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University Housing Crisis: Why, Who, Can You Help?

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

When the University began working out housing details for the coming academic year, they ran up against a hard truth. With 62 new requests for rental housing from faculty and staff, and only 28 units available due to departures, they faced a shortfall of 34 rental units. Where to find 34 rental housing units forced challenging and painful decisions.

The rental housing policy gives priority to those who will be joining the University and, for continuing housing assignments, gives priority to those who continue to be employed or enrolled full-time. The policy limits rental housing residence to three years. However, the University has made exceptions. "If we don't have as many people coming in as are leaving, we let some people stay beyond the three years," said acting Vice Chancellor Nancy Berner. With the high demand for rental housing in the coming year, the University needed to invoke the three-year regulation, no easy task. Which renters, exceeding the three-year limit, would be asked to vacate? "The policy is clear on who would get access to rental housing, but it is not at all clear on who would have to exit," said acting Provost Scott Wilson.

A working group led by Wilson devised a scoring system to rank renters who had rented three or more years: -1 point for each year past three years; +1 for tenure-track and tenured faculty; +1 for fulltime employees; +1 for having a salary less than \$60,000; +1 for having a salary less than \$30,000. Wilson said giving points for being an immigrant or person of color were considered, but those criteria violated the Fair Housing Act and the University Non-Discrimination Policy. The University decided to try to accommodate 13 renters with +2 scores; 17 renters have received a 60-day notice and asked to vacate by June 30.

"This has been really hard," Wilson said, acknowledging the heart-wrenching circumstance impacting many of those required to leave. The University will give departing renters \$1,500 for moving expenses. Renters' annual contracts show how many years they have left in rental housing. A cautionary email went out in March to all renters who had rented three years or more, and four of those renters recently purchased homes or found other rental accommodations. But, Wilson stressed, including those asked to vacate, there is still a shortfall of 30 units.

Sewanee's long acknowledged housing shortage reached the tipping point due to a confluence of several circumstances. The two-year tenure track hiring freeze meant hiring more visiting professors who could not be expected to purchase homes; the sharp increase in housing prices has made it difficult for renters to find affordable homes to purchase; and the number of seminarians seeking rental housing increased by five.

Looking to relief, Sewanee Village Ventures, Inc., a C-Corp subsidiary of the University, expects to begin construction of five to seven moderately priced single-family homes in 2022. To help alleviate the trauma of the immediate situation, a working group began meeting May 11 to investigate potential housing solutions. The group hopes to identify rental units within the University's control, such as a theme house and dormitory apartments, as well as rental options outside the University's control, including domain residences with apartments, second homeowners who would consider renting, and Monteagle Assembly homeowners with rental space available.

"There is so much more demand than we had supply," Wilson said. "This has been very challenging and remains a challenge. If people in the community can respond by making available houses or rental units that could help meet this need, that would be great."

Franklin County Schools: Discrimination and Discipline

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

The Franklin County School Board grappled with two weighty issues at the May 9 meeting: the districts failure to fully satisfy the 1964 federal mandate calling for desegregation of the schools, and changing the discipline policy from a prescribed list of punishments to discipline based on individual assessment of students' behavior. The board also approved the 2022-2023 calendar changing the abbreviated days for the coming year.

Marcus Allgood, grandson of Emma Hill who was instrumental in filing the 1964 desegregation lawsuit, addressed the board asking for an update on the districts intention to seek Unitary status, the standard signifying the district has eliminated the vestiges of prior segregation to the greatest

extent practicable. Allgood said in response to the district's most recent attempt to seek Unitary status in 2002, the federal courts found the district "had achieved 'unitary status' in transportation, extracurricular activities, school construction, student transfer, and faculty desegregation, [but] the district still needed to work on student assignment, staff desegregation, and quality of education." In support of Allgood, Charliss Burnett, 1982 Franklin County High School graduate, said, "Nothing has changed in 60 something years." Burnett pointed to her daughter being wrongly cited for misbehavior when her daughter was not in school that day. Juliette Taylor, Emma Hill's daughter and a student during

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Five Honorary Degrees to be Presented on May 14

The University Baccalaureate service for the College Class of 2020 will be held Saturday, May 14, in All Saints' Chapel at 10 a.m.

Five honorary degrees will be presented during the service, to Susan Binkley, the founder and president of Blue Monarch; Emory Shaw Campbell, president of Gullah Heritage Consulting Service; renowned ragtime/boogie-woogie pianist Bob Milne, founder and director of the Frankenmuth Ragtime Festival; Jack Murrah, former president of the Lyndhurst Foundation; and poet, novelist, biographer, screenwriter, and critic Jay Parini, D.E. Axinn Professor of English and Creative Writing at Middlebury College. More information about each recipient is below.

Jay Parini will deliver the Baccalaureate address. Parini is a poet, novelist, biographer, screenwriter, and critic. His six books of poetry include "New and Collected Poems: 1975-2015" and "The Art of Subtraction." He has written eight novels, including "Benjamin's Crossing," "The Apprentice Lover," and "The Last Station," which was made into an Academy Award-nominated film starring Helen Mirren and Christopher Plummer. He has written biographies of John Steinbeck, Robert Frost, William Faulkner, Jesus, and Gore Vidal. His nonfiction works include "The Art of Teaching," "Why Poetry Matters," "Promised Land: Thirteen Books that Changed America," "The Way of Jesus," and, most recently, a memoir titled "Borges and Me: An Encounter." Parini adapted his Gore Vidal biography with director Michael Hoffman into a feature film starring Kevin Spacey and Michael Stuhlbarg. He taught at Dartmouth College from 1975 to 1982, and has taught since 1982 at Middlebury College, where he is the D.E. Axinn Professor of English and Creative Writing.

Susan Binkley is the founder and president of Blue Monarch, a nonprofit, long-term residential recovery program for women and their children who are dealing with addiction, domestic violence, and economic hardship. A Tennessee native, Binkley earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from the University of Tennessee, after which she directed the Leu Gallery at Belmont College, while her own artwork was represented by Cumberland Gallery in Nashville. In addition to Blue Monarch, Binkley has developed a variety of businesses, including Xanadu Farm, a horse-boarding operation and vacation cottage; the Blue Chair, a bakery and café in Sewanee; and Out of the Blue Granola, which is distributed throughout the Southeast. Since 2003, Blue Monarch has created a unique and successful program that focuses on recovery for mothers and their children, with

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Rachel Alvarez of Sewanee, with her parents April and Stephen Alvarez, at Baccalaureate on Saturday. Rachel graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Natural Resources and the Environment. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Phoebe-Agnès Sinclair Mills, of Chattanooga and her mother Kathryn Mills, professor in the French department. Phoebe-Agnès graduated Magna cum Laude with a bachelor of arts degree majoring in both Art and Philosophy, and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions: Admission Counselor, Student Success; Assistant Athletic Trainer, Athletics; Assistant Chaplain for Residential Life and Interfaith Support, All Saint's Chapel; Assistant Director of Inclusive Programs and Student Engagement, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion; Assistant Director Alumni & Parent Relations; Associate Provost for Library & Information Technology Services, CIO, Library & Information Technology Services; Director of Digital Presence, University Advancement; Executive Assistant to the Vice President for University Relations, Advancement; Head Field Hockey Coach, Athletics; Staff Clinician, Counseling and Psychological Services; Student Success and Career Readiness Coach, Integrated Advising & Career Readiness.

Non-Exempt Positions: Assistant Manager, Sewanee Dining; Baker, Sewanee Dining; Barn/Stable Worker, Equestrian Center; Campus Security Officer (Part-Time), Sewanee Police

Department; Catering Logistics Coordinator, Sewanee Catering; Catering Team Lead, Sewanee Catering; Childcare Provider, University Child Care Center; Custodian (Multiple Positions)—Facilities Management, Building Services; First Cook, Sewanee Dining, Sewanee Dining; Food Service Worker, Tiger Bay Pub, Sewanee Dining; HVAC Technician, Facilities Management; Office Coordinator, Dean of the College's Office, Dean of the College's Office; Office Coordinator, Dean of the College's Office (Temporary), Dean of the College's Office; On-Call Catering Attendant, Sewanee Dining; Paralegal, General Counsel's Office; Plumber, Mechanical Trades; Police Officer (Part-Time), Sewanee Police Department; Second Cook, Sewanee Dining; Sewanee Dining Associate, Sewanee Dining; Sewanee Dining Assistant Manager (temporary), Sewanee Dining.

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

Classes Offered at Mooney's

Mooney's Market & Emporium, located at 265 W Main St., Monteagle, will be offering a variety of classes in May and June.

Bach Remedies, 10:30–11:20 a.m., Saturday, May 14: Learn about Bach Rescue, Bach Original Flower Remedies and how to mix them.

Make your own Bug Spray, 1–3 p.m., Saturday, May 28: Learn how to make your own bug spray. It is 100 percent all natural and safe for any skin type.

Ancient Incense Making, 1–3 p.m., Saturday, June 11: Learn the ancient way of making incense for your home – 100 percent all natural and safe for any environment.

Aromatherapy + Essential Oil, 1–3 p.m., Saturday June 25: Learn the benefits of aromatherapy and how to use essential oils safely.

Spaces are limited. Please stop by Mooney's Market & Emporium or call Mooney's at (931) 924-7400. Contact Jen Cline <Jen@jencline.com> to register, or for more information.

Volunteers Needed at Senior Center

The Sewanee Senior Citizens Center is looking for kitchen volunteers and substitute delivery drivers for weekday lunch shifts.

For more information contact Sue Horton at <sshorton22151@aol.com> or call (337) 298-5232.

MMUMC Curbside Food Distribution

On Saturday, May 14, the Morton Memorial Church's monthly curbside food distribution will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 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.

Mobile Health Unit

Ascension Saint Thomas Mobile Health Unit will be at Christ Church Episcopal, Father Adamz Parish House from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, May 14. Christ Episcopal Church is located at 530 10th St., Tracy City.

The Mobile Health Unit does not require an appointment, and it is open to all members of the community. Only one patient at a time will be allowed in the van, and patients are asked to wear masks. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided.

The services offered are limited medications when needed, acute illness treatment (COVID testing is not available), well-child exams (no immunization at this time), and annual physicals. No opioids are available at the van.

All patient costs for services provided are covered by a grant from the South Cumberland Community Fund. If patients are insured the service will file insurance. Copays, deductibles, etc., will be covered by the South Cumberland Community Fund.



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Messenger Break Ahead

The Messenger will be on break May 23–30. We will be back in the office on Tuesday, May 31, and back in print on Friday, June 3, 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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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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Upcoming Meetings

American Legion

American Legion Post 51 will meet at 9 a.m., Saturday, May 14, in the Legion Hall on University Avenue in Sewanee.

Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle City Council is scheduled to meet for a workshop at 5 p.m., Monday, May 16. The Monteagle Planning Commission is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, May 17. There will be a workshop at 5 p.m. The Monteagle City Council is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, May 23. Meetings are in the Conference Room at City Hall.

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to have a budget meeting at 6 p.m., Monday, May 16.

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 17, 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, Ronnie Hoosier, Johnny Hughes, Donnie McBee and Charlie Smith.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is scheduled to meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, May 19, at LaBella Pearl's. The program will be given by Nancy Berner, Vice Chancellor Pro Tempore of the University of the South.

Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, May 23. Items for the agenda should have been submitted to the Provost's office by May 11.

Friends of South Cumberland Annual Membership Meeting

Mark your calendar for noon, Saturday, June 11, and plan to join the Friends of South Cumberland at the park Welcome Center, located at 11745 US-41 in Monteagle, for the annual membership meeting. The festivities start at noon with a potluck picnic with music by the new "rock" band, Sewanee Conglomerate. Please bring a side dish to share. Fried chicken, dessert, and beverages will be provided. Latham Davis will entertain us with some stories from his upcoming publication, "History of the South Cumberland and Friends." A short business meeting will include the election of officers, an update on park activities from Park Manager George Shinn, and the announcement of the winner of the 2022 Jim Prince Award. For the finale, we will amble down the Meadow Trail to the Nature Play Area to unveil the newly-constructed climbing structure.

Help Wanted: Fourth of July Children's Games

The Fourth of July Committee requests your help to coordinate the children's games for this year's celebration. The job includes planning for the games and bounce houses and managing the set up on the day of the event, and the Committee is here to support you.

We need a volunteer to be able to offer one of our most beloved events on the Fourth of July. Contact Dylan McClure at <jdmclur@sewanee.edu> for more information or to volunteer.

FC Class of 1964 Reunion

The Franklin County High School Class of 1964 will have a reunion on Saturday, June 11. The meet and greet is at 2 p.m. with a buffet starting at 4 p.m., The event will be at Holt's diner, 356 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester. The price is \$25 per person. The buffet will include chicken tenders or barbecue with vegetables and dessert. A group photo is available for \$10. Masking is optional. Please RSVP to <fchsclosof64@gmail.com> or text to (931) 636-5512 by Saturday, May 28.

Green, Hawkins, Mooney Family Reunion

The Green, Hawkins, Mooney family reunion will be held Saturday, May 28, at the Large Pavilion beside the Monteagle City Hall. Setup starts at 11 a.m., lunch at noon, and ends at 2 p.m. Please bring a covered dish, and come to socialize with family.

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Church News

All Saints’ Chapel

Beginning May 22, All Saints’ Chapel will move to a summer schedule of hosting one Rite 2 service of Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m. When summer school is in session, we’ll meet in the nave and our worship will include music. When summer school is not in session, we’ll meet in the choir stalls for a simpler, spoken service. Last year, this simple change had a significant impact on the number of visitors the Chapel was able to welcome through the summer months.

Monteagle Adventist Church

Monteagle Adventist Church will be hosting Archaeology and the Bible “In Search of Meaning,” at 7 p.m., May 13, 14, 16, 17 and

19. The church is located at 497 College St., Monteagle. Tony Moore, tour guide and lecturer who has made extensive trips into the Middle East and Northern Africa, will present the program. For reservations call (912) 464-7030.

St. Mark and St. Paul

The 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist is in the church for those fully vaccinated plus at least 2 weeks. Masking indoors is now optional. The 8:30 a.m. service is also livestreamed on our Facebook page.

The 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist is in the church.

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

future patrons.

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

Nursery: 9:30 a.m. until noon. The nursery room is in the basement of the parish hall (in Sewanee Children’s Center). Masks are required indoors for those age 2 and above. The children will be taken outside in nice weather.

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

The Rt. Rev. John Bauerschmidt will make his annual visitation to St. Mark and St. Paul on Sunday, May 29. The undesignated offering on this Sunday will be for the Bishop’s Discretionary Fund.

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. Newcomers are welcome; please call ahead and we will have a short orientation at 5:45 p.m. The church is located at

3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information call (931) 588-8935.

Unitarian Universalist Church

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

Church Calendar

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints’ Chapel

8 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

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

Christ Church Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sunday

noon Holy Eucharist, Wednesday

Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

City Light Church, Monteagle

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

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

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 United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

2 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Winchester

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Service

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

online worship services, Zoom. Call (931) 924-5339

or go online, <https://www.tdworldministries.org>

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, in-person and Zoom, Sunday

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, indoors, livestream Facebook, YouTube later

9:45 a.m. Godly Play

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

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

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday; (7 a.m., feast days; 8 a.m., Saturdays)

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

5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday–Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

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

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

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Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

United Pentecostal, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

Obituaries

Ann Edwene Baggenstoss

Ann Edwene Baggenstoss, age 72, of Tracy City, died on May 9, 2022. She was born on Oct. 14, 1949, to Charles W. and Edwene Curtis Baggenstoss. After graduating from Grundy County High School, she attended Texas Woman’s University in Denton, Texas, and later worked for the F.B.I. in Washington, D.C. and the TVA in Chattanooga. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City. She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother-in-law, Henry F. Beaumont.

She is survived by her sisters, Louise (Pete) Bouldin and Margaret (Elliott) Zucker; nieces and nephews, Alice (Dean) Bouldin-Arnold, Charles Andrew Bouldin, Jessie (Peter) Beaumont-Schmid, Charles Houston (Lane) Beaumont, and Henry F. (Stuart) Beaumont.

Graveside services were on May 12, 2022, at City Cemetery in Tracy City with The Rev. David Goodpaster officiating. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Henrietta “Retta” Garner Blackburn

Henrietta “Retta” Garner Blackburn, age 84, died on Nov. 22, 2021. She was born on Dec. 20, 1936, in Sherwood, to William Edward and Lillian Leona Garner. She was an Elder at Sewanee Church of God. She was employed at McClurg Dining Hall at the University of the South for more than 25 years. She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter Cynthia Shay (Blackburn) McCarley; brothers and sisters, Kathryn Riddell, Nancy Welsh, Peggy Crunk, Norma Garner, Bobby Joe Garner, Robert Lee Garner, Billy Joe Garner, Betty Jo Garner; and husband, Robert C. Blackburn Sr.

She is survived by her children Bob (Amy) Blackburn and Chuck Blackburn, Kim (Rod) Box, Darlene (Steve) Davis, and Todd (Janice) Blackburn; 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and her four-legged best friends, Bailey, Lulu, Scruffy, Honey and Keekee.

Graveside Services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 14, 2022, at O’Dear Cemetery in Sewanee, with Apostle Steven A. Davis officiating. Following the services, a celebration of life service will be at Estill Springs Community Center. For complete obituary go to <www.watsonnorth.com>.

Cheri Peters

Cheri Peters of Sewanee, died on May 7, 2022. She was born on Nov. 10, 1952, in Gary, Ind., and she spent much of her childhood in the Philippines, where her parents had been called as missionaries and where she discovered her own life-long vocation to serve God and support people in need. She attended Wheaton College in Illinois, where she earned a B.A. in English, then moved on to Northern Illinois University for an M.A. in Philosophy. It was there, in 1978, that she met a fellow philosophy student named Jim Peters, who became the love of her life. They married in 1980 and together migrated to Northwestern University, where Jim earned his Ph.D. and Cheri earned an M.A. in English. They arrived in Sewanee in 1984. She had many roles in the community: she taught several times in the University of the South English Department, was the Administrator of the Sewanee School of Letters, and—from its founding in 1990 until her retirement in 2010—served as Creative Writing Programs Manager of the Sewanee Writers’ Conference. During those 20 years, as the Conference rose to international prominence. After her retirement she gave her time to Lift the Lid, a charity founded by Writers’ Conference participant Sara Goff, which serves underprivileged children in many countries. Among its many ministries, she was especially dedicated to the School in a Cart in the Philippines, which provides abandoned street children sustenance and educational support. For those who knew her, she exemplified a life of faith and love. A note from her would often end with the words, “Go with God.”

She is survived by her husband, Jim; children, Nathaniel, Sasha, and Nadia; sisters, Susan (Billy) and Janet (Mark); brothers, Frank (Marti) and John (Norma); sister-in-law, Linda, and all their friends.

A memorial service will take place at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2022 at Kennerly Hall, Parish Church of St. Mark and St. Paul in Sewanee. A reception will follow. Memorial gifts may be made in her name to Lift the Lid, Inc., Christ the King Church, Winchester, Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, or The South Cumberland Farmer’s Market. For complete obituary go to <https://www.covenantfuneral.com/>.

Honorary (from page 1)

a strong emphasis on sober parenting and the reunification of mother and child. Through the program, hundreds of children have been reunited with healthier mothers who had previously lost custody.

Emory Shaw Campbell was born in 1941 on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. He is an example of a native son who left his early environment and later returned not only as a leader but also as a visionary and proponent of constructive programs and policies. After earning an M.A. at Tufts University in Boston, he returned to South Carolina to work at the Comprehensive Health Agency for Beaufort and Jasper counties. For almost 10 years, he traveled throughout the Sea Islands, addressing environmental issues that affect the daily lives of the islands' people. His goal was to promote methods of preserving and enhancing the unique and rich Gullah heritage in the face of rapid development on the islands. In 1980, Campbell became the executive director of the Penn Center on St. Helena Island. He vigorously embarked on a program to revive the center's historical significance and to preserve the culture of the Sea Islands. He is currently president of Gullah Heritage Consulting Service, conducting institutes on Gullah cultural heritage and related issues through lectures, short courses, and the Gullah Heritage Trail Tours on Hilton Head Island.

Bob Milne is considered to be the best ragtime/boogie-woogie pianist in the world. He was filmed and documented for future generations in 2004 during three days of interviews at the Library of Congress, and was declared a national treasure. Milne is an active musical ambassador for the U.S. State Department and has performed numerous times in Japan, including in the Okinawan Islands and Hokkaido. He has also performed in this capacity for members of the Swiss Parliament at the U.S. embassy in Berne. Playing in concert halls since 1991, Milne performs worldwide, averaging around 250 performances per year. He is highly sought after for both his virtuosic piano playing and his easygoing, modest presentations.

Jack Murrah is the former president of the Lyndhurst Foundation, a private foundation that provides support for environmental conservation, public school reform, downtown and inner-city revitalization, and cultural activities, primarily in Chattanooga and the surrounding region. After graduating from public high school in Birmingham, Ala., Murrah attended Vanderbilt University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy in 1971. He later earned a master's degree in English from Middlebury College. Between 1970 and 1978, he taught high school at the Alabama Boys' Reform School,

the Chamberlain-Hunt Military Academy in Mississippi, and Baylor School in Chattanooga. In 1978, he joined the staff of the Lyndhurst Foundation, where he served as a program officer, executive director, and, from 1989 to 2010, as president. For more than 30 years, Murrah led Chattanooga and the state of Tennessee in forceful and innovative directions in art and culture, influencing the way Tennesseans live in cities, how children are educated, and how artists are supported. He was instrumental in the establishment of the South Cumberland Community Fund, a philanthropic organization serving Grundy, Marion, and Franklin counties.

There will be a book and CD signing with Emory Shaw Campbell, Bob Milne and Jay Parini at 4-4:45 p.m., Friday, May 13, at McGriff Alumni House. Come enjoy coffee and conversation with three of the honorary degree candidates.

Local Food Available

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market, 8-10 a.m. every Saturday morning, at Hawkins Lane, opens for the season on Saturday, May 28. Locally-produced fruits and vegetables, baked goods, plants and flowers will be available.

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

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

Franklin County (from page 1)

the first years of desegregation, said she had spoken at Vanderbilt University and numerous public venues. "I'm tired of talking about it. When does it end? I don't want to die knowing my mother's work was in vain."

Director of Schools Stanley Bean said he had consulted with the district's attorney Chuck Cagle about the Unitary status issue. Bean quoted from Cagle's written reply which questioned whether there was "an active case that could be reopened." Cagle also questioned "how applying for Unitary status would change, let alone improve, the operation of the school system." Bean stressed there would be costs involved, according to Cagle.

Bean further pointed out in response to the 2021 Office of Civil Rights citation, the district had committed to addressing all complaints on a case-by-case basis. Some remedial actions proposed by the district have not yet been ruled on by the OCR.

Allgood argued applying for Unitary status "would cause you to see where you are in your policies, is there discrimination? If there is it [will] highlight those areas that need to be corrected."

Board member Sarah Marhevsky asked what the district would need to do to seek Unitary status. Bean said he would research the process and present it to the board for discussion next month.

North Middle School Principal Holly Eslick and Huntland School Principal Ken Bishop talked about their schools' positive experiences with Trauma Informed educational practices. Bishop cited research showing the brain of a two-year-old child made a million neural connections per second. Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) disrupt the process.

"There is a reason behind every behavior," Bishop stressed. "A person who loses neural connec-

tions early honestly doesn't know how to behave, because they never learned it." He gave the example of a verbally abusive student who confided his father punished him by not allowing him to bathe. Bishop arranged for the student to shower at the school.

"When a child has stress in their life, they can't come in and learn, because their brain is in a constant state of stress," Eslick insisted. "Kids ask for love in the most unloving ways."

Following up on the discussion, board member Sarah Liechty proposed a committee form to revise the Code of Conduct "to better recognize Trauma Informed Discipline practices." Liechty said a trauma-informed approach would consist of a Behavior Team "to assess the cause of behavior and make recommendations to change the behavior," rather than applying a code of discipline based on a "lock-step process that treats every child the same." Liechty pointed out Trauma Informed discipline was codified by law as best practices in 2019. "What we're doing now doesn't respect the law."

Taking up the 2022-2023 calendar, the board voted to change one of the three abbreviated days, ending at 9:30 a.m., to the day before Christmas vacation, rather than the first day of school. The other two abbreviated days will remain the same, Homecoming and the last day of instruction.

The board will have a budget workshop at 6 p.m., Monday, May 16.

Heritage Trail Meeting

For the past year, Sewanee students working with the Roberson Project have reached out to people who live or grew up in the St. Mark's neighborhood to hear what historical places in the community they want to be remembered with historical signs. Speaking and listening to the people of the neighborhood, the students identified five places of significance — the cemetery, Willie Six Field, the swimming pool, the Kennerly School, and St. Mark's Church. Now they have produced five historical markers telling the stories of these places and their importance to the community.

Everyone is invited to come to the St. Mark's Community Center at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, March 15, to review the signs and give your feedback. We want to hear your thoughts about them.

Discussion will also take place about the plans this summer to build a heritage walking trail along the stream that runs through the bottom of the neighborhood, tying the neighborhood to the larger community and creating a new pathway for remembering the families who called this community home.

Finally, we will tell you about the work we have done the last three months exploring the St. Mark's cemetery to locate graves that have disappeared from sight over the generations. At this point already, many graves that are invisible to the eye have been found.

We're glad you're reading the Messenger!



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Sewanee Fourth of July Committee Announces the 2022 Theme

The Fourth of July Committee is proud to announce the theme for the 2022 celebration: "Hot Diggity All-American Dogs!" The theme can encompass all things "dog" — from our beloved pets to the All-American favorite food, hot dogs, and anything and everything in between.

We invite everyone to join us on Sunday, July 3, and Monday, July 4, to commemorate the formation of the United States of America and celebrate with fun, food, family, and friends.

Start brainstorming your ideas for a Hot Diggity celebration like no other with creative parade floats, imaginative cakes, and artistic costumes for you and your dogs. Look out for more information announcing event registration, the grand marshal, and schedule details.

The next planning meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m., Monday, June 6. Volunteers are needed. To volunteer, contact Dylan McClure at <jdmclur@sewanee.edu> or Tracie Sherrill at <tlsluvsut@gmail.com>. More information will be available soon at <http://www.sewanee4thofjuly.org>.

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Smokies GT Raises Over \$250,000 for Charity

When Sewanee resident Mayur Malde met Sean Groer of Chattanooga in 2015, they decided to gather a group of Porsche GT enthusiasts for drives in the Smoky Mountains. While the Smokies GT events were a blast, the group decided to also be a force for good. Between 2016 and 2019, they raised over 1.4 million dollars for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, as well as thousands of dollars for other charities, such as the Shop With a Hero children's fund supported by the Hiawassee GA police department. After a two-year gap due to the COVID pandemic, the group met again this April for what turned out to be the largest Porsche GT-specific car gathering in the world. This time the four-day event raised \$250,000 and counting for CFF, Shop With a Hero, and the Alpharetta, Georgia Public Safety Foundation. Hiawassee and Alpharetta are among the communities where Smokies GT meets and drives.

A highlight of this year's event was a procession of 130 Porsche GT cars, flawlessly escorted by Alpharetta police squad cars and motorcycles. The procession was held in part to honor Mayur and Sean's good friend and longtime Smokies GT member Jon Baker, a Roswell, Georgia resident who died last year of glioblastoma, leaving behind two sons with cystic fibrosis and a legacy of fundraising for CFF.

Drivers came from all over the United States, and Sewanee and Chattanooga were represented by Mayur and Sean's cars, both in Python green. With 800 members and growing, Smokies GT will continue to focus on driving for positive change. More information can be found at <www.smokiesgt.org>.

Garden Tour, Silent Auction Set for June 5

The Tullahoma Day Care Center will host its inaugural outdoor garden tour and silent auction on Sunday, June 5. Hours are 1-4 p.m. for the garden tour, and noon to 5 p.m. for the silent auction.

The fundraiser will feature the outdoor gardens of three private residences, plus a tour of both the city's award-winning willow oak tree and the East Park Arboretum.

The silent auction will be held at The Painted House, 204 East Lincoln St., which is also the location of the champion willow oak tree, named in 2020 as the state's largest by the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture Champion Tree Program.

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door, and may be purchased at the Tullahoma Day Care Center, 707 Trinity Lane; from board members; through Venmo @waltreba-27B; or at the following local businesses: Tullahoma Fine Arts Center, Clayton's Shoes, Creations Hair Design, The Flower Shoppe, T. Michelle Clothiers, Smart Bank, Trader's Bank, Parkview Senior Living, Yellow Tulip, Fuel So Good, Tullahoma Vision Associates/Vision Source and HAIRitage Hair Salon.

No rain date is planned. Attendees are encouraged to wear comfortable shoes, as walking will be required.

The Tullahoma Day Care Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the early educational needs of the city's at-risk and special needs children. All funds received through the fundraiser will benefit the center.

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Change to St. Mary's Sewanee Online Programming

St. Mary's Sewanee is about its people. Recently, a difficult decision was made by the St. Mary's Sewanee Program Committee to temporarily suspend online programming. It seems with the onset of warmer weather, guests are more interested in visiting the campus than being online for now.

Although the Ayres Spiritual Development Center is a place of breathtaking views, it is a place that is more about its people than about its property. As one guest described it, "St. Mary's Sewanee is my spiritual home."

Our program facilitators are vital to the life that is St. Mary's Sewanee (SMS). Tom Ward and his staff lead dedicated practitioners in centering prayer practice for an afternoon, a workshop, weekends, and eight-day retreats. In addition, the centering prayer team is always gracious in leading and teaching new participants in the practice. The next centering prayer retreat is June 3-5. Scholarships are available.

Rabbi Rami Shapiro with One River Wisdom will be leading a retreat this summer July 17-19. It will be hot, but the air conditioning will be on in the meeting rooms and in Anna House. Rabbi Rami has been a long-time SMS presenter and always brings a fresh perspective and challenges participants to consider their spiritual journey from all angles.

Victor Judge, assistant dean for academic affairs and lecturer in literature and religion at Vanderbilt University Divinity School, is a new SMS presenter and will be leading "Literature and Spirituality" July 29-31 — another way to cool off and enjoy a summer day is exploring the connection between literature and spirituality by studying the writings of Flannery O'Connor.

This summer, SMS invites you to make the retreat center your home away from home.

Visit St. Mary's Sewanee event calendar for more information, <www.stmaryssewanee.org>.



A graduate walking under the arch by All Saints' Chapel during Commencement 2022. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

SSMF Season Tickets Now Available

Season tickets are now available for the historic 65th season of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival, which will run June 18 through July 17. From amazing symphonic concerts to intimate chamber music performances, the 65th season is sure to be one of the most memorable in years. This season, the concert programs take audiences on a journey, telling our stories through time — exploring the depth and richness of stories connected to symphonic music, opera, and chamber music.

This season subscription allows you full access to all in-person concerts during the 2022 Festival. The season pass is \$150. Individual events are \$20. Go to <<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/sewaneeummermusicfestival/>>.

Reappraisal Program Nears Completion

In the next few days, property owners in Franklin County will receive a change notice in the mail titled "Assessment Change Notice," said Bruce Spencer, Assessor of Property. This is not a tax bill. It reflects the market value of a property as determined by the Department of Property Assessment with the State of Tennessee during the county-wide revaluation program.

Property taxes are determined by applying the local tax rate to the assessment for each property. The tax rate is determined by each city and county governing body based of its budgetary needs.

The assessor of property and his staff will be available to discuss the new appraisals with the property owners who have questions or who disagree with their new values. If you plan to visit the assessor's office, we ask that you please call ahead for an appointment although this is not mandatory for the informal hearings. Property owners still in disagreement with the new appraisal after the meeting with the assessor's office may then appeal to the County Board of Equalization.

The County Board of Equalization will meet beginning on June 1 through June 14, 2022 to allow property owners who disagree with the new appraisal an opportunity to offer evidence supporting what they believe the actual value of their property to be. Property owners still dissatisfied with their appraisal after meeting with the County Board of Equalization may then appeal to the State Board of Equalization.

State law requires that, in the year of reappraisal, each taxing jurisdiction must establish a tax rate referred to as the "Certified Tax Rate," which will generate the same total revenue as the previous year thereby preventing governments from increasing revenues due to a reappraisal. The local governing body may, however, pass a tax increase by adopting a tax rate higher than the certified rate, but a public hearing must be held with the advertised intent of exceeding the certified rate in order to do so.

Property owners with agricultural, forest or open space land may be eligible for relief under what is commonly called the Greenbelt Law. This law allows certain land to be taxed based on its present use instead of market value. The "Use Value" appraisal will usually be less than the "Market Value" appraisal. Property owners should contact the county assessor of property for assistance in filling out the "Greenbelt" application.

State law provides for property tax relief to certain low-income homeowners age 65 or over, certain permanently and totally disabled homeowners and certain disabled veterans. Property owners should contact the County Trustee for details on the Property Tax Relief Programs.



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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 16: Philly steak sandwich, French fries, salad.

Tuesday, May 17: Pork teriyaki stir-fry, rice, eggroll.

Wednesday, May 18: Goulash, Mexican cornbread.

Thursday, May 19: Pork chop, pinto beans, cabbage, cornbread.

Friday, May 20: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread.

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.

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.

Smith Wins Fulbright Award

Claire Smith, C'22, was granted a Fulbright English Teaching Assistant award to spend the academic year 2022-23 in Morocco. The award will allow Smith to work at a secondary school in Morocco to be determined by that country's government. Smith will be Sewanee's 56th Fulbright recipient.

An anthropology major, Smith has taught English as a Second Language (ESL) to students in Grundy County, and she hopes to apply some of the techniques and lessons that she learned to her work in Morocco. She also intends to work with local students to explore their culture and folkloric traditions so that she can draw comparisons to her study of folklore in the United States.

While at Sewanee, Smith has studied Arabic, Islam, and the Middle East. The upcoming year in Morocco will afford her the opportunity to deepen her language abilities and her knowledge of Middle Eastern studies. For Smith, Morocco presents a complex, multicultural society, which she compares to the deep South of the United States, where she grew up. She hopes to explore how members of Moroccan society develop community and social relations across difference.

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Hospitality Shop News

Essential Cookware for a Functional Kitchen

The heart of any kitchen is the heat source. Consumer Reports compared ceramic top electric and gas ranges. In spite of the hype from realtors and HGTV remodels, electric came out on top. CR compared the two using four tests: high heat, low heat, baking, and broiling. Electric came out on top in all four areas. For high heat, CR checked speed at heating up a pot of water as a cook would for pasta. Electric also preserved a consistent low simmer better than gas. For baking CR checked for evenness throughout an oven for consistent muffins and cakes. Even for broiling, electric performed better despite the appeal of a live flame.

The Hospitality Shop does not carry large appliances like stoves. We do have small microwaves and toaster ovens. We can also supply a wide variety of cookware. Google lists several articles on outfitting a kitchen. The suggestions range anywhere from William Mack at Kitchen Ambition who lists seven types of pans to Martha Stewart who says 10. We'll cover part of their lists this week. Check out the shop for pots, pans, dishes, and glassware if you are assisting a new college grad in setting up an apartment kitchen.

Both Mack and Martha begin their lists with a 10-inch cast iron skillet. Cast iron is heavy, but it outlasts two or three generations of cooks if kept well-seasoned with a brush of oil. This skillet can go straight from stove top to oven and even to a campfire. Try not to soak cast iron as lengthy emmersion in water removes the oiled smooth surface. We are so lucky because Lodge, the dominate American cast iron manufacturer, is located just down the mountain in South Pittsburgh.

A stockpot, sized eight to 10 quarts, is number two for Mack and number six for Martha. These pots are great for making soup or pasta and can even pinch hit for assembling a large salad that needs tossing. Mack adds that a heavy flat bottom is important, especially for cooking on an electric stove. Martha says look for sturdy handles for years of heavy lifting and a tight fitting lid.

Number three for Mack and number five for Martha is a two to four quart saucepan with lid. Mack suggests a 'fully clad' pot which has walls that are as thick as the base for even heating. Martha warns not to use a cast-iron or regular aluminum pot for sauces; their surfaces can discolor and alter the taste of butter and tomatoes.

Number four for Mack and number eight for Martha is a frying pan. These pans are shallower than the cast iron skillet with angled sides that allow for flipping ingredients.

To quote Mack, "A good fry pan should be oven-safe, distribute heat evenly and be durable enough to take some abuse in the kitchen. Fully clad stainless steel is my top choice. It's durable, can handle high heat, and requires no special maintenance. The downside is they can be expensive, they're not nonstick, and they take some practice to get good with. All-Clad and Calphalon make good skillets. A 10 or 12-inch nonstick skillet is easy to use, easy to clean, and inexpensive. The problem is they lack durability and can't be used with high heat. This skillet will get you cooking straight out of the box, but the uses are limited as is the life of the nonstick surface." Martha adds that non-stick won't brown meats or caramelize onions as well as stainless steel.

The Shop is packed to the gills with new donations. We're open Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We take cash or check for payment. Mark your calendars for noon on Friday, June 3, Kennerly Hall, St. Mark and St. Paul Parish for our annual community gathering. Come share fond memories of the Shop dining room and its chicken salad. We'll begin taking reservations for this \$25 a plate fund raiser next week. Proceeds will be used towards our building repair project.

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The Big Payback Raises Nearly \$4M for Middle Tennessee Nonprofits

The Big Payback's ninth-annual 24-hour online giving event ended Thursday night with donors contributing nearly \$4 million for participating area nonprofits.

This year's amount — \$3,960,365 in preliminary totals — came from 25,755 total gifts. The total includes funds raised and prize totals, with the exception of two post-event prizes: most improved and most creative.

There were 6,546 first-time donors, whose gifts to organizations new to them totaled \$567,517. In a new event feature, 632 volunteers have pledged 25,130 hours.

In its history, The Big Payback has helped hundreds and hundreds of area nonprofits raise more than \$29 million — \$29,179,652 — from a total of 206,338 cumulative donations.

About 1,000 Middle Tennessee nonprofits — including schools and religious institutions — from 36 counties signed up to participate in this year's The Big Payback, an initiative of The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee.

"Kindness and generosity are two words that come to mind when I reflect on the last 24 hours," said Michael McDaniel, CFMT Senior Nonprofit Liaison and this year's The Big Payback coordinator. "On behalf of the participating nonprofits and those they serve, we're grateful to donors for making a vital investment to all of the participating nonprofits supporting the many needs in our communities. Good things happen as a result."

The Big Payback is a community-wide online giving day designed to give the public the opportunity to pay back the nonprofits that make this a place we are proud to call home.

This year's total of nonprofits included 79 organizations that participated in The Big Payback for the first time. Giving categories included human services, education, community improvement, arts and culture, youth development, animal welfare, health, housing and shelter, and the environment.

Gifts to nonprofits from the public were boosted with additional financial prizes from sponsors of The Big Payback, and an online leaderboard tracked donations in real time, both online and on digital billboards throughout the area.

This year's incentive prize pool totaled about \$245,000. Generous sponsors included: Kharis Foundation, The Jane and Richard Eskind and Family Foundation, HCA Healthcare Foundation, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee, Kraft CPAs, Lipman, Sir Speedy BNA, Jerry and Ernie Williams, and Susan and Luke Simons.

Donors were able to search and select organizations based on mission, location and focus area. Donors also could support multiple nonprofits and make gifts of any size with ease, from \$10 and up.

For a complete list of 2022 nonprofit giving totals and prize-winners, visit <thebigpayback.org>.

SES MENUS

**Monday–Friday,
May 16–20
LUNCH**

Monday, May 16: Chicken tenders, PBJ Munchable, potato wedges, buttered corn, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, May 17: Pulled pork nachos, buttered corn, pinto beans, tortilla chips, salsa, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 18: Macaroni and cheese, Yogurt Munchable, potato smiles, green beans, garlic breadstick, fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 19: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Friday, May 20: Baked ham, mashed potatoes, broccoli, steamed carrots, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, May 16: Pancakes, fruit, juice.

Tuesday, May 17: Meat biscuit, fruit, juice.

Wednesday, May 18: Mini donuts, fruit, juice.

Thursday, May 19: Meat biscuit, fruit, juice.

Friday, May 20: Breakfast bread slice, fruit, juice.

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

SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 15, Class of 2020 Commencement, College

May 21, Commencement Weekend, SAS

June 3–5, Alumni Weekend, SAS

June 6, First Day of Classes, College, First Day of Classes for Advanced Degrees Program, First Day of Classes, School of Letters

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Sewanee Children's Center Summer Camp

The Sewanee Children's Center offers an 8 week summer enrichment program for children ages 3 to 8, from June 6 through July 29. This camp includes a combination of structured learning activities, along with supervised play and time for exploration outdoors and in centers. Each week, counselors will introduce a new theme such as, "Wonderful World of Water," "Bugs Galore," "Plan a Trip," "How Does the Garden Grow?" and "Exploring Rainbows." Weekly themes will be developed based on available resources, including the talented group of parents that make up the SCC Co-op. Some of you also have grandparents in the area, as well. We would love to have them visit us and share a favorite activity. The children will be divided into groups required by DHS to ensure safety, and to support age-appropriate activities. Children will have plenty of opportunities to make discoveries in the SCC's garden and outdoor learning spaces.

To enroll your child in the fun and exciting Summer Day Camp, please complete the form at <<https://www.sewaneechildrenscenter.org/summer-camps>> and submit it to SCC along with your deposit. After we receive your form, we will send you a contract and other necessary paperwork to complete your application.

SUMMA Theological Debate Camp

Applications are now being accepted for SUMMA Theological Debate Camp, held from July 19–27. The camp gives students the confidence to speak their truth in love, and to live their faith more deeply. Campers attend theology lectures and seminars led by clergy and university professors that broaden understanding of the Christian faith tradition and its enduring relevance in our lives today. SUMMA is open to high school students entering grades 9–12 in the fall of 2022. Campers from all backgrounds and faith traditions are welcome. The application deadline is May 15. Read more at <<https://new.sewanee.edu/summa/>>.

SVFD to Provide Home Smoke Alarm Installations

The State Fire Marshal's Office presented the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department with a supply of 10-year battery smoke alarms to be installed in homes within the community at high risk of fire.

The alarms are free, but must be installed by the fire department or a partnering organization that has been trained by the fire department. Because supplies are limited, the fire department may need to give first preference to those who are not able to otherwise afford smoke alarms.

To request an installation, call (931) 598-1594 and provide your name, address, and phone number. A fire department representative will then contact you to schedule a time for the installation.

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Little Bellas Summer Camp

If you know of a girl between 8-11 please consider Little Bellas Summer camp. It is an all-girls mountain biking camp offering a great progression in mountain biking skills for all abilities. It incorporates both basic mountain bike skills and mechanics, with trail riding and games. We focus on having fun, playing lots of games, and finding adventure on the trails.

Registration closes at 9 a.m., Wednesday, June 1. The camp will be from 8 a.m. to noon, June 6–10, at the Lake Cheston Pavilion. The cost is \$200. Need-based financial and equipment assistance is available for participants who may otherwise be unable to attend our programs.

To register go to <<https://littlebellas.com/camp/sewanee-tn-half-day-camp/>>.

Youth Entrepreneur Summer Camps

Sign ups are now happening for the Hallelujah Pottery/Full Circle Candles summer camps. Two weeks of camp available, June 20–24 and June 27–July 1, are for ages 6 and up. Their youth craft fair will happen on July 2, for both camps. All summer camp craft fairs give 50 percent of the sale to the local food banks on the mountain and 50 percent is split up for all the children involved.

The campers make tons of handmade items, art, crafts, and bake and cook during the week. Campers also play games and have morning sharing and journal time. The cost is \$200 for the week with all supplies included, just bring a lunch and creative spirit. There are discounts available. Space is limited. RSVP to <debbie@fullcirclecandles.com> or visit <www.fullcirclecandles.com>.

The Cumberland Forest School Summer Programs

The Cumberland Forest School, located in Sewanee, is dedicated to educating students in Sewanee and neighboring communities using the outdoors as the classroom. Our vision is to support students on their journey to becoming compassionate, self-sufficient, and mindful individuals. We accomplish this goal by providing them with a supportive and safe learning environment, trusting them with real responsibility, and establishing everlasting bonds with the natural world.

During the summer, the Cumberland Forest School is offering three sessions of camp for different age groups: Preschool Forest Play day camp for ages 3-5 (July 11-15), Elementary Outdoor Exploration day camp for ages 6-11 (June 27–July 1), and Cumberland Expeditions overnight expedition-style camp for ages 15-17 (June 14-22).

For more information about the school or summer camp offerings, please visit the website <www.cumberlandforestschool.org> or send an email to <cumberlandforestschool@gmail.com>.

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'Creation Feeding the People Through Art' at Artisan Depot

The Franklin County Art Guild announces the opening of a unique fundraising art show for the Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee. The show "Creation Feeding The People Through Art" is the brain child of local artist Mary Ann Morrison and presents her work in eco print and photography.

Morrison said, "I am enthralled with eco print, using heat and pressure to create unique, beautiful clothing, scarves, and high-quality, practical journals for writing or drawing in or viewing. According to those who have bought them, they have a calming feel. They, as well as my memory albums, photo albums and greeting cards can be given as gifts or used as precious records of wedding and baby showers, graduations, or any special occasion. Eco print can be a lengthy process and every time I reveal the final watercolor-like print, it is like the expectation of opening presents on Christmas morning.

"Nature photography also captivates me. Clients have said that they

feel a connection to and remember the peaceful joy of being at the places that I photograph, every time they look at them. Favorite supports for the images are metal, glass, acrylic, canvas and paper. This show features a large, whimsical parrot's face which would brighten a den, playroom or any kid's room. There are also serene landscapes from Tim's Ford Lake and a juried show prize winner from my travel to The Scottish Highlands, as well as photographic greeting cards.

"My lifetime goal is for people to see the serenity of nature in my art and appreciate God's creation, in turn, wanting to know Him better. I believe that as The Trinity, He provides spiritual security. We as creation, can be His hands to help provide food-security."

One hundred percent of her profits from "Creation Feeding The People Through Art" will go to Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee, which has a 43-year history of providing food to people facing hunger and working to advance hunger solutions in our community. Second Harvest is proud to report that \$0.96 of every dollar donated goes directly to programming and that every \$1 donated provides four meals to a child, senior, and family with not enough food to eat.

Mary Ann says, "The hard reality is that food insecurity affects 1 in 8 Middle and West Tennesseans. According to Second Harvest's 2020-2021 Annual Report, the food bank supplied 465,500 meals to 5,500 food-insecure individuals, including 1,380 children, in Franklin County this past year."

"We are so grateful to you – our supporters, volunteers, and partners – who give us the resources to provide hope to the children, families, and seniors living with hunger in Middle and West Tennessee every day," said Nancy Keil, president and CEO of Second Harvest in the organization's annual report.

Here's how you can help: Come to the live show or reception, and buy some gifts for others or some-



thing for you or your home. You can use the Virtual Food Drive QR Code here or at the show or at the MaryAnnMorrisonArtist Facebook page to donate and/or volunteer at Second Harvest. Second Harvest's local area partners who help with food insecurity are Community Action Committee, Sewanee; Abundant Life Assembly of God, Winchester; Journey Community Church, Winchester; and Winchester First Baptist Church. "Creation Feeding The People Through Art" will be at Artisan Depot Gallery and Gift Shop, 204 Cumberland St. E., Cowan, through June 27, noon to 5 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Sunday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday. The relaxed-atmosphere reception is 5–7 p.m., Saturday, May 21.



"Garden" is one of the art items available at the Silent Auction.

Silent Auction to Support Art Scholarship

The Franklin County Arts Guild is hosting a Silent Auction at the Artisan Depot in Cowan in order to support its Endowed Higher Education Art Scholarship for Franklin County students. The community is invited to make bids on fine local art at amazing savings while also contributing to the support of the Art Scholarship. Anyone can make a bid until June 4 during gallery hours, noon to 5 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Sunday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. The gallery is located at 204 Cumberland St. E. in Cowan.

Submissions Wanted for Community Art Show

The Franklin County Arts Guild invites original contributions from Franklin County artists of all ages in any media for inclusion in its final Community Art Show of the 2021-2022. The show will be at the Artisan Depot Gallery. Individuals wishing to send work for a community show should submit their work at the Artisan Depot on published intake dates during gallery operating hours. "Little Gems" is the theme of the final show of the year which will go up in June for the entire month. Intake dates for this show are May 26–29. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. on Thursday–Sunday.

The Angel Wings Project Summer Series

Jen Cline will be offering a summer series of Art Workshops for children and adults. The focus will be on art therapy infused with inspiration, uplifting and care. Sign up for one class or sign up for all. The classes will be at Artisan Depot Gallery & Gift Shop, 204 Cumberland St. E., Cowan.

The schedule of classes is:

Saturday, June 4, Art Journaling

Saturday, June 18, Personal Mandala

Saturday, July 26, Fingerprinting

Saturday, July 30, Zentangle

Children Class (8+), 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Students will unlock their creativity in order to cope with stress and anxiety. They will work with art journals, canvasses, mandalas, paper, fingerprinting and zentangle tiles. Class fee: \$15 materials included.

Adult Class (17+) 1:30–3:30 p.m.: Unlock creativity, rise above, energy of abundance and power of thanksgiving and Infuse with peace, love and positive vibrations. Students will work with journals, canvasses, mandalas, paper, fingerprinting and zentangle tiles. Class fee: \$30 materials included

Go to <www.franklincoarts.org> to register for a class or the series. For details and more information to go <www.clineapothecary.com/angel-wings-project>. or contact Jen Cline at <jen@jencline.com>

Local Learning Exhibit

The current exhibition at the William R. Laurie University Archives and Special Collections is "Local Learning: Education on the Mountain Around the University of the South, 1880-1971." It will be on display through Aug. 5.

Exploring the history of primary and secondary education on the Mountain, this exhibition showcases a variety of objects that reveal differing values, morals, goals, and missions among various local schools. Contrasting educational institutions and styles, as well as acknowledging the impact of gender, religion, space, and race, these objects demonstrate the integral role education had in bringing the Sewanee community together.

University Archives and Special Collections is located between the Jessie Ball duPont Library and the Police Department. Appointments are required 8 a.m. to noon, Monday–Friday. It is recommended that afternoon visitors, 1–5 p.m., Monday–Friday, make appointments.

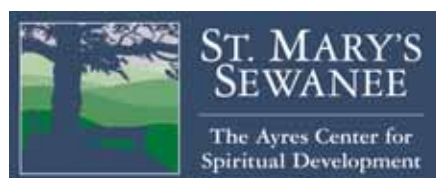
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July 19-27, 2022 SUMMA Theological Debate Summer Camp
<https://summa.sewanee.edu/camp-2022/>

Swimming Lessons Offered at the Fowler Center

Registration opens for Session 1 on May 11 and ends at 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, May 25. Registration opens for Session 2 on May 25 and ends at 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, June 8. Online registration is on the Sewanee TigerShark website <<https://sewaneetigersharks.com>>.

Session 1 class begins on Monday, May 30 and runs through Thursday, June 9.

Session 2 class begins on Monday, June 13 and runs through Thursday, June 23.

There are nine lessons with the second Friday in each session reserved for make-up in case of inclement weather (thunderstorm).

Students must be four years or older.

Beginner 1: An introduction to water skills. Breath-holding, floating on face and back, and basic rhythmic breathing will be taught. (Limit 5). Time, 11-11:30 a.m.

Beginner 2: For students who can float on the face and back, and can use their arms for limited locomotion. Coordinated arm strokes on the face and back, rhythmic breathing, and diving will be taught. (Limit 6) Time, 11:30 a.m. to noon.

Advanced Beginner/Intermediate: Students who can float on the face and back can swim a short distance with a coordinated arm stroke. Breathing to the side, elementary backstroke, sidestroke, breaststroke, and diving will be taught. (Limit 10). Time, 12-12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$85 per child due on the first day of class. Make checks payable to Max Obermiller.

Note: Due to the limit of students, please do not sign up if you do not think your child will not participate in the class. You will be taking up a valuable spot that could be filled by someone who could participate. Payment is nonrefundable.

Equipment needed: Students will need to come in a one-piece swimsuit that won't fall off, goggles (some are for sale at the pool), a towel, and for Beginner 1, a favorite bathtub toy.

Max Obermiller is organizing and teaching the lesson sessions. Any inquiries may be directed to him by email <mobermil@sewanee.edu>.

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TigerSharks Swim Team Season Registration Open

The Sewanee TigerSharks, the local summer league swim team for all area youth ages 4–18, is preparing for an exciting summer season. The 2022 TigerShark Summer League season runs from May 23 through the RACE League Championships on Saturday, July 9. New swimmer, Rookie, and Junior evaluations will take place at 3:15 p.m., Monday, May 23, at the University of the South Natatorium, with regular practices beginning Tuesday, May 24.

All experience levels, from the complete beginner to the experienced year-round swimmer, are encouraged to participate. The only requirement is that a swimmer be able to swim 15 feet unaided. Online registration is now open at <www.sewaneetigersharks.com>.

Group Descriptions: Coaches will help finalize group placement.

Rookie I: Must be able to swim at least half a 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. Cost is \$200 per individual swimmer.

Rookie II: Capable of swimming 1 length of pool doing freestyle and backstroke. Will introduce breaststroke and butterfly. Primary ages 5–10 years. Cost is \$200 per individual swimmer.

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. Cost is \$185 per individual swimmer; \$170 for additional swimmers in a single family (other than Rookies).

Junior II: One or two seasons of swim team. Focus is on refining stroke mechanics for all four strokes with some light training. Primary ages 6–11 years. Cost is \$185 per individual swimmer; \$170 for additional swimmers in a single family (other than Rookies).

Pre-Senior: Have three to four strokes mastered and will work on establishing an aerobic training base. Primary ages 7–12 years. Cost is \$185 per individual swimmer; \$170 for additional swimmers in a single family (other than Rookies).

Senior: Focus will be on further stroke development to improve technique and both aerobic and anaerobic training. Primary ages 13–18 years. Cost is \$185 per individual swimmer; \$170 for additional swimmers in a single family (other than Rookies).

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 <sewaneetigersharks@gmail.com>.

The first week of practice is Monday, May 23 through Thursday, May 27. Practice times are 3:15–4 p.m., Rookie I, Rookie II (all new swimmers attend this session for evaluation); 4–5 p.m., Junior I, Junior II; 5–6 p.m., Pre-Senior, Senior. There is a mandatory parents meeting at 6 p.m., May 25.

The remaining season practice is Monday, May 30 through Friday, July 8. Practice times are 8–8:45 a.m., Rookie I; 8:45–9:30 a.m., Rookie II; 8–9 a.m., Junior I; 9–10 a.m., Junior II; 5:45–7 p.m., Pre-Senior; 5:45–7:15 p.m., Senior.

For complete information go to <www.sewaneetigersharks.com> or email <sewaneetigersharks@gmail.com>.

SAS Sports Briefs

St. Andrews's-Sewanee seniors Charlie Barron, Mac Croom, and Pyunn Ntwari recently signed letters of intent to participate in college athletics. Charlie will run cross country and track at Wellesley College. Mac will play soccer at Swarthmore College. And, Pyunn will run cross country and track at Birmingham Southern College.

Melanie Val, '24, was named to The Tennessee Sports Writers Association's 2021-22 All-State boys and girls wrestling teams. Verena Pate, '23, was nominated for the USA Today 2022 Middle Tennessee High School Sports Awards in wrestling. Verena and teammates Melanie Val, '24 and Riley Burnette, '22, were also named to The Tennessee Sports Writers Association's 2021-22 All-State boys and girls wrestling teams.

Emma Greer, '22, Emily Bailey, '23, and Lacy Conley, '23, qualified for the East Region Individual Tennis Tournament. Emma played singles, and Emily and Lacy played doubles. Emma, Emily, Lacy, Laura Crigger, '23, Marti von Friesen, '24, and Maple Landis-Brown, '23 qualified for the quarterfinal round of the East Region Team Tournament.

Caleb Simmons, '22, is the regional shot put champion and is headed to states. Verena Pate, '23, qualified for states in the triple jump.

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Register Now for SAS Camps

Dates for the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School day camps are now finalized and registration is open. Basketball camp runs May 31-June 3, for grades 1-8, soccer camp is June 6-10 for grades 3-6, Camp SAS for grades 1-6 runs June 13–17 and 20-24, and All-Sports Camp for grades 1-6 completes the month from June 27–July 1.

SAS Summer Camp is in its second year and runs from July 3-17 for ages 11-14. Campers may register for the first week, the second week, or both weeks for an exciting and very special overnight camp experience.

At this time it is strongly recommended that all participants be vaccinated. Testing protocols will be announced in the spring. For more information and to register go to <<https://www.sasweb.org/summer>>. Please contact the Camp Director at <sasummer@sasweb.org> with any questions.

Basketball Camp, 9 a.m.–noon, May 31–June 3, Grades 1-8, Cost \$110

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 6–10, Grades 3-8, Cost \$235

Peewee (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. Soccer camp meets from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will include opportunities to swim at the DuBose Conference Center pool in the afternoons. The camp fee is \$235 and includes a camp T-shirt. Campers are expected to bring their own ball.

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

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.

Camp SAS, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., June 13–17 and June 20–24, Grades 1-6, 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 a possible swim day.

If you are considering enrolling at SAS, this camp is a great way to get to know the campus. Note: This program is limited to 30 participants per each session.

All-Sports Camp, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., June 27–July 1, Grades 1–6, Cost \$220

Campers will enjoy the days heading into the Fourth of July holiday with our traditional All-Sports Camp, which offers a variety of sports including soccer, kickball, dodge ball, basketball, tee ball, tennis, track and field, group games, and possibly swimming. This camp is a great way for kids to make new friends in Sewanee and enjoy active days outdoors. Note: This program is limited to 30 participants.

Tigers Shoot Past Benedictine for First NCAA Win

That first NCAA tournament win is always worth the wait.

The University of the South picked up NCAA win No. 1 in men's lacrosse in Sewanee on May 11, with an 18-9 thumping of Benedictine (Illinois) in the first round of the Division III tournament. Will Wyckoff and Ryan Hofstetter led the way with seven-point games as the Tigers fired a season-high 71 shots on the Benedictine defense.

The Tigers trailed 3-2 late in the first quarter before reeling off 10 straight goals over a 22:26 stretch that spanned both sides of the half-time break. Hofstetter's second goal of the game with 8:40 remaining in the third quarter capped the run and made it 12-3 Tigers.

Benedictine never threatened again.

Wyckoff scored a career-high six goals on just seven shot attempts for his second collegiate hat trick. Five of those six goals were part of Sewanee's 10-0 run, and he added an assist later for a seventh point and another collegiate best.

Hofstetter recorded his fourth hat trick in the last seven games, and his seven points were a career high. The senior opened with a pair of assists before scoring his first goal early in the second quarter. His second goal closed out the 10-0 run, and then Hofstetter tacked on another to make it 14-4 later in the third.

Sewanee after five trips to Virginia for opening-round NCAA matches finally drew a home assignment and chalked up its first victory.

This was the first Tiger NCAA appearance since 2017.

Benedictine dropped to 0-2 in the NCAA tourney.

These teams had met one time before, with Sewanee claiming a 19-5 home victory back in 2013.

Wednesday's win was the first by a Sewanee team in the NCAAAs since the Tigers knocked off Rust 68-61 in men's basketball back in 1997.

Benedictine held first-quarter leads of 1-0 and 3-2 before the roof caved in on the Eagles.

That second quarter couldn't have gone any better for Sewanee if the Tigers had tried.

Not only did the home side keep Benedictine off the scoreboard for the entire 15 minutes, but they scored six times to head into half-time leading 9-3.

That run continued into the third quarter with Wyckoff scoring twice and Hofstetter once to make it a 12-3 Sewanee lead and the rout was on.

Sewanee's 71 shots are the most by a Southern Athletic Association team this season.

Carlton Ward won 19-of-25 faceoffs and scooped up a team-leading 10 ground balls to keep the momentum in Sewanee's favor.

Sewanee finished with a 39-21 ground ball edge.

Davis Gillenwater scored his fifth hat trick of the season.

Sewanee plays Saturday at No. 1-ranked Christopher Newport (16-1) in the Second Round. Faceoff is set for noon Eastern time in Newport News, Virginia. The winner of that game plays Sunday at 3 p.m. Eastern against the winner of Wesleyan (12-5) and Rensselaer (10-5).

IHSA Wraps Up Season

Gigi Aiken and Liza Shoaf wrapped up the 2022 Intercollegiate Horse Shows Association (IHSA) National Championships on May 5.

In the Open Over Fences class, Shoaf finished in 11th place, while Aiken scored in 10th in the Open Flat.

This was the first IHSA National Championship appearance for both riders in 2022.

Sewanee had a phenomenal year in the arena, as the IHSA team won its first Regional Championship in 10 seasons, while the first-year National Collegiate Equestrian Association (NCEA) team finished as a semifinalist in the Single Discipline National Championships.

Women's Golf Moves Up One Spot to 21st in Final WGCA Coaches Poll

The University of the South women's golf team wraps up the 2022 season ranked 21st in the final Women's Golf Coaches Association (WGCA) coaches poll.

The Tigers concluded the 2022 season with a second place finish at the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Championships, as the program fired a 955 in the 54-hole tournament.

In 19 rounds this season, the Purple and White posted a 315.7 stroke average, and the team's five lowest rounds of the year came this spring. Sewanee's season low came in the opening round of the Jekyll Island Collegiate with a 301.

In the latest GolfStat Rankings on May 4, the Tigers are ranked 22nd as a team, and five Tigers are listed in the top 150 individuals. Nicole Nesbitt, who finished as an All-Conference First Team selection, is ranked 56th.

Lucy Lamb is ranked 95th, while Merrick Semans is listed at 103rd. Both were Second Team members of the All-SAA Team.

Mary Browder Howell is listed 124th in the individual listings, and All-SAA Second Team selection Sabrina Nesbitt is ranked 149th after her 10th place finish as an individualist at the SAA Championships.

Women's Tennis Qualifies for NCAA Championships

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) announced on Monday the field of 49 teams that will participate in the 2022 NCAA Division III Women's Tennis Championships, which begin this weekend with the opening rounds.

The University of the South, winners of the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Tournament and the automatic qualifier, will participate in the championships and earn a first-round bye.

The pod will take place in Emory University in Atlanta.

No. 7 Sewanee (20-3) won its eighth SAA Tournament Championship on May 1 with a shutout of Rhodes College, as the Purple and White did not allow a point in the tournament.

The Tigers will make its 28th appearance to the Championships and are 20-28 all-time in Championship matches.

The Tigers will take on the winner of Otterbein and Webster in the second round on May 14 at 1 p.m. CT.

Otterbein (18-4) will make its second appearance in the Championships. Winners of the Ohio Athletic Conference Tournament, the team is making its first appearance since 2014.

Webster (14-11) makes its fifth appearance in the Championships. Competing in the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SLIAC), the team earned a Pool "B" selection, which are selections from true independents and schools from conferences that do not have an automatic bid for their champions.



Men's Tennis to Face Grinnell in NCAA Championships Opening Round

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) announced on Monday the field of 44 teams that will compete in the 2022 NCAA Division III Men's Tennis Championships.

The University of the South, who earned the automatic qualifier by winning the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Tournament Championship, will make the trip to St. Louis to take on Grinnell College (Ill.) in the opening round on May 13 on the campus of Washington University in St. Louis.

No. 33 Sewanee (13-11) earned its eighth SAA Championship and won the program's 23rd conference championship in program history by knocking off Centre, 5-1, on May 1.

The Tigers are making their 18th appearance in the National Tournament, and have won four matches.

Grinnell (14-11) defeated Lake Forest College (Ill.), 5-1 on April 22 to capture its 18th consecutive Midwest Conference tournament championship.

The Pioneers are making their 15th appearance in the Championships, and are 6-14.

The winner of Friday's opening round match will face off with No. 10 Denison (22-3) on Saturday. On the side of the WashU Pod, the No. 7 Bears will await the winner of Rose-Hulman (11-9) and Luther (17-9).





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Hammerhead flatworm. Photo by Cara Kitzrow



Cecropia moth. Photo by Cara Kitzrow

Notes of Interest

Cara Kitzrow reported two “interesting finds at the Sewanee Community Center on May 4:

Lewenhart Kitzrow discovered a hammerhead flatworm under a board behind the playground bench. We were amazed to learn that this animal is considered an invasive predator to earthworms, employs the same neurotoxin as the blue-ringed octopus, and that its main reproductive strategy being asexual fragmentation, its lifespan may be considered potentially immortal.

Everest Kitzrow found a cecropia moth, North America’s largest native moth, covered in pollen clinging to the front door of the building.”

Yolande Gottfried contacted **John Ferrell** at the Franklin County Extension Service for an answer to the question, “What is that yellow stuff in the fields in the valley?” He said that most of it is yellow buttercup, which is short and bushy and mildly toxic. If it is taller, it is probably yellow rocket, which is a plant in the mustard family. Asked if there was more than usual, he said that farmers hadn’t sprayed due to the wind and that they would probably spray in the fall.

State Park Offerings

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

Friday, May 13

Grundy Lakes Canoe Float (\$20-bring your own kayak/canoe; \$40-borrow canoe from park) (Please pre-register at the link above)—Meet Park Ranger Dan Wescoat at 1:45 p.m. Central time at 587 Lakes Rd., Rd., Tracy City, for a peaceful, relaxing canoe float at Grundy Lakes. This is a flatwater, easy canoe float perfect for anyone of any skill level and suitable for total beginners. This gives you an opportunity to get on the water if you’ve been curious about canoeing but do not have one or are hesitant to do it on your own. Life jackets will be required at all times and are included in your canoe rental. Be sure to bring water for the trip as well as sunscreen and other sun protection.

Night Hiking at Stone Door (\$10) (Please pre-register at the link above; this hike is limited to the first 10 people to register)—Meet Park Ranger Spencer Baxter at 7:15 p.m. Central time at Stone Door Ranger Station (Savage Gulf North), 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile roundtrip hike to the Great Stone Door and several other overlooks. Experience the beauty of the night sky over Savage Gulf. Bring your own headlamp (don’t try to use the flashlight on your cellphone), wear sturdy hiking boots or shoes, and weather-appropriate clothing.

Sunday, May 15

Grundy Lakes Hike (\$10) (Please pre-register at the link above)—Join Park Ranger Dan Wescoat at Grundy Lakes parking lot, 587 Lakes Rd., Tracy City, for a 3-mile roundtrip hike around two of the Grundy Lakes. This hike is on a paved surface, so it is perfect for strollers, children and pets.

Tuesday, May 17

National Natural Landmarks: Dayloop Hike (\$10-adults; \$5-12 and under) (Please pre-register at link above. Cancellations must be made no later than 48 hours prior to the program’s scheduled conclusion in order to receive a refund.)—Celebrate National Natural Landmarks Day by meeting Park Ranger Mark Greenwood at 8:15 a.m. at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer, for a 5-mile roundtrip guided basic introductory hike on the east side of Savage Gulf, on the Savage Gulf Day Loop. Most of the challenge lies in the overall distance. NOTICE: 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. Wear sturdy hiking boots or shoes, and bring water and snacks. (This event is offered again, at 1:15 p.m. on Friday, May 20.)

Friday, May 26

Buggytop Caving (\$10) (Please pre-register at the link above)—Join Park Ranger Jason Reynolds at 8:45 a.m. at 8398 Sherwood Rd., (Hwy. 56), Sherwood, for a Ranger-led adventure to Lost Cove Cave, known locally as Buggytop. You’ll start by hiking the 2-mile strenuous trail to the giant maw of the cave that lies within Carter State Natural Area. Once inside the cave you will explore the nooks and crannies, rimstone pools, flowstone slabs, secret rooms, and other hidey-holes that the cave has to offer, This is a difficult trip so be prepared and don’t forget to bring water/snacks, three sources of light, and appropriate clothing/footwear. You will also be practicing “clean caving” so bring a change of clothing and review clean caving protocols at <https://tnstateparks.com/assets/pdf/additional-content/Clean_Caving_Guidelines.pdf>.

Sunday, May 29

New Moon Night Hike at Great Stone door (This hike is limited to the first 10 people to register. Please pre-register at the link above) (\$10)—Join Park Ranger Spencer Baxter at 7:15 p.m. at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile roundtrip hike to several overlooks in the beautiful Savage Gulf. Bring your own headlamp (don’t try to use your cellphone light!), sturdy hiking boots, appropriate clothing for the weather, water, and your spirit of adventure.

The South Cumberland State Park Visitors’ Center is located on 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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Kruger

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Kruger was abused and abandoned. His paw pads had been burned and his feet were caked with feces and trash that had hardened like glue. He had severe infections on his feet and legs and he was emaciated. Kruger’s four feet and legs healed after three weeks, leaving him with scars. Unfortunately the pads on his hind feet were gone and on his front feet they were damaged causing his nails to grow back into his paws. It was necessary to declaw him to prevent later infections. Now Kruger is eager to find his forever inside only home. His foster mom says “he is the most loving cat [she has] ever rescued.” The person who will be chosen to adopt Kruger will be very lucky because it is doubtful anyone could ever find a more grateful and affectionate pet.

If you would like to learn more about Francis and Kruger, 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 preventatives.

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Summer Camp at SCC provides an environment that uses the constructivist theory of learning to address our children's intellectual, emotional, physical, and social growth. Constructivist learning is based on children's active participation in problem-solving and critical thinking in a learning activity that they find relevant and engaging. They are "constructing" their own knowledge by testing ideas and approaches based on their prior knowledge and experience and applying these to a new situation that they then integrate with what they already know.

Camp Counselor Duties and Responsibilities
Plan and oversee children activities
Guide and teach a range of indoor and outdoor activities
Instruct and organize children projects (arts, crafts, dramatics, etc.)
Ensure children safety and monitor their activities
Follow DHS rules and regulations
Come to camp rested and able to deal with the demands of children
Supervise children during meals and naps
Follow safety and emergency procedures and guidelines
Maintain a clean environment
Respect the confidentiality of all children, families, and colleagues
May perform administrative tasks (accident report...) as needed

Ideal Candidates
Have experience working with kids
Are at least 18 years old and a High School Diploma
Have been vaccinated against COVID-19
Hold First Aid Certification (would be ideal)

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Sarah Ralston Stark at sewaneechildrenscenter@gmail.com or apply online at www.sewaneechildrenscenter.org/careers.

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Responsibilities will include but are not limited to:

Planning activities to encourage each child's growth in the areas of emotional, social, cognitive, and physical development.

Recognizing and considering the individual needs of each child in relation to cultural and socio-economic background, disabilities, special talents and interests, and style and pace of learning.

Helping children learn to think creatively, to solve problems independently, and to respect themselves and others.

Supporting the mission of the school by becoming familiar with and ascribing to the Reggio Emilia and constructivist practices in early childhood education.

Becoming familiar with and following DHS rules and regulations
Respecting the confidentiality of all children, families, and colleagues.
Being responsible for the arrangement, decor, and learning environment in the classroom.

Candidates should be at least 18 years old with a high school diploma and have experience working with children (preferably in a childcare center).

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Sarah Ralston Stark at sewaneechildrenscenter@gmail.com or apply online at sewaneechildrenscenter.org/careers.

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down to every atom of everything there is,
to every name each thing goes by and every
law each thing obeys. And the best part is,
you always know more than you know.

--John Surowiecki, *What I Know about Epistemology*



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Community Calendar

- Friday, May 13**
Class of 2020 Commencement Weekend, College of Arts & Sciences
- 8:30 a.m. Woodworking classes, Monday–Friday, email <jmalas385@gmail.com>, until 11:30 a.m.
- 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. Game Day, Senior Center, until noon
- 12:30 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 1:30 p.m. Woodworking classes, Monday–Friday, email <jmalas385@gmail.com>, until 4:30 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Book and CD signing, Campbell, Milne, Parini, McGriff Alumni House, until 4:45 p.m.

- Saturday, May 14**
- 8 a.m. MMUMC Curbside Food Distribution, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Ascension St. Thomas Mobile Health Unit, Christ Church Episcopal, Father Adamz Parish House, 530 10th St., Tracy City, until 1 p.m.
- 9 a.m. American Legion Post 51, Legion Hall, University Avenue
- 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.

- Sunday, May 15**
- 1 p.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center
- 2:30 p.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center
- 3:30 p.m. Heritage Trail Meeting, St. Mark's Community Center
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

- Monday, May 16**
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shaonian, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5:15 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Monteagle City Council Workshop, Conference Room, City Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga, Robie, DuBose, until 6:30 p.m.
- 6 p.m. FC School Board Budget meeting, 215 S. College St., Winchester

- Tuesday, May 17**
- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, drive-through pick-up only, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.

- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Sewanee Utility Board, Utility office, Sherwood Road
- 5 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Monteagle Planning Commission workshop, Conference Room, City Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, Robie, 293 Ball Park Rd., until 6:30 p.m.
- 5:45 p.m. Zumba, Ren, Tenacity Fitness, Tracy City, until 6:45 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Monteagle Planning Commission, Conference Room, City Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Social dance class, Lorenz, Community Center

- Wednesday, May 18**
- 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. Sewanee Writers' Group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.

- Thursday, May 19**
- 8 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 9:15 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, La Bella Pearl's
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga Pippa, Zoom, <pippabrowne@yahoo.com>
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Liza, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 1:30 p.m. Folks@Home Caregivers' Group, St. James outdoor pavilion
- 5:15 p.m. Children's Yoga, Ren, Community Center, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Blue Chair, until 7:30 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:30 p.m.

- Friday, May 20 • SAS Commencement Weekend**
- 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. Game Day, Senior Center, until noon
- 12:30 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle



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- Friday**
7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- Saturday**
7 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- Sunday**
6:30 p.m. AA, open, Morton Memorial, Wesley House porch, Monteagle
- Monday**
5 p.m. Women in Recovery, Brooks Hall, call (931) 636-8412 for more info
7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- Tuesday**
7 p.m. AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- Wednesday**
10 a.m. AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
7 p.m. NA, Decherd United Methodist
- Thursday**
7 p.m. Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester