the College. A luncheon honoring the graduates will follow.

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 Award 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.

The salutatory and valedictory address will be followed by the conferral of degrees, and Acting Vice-Chancellor Nancy Berner will deliver 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 2023.

Margaret Renkl is the author of "Late Migrations: A Natural History of Love and Loss" (2019) and "Graceland, At Last: Notes on Hope and Heartache From the American South" (2021); "The Comfort of Crows: A Backyard

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Franklin County Schools: No More Corporal Punishment

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the May 8 meeting in a near-unanimous decision, the Franklin County School Board voted to no longer allow corporal punishment as a disciplinary practice. The board also voted to approve the 2023-2024 budget drawing on the reserve fund balance to pay for contract bus driver wage increases and a new roof at Clark Memorial School. An opening ceremony honored teacher of the year awardees.

The board's vote to prohibit corporal punishment affirmed a vote by school principals. Nine principals favored no longer allowing corporal punishment, one principal favored continuing to allow the practice, and one principal was "indifferent," according to board member Sara Liechty who attended the principals' meeting addressing the topic. Asked to comment on the decision, rising Director of Schools Cary Holeman said, "As a district, our focus has got to be the academic wellbeing of children.

We're not in the business of hitting a child. We don't ever want to stand the risk of being in a courtroom ... from someone putting accusations out someone from the school district has caused harm to their child ... As a district we're saying we're going to put restorative practices in place, why would we entertain using corporal punishment when it causes a trigger [for negative behavior] to be reset in a child."

Board member Erik Cole who favored continuing to allow corporal punishment said, "I'm not in favor of taking away tools from teachers and principals. I got my fair share of [paddlings], and it worked okay for me." Liechty countered, "In 2014 when I brought this before the board, the first argument given was 'It is a tool of principals.' We as a district now are giving our teachers and principals better and stronger tools and more effective tools."

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Book Reading and Signing with Margaret Renkl

There will be a Book Reading and Signing with Margaret Renkl, Honorary Degree Candidate, Baccalaureate Speaker, and NYT Columnist at 1 p.m., Friday, May 12, in Convocation Hall. Renkl is the author of "Late Migrations" (2019) and "Graceland, At Last" (2021). The University Bookstore will be present and selling copies of her work



The St. Andrew's-Seawanee School Class of 2023 was recently inducted into the school's Alumni Association with the annual "mugging." The Class of 2023's commencement will be the culminating event in a weekend of festivities celebrating the 2022-23 school year, May 19-21. For the complete schedule of events go to <www.sasweb.org>.



The second annual Bike to School Day at SES was a huge success! On May 5, Seawanee Elementary students and parents biked to school for "Cinco-de-Biko." Congratulations to our Cinco-de-Biko participant, Krislyn Prater, for winning the gift certificate to Woody's Bicycle Shop. A big thanks also goes to TDLT! for organizing such a great event.

May Justus Book Event, May 18

Former Monteagle resident, Kim Phillips, is working on a new book about local writer May Justus. The book is currently being researched, and the writer is interested in speaking with anyone who knew May Justus personally. On Thursday, May 18, at the May Justus Memorial Library in Monteagle, the author will be reading to children from May Justus' children's books at 10 a.m.; at 2 p.m., adults are invited to a discussion group with the writer. The public is invited to both events, and refreshments will be served.

Anyone who knew May Justus personally may contact the author directly at <mayjustusbook@gmail.com> or via the website <www.mayjustusbook.com>. Anyone attending the May 18 event is encouraged to bring their memories and any materials associated with May Justus.

P.O. Box 296
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University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions: Admission Counselor, Undergraduate Admission; Advancement Officer, University Relations; Archivist, Library & Information Technology Services; Assistant Director, Sewanee Fund, University Relations; Assistant Track and Cross-Country Coach, Athletics; Assistant/Associate Director Student Accessibility Services, Dean of Students; Associate Director, FitWell and Community Health, University Wellness Center; Director of Community Standards, Student Success; Director of Digital Presence, University Advancement; Director of Environmental, Stewardship, and Sustainability; Energy Specialist, Facilities Management; Executive Director of Education for Ministry, School of Theology; Manager, FitWell, University Wellness Center; Staff Clinician, Counseling and Psychological Services (2 positions), Wellness Center, CAPS; Student Activities Coordinator, Student, Residential Life.

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

Letters

PICKLE BALL CLINIC

To the Editor:

The correct date for the pickle ball clinic is at 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 17, in the Fowler Center.

I will have University waiver forms with me on May 18 for all who wish to continue with organized play.

Apologies,
Stephen Burnett, Sewanee

COMMUNITY CHEST THANK-YOU

To the Editor:

At the end of April, the Sewanee Community Chest wrapped up the 2022-23 fundraising cycle. The Sewanee Civic Association Board, our Community Chest Stewards, as well as our grantees, are truly grateful for your generosity. Overall, your donations totaled more than \$112,000. Going directly to organizations that make this a better place to live, money raised this year will provide \$22,000 for Community Aid, \$40,975 for Children, \$27,000 for Quality of Life, and \$15,800 for Beyond Sewanee. Every dollar of your donation truly matters.

Since 1908 the Sewanee Civic Association has been raising funds to meet needs within our small town, and is the acting steward to the Sewanee Community Chest. The Community Chest has worked to raise money to support local organizations and projects that have benefited virtually everyone.

It is not too late to make a gift to the Sewanee Community Chest. In years past additional monies raised in between funding cycles have been used for emergency requests as they arise; they will always go to support the mission to aid this community.

There are several simple ways to contribute: mail a check today to P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375; donate via PayPal at <www.sewanee.org>; or enroll in a payroll deduction if you are an employee of the University of the South.

For more information about how you can make a difference in your community, or to read about the organizations supported, go to <www.sewanee.org>.

Millicent Foreman, Sewanee Civic Association Secretary



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The Fourth of July Committee requests your help to make the children's games happen for this year's celebration. We need help with set up, breakdown, and during the event. We were unable to host this event last year due to a lack of volunteers, so let's rally and make it a great day for the kids.

We also need volunteers for the parade. There are many ways to play a part in making the parade a success, and we would love to have your help.

Contact Dylan McClure at <jdmcclure@sewanee.edu> for more information or to volunteer.

There are a few spots left to make the almost world famous Mutt Show a success. Contact Bentley Cook at <bentley.s.cook@gmail.com>.

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.

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@sewanee.org>. —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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MMUMC Curbside Food Distribution

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church is scheduled to have its monthly curbside food distribution on Saturday, May 13, from 8–10 a.m.

In order to maintain social distancing, drivers should enter the food distribution line from behind the church where they will be directed to the loading area. If you are unable to load your own vehicle, volunteers will be there to assist.

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

Hospitality Shop Hours

The Hospitality Shop will be closed May 15 through May 22. It will reopen with normal business hours on Tuesday, May 23.

The Hospitality Shop is open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday. Proceeds from sales are used to furnish scholarships to area high school graduates who wish to enter the medical field, and for continuing education to practicing nurses, physical therapists and others employed at the Southern Tennessee Health System-Sewanee. There are two external donation bins. One is for clothing. One is for everything else. Please bag or box these two types of donations separately. The Shop is located at 1096 University Ave., Sewanee.

One Day Community Event

There will be a free medical, dental, vision screening, haircuts, family photos, food, and clothing event at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, May 13. Registration will end at 1 p.m. The event is at the First United Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church in Winchester.

Sparkle Week

Sparkle Week is spring cleaning for residents inside the Monteagle city limits. It will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., May 15–19. All items/trash/debris should be placed on the side of the road by Sunday, May 14, so city workers can pick it up. Please, no shingles, tires, paint or batteries.

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Upcoming Meetings

American Legion

American Legion Post 51 will meet at 9 a.m., Saturday, May 13, at the Legion Hall in Sewanee.

Town of Monteagle

There will be a Monteagle Town Hall meeting Thursday, May 18, 2023 in the conference room at City Hall at 5 p.m. TDOT will be present to discuss improvements to the I-24 Exit 134, as well as other issues.

The Memorial Day observance will be at 11:30 a.m., Monday, May 29, at the 911 building in Monteagle.

The Mayor and Aldermen meeting will be at 6 p.m., Tuesday, May 30, at the City Hall.

There will be a BZA meeting at 4 p.m., Tuesday, June 6, at the City Hall to consider off-premise tourism signs in the C-2 district.

The Monteagle Regional Planning Commission will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, June 6, in City Hall.

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 16, 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.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet for breakfast at 8 a.m., Thursday, May 18, at LaBella Pearl's Restaurant in Monteagle. Carla Clay from the South Cumberland Chamber of Commerce and Sewanee Business Alliance's President John Goodson will speak about their business associations' respective priorities for the 2023-24 year.

Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for Monday, May 22, at 7 p.m. Items for the agenda should have been submitted by May 10.

Planning Continues for Sewanee Fourth of July

Planning continues for Sewanee's 37th annual Fourth of July celebration. The Fourth of July Planning Committee invites everyone in the community to help in preparing for the best celebration yet.

The next meeting is at 5 p.m., Monday, June 5, online via Zoom. Volunteers are needed. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Dylan McClure at <jdmclclur@sewanee.edu>, Tracie Sherrill at <tlsluvsut@gmail.com>, or attend the meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89407243831?pwd=V1NEZlAwQTRhbm1hcHNBL2F2anZ2dz09>

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Messenger Break Ahead

The Messenger will be on break May 22–26. We will be back in the office on Tuesday, May 30, and back in print on Friday, June 2, to officially welcome summer.

Important updates will be available on the website <www.sewaneeemessenger.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@sewaneeemessenger.com> or call the office at (931) 598-9949.

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

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‘Lunch and Learn’ Set for May 30

The next Lifelong Learning “Lunch and Learn” will be from noon to 1 p.m., Tuesday, May 30, at Convocation Hall. Bran Potter, retired professor of geology, will present the program. The cost is \$10 per talk or \$40 for an annual membership. You may pay online <<https://sewaneealumni1.wufoo.com/forms/lunch-and-learn-series/>>. or at the door. Water/soft drinks/cookies provided. Feel free to bring a brown bag lunch.

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

Professor Bran Potter was a member of Sewanee’s faculty from 1980 until he retired in 2019. He earned a bachelor’s degree at Williams College, and master’s and doctoral degrees from the University of Massachusetts.

As the Robert M. Ayres Jr. Distinguished University Chair, he taught courses on structural geology, tectonics, and sedimentology in the Earth and Environmental Systems Department, as well as several interdisciplinary programs.

Over the course of his career at Sewanee, Potter immeasurably enriched the program of the Geology Department and the life of the College. He initiated and directed the summer study-away program “Geology of the American West,” exposing hundreds of Sewanee students to an incredible experience on the Colorado Plateau. His popular “Walking the Land” course brought together a literature-based course with the experience of traveling the Domain.

Potter was instrumental in the development of the first-year program, known as Finding Your Place or “FYP,” allowing first-year students to gain exposure to a wide variety of course offerings made available to them through a range of academic departments and interdisciplinary programs.

In 2002, Potter was named Tennessee Professor of the Year by

the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, one of the most prestigious awards honoring professors who excel as teachers and who influence the lives and careers of students.

With his wife, Cindy, Potter served for over a decade as the director of the popular Sewanee Summer Seminar, providing educational experiences for countless alumni. This generosity of sharing his teaching with alumni is expansive; he offered to lead an alumni travel program patterned after his student trip, and he was a regular on the Sewanee Club tour, visiting with alumni in cities across the country. You could often catch him at Growing in Grace and other places around campus, serenading students with his guitar. Potter exemplifies what is most distinctive about a Sewanee education—talented professors who care deeply about their students. His former students will tell you that his impact on their lives has transcended the classroom.

What he adds to the student experience is matched only by Potter’s impact on the community. He has been an instructor for the Friends of South Cumberland State Park, teaching a certification program for the Tennessee Naturalist Program. In 2011, he received the Harry Yeatman Environmental Education Award. Named for noted environmental educator Professor Emeritus Harry Yeatman by the Trails & Trilliums Festival, the award honors a person who has made an impact on the South Cumberland Plateau through dedication to this place and by educating others to appreciate it. As past chairs of the Sewanee Community Chest, the Potters led the campaign to fund local community projects and programs that benefit residents in three counties on the Plateau. Potter brings a voice of reason and compassion to these and countless other community efforts.

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Year” will be published in fall 2023. Renkl is a contributing opinion writer for The New York Times, where her essays appear each Monday. A graduate of Auburn University and the University of South Carolina, she lives in Nashville. Renkl calls herself a “Sewanee squatter,” after she began coming to the Mountain, in earnest, circa 2014, to the then-nascent Lost Cove retreat, Rivendell. In Sewanee, what would ultimately become her first book began to take shape. “‘Late Migrations’ wouldn’t exist without Rivendell,” Renkl says. “I fell in love with the Mountain—a holy place where I would not only make lifelong friends but find the peace and clarity to begin to see how my book fit together.”

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Jake Owensby, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana was elected the 26th chancellor of the University of the South by the Board of Trustees, succeeding the Rt. Rev. Robert Skirving, bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, who served as chancellor from October 2018 to December 2022. Chosen from the 27 constituent dioceses for a term of six years, the chancellor is president, ex officio, of the Board of Trustees and a member of the Board of Regents. Bishop Owensby graduated from the School of Theology in 1997 and was elected bishop of the Diocese of Western Louisiana in 2012. A member of the University’s Board of Regents since 2019, he has served on the Mission Fulfillment Committee, the School of Theology Subcommittee, the ad hoc Governance Committee, and the Vice-Chancellor Search Committee. Owensby has served the Episcopal Church as a member of the Standing Commission on Governance, Structure, Constitution, and Canons; the House of Bishops Pastoral Development Committee; and the Task Force on the Opioid Crisis. He has also served as president of the Louisiana Interchurch Council and currently serves as vice president of Province VII and as a member of the Presiding Bishop’s Council of Advice.

Reid Funston is the first recipient of the Sewanee Medal, an award given by the Board of Regents to individuals demonstrating extraordinary service to the University of the South. Funston is a 1986 graduate of the College of Arts and Sciences. He has served the University as a member of the College Visiting Committee, as a member of the Board of Trustees, and as a member of the Board of Regents. In 2019, he was elected chair of the Board of Regents, serving during the outbreak and the first 18 months of the COVID-19 pandemic, working closely with the administration to keep the University open with in-person classes. In the fall of 2021, at the end of his six-year term as a member of the Board of Regents and his two-year term as chair, he was elected to serve an additional one-year term as a non-regent chair of the board. It was during this time that the University received the unexpected resignation of Vice-Chancellor Reuben Brigety so that Brigety could be available for appointment as the U.S. ambassador to the Republic of South Africa. Funston led the University during this uncertain period of transition, which led to the appointment of Provost Nancy Berner as acting vice-chancellor. Funston’s calm demeanor, steady hand, and confident manner provided exceptional leadership and service to Sewanee during an unprecedented and demanding period in the University’s history.

Extended Retreats at St. Mary’s Sewanee Spiritual Development Center

Looking for a vacation this summer? Why not expand and explore your spiritual development as your summer get-away this year at St. Mary’s Sewanee Retreat Center?

There are a few spots available for the Five-Day Centering Prayer Retreat scheduled May 31 to June 4. Special restrictions apply. Please call for details.

Janka Livoncova will be leading a retreat June 15–18, “Calm Mind, Wise Heart: Mindfulness & Lovingkindness.” The retreat will be held in noble silence and will include alternating periods of sitting and mindful movement. It is suitable for all levels of practice; however, some meditation experience is suggested.

June 26–30, Gordon Peerman and Ryan Black will return to lead an extended retreat, “Mindfulness on the Mountain.” Another opportunity to experience a silent retreat that offers various meditation practices, both sitting and movement, guided and in personal silence.

For those who would like to attend a program and need financial assistance, scholarships are available. Contact Reservations for an application.

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style brick farmhouse.

"By the time we're done, it will pretty much be completely renovated," she said. The home will feature a large gathering room with a cathedral ceiling for the residents as well as a fully-stocked library from the former owner's personal collection. There is also a swimming pool.

"It's beautiful down there," Morrison said. "It's breathtaking."

She is currently accepting applications for potential residents of the home, which has four bedrooms. Plans are for one private room with the others being semi-private for two residents. Residents will be able to personalize their rooms, even bringing their own furniture should they desire.

Morrison plans to create a "Family Wall" with pictures of the residents' families and important moments from their lives.

Services offered to residents include staff on site twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week; a nurse on call every day; personal care and grooming; regular cosmetologist and barber visits; housekeeping; laundry; freshly prepared meals; medication assistance; and twenty-four-hour security. Additional activities like crafting, aquatic therapy, gardening, strengthening exercises, and memory stimulation are also planned.

Morrison, a Grundy County native, sees Serenity on the Farm as a logical extension of her successful home care business.

"Our home care agency has been open for five years, but I have 26 years of medical experience," she said. She currently has about 45 employees, who work with about 70 clients. All employees pass background checks and drug screenings and complete on-going training based on clients' needs.

"Serenity on the Farm will provide a new service for our clients once they are ready to leave home," she said.

Interested persons can contact Morrison at (423) 403-4062 or (423) 488-1847 to set up an initial assessment to see if they would be a good fit for the home. In addition to seniors, Morrison said they may also be able to accommodate disabled persons or provide hospice or even respite care.

She will host an Open House in June.

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Taking up other discipline related policies, the board approved a Code of Conduct, a Dress Code, and a policy governing use of Cell Phones and Communication Devices. In keeping with the principals' request, cell phones are not allowed in grades K through 5, unless the principal determines a "special circumstance" exists.

Two board members had been contacted by bus drivers wanting guidelines about use of cell phones on buses. Director of Schools Stanley Bean expressed concern about the "distraction" for bus drivers trying to monitor cell phone use. Vice Chair Lance Williams pointed out bus drivers were "contract" labor, not district employees. "We can give them standing operating procedures," Williams said. "Legally it would be debatable whether we could give them a policy." The board decided to defer a decision on the question to the new Director of Schools, Holman, who will officially assume his role in July.

In the budget discussion, Human Resources Supervisor Linda Foster said by the proposed Classified Employees pay scale, "No one will make less than \$14 per hour." The certified pay scale



Teacher of the Year awardees, school board members, and presenters.

proposes a 10 percent increase for teachers and principals. Bean said assessment revealed the roof repair needed at Clark Memorial Elementary was "far worse than anticipated" and a \$200,000 excess in ESSER funds would not be sufficient to cover the cost of the repair, estimated at \$1.5 million. In figuring the budget, County Finance Director Andrea Smith allowed for a \$1.1 million draw from the fund balance to cover the cost, with the remainder coming from the Capital Outlay budget. The \$1.1 million draw would leave \$8,974,000 in the reserve fund balance, Smith said.

Smith's draft budget had not yet incorporated a raise for bus drivers. She said a 10 percent increase on the per-bus base rate would cost the district \$78,000 and a 10 percent increase on the entire contract, which included supplements based on mileage and seats, would cost the district \$195,000. Liechty said, the district gave the drivers a "nice" increase last year to "catch up" with neighboring districts, and she did not want to see the district having to "catch up" again. Board chair Linda Jones expressed concern about repeated draws on the fund

balance for wage increases. After long discussion, the board voted for a 10 percent base rate increase and a 5 percent increase on the seat and mileage supplements.

Teacher of the year awardees for grades Pre-K through 4 were Erin Wallace, Broadview Elementary; Kayla Damron, Clark Memorial School; Tammy Hatfield, Cowan Elementary; Shaunna Fortier, Decherd Elementary; Jennifer Jackson, Huntland Elementary; Rebekah Warmbrod, North Lake Elementary; Kelly Harper, Rock Creek Elementary; and Jalee DiBernardo, Sewanee Elementary. Awardees for grades 5 through 8 were Cindy Garrett, Huntland Middle School; Lesley Thomas, North Middle School; and Sharon Saylor, South Middle School. High school awardees were Marty Bishop, Franklin County High School, and Ashley Fitch, Huntland High School. The Franklin County Educational Association for Excellence recognized the awardees with a \$200 cash gift. Receiving district wide recognition were DiBernardo, elementary school; Saylor, middle school; and Bishop, high school. The district-wide awardees were honored with a \$600 gift from the Penn Foundation.

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June 26-30

The Grace in Aging & Centering Prayer Workshop
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Mother Nature (aka Ursula Knoll) congratulates winners of the prestigious Platinum Beauty Ring Award for outstanding participation in last Saturday's Arthur Knoll Community Clean-up. Left to right: John Solomon, Laura Willis, "Mom," Katie and Don Pearson, and organizer Mary Priestley.

Shakerag Workshops Opening in June

In June Shakerag Workshops will begin its 20th season of arts workshops for adults on the mountain. Taking place on the campus of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, Shakerag will welcome artists from across the United States for in-person classes in a variety of arts media. The Knitting Getaway weekend will take place June 7-10, and the two Shakerag week-long sessions run June 11-17 and June 18-20.

Shakerag's week-long classes in June include natural dyeing, pottery, painting and drawing, photography, sculpture, sewing, digital arts, book arts, jewelry, rug hooking, and woodwork.

"It has been fun to watch Shakerag Workshops grow over the years," says director Claire Reishman, "and it is particularly exciting to be celebrating our 20th anniversary. We have over 250 participants coming from all over the country, and we are looking forward to introducing them to our life here on the mountain."

Shakerag Workshops attracts a diverse group of artists who enjoy the gourmet meals and social gatherings surrounding the classes almost as much as they enjoy the workshops themselves. Most classes are open to a wide range of participants, and beginners and professionals take classes together. The inclusive atmosphere of Shakerag is one of the hallmarks of the program, and teachers over

the years have commented on the vitality of classes which include students with a range of experience. "Though the program has grown over the years," says Reishman, "we work to retain the sense of closeness among faculty and students that we had as a smaller program, and those who have attended classes say that they leave Shakerag feeling refreshed and energized to continue developing their artistic interests."

The Shakerag Workshops website <www.shakerag.org> has more information about Shakerag classes, a more detailed description of the program, and application forms. Though some classes and the Knitting Getaway weekend are full, Director Claire Reishman is still accepting applications for most classes this June. Local applicants receive a discount in tuition. For more information, contact Claire Reishman at (931) 691-5264 or email her directly <info@shakerag.org>.

Summer is a vibrant time at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, an independent day and boarding school in Sewanee. In addition to Shakerag Workshops, the school offers a variety of arts and sports day camps for children in kindergarten through 12th grade. Information about these camps is available at <www.sasweb.org/summer>.

Donate to MARC

The animals helped by the Marion Animal Resource Connection (MARC) have continuing needs for their care. Here is a wish list for this week's items we could use: pee pads, Purina Puppy Chow, and kitchen trash bags.

Ken Taylor has graciously offered Taylor's Mercantile in Sewanee to be a collection site for the donations to MARC. There is also an Amazon Wish List available at <<https://a.co/7119w5J>>.

MARC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization of volunteer citizens concerned about the welfare of animals. MARC was created to assist people and animals to live more humanely, and to help ease the social burden of too many stray dogs and cats.



Blue Monarch Founder to Read from Her New Book

Susan Binkley, founder of Blue Monarch, will have a reading of her book "From My Front Row Seat" at 6 p.m., Thursday, May 18, at 97 Roark's Cove Rd., Sewanee. Books will also be for sale. It is a No. 1 Bestseller in Inspirational Christianity and a No. 1 Bestseller in Christian Missions & Missionary Work.

In 2003, through blind faith and profound determination, Susan founded Blue Monarch, a Christian residential recovery program for women and their children overcoming abuse and addiction.

"From My Front Row Seat" is a collection of popular blog posts, where Susan weaves an intricate tapestry of candid Blue Monarch life, as seen through her eyes, combined with her own colorful lifetime experiences. Her voice is raw and authentic with a thread of humor just around the corner.

Susan's stories are filled with complicated realities of recovery, tragedies of generational abuse and addiction, honest struggles of leadership, tremendous power of prayer, and beautiful illustrations of a God who heals. The reader will get to know the courageous women and precious children of Blue Monarch and will walk away reminded that miracles are still very real, and that God uses ordinary and even reluctant people to make them happen.

"Even when the stories she's telling about the women and children she's known at Blue Monarch are hard to hear, Susan Binkley's honest, humorous, and humble voice compels us to listen. This book will transform anyone who reads it into a believer in miracles," said Virginia Craighill, a former board member at Blue Monarch.

The ebook and audiobook (recorded by author) are available on Amazon.



Members of the ADT Sorority assisted Folks at Home Members for another annual "Spring Action" yard cleanup. Thanks ADT!

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without government subsidy or bureaucratic red tape—just people helping people. Let's bring this tradition to the mountain! The Community Action Committee (CAC) is calling all gardeners, growers and just people with a little patch of dirt and some sunshine to help fight hunger on the mountain. We ask that you consider planting an extra row of vegetables or a few extra plants des-

ignated for those in need of good, quality food here in the Franklin, Grundy & Marion counties. Suggestions for summer crops would be beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, okra, corn, squash, and melons. Donations can be delivered to CAC, 216 University Ave., Sewanee, during regular business hours, Monday–Friday, 9–11 a.m. Questions: call Sarah Edmonds at (931) 598-5927.



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, May 15: Salmon patty, white beans, macaroni & tomatoes, cornbread.

Tuesday, May 16: Country-fried steak, mashed potatoes, green pea salad, roll.

Wednesday, May 17: Taco salad.

Thursday, May 18: Barbecue sandwich, baked beans, potato salad.

Friday, May 19: Chicken Alfredo, salad, garlic bread.

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

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

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



BOOK READING AND SIGNING

MARGARET RENKL

Honorary Degree Candidate
Baccalaureate Speaker

Friday, May 12, 2023
1 p.m., Convocation Hall

Renkl is the author of *Late Migrations* (2019) and *Graceland, At Last* (2021), and a *New York Times* columnist. The University Bookstore will be present and selling copies of her work.



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Monday, May 15: No School.

Tuesday, May 16: Meat biscuit, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 17: Chocolate crescent, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 18: Meat biscuit, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Friday, May 19: Breakfast sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

LUNCH

Monday, May 15: No School.

Tuesday, May 16: Pulled pork barbecue sandwich, breaded cheese sticks, baked beans, French fries, dill pickle, marinara, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 17: FIELD DAY: Cheeseburger sack.

Thursday, May 18: Hot ham & cheese sandwich, oven-roasted chicken, pinto beans, potato wedges, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Friday, May 19: Turkey, gravy, PBJ sandwich, green peas, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

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



Angelina Dominguez-Smith, a student at Franklin County High School, was the winner of the FCDP/FCDW Scholarship for 2023. Angelina will study music at MTSU next fall. We wish her all the best. In the photo left to right: Angelina Dominguez-Smith, Sherry Hamby (chair of the FCDP).



In early April, 24 members of the SAS 8th grade class traveled to Washington, DC with SAS teachers Kinion Asmus, Marion Knoll, and John Wheeler. The students visited the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Wall as part of the trip. To engage the students with the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial, connect them to the history of one of St. Andrew's-Sewanee's parent schools, and honor the SMA graduates who lost their lives in Vietnam, students worked in small groups to locate the names of SMA graduates who were killed in action in Vietnam: Jackson Dillon Barnes '62, George Richard Keller '61, and Peter Odenweller '59. Prior to visiting the memorial, teachers used the online resource Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Fund Wall of Faces to identify the panel and line number on the memorial for each SMA graduate as well as provide details such as birth and death dates, rank and role in the conflict, and the situations that led to their deaths. At the memorial, students located the names of Barnes, Keller, and Odenweller using panel and line number, developing an understanding of how the memorial is organized at the same time. To personalize the experience, teachers read remembrances posted on the Wall of Faces to the students and shared pictures of Barnes, Keller, and Odenweller. The students then made rubbings of their names. They were not able to locate Kenny Reeves '68, although one group did work with Park Service volunteers to try and locate him on the memorial. This was a very moving experience. It engaged students with the Vietnam Memorial, the history of SMA, and with the Vietnam War in a profoundly meaningful way as students learned about the sacrifices of an earlier generation of graduates from their school.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 12, Commencement, School of Theology

May 13, Baccalaureate, School of Theology

May 13, Baccalaureate, College,

May 14, Commencement, College

May 15, Franklin County Schools closed for professional development

May 18, Half Day, Grundy County, GCHS Graduation

May 19-21, Commencement Weekend, SAS

May 23, Last Day of School, Marion County

May 25, Administrative Day, Franklin County

May 26, Abbreviated Day, Grundy County

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Registration Open for SAS Alumni Weekend

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Alumni Weekend will be June 2-4. Online registration closes on May 19. The walk-in registration fee will be \$175 per person. To register or for more information go to < <https://www.sasalumni.events.org>.

Weekend highlights include:
Food Truck Rodeo featuring Bluetastic Fangrass followed by fireworks on the football field

Take a pottery class with SAS legend Claire Reishman (spaces limited, registration fee)

The SAS recording studio will be open for you to preserve your

"Memories from the Mountain" Saturday morning Farm Work Day on the SAS Farm
Alumni Awards & Medallion Ceremony in McCrory Hall Saturday, at 10 a.m.

Book signing with former Head of School Bill Wade

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Naturally, CaveFest will also feature cave tours and subterranean adventures, providing guests with the opportunity to delve deep and discover what lies beneath the Earth's surface. The Caverns will present hour-long walking tours through the otherworldly Big Room Cave, where the enthralling history of the region, cave geology and mythology intertwine. Those seeking an adrenaline rush can opt for an Adventure Cave Tour that will take them beyond "Tombstone Pass" to witness an underground river, soda straw formations, and other fascinating sights.

To register and for more information go to <<https://www.thecaverns.com/featured/cavefest>>.

Join the Purple Ambush Pep Band

A new pep band is being formed, beginning August 2023, for the upcoming Sewanee football season. This initiative is at the request of athletic boosters to help grow the excitement around our new football coach and rally the team and student section as we celebrate together at Harris Stadium for home games.

Robert Black, VP of University Relations helped make this happen with great efforts from many in the Athletic Department. Students are currently being recruited on campus for the ensemble and will be able to receive a P.E. credit through the athletic department for their participation. Students from the School of Theology, faculty/staff, and members of the community are also welcome to join. Rehearsals will start in late August as the semester begins and the ensemble will play the five home games at Harris Stadium.

For more information about Purple Ambush, contact Hilary Dow Ward at <hrward@sewanee.edu>.

Senior Art Majors Group Exhibition at the UAG

The University Art Gallery is delighted to present "Afterswarm," a group exhibition by graduating senior art majors Rebecca Dorward, Elizabeth Konradi, Maria Mattingly, Sarah Signorino, and Brionna-Joy Wiggins.

"Afterswarm" will be on view from through May 12, with special hours from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on May 13, 2023.

"Afterswarm" is a term that describes the behavior of a group of insects (particularly bees) after they leave their original swarm. The artists delve into the complex emotions and psychological states that people experience during periods of transition and adjustment. Through dream-like compositions they reveal the value of solitude and memory. Creating work that highlights the beauty and fragility of the natural world, and that explores perception and consciousness, the artists take an unconventional look at memory, emotion, and interpersonal relationships.

"Afterswarm" aims to create a sense of empathy and understanding among viewers, and to inspire them to consider their own experiences of growth and transformation in relation to the world around them.

Concert at the Caverns to Benefit Music Education and Philanthropy

The South Cumberland Community Fund, a philanthropic organization serving the South Cumberland Plateau, announces a benefit concert to be held at the Caverns, in Pelham, on May 25. The concert features two bands with local connections—Easy Honey, out of Charleston, South Carolina, and The Yellow Dandies, from Birmingham. Both bands feature performers who have lived or studied on the South Cumberland Plateau.

The evening will also feature performances by local school children from Grundy County, who have been learning guitar, banjo, fiddle, and keyboard thanks to resources provided by the Caverns and South Cumberland Community Fund through its McConnell Fund for music education.

"We are so grateful to the Caverns and to the McConnell Fund for supporting music education in public schools on the Plateau," said Tom Sanders, executive director. "The concert will give us the opportunity to showcase what the children have learned in an amazing venue and in a setting where two lively bands will be performing together."

The Caverns is quickly becoming known as a premier venue for music in the Southeast and has been dubbed the Red Rocks of the South. We're raising money for the South Cumberland Community Fund and also celebrating music education on the South Cumberland Plateau.

South Cumberland Community Fund is a grant making and community development organization that serves the South Cumberland Plateau. The organization has made \$1.5 million in grants over the past decade and has invested time, energy, and resources toward community development, with the vision that the Plateau will be a place of hope and prosperity for all who live there.

Tickets: \$50 general admission (\$60 at the door), \$30 for students with valid ID. VIP tickets are \$150 and come with complimentary food and drink and donation credit.

Tickets are available at Eventbrite: <<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/benefit-concert-tickets-609048409187>>.

Artist Reception at SAS Gallery

Please join us for a reception for Michael Pongdee on Friday, May 12, from 3:30-5:30 p.m., in the SAS Gallery.

Pongdee is a seven-year day student from Tracy City. Michael has studied ceramics for four years and participates in an independent Afternoon Program, "Comprehensive Ceramics and Studio Operation." Michael hopes to "take full advantage of the time and resources I have here and continue my growth as an artist. To become a better artist, it is imperative to understand all aspects of one's work. Thus, I focus on studio operation just as much as I focus on creating dynamic pieces."

36th Annual High on the Hog Festival

This will be the 36th year for this annual event; steak and barbecue cooks along with judges will visit this beautiful area along the shores of Tim's Ford Lake located in the Winchester City Park. The event is presented by the Kiwanis Club of Franklin County, Tenn.

May 13 will be a steak cook-off competition beginning at 10 a.m., along with a craft fair, cruise-in, cornhole tournament and many food vendors. If interested in competing in steak cook-off, visit the website <www.highonthehogfestival.com> for more information. This event also has a kid's division sponsored by WCOT radio in memory of Big Al Tipps. Big Al loved to cook and eat and was a certified barbecue and steak judge and helped before his death with these events. Any kids interested in participating in this event should visit the web page for more information.

The Prime Time Amusement Carnival Co. LLC will be open 5-11 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17 and Thursday, May 18, with \$25 armbands. Individual tickets are also available. Carnival opens on Friday at 5-11 p.m., with \$30 armbands.

At 6:30 p.m., Friday, May 19, country music star Buddy Jewell will perform a free show at High on the Hog Festival. Bring your chairs.

The Saturday, May 20, carnival has a double session and opens at noon to 5 p.m. and 5-11 p.m. with \$30 armbands for each session. For the first time in 36 years the Carnival will be open on Sunday, May 21, from 1-6 p.m., with \$30 armbands. So, bring the whole family out for an afternoon of fun.


Saturday, May 20, will begin with a 5-K run/walk to benefit the Franklin County Middle School Girls' Soccer Team. This starts at 7 a.m. with sign ups and the race will begin at 8 a.m. at the Winchester City Park, Rotary Soccer Complex. Barbecue food vendors will be on site and open each day at 10 a.m. until they run out. Come out for some great barbecue.

KCBS BBQ competition and the first annual Disc Golf tournament along with few Craft vendors and food vendors will showcase the day's activities. For more information, please visit <www.highonthehogfestival.com>.

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Art in the Pollinator Garden at the Artisan Depot.

Artisan Depot Pollinator Garden Becomes a Certified Monarch Way Station

A special event became a part of the Third Friday Reception for three arts shows at the Artisan Depot Gallery last week. Mark Ledbetter, the Mayor of Cowan, announced that the Pollinator Garden just outside the gallery featuring its “Art Lives Here” mural by Karen Ingle is now certified and registered as an official Monarch Way Station by the Monarch Watch Organization <www.monarchwatch.org>. The event also included music by Cara Kitzrow.

The Pollinator Garden was originally established by long time gardener Alida Morgan who lead the rehabilitation and planting of the grounds around a pass-through pedestrian walkway between buildings in Cowan. Over time it has become a pollinator haven for many species of bees, friendly wasps, and butterflies. After two years of Monarch butterfly sightings the gardeners (also gallery artists) decided to create a Monarch Way Station. Any garden can become a waystation by taking some very deliberate steps to support monarchs. Monarchs require plants that supply nectar for the adults as well as plants for laying eggs and nurturing monarch caterpillars through spring and summer. Adult monarch are not particular about nectar sources. High-energy nectar sources include: almond verbena, basil, bee balm, echinacea, fennel and many more. But monarch butterflies require the milkweed plant to lay eggs and to feed the resulting butterflies. Luckily Tennessee has 14 native species of milkweed! Additionally, to maintain the best plants for monarchs, the garden needs to have at least 6 hours of sun each day and soil should be low clay and have good drainage. Plantings need to be close together in places to provide shelter from predators and the elements. The garden must also have places for butterflies to rest, to drink, and to dry their wings. The Pollinator Garden has a butterfly house, a number of ceramic tower sculptures that provide places for them to get water and to rest. The space also has a herb garden to serve as a

place for egg laying and caterpillar feeding for other butterflies. And no insecticides!

The Monarch Watch provides free milkweed seeds and assistance in creating monarch habitats for schools and educational nonprofits. Our communities are invited to take a break in the Pollinator Garden and enjoy one of nature’s most dazzling creations.

66th SSMF Season Tickets Now Available

Join us for the 66th season of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival. From June 18–July 16, the Sewanee Summer Music Festival will host more than 30 performances of symphonic, chamber, and vocal music, including Aria Showcases, Symphony Orchestra Concerts, a special Opera Scenes Program, the Jacqueline Avent Concerto Competition, and our Artist-Faculty Chamber Concert Series. With participants and faculty coming from across the globe for a transformative summer in Sewanee, this festival season is sure to energize, captivate, and inspire.

The season subscription, \$150, allows you full access to all concerts during the 2023 Festival. To reserve your tickets, go to <<https://ssmf.sewanee.edu/tickets/>>.

‘What Does Your Sewanee Angel Look Like?’ Contest

The Lemon Fair is asking students, local artists and other creative folks to submit designs to the Angel Wing Mural Contest called “What Does Your Sewanee Angel Look Like?” by Thursday, Aug. 31, 2023. Submissions may be emailed to <info@thelemonfairesewanee.com> or dropped off at the store at 60 University Avenue in downtown Sewanee. A panel of judges will select the winning design, which will be painted on the side of the building adjacent to the Sewanee Angel Park. All contest submissions will be used to create notecards, greeting cards, coffee mugs, or tea towels, with proceeds going to the Sewanee Community Chest, a nonprofit which supports local organizations who serve the common good. The Lemon Fair is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends.

Historic Sewanee Downtown Exhibit

“Historic Sewanee Downtown, 150 Years” is currently on display in the Museum Gallery of the William R. Laurie University Archives and Special Collections building through Dec. 15, 2023. The Sewanee Historic Downtown Digital Exhibit and Walking Tour of Historic Downtown Sewanee is available at <<https://library.sewanee.edu/archives/exhibits/>>.

Viewing hours are 1–5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or by appointment. Support from the University of the South and the Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation made the research for and presentation of this exhibit possible.

Calling Artists for Community Show

The Franklin County Arts Guild (FCAG) is seeking artists, emerging artists, and amateur artists to participate in its Public Art Community Shows at the Artisan Depot in Cowan. If you or you want to help a child to present work for a community show, submit work at the Artisan Depot on published intake dates during gallery operating hours, noon–5 p.m., Thursday-Sunday. Each artist is free to interpret the theme of the show as they wish. Use all of your creativity and inspiration.

June 1-July 30, “Something for Children,” Bring work to gallery May 25-28.

All work must be submitted ready for hanging or other display. Membership in the Guild and gallery fees are not necessary for these shows but members can participate. With permission of the artists, works can be presented for sale. Commissions for works sold are 25 percent of sale price. For further information on community shows and tips on preparing art work for display, go to <www.franklincoarts.org> and click on community shows at the top of the page.

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 204 Cumberland St. East, Cowan. For more information go to <<http://www.franklincoarts.org/>>.

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Online Registration at <www.sewaneetigersharks.com>, payment online or via check.

Season Dates: Monday, May 22 through the RACE League Championships on Saturday, July 8.

First Week of Practice: Monday, May 22–Thursday, May 26 3:15–4 p.m. Rookie I, Rookie II; 4–5 p.m. Junior I, Junior II; 5–6 p.m. Pre-Senior, Senior

Mandatory Parent Meeting: 6 p.m. on May 24

Remaining Season Practice: Monday, May 29–Friday, July 7, 8–8:45 a.m. Rookie I; 8–9 a.m. Rookie II; 8–9 a.m. Junior I; 9–10 a.m. Junior II; 5:40–7 p.m. Pre-Senior; 5:40–7:15 p.m. 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 Tigershark Board at <sewaneetigersharks@gmail.com>.

Group Descriptions: Coaches will help finalize group placement.

Rookie I: Must be able to swim at least ½ length of pool on their own and swim freestyle and backstroke. This group is for beginning swimmers; this is not a learn-to-swim group. Primary ages 4–7 years

Rookie II: Capable of swimming 1 length of pool doing freestyle and backstroke. Will introduce breaststroke and butterfly. Primary ages 5–10 years

Junior I: Can swim a length of the pool easily with both freestyle and backstroke. Teaching will focus on learning breaststroke and butterfly with conditioning to increase strength. Primary ages 5–10 years

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

Please email <sewaneetigersharks@gmail.com> with any questions.

Girls' Basketball Camp

There will be a basketball camp for girls ages 6–14, at the Fowler Center. Dates are June 5-8, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday–Wednesday, and 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday. The early bird registration fee is \$175. A \$50 nonrefundable deposit is due May 20. After May 20, the registration fee is \$200. Lunch will be provided at the camp. Please make checks payable to Brody Curry, 735 University Ave., Sewanee TN 37383. To register go to <www.sewaneetigers.com/WBBCamp>.

Boys' Basketball Camp

The Sewanee Men's Basketball Program will be hosting a boys' basketball camp this summer from June 12–15, at the Fowler Center. This camp is dedicated to creating an environment that helps build great basketball fundamentals, while nurturing a player's love for the game. The camp staff prides itself on the ability to teach basketball to all skill levels and age groups. Many of the drills that are taught in camp are used by our players to build terrific fundamentals and mechanics. With a great mixture of competitions, drills, and games we hope to provide a fun and informative atmosphere.

This camp is for boys, ages 10–14. The cost is \$250 per camper. For more information and to register, go to <<https://www.sewaneebasketballcamps.com/>>.

SAS Middle School Tennis Teams Post Winning Seasons

Both middle school girls' and boys' tennis teams closed out the spring season with back to back wins. On April 26, SAS traveled to play Tullahoma Middle School. The boy's team enjoyed a 7-0 victory in which they only dropped six games total. The girls' team also dominated with a 6-1 victory. On April 28, the teams traveled to Winchester to face Winchester Christian Academy. The girl's team captured another 6-1 win, while the boys' team battled to edge out WCA 4-3. The highlight of the match was at No. 1 singles where Bryce Archambault fought back from a 0-5 deficit to win 7 games in a row and clinch the victory for the Mountain Lions. Notable individual achievements for the season include undefeated records for No. 1 singles player Catherine Barnett and No. 3 singles player Martin Brodsky, an undefeated doubles record for Brodsky with three different partners, and an undefeated doubles record for the duo of Addy Knight and Ella Matthews. Both the girls' and boys' teams finished the season with a record of 7-1. Coach Peter Phillips commented, "This team was a lot of fun to coach. They improved greatly throughout the season and always enjoyed playing the game." Coach Kelley Black added, "With such a strong, hard-working middle school team, the future is bright for SAS tennis."

SAS Varsity Tennis Finishes Season Strong

The SAS varsity boys' and girls' tennis team concluded regular season play with an exciting and celebratory Senior Night on April 28 against Notre Dame Academy. The match was tight from the start for both teams. On the girls' side, the No. 2 doubles team of Lacy Conley and Emily Bailey led off with a win, followed by gutsy singles wins from No. 2 Conley, No. 3 Maple Landis-Browne, and No. 4 Bailey. With the match score tied 3-3, freshman Vie Virkhaus clinched at No. 5 singles for the team win. On the boys' side, the doubles teams of Elijah Stark/Will Hernandez and Grayson Cleveland/Lee Gottlieb battled to the end but came up just short, falling 6-8. In singles, the boys had another nail biter in Cameron Crawford's No. 5 singles match, but in the end, No. 4 Grayson Cleveland was the only one to convert the win. The match was the best played match of the season for both teams as the Mountain Lions enjoyed a big crowd to cheer on the senior players Laura Crigger, Lacy Conley, Maple Landis-Browne, Emily Bailey, Lexi Taylor, Audrey Ward, Elliot Boyd, Lee Gottlieb, and Ronny Ishimwe.

On May 1 and 2, SAS traveled to Chattanooga to compete in the Division IIA Individual District Tournament. The boys' team showed strong play across the board with all players winning their first rounds. Elijah Stark and Will Hernandez enjoyed singles wins over Boyd Buchanan and Collegedale, respectively. The doubles team of Grayson Cleveland and Lee Gottlieb triumphed over Silverdale, while the duo of Cameron Crawford and Ronny Ishimwe staged a comeback win after losing the first set to take the second and third. In the quarterfinal round, the SAS boys worked hard but fell to top seeds. On the girls' team, senior captain Laura Crigger handily won her first match against a Notre Dame player. In the semifinal round, Crigger faced Collegedale's No. 1 player. In a long battle, Crigger lost a heartbreaker in the third set. However, in a display of grit, determination, and resilience, Crigger bounced back in her next match to clinch a three set, 2 ½ hour victory over another Collegedale player to take third place in the tournament. Crigger earned All-District honors and qualified for the East Region Individual Tournament in Knoxville, played two days later. In the East Regional, Crigger faced a top seed from Knoxville and fell in the quarterfinal round. Overall, it was a solid showing for the Mountain Lions. Coach Kelley Black commented, "We ended the season playing our best tennis. Both teams showed a lot of focus and determination throughout the season, and we are very proud of what they accomplished."

Men's Tennis Defeated in NCAA Round of 16

The University of the South men's tennis team had the advantage after doubles play against No. 3 Washington University in St. Louis, but the Bears rallied to win four points in singles to drop the Tigers from the 2023 NCAA Championships, 5-2, in the Round of 16 from the Tao Tennis Center.

Peyton Erck/Noah Holsclaw (14-3) got the scoring in favor of the Purple and White with an 8-1 win. A couple of minutes later, No. 8 Jordan Theron/Quinn Wicklund (21-3) made it 2-0 with their 8-3 victory at the top flight, defeating No. 5 Phuc Huynh/Abhi Ramireddy.

At the No. 2, it was a marathon between Scott Yamamoto/Gaurav Singh and Gil Weston/Talman Ramsey (15-5). Trailing 6-4, the WashU duo came from behind to win the next four points to avoid the shut out, 8-6.

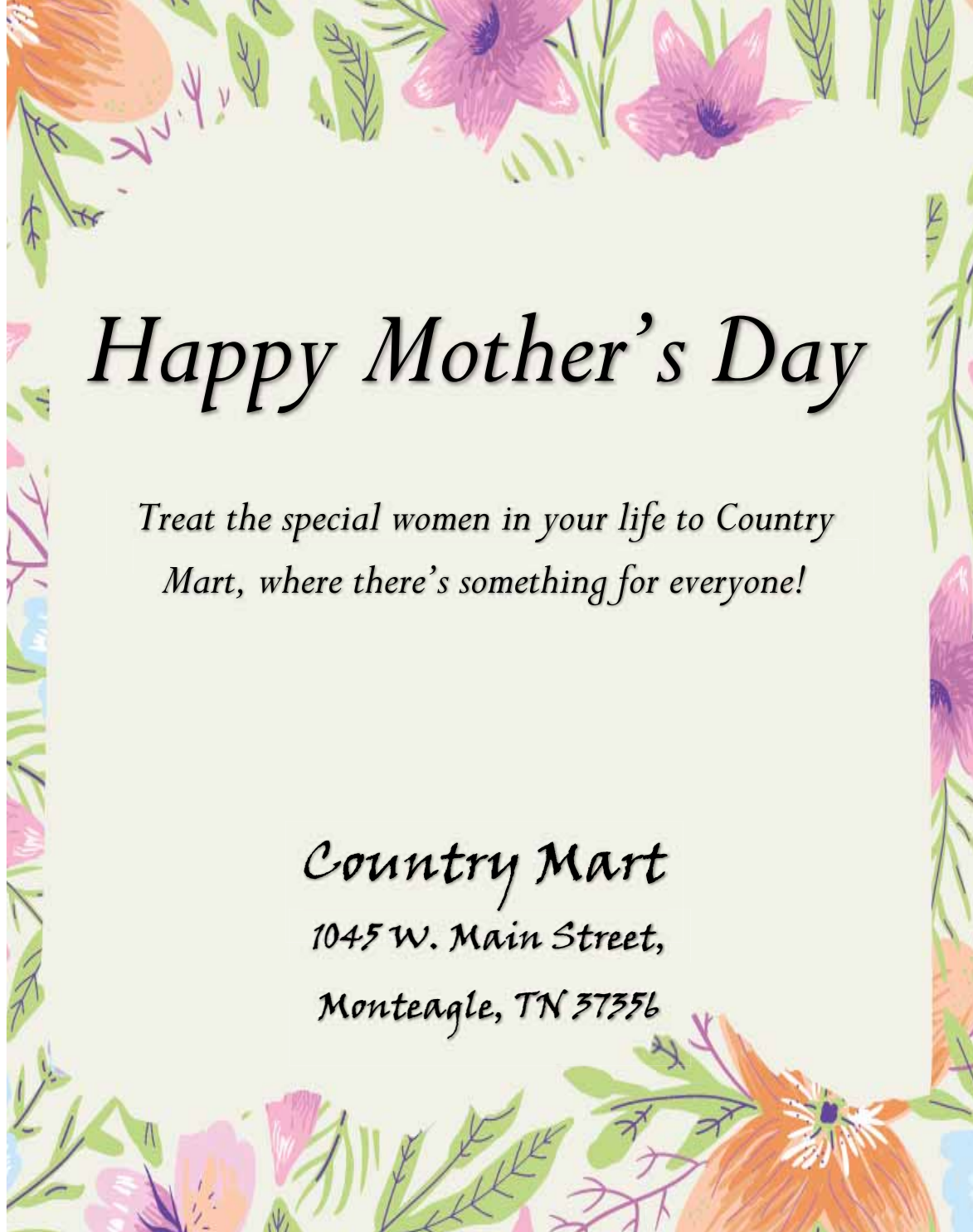
From there, the momentum stayed in favor of the Bears in singles. Ramireddy tied the contest at two points apiece with his win at the No. 2.

From there, it was all WashU, as Colin Scruggs and Phuc Huynh made it 4-2. At the No. 5, Eric Kuo clinched the match to send the Bears to the quarterfinals.

Jordan Theron and Quinn Wicklund will now prepare for the 2023 NCAA Individual Championships starting on May 18 from the USTA National Campus in Orlando, Fla.

Theron will play in the Singles championship, while he and his doubles partner Wicklund will participate in the doubles tournament.

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Aiken Takes 12th in Cacchione Cup at IHSA Nationals

Over the weekend, senior rider Gigi Aiken participated in the Cacchione Cup of the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) National Championships on Friday from Alltech Arena.

Over the two-class championship, she tallied a score of 156 to finish 12th overall.

Starting the day with the fences class, she scored a 75 on Avatar from the University of Miami at Ohio. In a rigorous class, there was a 10-point difference between the top-12 placings.

Later in the day on the flat, she was judged a score of 81 on Galon from Long Island University.

Since 2007, Aiken is the sixth from the University of the South to participate in the Cacchione Cup, named after founder Bob Cacchione, who started the championships in 1967. Her 12th place finish is tied for the third-best in the time span.

Women's Tennis Drops Round of 16 Contest with Emory

The University of the South No. 12 women's tennis team sees its season come to an end in the third round of the 2023 NCAA Division III Women's Tennis Championships with a 5-1 loss to No. 7 Emory University, Sunday from the Upper Tennis Courts on the campus of Washington and Lee University.

The two teams would split the first two points in doubles. EU got out to a 1-0 lead with an 8-4 win at the top flight. However, No. 3 Nicole Nowak/Emma Smith finished the season with a 12-match winning streak and 18-3 in the spring with a 8-4 win at the No. 3 flight. The duo wraps up the 2022-23 with a 21-4 overall record.

Tied at one point apiece, Ansley Carpenter and Natalia Nassar were in a battle at the No. 2 position with Izzy Antanavicius and Alexa Goetz. After the Emory duo got out to a 5-1 lead, Carpenter/Nassar took the next four games to lead 6-5.

Unfortunately, Antanavicius Goetz won the next two points to make it 7-6 going into the deciding game.

Sewanee, on a 40-all deuce, won the next two serves and forced the tiebreak. However, EU responded loudly with a 7-1 cruise in the break to take the 2-1 lead after doubles play.

After the Eagles won the top-two flights in singles to lead 4-1, the Tigers saw their season come to an end at the No. 4. Ilayada Baykan defeated Katherine Petty, 6-3, 2-6, 6-1 to clinch the win and send Emory to Orlando for the quarterfinals.

Katherine Petty and Brooke Despriet will turn their attention to the NCAA Individual Championships, as the duo will participate in the doubles tournament. Taking place at the USTA Center in Orlando, Fla., from May 18-22, draws will be announced on May 17.

Community Bike Rides

The Sewanee GoGirls MTB rides are regularly scheduled on the first Sunday of every month, starting at 2 p.m. from the Lake Cheston parking lot. Rides are accessible for anyone with basic trail experience, with adjustments for age, duration, and skill level as appropriate. Mountain bikes are recommended for all trail rides.

For families, new riders, and anyone interested in biking a short distance, there is a monthly Community Bike Ride on the paved Mountain Goat Trail (MGT) every first Saturday of the month starting at 3 p.m. from Hawkins Lane in Sewanee. This is a great ride for younger children and families. Riders who prefer biking on dirt trails also have the option of riding a short MGT section before exiting and riding to Lake Dimmick and back. For more information contact Beth Pride Ford at <bethprideford@gmail.com>.

SAS Summer Camps Registration Open

Registration is open for the St. Andrew's-Sewanee days camps. For more information and to register, go to <https://www.sasweb.org/summer>.

Basketball Camp, 9 a.m. to noon, May 30-June 2, Grades 1-8, Cost \$100

Gain a solid foundation of the fundamentals of basketball while learning to be a team player. Players work on fundamentals, participate in dribbling and shooting contests, and play full court games.

Soccer Camp, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., June 12-16, Grades 3-8, Cost \$235

There is a wait list. Pee wee (rising third graders), Junior (rising fourth-fifth graders) and Youth (rising sixth-eighth graders) Soccer Camps offer players instruction and drills to promote better ball handling skills and game strategy. The camp fee includes a camp T-shirt. Campers are expected to bring their own ball.

Coach Phillips reserves the right to place children in camp divisions by skill level rather than by grade level only.

Campers should bring an extra pair of socks, gym shoes and cleats, lunch, shin pads, soccer ball, sunscreen, a water bottle, a swim suit, and a towel. All campers should be dropped off and picked up at the SAS gymnasium.

The camp is directed by SAS Coach Peter Phillips.

Camp SAS, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., June 5-9, June 19-23, June 26-30, Grades 1-5, Cost \$235

Camp SAS is a traditional summer day camp offering an opportunity to play games and do crafts while hanging out with old friends and making new ones. The daily schedule includes group games like capture the flag, dragon tails, soccer, basketball, dodgeball, arts and crafts, hikes, picnics, and swimming at Lake Cheston. Campers bring their own packed lunches, water bottle, sunscreen, and bathing suits on swim days.

If you are considering enrolling at SAS, this camp is a great way to get to know the campus.

This program is limited to 30 participants per each session.

An added fourth week will be offered the week of July 3 (no camp July 4), 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., cost \$195

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by Yolande Gottfried

Warblers

We have been enjoying learning to use the Merlin phone app from the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. Using it has made us aware of the many warblers in our area at this time of year. Most of these warblers winter in the tropics, in Central and South America, but migrate north in the spring to breed under the conditions of numerous insect and other food sources. A Sewanee birder recently posted 12 different warblers observed on the Mountain Goat Trail in one day on eBird for Franklin County! Some are passing through our area but some stay and breed here. The new book, "Birding Sewanee" by Richard Candler and Angus Pritchard is a great guide to these and other birds in the Sewanee area. Two whose songs we remember from year to year and that we sometimes even see are the Black-and-white Warbler and the Hooded Warbler, both of which do breed in our area. Another which we are just learning is the Tennessee Warbler, which Candler and Pritchard call an uber-common migrant and note that when they are passing through, most warblers that one sees are probably this one. A couple of other fairly common migrants with distinctive songs are the Black-throated Green Warbler (trees-trees-I love trees) and the Magnolia Warbler (sweet-sweeter-sweetest). Only one warbler, the Pine Warbler, is found year-round in our area, and is in fact found near pine trees. We have observed it in the shortleaf pines on the bluff at the end of our road.

State Park Offerings

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

Friday, May 19

Savage Gulf State Park: New Moon Hiking at Stone Door (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Limited to the first 10 people to register. Please pre-register at <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/savage-gulf>>)—Join Ranger Spencer Baxter at 7:45 p.m. CDT at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile roundtrip new moon night hike to the Stone Door overlook that is sure to amaze. The route takes you to several overlooks to experience the night sky and its usually-unseen wonders in beautiful Savage Gulf State Park. Bring your own headlamp, sturdy hiking boots, appropriate clothing for the weather, and the spirit of adventure. This hike is limited to the first 10 people to register and is \$10 per person. Please note that in the case of inclement weather (rain, high wind, snow, etc.) This program will be cancelled and a refund issued. This event will be offered on Friday, May 26, at the same time.

Thursday, June 1

Savage Gulf State Park Day Loop Hike (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register at <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/savage-gulf>>)—Join Ranger Mark Greenwood at 8:15 a.m. CDT at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3177 S.R. 399, Palmer, for a 5-mile (roundtrip, approximate) guided hike of the Savage Gulf Day Loop. This is a basic, introductory hike to the east side of Savage Gulf. Bring desired water and food, and wear sturdy shoes in which to hike. Weather permitting. Note: 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.

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



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Forest landowners can ensure conservation benefits for generations to come with funding through the Forest Legacy Program (FLP). Proposals to apply for funding may be submitted until June 9, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. CDT.

"One of the greatest threats to Tennessee's forests is conversion to another use, like residential or commercial development," State Forester David Arnold said. "Grants are available to landowners who want to keep their forests as forests, encouraging sustainable forest management and supporting strong forest products markets. FLP provides options for land to remain in private ownership while ensuring that its conservation values and support for local rural economies continue."

FLP is a conservation program administered by the U.S. Forest Service in partnership with the Tennessee Department of Agriculture's Division of Forestry to protect privately-owned forest lands from conversion to non-forest uses through conservation easements or land purchases. Federal grant funds pay for conservation easements that restrict development and allow landowners to continue to own and manage their land.

Keeping Tennessee land in traditional forest uses contributes to improved water quality, fish and wildlife habitat, timber, fuel wood, other forest products, and recreation opportunities. The Tennessee Forest Legacy Program currently conserves 53,315 acres valued at \$59 million across Tennessee.

Find the request for proposal package and more information about Tennessee's FLP at <www.tn.gov/agriculture/forests/protection/legacy.html>.

For questions about FLP, contact Assistant State Forester Heather Slayton at (615) 837-5432 or <heather.slayton@tn.gov>.

MARC's Mountain Adoptables

Meet Mallory & Major

Mallory is a big girl with a big heart and sweet personality. She is a very dark brindle and white color and is around 15 weeks old. She loves to run and play but is very laid back and would make a great dog with whom to relax and to be your snuggle buddy. Mallory and her siblings are learning to be house trained or to use pee pads and other inside manners. She's great with other dogs and learning that cats are okay too. Come meet Mallory and her siblings.

Major was the smallest of the litter of eight, but he has a huge personality. He loves to play with his siblings and wants to be the center of everything. Major is a light brindle and white color and is around 15 weeks old. He loves socks and playing tug of war. Major and his siblings are learning to be house trained or use pee pads and is learning other inside manners to be part of a human family. Major would really like to meet you and to go on some great adventures exploring with you. Don't wait to have a loyal companion join your family.

If you would like to learn more about Mallory and Major, please fill out an Adoption Application on the MARC website <www.marc4change.org> or contact Sue Scruggs at (423) 619-3845. These pets are fostering on the Sewanee-Monteagle Mountain and are easy to meet. All MARC animals ready for adoption are spayed or neutered and up-to-date on their vaccines and preventative.

MARC - Marion Animal Resource Connection is a 501(c)3 non-profit animal welfare organization. It is not a shelter and relies on foster homes to save animals. MARC also provides low cost and free spay/neuter procedures for animals and is available for teaching humane care of animals in schools and to community organizations.

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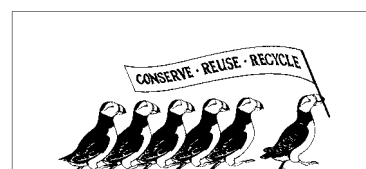
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DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	May 01	60	45
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Wed	May 03	67	44
Thu	May 04	70	52
Fri	May 05	59	52
Sat	May 06	75	60
Sun	May 07	81	59

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Community Calendar

Friday, May 12

- Commencement, School of Theology*
- 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. Conferring of Degrees, School of Theology, All Saints' Chapel
 - 1 p.m. Book Reading and Signing, Renkl, Convocation Hall
 - 3 p.m. Art reception, Pongdee, SAS Gallery, until 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 13

- Baccalaureate, College, School of Theology*
- 8 a.m. Monthly curbside food distribution, Morton Memorial United Methodist Church, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
 - 8:30 a.m. One Day Health Event, (free), register at First Methodist Church, off the Square, Winchester, until 12:30 p.m.
 - 9 a.m. American Legion Post 51, Legion Hall
 - 9 a.m. SACA Arts & Crafts Fair, Shoup Park, until 4 p.m.
 - 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
 - 10 a.m. University Baccalaureate, All Saints' Chapel
 - 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
 - 11 a.m. Special hours for group exhibition "Afterswarm," University Art Gallery, 68 Georgia Ave., until 1:30 p.m.
 - 1 p.m. Breathwork Workshop, (\$50), Anneli, High Vibes, country Mart, Monteagle, until 3 p.m.

Sunday, May 14 • Mother's Day

- Commencement, College, All Saints' Chapel and Quad*
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, May 15

- Monteagle Sparkle Week, through May 19, until 5 p.m.*
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
 - 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shaonian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
 - 10 a.m. Conferring of Degrees, College of Arts & Sciences, All Saints' Chapel
 - 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
 - 4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5:30 p.m.
 - 6 p.m. GriefShare Group, Manning, Wesley House, MMUMC, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 8 p.m.; more info/sign up, <davidm51@usit.com> or <melisa.derseweh@twkumc.org>
 - 6 p.m. Karate, (age 6+), Cimino-Hurt, Legion Hall, until 7:30 p.m.; more info/sign up, <jm.hurt@gmail.com> or text (703) 801-4754

Tuesday, May 16

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 5:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Sewanee Utility District Board, Utility Office, Sherwood Rd.
- 5 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Social Dance class, (\$10), Lorenz, Community Center

Wednesday, May 17


- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shaonian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 3 p.m. Gymnastics, Georgia, Community Ctr.
- 5:15 p.m. Meditation, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 6:30 p.m. Kundalini Yoga/Meditation, Pippa, (\$15), High Vibes, Country Mart, until 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 18

- GC Schools, Half Day*
- 8 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 9:15 a.m.
 - 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Carla Clay/John Goodson, La Bella Pearl's
 - 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
 - 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Spencer Hall Room 164, until 11 a.m.; more info email <mpriestley150@gmail.com>
 - 10 a.m. May Justus Event, Monteagle Library; author Kim Phillips reads to children at 10 a.m.; adults' discussion at 2 p.m.
 - 5 p.m. Monteagle Town Hall meeting, conference room, City Hall
 - 5:30 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:30 p.m.
 - 6 p.m. Karate, (age 6+), Cimino-Hurt, Legion Hall, until 7:30 p.m.; more info/sign up, <jm.hurt@gmail.com> or text (703) 801-4754
 - 6 p.m. Book reading, "From My Front Row Seat," Binkley, 97 Roark's Cove Rd.
 - 6:30 p.m. Social Dance class, (\$10), Lorenz, Firefly Ballroom, Cowan

Friday, May 19

- Commencement Weekend, SAS, through May 21*
- 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.



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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

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