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The Sewanee Civic Association presented the 40th annual Community Service Awards to Georgia Hewitt, left and Felix Wilson, far right. Mary Priestley and James Burnett received the Summa Cum Laude awards for exceptional service to the community.

SCA Awardees' Philosophy of Life: Generosity

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

The honorees at the May 1, 40th annual Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) awards ceremony shared two characteristics: strong ties to Sewanee and generosity as a philosophy of life. James Burnett and Mary Priestley received the Lifetime Achievement Award, between them blessing Sewanee with their generosity of spirit for nearly 100 years. Community Service awardees Georgia Hewitt and Felix Wilson shine as beacons of hope by the example they set for future generations.

"These awardees deserve the highest honors," said SCA board member Chris McDonough presenting the Lifetime Achievement Award captioned the Summa Cum Laude Award. James Burnett, 82, graduated from Winchester's Colored School, Townsend, and

recently joined in a conversation about local Black history at a Franklin County Historical Society gathering. Receiving the award, Burnett minimized his five decades of community service. "I want to do something, not just lay on the couch and watch TV and sleep." Burnett has done plenty, managing and maintaining St. Mark's Community Center for more than 25 years, serving on the Sewanee Community Council, and as deacon of his church, in between delivering meals to shut-ins and taking community members to doctors' appointments. Burnett's life motto is simple: "If you are nice to people, they'll be nice to you."

Naturalist, outdoor guide, visual artist-illustrator, activist, commu-

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Don't Miss the Hilarious Production of 'Robin Hood'

The SAS Players present a rollicking take on the outlaw folk hero of England's green and pleasant land, "Robin Hood," this Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6, at 7 p.m. In this version of the Nottingham legend by Larry Blamire, Robin only finds himself a hero by chance; it is Maid Marian who is the superior sword fighter. Watch how the Merry Men (and women) of Sherwood forest thwart the Sheriff's sleazy schemes and King John's vicious taxes in language that "steers smoothly between neo-Shakespearean parody and modern slang." If you and your family love a good swashbuckling comedy, come to the McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts on the SAS campus tonight and tomorrow. Tickets will be sold at the door and are \$5 for students, \$10 for adults, free to current SAS students and faculty. The SAS Players always put on an amazing show!



On April 22, the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) hosted an Out of Darkness Walk at Sewanee. The walk began at Chapel of the Apostles and went to the Memorial Cross and back. It was an opportunity for people to come together to acknowledge the ways in which suicide and mental health conditions have affected our lives and the lives of those we love and care about. There was an excellent turnout and \$4,230 was raised for research and for suicide prevention education for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Thanks to all who came and shared in this space of connection, remembrance, and hope.

Monteagle Planning Grapples with Building Permit Expiration

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

At the May 2 meeting, the Monteagle Planning Commission revisited an issue they have grappled with for nearly a year, amending Zoning Ordinance 1203 to clearly define when a building permit expires. The commission also discussed a recommended ordinance change voted down by the Monteagle Council which would have allowed self-storage businesses only on C-3 commercial property.

Ordinance 1203 requires a building permit owner demonstrate "substantial progress" on a project in six months; allows for one six-month extension; and declares the permit void if there is no substantial progress in 12 months. Commission Chair Ed Provost said the amendment to the ordinance attempted to "put some teeth" in the rule by defining "substantial progress" as "work equal to 10 percent of the cost of construction as stated by the value on the building permit."

Commissioner Katie Trahan argued basing progress on building material costs was highly "subjective" and suggested the ordinance should require certain "milestones" be met. She also proposed the allowance for "weather delays" include snow and wind.

Building codes inspector Travis Lawyer said the building permit value was based on material cost and a "rough price" on construction costs supplied by the contractor. "We're just taking their word on it," Lawyer stressed. He noted the figure could vary widely, for example, if the project was a self-build.

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Friday School is a Sewanee Elementary School tradition that began in 1977. It is a great example of intertwining the arts, the traditional curriculum, and teaching outside the four walls. Friday School welcomes volunteers from the surrounding area to come together to share their talents and areas of expertise with the students. Spread out over four Friday afternoons, the students have the opportunity to take classes such as yoga, arts & crafts, sewing, gymnastics, horse care, games, cooking, and ultimate frisbee. J&N Baking class, (l to r): Emilie Asiedu-Acquah, Madeleine Blanchard, Nora Jackson, Avi Gilliam, Lottie, Byleigh Layman, Lilian Mylonas-Garcia, Westin Walker, and Friday School Volunteers Natalie Kline and Jordan Gilliam.

'What Does Your Sewanee Angel Look Like?' Contest

The Lemon Fair is asking students, local artists and other creative folks to submit designs to the Angel Wing Mural Contest called "What Does Your Sewanee Angel Look Like?" by Friday, May 19, 2023. Submissions may be emailed to <info@thelemonfairsewanee.com> or dropped off at the store at 60 University Avenue in downtown Sewanee. A panel of judges will select the winning design, which will be painted on the side of the building adjacent to the Sewanee Angel Park. All contest submissions will be used to create notecards, greeting cards, coffee mugs, or tea towels, with proceeds going to the Sewanee Community Chest, a nonprofit which supports local organizations who serve the common good. The Lemon Fair is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends.

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Sewanee, TN 37375

Letter

PICKLE BALL PURPLE (ARISING)

To the Editor:

Local community members are forming a Sewanee Pickle Ball Association (SPA) to facilitate an organized way to grow and semi-organize this fast-moving sport here on campus.

We will play at the Fowler Center on three pre-lined courts with portable nets. Soon, I will send out waiver forms that the University requires to cover certain liability issues. Fowler membership or a \$10 fee will be required to play. Equipment is available for checkout at the front desk.

I envision our initial group forming up into groups of four, perhaps with a floater. Unlike the Sewanee Tennis Association which has a more structured, rotational system, the SPA will be self-scheduled. I expect groups to keep in touch and perhaps compete with other teams.

I should add that the section of the Fowler Floor targeted for Pickle Ball is subject to being preempted by the University for other purposes. Also, these three courts side on the indoor track, separated by a drop down net, so caution should be exercised.

Also, I should note that Pickle Ball is an athletic endeavor with the likelihood of falling, diving etc., on a hard surface. Please be advised to be cautious.

We have planned an initial orientation and practice period from 10 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, May 18, at Fowler, with John Wendling, a local expert, to instruct us before paddle meets ball. Feel free to opt out at that point.

I am in a core group and we have worked logistics out nicely to this point. I will share these lessons with you along with opportunities to play elsewhere

If you would like to be included on this initial roster, please let me know with name, phone and email address at <Burnett4343@Bellsouth.net>.

Stephen Burnett, Interim and Self-Appointed Commissioner of SPA

Messenger Break Ahead

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

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

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

University Job Opportunities

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

Non-Exempt Positions: Assistant Manager of Sewanee Dining, Sewanee Dining; Childcare Provider, University Child Care Center; Custodian (Multiple Positions), Facilities Management, Building Services; Dispatcher (On-Call, Part-Time), Sewanee Police Department; Equestrian and Farm Hand, Sewanee Equestrian Center; First Cook, Sewanee Dining, Sewanee Dining; GIS and Database Technician, Facilities Management; Golf Course Green-



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

April 2023 Lease Committee Summary

The following items were approved: March minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 1038, located at 127 Reed's Lane, to Ross and Elizabeth Sowell; request to transfer Lease No. 916, located at 203 Oak Hill Circle to Joseph Todd Mayo; backup contract approved to transfer Lease No. 832, located at 77 Kentucky Avenue to Jessica and Matthew Upchurch; request to approve new construction plans for Lease No. 1070, located on Alabama Avenue; request from Lease No. 912, located at 141 University Avenue, to build a rear deck and pergola; request from Lease No. 500, located at 130 Carruthers Road for an addition and ADU; request from Lease No. 89, located at 174 Kentucky Avenue, to install a play fort; request from Lease No. 310, located at 173 Sherwood Road, to replace window, replace siding, remove existing front porch, removed second front door and replace it with a window, add an addition, and paint front door; request from Lease No. 776, located at 112 Kentucky Avenue, to add gravel to side of garage and widen driveway; request from Lease No. 910, located at 154 Morgan's Steep Road, to replace shingle roof.

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

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

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

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

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@sewaneeemessenger.com>. —KB





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May 20th

Drawing Closer to God: Icon Writing
May 19-21

Five Day Centering Prayer Retreat
May 31-June 4 (Call for details)

Calm Mind, Wise Heart
June 15-18

Mindfulness on the Mountain Five Day Retreat
June 26-30

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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

Town of Monteagle

There will be a special called meeting of the Monteagle City Council at 9 a.m., Friday, May 5. The purpose of the meeting is to have the second reading of Ordinance 9-23 budget amendment to purchase a ladder fire truck.

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

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

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

Work Day at Eastern Star Cemetery

A clean-up day has been set at Eastern Star Cemetery for Saturday, May 6, beginning at 10 a.m. Anyone wishing to help is welcome, and those with family interred at Eastern Star are especially encouraged to join in tidying up their family grave plots as well as the overall Cemetery. In addition, this will be an opportunity to determine what bigger work projects are needed. Participants are asked to bring any tools they foresee needing. Rain date is May 13 at the same time.

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will live stream the meeting at 9 a.m., Monday, May 8, with John Shackelford, Director of Athletics. This will be the last Coffee with the Coach for the Easter Semester. The live stream will be available at <facebook.com/SewaneeTigers>. The meeting will also be in-person at the Blue Chair.

Opportunities will be available on Sunday for fans to submit questions in advance or during the live show on the social media platforms. Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages @SewaneeTigers.

For those unable to make it live, the content will be accessible on-demand on our Facebook page. Additionally, it will be available on the website, <www.sewaneetigers.com> and on the University of the South's YouTube Channel by mid-day on Mondays.

Planning Continues for Sewanee Fourth of July

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

The next meeting is at 5 p.m., Monday, May 8, online via Zoom. Volunteers are needed. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Dylan McClure at <jdmccclur@sewanee.edu>, Tracie Sherrill at <tlsluvsut@gmail.com>, or attend

the meeting.

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

Meeting ID: 894 0724 3831; Passcode: 631843. Dial by your location: +1 312 626 6799.

GriefShare Group to Begin at MMUMC

On Monday, May 8, David Manning will begin moderating a weekly GriefShare Group in the Wesley House at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church, from 6–8 p.m. The group will meet for 13 weeks and the cost \$15/person.

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. David has experience moderating GriefShare groups and welcomes anyone who is struggling with the loss of a loved one.

For more information or to sign up, contact David Manning <davidm51@usit.net> or the Rev. Melisa Derseweh <melisa.derseweh@twkumc.org>. Morton Memorial United Methodist Church is located at 322 West Main St., Monteagle.

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, May 8, at the Board of Education building, 215 S. College St., Winchester.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet for breakfast at 8 a.m., Thursday, May 11, at LaBella Pearl's Restaurant in Monteagle. Tom Sanders, with the South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF) will present the program. He will talk about the SCCF priorities and key programs during the next year.

American Legion

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

Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 16, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call (931) 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. The board members are Doug Cameron, Johnny Hughes, Donnie McBee, Charlie Smith, and Clay Yeatman.

Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for Monday, May 22, at 7 p.m. Items for the agenda should be submitted to the Provost's office by noon on Wednesday, May 10.

Brooks-Blythe House Tour

The Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation is pleased to announce that there will be a tour of the Brooks-Blythe House on Sunday, May 7, from 3-5 p.m.

The house was built as a summer home in 1874, and is located at 290 University Avenue. The history of the house, the renovations, and even ghosts that haunt the home will be topics of discussion. Refreshments will be provided. All are welcome to attend.

MMUMC Curbside Food Distribution

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

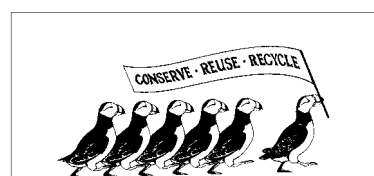
In order to maintain social distancing, drivers should enter the food distribution line from behind the church where they will be directed to the loading area. If you are unable to load your own vehicle, volunteers will be there to assist.

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

Hospitality Shop Hours

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

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



Help Wanted: Fourth of July Children's Games & Parade

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

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

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

Plant Sale at University Farm

A student-grown plant sale is going on from 3–6 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays, and 8 a.m. to noon, Saturdays. There are annual plants, herbs, perennials and dahlia roots. Cash or check is accepted. The University Farm is located on Breakfield Road in Sewanee.

2023 Sewanee Community-Wide Yard Sales

The Sewanee Community Center is sponsoring the community-wide yard sale from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, May 6. Look for yard signs and come to the Sewanee Community Center. For more information email Sarah Gore at <ssgore35@gmail.com>.

Book Reading and Signing with Margaret Renkl

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

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The Franklin County Farmers' Market is open 7 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in Winchester, next to the Franklin County Annex building. Follow them on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/FranklinCountyFarmersMarket> for more information.

Choose a Retreat at St. Mary’s Sewanee Retreat Center

There is so much going on this spring at St. Mary’s Sewanee Retreat Center! Guests can choose from various types of programs to experience spiritual transformation in your own way.

If you would like to spend a weekend offering Holy Listening to yourself and others, you may want to join Julie O’Connor May 12–14. She will lead the program “Holy Listening: a Deep Hearted Presence to Our Lives as Sacred Text.”

To explore your more artistic side, you might choose one of the following: Saturday May 20, spend the day with Belinda Greenaway learning the art of “Pens and Prayer” or May 19–21, with Martha Keeble in an Icon Writing retreat, “Drawing Closer to God.”

For those who practice Centering Prayer, there are a few spots available for a Five-Day Centering Prayer Retreat beginning May 31. For details, call the Reservations office directly at (931) 598-5342.

To register for any of these programs, visit <www.stmaryssewanee.org> or contact <Reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>.

Sisters of St. Mary to Host Annual Silent Retreat in June

The Sisters of St. Mary will host their annual silent retreat June 22-25 at The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development (St. Mary’s Sewanee Retreat Center). This year’s retreat will be led by the Rev. Dr. Linda St. Clair and is titled: “Ties that Bind.”

Come join us as we explore those connections, those ties that keep us conscious of the Divine within us and the Divine that surrounds us in creation. We will begin by focusing on the Holy Spirit within each of us through prayer, meditation and offerings available through poetry, prose, scripture and the arts. The thread of Celtic Christian Spirituality will also be present as we recognize our natural surroundings and what many indigenous people refer to as “all our relations.” We will have opportunities to worship and to dine together, and enjoy the solitude and silence of the Mountain on this retreat. Join us as we look and learn together about the ties that bind us to those spiritual lifelines and to the Trinity.

Our retreat leader, the Rev. Linda St. Clair, PhD, comes to us after years of “tacking down the channel” literally and figuratively! She was born and raised in Vancouver, British Columbia but moved to California with her parents when she entered high school. Several academic degrees and lives later, across the U.S. and with a business career too, she returned to her hometown in 1993, to become an Anglican priest. Three years ago she left her retirement home on the Gulf Islands in the Northwest, to join her daughter and son-in-law’s family in Sewanee.

This year’s retreat will begin at 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 22 and end after Eucharist and breakfast Sunday morning, June 25. Guest accommodation options are outlined on our website — along with additional information about the retreat topic and leader. Learn more and register at <www.communityofstmarysouth.org>.

Obituaries

Kathy Diane Bivens

Kathy Diane Bivens, age 43, died on April 22, 2023, at Saint Thomas Rutherford Hospital, Murfreesboro. She was born on June 23, 1979, in Sewanee, to Richard and Sarah Tate. She was preceded in death by her father.

She is survived by her companion, Ricky Knight; mother, Sarah King Tate; daughters, Kelsey (Matthew) Woodlee and Mesha Borne; son, Darnion Cole Borne; brothers, Jessie (Carrie) and Richard (Tammy) Tate; sisters, Lahoma, Cynthia Putnum and Sarah Layne; three grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on April 27, 2023 from the Chapel of Layne Funeral Home, Palmer, with the Rev. Alton Scruggs officiating. Interment followed in the Knight Family Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.altamontpalmer.laynefuneralhome.com>.

Thomas Carroll Rollins

Thomas Carroll Rollins, age 97 of Altamont, died on April 23, 2023. He was a WWII veteran in the Army’s 2nd Infantry (Artillery) 28th Division, which was in the Battle of the Bulge, Luxemburg. He was owner of Thomas Rollins Nursery, and was awarded and recognized numerous times by several community, state and local organizations. The book “Million Dollar Turtles” was dedicated in his honor. He was a member of Sweeton Hill Congregational Methodist Church, and taught Sunday School for many years. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sam and Fannie Myers Rollins; and siblings Marcus Rollins, Leda Mae (Bugg) Crisp, Willie Disheroon, Lily Roberts, Paul Rollins, and Adolphus Rollins.

He is survived by his wife of 74 years, Mary; daughter, Brenda (Carson) Carlock; son, Wayne (Vel) Rollins; siblings John Rollins and Rachel Johnson; two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and many other family members and friends. The family especially thanks Corey Matheson for his devoted friendship and caregiving.

Funeral Services were on April 26, 2023, from the Chapel of Layne Funeral Home with family officiating. Interment followed in Altamont Cemetery, with Military Honors presented by the Sequatchie Valley Honor Guard. For complete obituary go to <www.altamontpalmer.laynefuneralhome.com>.

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

Church News

All Saints’ Chapel

On Sunday, All Saints’ Chapel will gather for worship at 8 a.m., and 11 a.m. The 8 a.m. service is simple and quiet with no music, and the congregation sits in the choir stalls. The 11 a.m. service features the organ, the University Choir, and the congregation sits in the nave, the main part of the Chapel.

St. Mark and St. Paul

The 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist is in the church and is also livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there afterward. The 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist is in the church.

The Sunday Forum meets at 9:45–10:45 a.m., in Kennerly

Hall. All are welcome. Karen M. Meridith, Executive Director of Education for Ministry (EFM) at the School of Theology, will conclude St. Mark and St. Paul’s Sunday Forum series with a talk on “The Once and Future Community.” This year’s Forum focused on the theme of community, and Meridith’s will look both back and forward.

Meridith notes that the series began the year “exploring what it means to be the Household of God” before moving forward to consider how the church “serves as the heart of the village.” In her talk she will focus particularly on what it might mean for St. Mark and St. Paul “to be a community focused on both welcoming in and going out to serve the community around us? What possibilities might we find for being at the heart of this village?

Meridith, who will be retiring June 30, came to Sewanee in 2010 and, in addition to directing and

managing the EFM program, is the Associate Director of the Beecken Center. She describes herself as a practical theologian and one who is particularly interested in faith in action and faith on the ground.

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

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

Nursery services: Infants and toddlers through three-year-olds are invited to gather on the playground on Sunday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The nursery will be on at the playground of St. Mark and St. Paul, or in the child care classroom at the lower level of Claiborne Hall.

CAC serves those in need with food and in other ways 9–11 a.m., Monday through Friday. Please call (931) 598-5927.

Church Calendar

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday
11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist Church

10 a.m. Bible Study, Saturday
11 a.m. Worship, Saturday
7 p.m. Prayer and Study, Tuesday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

10 a.m. Sunday School, until 10:45 a.m.
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

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

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James 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

8:30 a.m. Nursery, basement of Kennerly Hall (Sewanee Children’s Center), until noon

9:45 a.m. Godly Play, until 10:45 a.m.

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

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

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

12:30 p.m. Noonday Prayer and Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday, <tec213@bellsouth.net>

Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints’ Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

Calvary Baptist Church, Winchester

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

4 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

Christ Church Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion, Sunday

Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

City Light Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday, 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 Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship (Sunday)

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

Goshen C. P. Church, Winchester

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Service

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

Highpointe Apostolic Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

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The commission discussed requiring projects to include a Standard of Values document that contained a breakdown of the value and cost of work items required on a job and a roadmap of the progress of the project from inception until its completion date.

"That might be a better description than the 10 percent," said Mayor Greg Maloof.

Lawyer questioned whether "grading and excavation" counted toward "substantial progress."

Resident Billy Best said the International Building Code (IBC) no longer defined "substantial progress," but the IBC formerly listed pouring a footer as a progress milestone, but not grading and excavation. "Someone could push a pile of dirt around for four years," Best observed.

"We have someone pushing a pile of dirt around now," Provost said. Provost will incorporate the comments and recommendations into the ordinance and resubmit it for review next month.

Maloof introduced the discussion on the zoning ordinance change voted down by the council. Explaining his objections, Alderman Nate Wilson said the rule "seemed incongruous" since the commission recently approved an application for a self-storage business on C-2 commercial property. Wilson also questioned the reason for no longer allowing self-storage businesses in C-2.

Town planner Annya Shalun said the proposed self-storage project on C-2 property would not go forward, as the applicant did not purchase the property. Responding to why self-storage should only be allowed in C-3, Maloof said, "Crowding C-2 with more self-storage doesn't maintain the look and demeanor of Monteagle."

Wilson said it would have been helpful if a commission representative had explained the situation at the council meeting. The commission voted to resubmit the proposed zoning change to the council. A commission representative will attend the next council meeting to explain the reason for the change.

University Commencement Weekend

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

The 166th Convocation for Conferring of Degrees for the School of Theology will be held Friday, May 12; the University Baccalaureate will take place on Saturday, May 13; and a Convocation for Conferring of Degrees for the College of Arts and Sciences will be held on Sunday, May 14. Each of these ceremonies will begin at 10 a.m. in All Saints' Chapel and will be livestreamed for those who are unable to attend.

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

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

Sewanee Medal, an award given by the Board of Regents to individuals demonstrating extraordinary service to the University.

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

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

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

The salutatory and valedictory address will be followed by the conferral of degrees, and Acting Vice-Chancellor Nancy Berner will deliver the University's charge to the graduates. The traditional Sewanee recessional takes the new graduates through a line of faculty members on the University Avenue sidewalk outside the chapel—and takes them into an outpouring of applause and cheers. The graduates, families, and guests will be able to continue their celebration at a luncheon for family and friends honoring the Class of 2023.



If you missed the South Cumberland Chamber Mixer on April 25, you missed an extraordinary event. Greeter Falls Lodge was the gracious host of the event. Joe and Dawn Gray are the proud owners of the new lodge, and they opened it up for tours. They treated everyone with light refreshments and a wonderful place to socialize and network. Attendees were local business owners, mayors and individuals that are excited about all the growth and new possibilities Grundy County and the entire South Cumberland Area has to offer. The Chamber was the true winner of the day, with several new members joining. South Cumberland Chamber is here to serve all of Grundy County, Monteagle and Sewanee. The Chamber is planning several more opportunities for everyone to share ideas and meet each other and will be hosting an Annual Dinner on June 20, 2023. A huge thank you to the Greeter Falls Lodge for the boost of excitement for the Chamber. If you want more information about the Chamber, you can call the Office at (931) 924-5353, email at <info@southcumberlandchamber.com> and follow us on "South Cumberland Chamber of Commerce" Facebook page.

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The Community Action Committee (CAC) is calling all gardeners, growers and just people with a little patch of dirt and some sunshine to help fight hunger on the mountain. We ask that you consider planting an extra row of vegetables or a few extra plants designated for those in need of good, quality food here in the Franklin, Grundy & Marion counties. Suggestions for summer crops would be beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, okra, corn, squash, and melons.

Donations can be delivered to CAC, 216 University Avenue, Sewanee, during regular business hours, Monday–Friday, 9–11 a.m. Questions: call Sarah Edmonds at (931) 598-5927.

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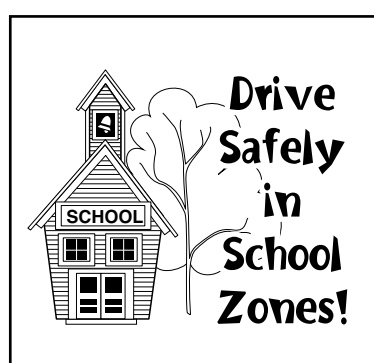
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Ribbon cutting at Fade of Monteagle.

Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting

The South Cumberland Chamber of Commerce conducted a Ribbon Cutting for Fade of Monteagle. April 28 was the Grand Opening of this new business located inside Country Mart at 1045 W. Main Street, Suite D-4, Monteagle. Fade at Monteagle Medical Spa is locally owned and operated by Michelle Story, FNP-C. Michelle is a Family Nurse Practitioner certified by The American Association of Nurse Practitioners and supervised by Palmella Haws, MD certified by the American Board of Family Medicine. They offer a myriad of services to meet all your wellness and medical spa needs. These services include vitamin injections and infusions, weight management, Botox, dermal filler, microneedling, chemical peels, Hydrafacials, dermaplaning, sclerotherapy and platelet rich plasma for facial rejuvenation and hair growth. They also carry skin care products and Colorescience cosmetic products. There is something for everyone. Michelle began this journey in 2019 and is thankful for the opportunity to serve our community. When you visit Fade at Monteagle, you will have a personalized treatment experience specifically developed to address your concerns. Call or text any time to schedule your appointment (423) 710-4912 or you can visit their website at <fadellcandfadeiillc.com>.



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nity leader, musician, and author, Mary Priestley has shared her gifts with Sewanee since graduating from the University in 1972. During her early years in Sewanee, Priestley served as board chair of the Children's Center, president of Sewanee's PTO, as a Girl Scout troop leader, and as instructor and director in programs for high school students — the Sewanee Summer Scholars Program and the Bridge Program in Math and Science. Today, Priestley is more widely known for her work with Friends of South Cumberland State Park and as the associate curator of the Sewanee Herbarium. Over the years, Priestley's generosity, creativity, and dedication have touched multiple facets of community life.

The nominator of Community Service awardee Georgia Hewitt summed up Hewitt's special brand of generosity with the comment, "If you need something to be done, Georgia does it — often without being asked or told ... Georgia is always looking out for others." Hewitt has served on the Sewanee Parent Organization board, as a member of the Sewanee Parks Committee, and as coordinator for Sewanee Youth Soccer. For many years, she taught gymnastics at the Sewanee Elementary Friday School and has a unique gift for bringing out the best in kids while encouraging them to be kind to one another. Hewitt epitomizes the unsung volunteer hero, signing up to help in whatever way is needed.

Felix Wilson's nominator described him as a "valiant, responsible, and dependable leader in any volunteering activity which benefits his community." But what additionally singles out Wilson is his

youth. The Religious Studies major will graduate from the University this May. As chair of the Interfraternity Council's Service Committee, he led his fraternity, Delta Tau Delta, and the Greek community to embrace community service and philanthropy, raising more than \$7,000 for Rotary's Hunger Walk, as well as volunteering for the Morton Memorial Church Food Ministry, the University Farm, Sleep in Heavenly Peace children's bed program, children's reading programs at SES and MES, and the Hospitality Shop. "I've always known Sewanee," Wilson said, "but now I've found a new place for myself here. And it's a place of purpose."

Turning to business, SCA President Kiki Beavers announced the Community Chest exceeded its goal, raising \$110,063. The surplus allowed the SCA to fund a \$1,000 emergency request by Early Literacy Ambassadors, a program that helps foster childhood reading skills. Beavers thanked Community Chest stewards Kathy and John Solomon and Clay and Paula Yeatman. The Community Chest had a record 340 donors.

The following slate of officers for 2023-2024 were voted in: President, Kiki Beavers; Vice President, Ken Taylor; Treasurer, Hus Ahmad; Secretary, Millicent Foreman; Members at Large, Carl Hill, Chris McDonough, David Michaels; and Director of Classifieds, Bentley Cook.

SCA plans for the summer include a school supply drive. SCA dues, due in September, are still just \$10 and include a year's subscription to Sewanee Classifieds.

Community Chest Recipients

SES Parent Organization, \$25,525	tion, \$3,500
Sewanee Children's Center, \$12,000	Reach Out and Read, \$2,200
Sewanee Senior Center, \$12,000	Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, \$1,500
Housing Sewanee, \$11,000	St. Mark's Community Center, \$1,000
Sewanee Mountain Messenger, \$10,000	Arts Inside, \$500
MARC, \$7,000	Tennessee's South Cumberland Tourism Partnership, \$300
Community Action Committee, \$5,000	Little Bellas, \$250
Folks at Home, \$5,000	Early Literacy Ambassadors, \$1,000
Animal Harbor, \$4,000	For more information go to <www.sewanee.org>
Blue Monarch, \$4,000	
Sewanee Fourth of July Celebration, \$3,500	

Order of the Eastern Star Launches Shoe Drive Fundraiser

The Tracy City Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star (OES) is conducting a shoe drive fundraiser the months of May and June to raise funds to projects throughout the year. OES will earn funds based on the total weight of the pairs of gently worn, used and new shoes collected, as Funds2Orgs will issue a check for the collected shoes. Anyone can help by donating gently worn, used and new shoes at 15 Catherine Avenue, in Monteagle, located beside CVS or contact Hollie Bailey via call or text at (931) 636-3202 to arrange for pick up.

All donated shoes will then be redistributed throughout the Funds2Orgs network of micro-enterprise (small business) partners. Funds2Orgs works with micro-entrepreneurs in helping them create, maintain and grow small businesses in developing countries where economic opportunity and jobs are limited. Proceeds from the sales of the shoes collected in shoe drive fundraisers are used to feed, clothe and house their families. One budding entrepreneur in Haiti even earned enough to send to her son to law school.

By donating gently worn, used and new shoes to the Order of the Eastern Star, the shoes will be given a second chance and make a difference in people's lives around the world.

The Order of the Eastern Star is a Masonic appendant open to men and women who sincerely reflect the spirit of fraternal love and the desire to work together for good by giving their time to meaningful projects that benefit mankind. The Order strives to make a positive difference in the world with charitable outreach, lasting friendships, and loving kindness towards all mankind.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

Monday, May 8: Tortellini soup, garlic bread, dessert.

Tuesday, May 9: Open-face roast beef, mashed potatoes, slaw.

Wednesday, May 10: Greek grilled chicken salad.

Thursday, May 11: Vegetable beef soup, pimento cheese sandwich.

Friday, May 12: Beef pepper steak, rice, egg roll.

Menus subject to change.

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

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

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



BOOK READING AND SIGNING

MARGARET RENKL

Honorary Degree Candidate
Baccalaureate Speaker

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

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



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Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Water Quality Report 2022



Is my drinking water safe?

Yes, our water meets all of EPA's health standards. We have conducted numerous tests for over 80 contaminants that may be in drinking water. As you'll see in the chart on the back, we only detected 11 of these contaminants. We found all of these contaminants at safe levels.

What is the source of my water?

Your water, which is surface water, comes from Lakes O'Donnell and Jackson. Our goal is to protect our water from contaminants and we are working with the State to determine the vulnerability of our water source to potential contamination. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) has prepared a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) Report for the untreated water sources serving this water system. The SWAP Report assesses the susceptibility of untreated water sources to potential contamination. To ensure safe drinking water, all public water systems treat and routinely test their water. Water sources have been rated as reasonably susceptible, moderately susceptible or slightly susceptible based on geologic factors and human activities in the vicinity of the water source. The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties (SUD) sources rated as slightly susceptible to potential contamination.

An explanation of Tennessee's Source Water Assessment Program, the Source Water Assessment summaries, susceptibility scorings and the overall TDEC report to EPA can be viewed online at <https://www.tn.gov/environment/program-areas/wr-water-resources/water-quality/source-water-assessment.html> or you may contact the Water System to obtain copies of specific assessments.

Why are there contaminants in my water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. Community water systems are required to disclose the detection of contaminants; however, bottled water companies are not required to comply with this regulation. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

For more information about your drinking water, please call Water Superintendent James Smartt at 931- 598-5201.
Este informe contiene información muy importante. Tradúscalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

How can I get involved?

Our Board of Commissioners meets on the Third Tuesday of every month at 5:00 PM at the Utility Office. Please feel free to participate in these meetings. The SUD Board is elected and consists of five members. Each member serves a four year term. Decisions by the Board on customer complaints brought before the Board under the District's complaint policy may be reviewed by the Utility Management Review Board of the Tennessee Department of Environment of Conservation pursuant to Section 7-82-703 (7) of Tennessee Code Annotated. You can also visit our website www.sewaneutility.org for more information.

Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations?

The State and EPA require us to test and report on our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We have met all of these requirements. Results of unregulated contaminant analysis are available upon request. We want you to know that we pay attention to all the rules.

Other Information

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation prescribe regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. SUD's water treatment processes are designed to reduce any such substances to levels well below any health concern. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Due to all water containing dissolved contaminants, occasionally your water may exhibit slight discoloration. We strive to maintain the standards to prevent this. We at SUD work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

Do I Need To Take Special Precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have under-gone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about not only their drinking water, but food preparation, personal hygiene, and precautions in handling infants and pets from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Lead in Drinking Water

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Sewanee Utility District is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>

Water System Security

Following the events of September 2001, we realize that our customers are concerned about the security of their drinking water. We urge the public to report any suspicious activities at any utility facilities, including treatment plants, pumping stations, tanks, fire hydrants, etc. to 931- 598-5611

Water Quality Data

What does this chart mean?

- MCLG - Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- MCL - Maximum Contaminant Level, or the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.
- MRDL: Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for the control of microbial contaminants.
- MRDLG: Maximum residual disinfectant level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- Below Detection Level (BDL) - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present at a level that can be detected.
- AL - Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) – explained as a relation to time and money as one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - explained as a relation to time and money as one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

- Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.
- TT - Treatment Technique, or a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

During the most recent round of Lead and Copper testing, 1 of 20 households sampled for lead and 0 of 20 households sampled for copper contained concentrations exceeding the action level.

- ¹100% of our samples were below the turbidity limit.
- ²Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426- 4791).
- ³Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant you should ask advice from your health care provider.
- ⁴ While your drinking water meets EPA's standard for trihalomethanes, it does contain low levels. Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- ⁵We have met all treatment technique requirements for Total Organic Carbon removal.

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Level Detected	Range of Detections	Date of Sample	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Coliform Bacteria	NO	0		2022		0	<2 positive samples	Naturally present in the environment
Turbidity ¹	NO	0.04	0.03-0.10	2022	NTU	n/a	TT	Soil runoff
Chlorine	NO	1.6	1.2-2.0	2022	ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes.
Copper	NO	90% 0.53ppm	0.000-0.747	2021	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead ²	NO	90% 5.44ppb	.0000-11.4	2021	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) ³	NO	BDL	BDL	2022	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	NO	10.9	10.9	2022	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; used in water treatment
TTHM ⁴ [Total trihalomethanes]	NO	54	32-105	2022	ppb	n/a	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	NO	36	21-69	2022	ppb	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Organic Carbon ⁵	NO	1.14	1.06-1.23	2022	ppm	TT	TT	Naturally present in the environment.

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Level Found	Range of Detections	Date of Sample	Unit Measurement	MRDLG	MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	NO	1.6	1.2-2.0	2022	ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes.

Cove Creek Farm Receives National Grant

Grants boost animal welfare, ecological health, and farm viability
Food Animal Concerns Trust (FACT), a national nonprofit organization that works to ensure that all food-producing animals are raised in a humane and healthy manner, awarded a Fund-a-Farmer Grant to Cove Creek Farm. The farm is located in Monteagle, and is owned by Micah, Matt, and Laureen Sparacio.

This grant from FACT is designed to expand humane farming and increase pasture-based livestock production. Cove Creek Farm will use its award to purchase bulk feeders, automatic waterers, and portable shelters for pigs to improve efficiency as they move their animals throughout their pastures.

"Thanks to grant funding from FACT, we will be upgrading our pig infrastructure to improve sustainability and continue to provide our livestock with the best lives possible," stated farmer Matt Sparacio.

This year FACT awarded 87 grants totaling more than \$253,000 to farmers and ranchers across 34 states and the District of Columbia. Since 2012, FACT has cumulatively awarded 608 grants totaling over \$1,110,000 to farmers across 44 states, directly benefiting an estimated 978,600 animals.

A recent 2023 survey of past grant recipients found that the grants have produced a wide range of long-term benefits. Overall, 99 percent of farmers reported that their FACT-funded projects improved animal welfare, 91 percent experienced a positive environmental impact, and 90 percent found that the grant improved their farm's financial viability by decreasing expenses, increasing customers and visibility, and ultimately improving net profits.

As a result of this grant to Cove Creek Farm, residents of southeastern Tennessee and the surrounding community will have greater access to healthy, humanely-raised food options for their families. For more information on humane products, visit FACT's website < <https://www.foodanimalconcernstrust.org/> > and Cove Creek Farm's website < <https://www.covecreekfarm.com/> >.

In addition to awarding grants, FACT also offers mentorship, webinars, scholarships and other training opportunities as part of our suite of services to support livestock and poultry producers. If you have questions about Cove Creek Farm's Fund-a-Farmer Grant award, please contact Larissa McKenna at (773) 525-4952 or <lmckenna@foodanimalconcerns.org>.

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Beersheba Springs Assembly Receives \$10,000 Grant

Beersheba Springs (Tennessee) Assembly received a \$10,000 ENCORE Ministry grant to help fund renovations to four long-term stay spaces, making them more accessible and navigable. When complete, guests can use the spaces for personal retreats, sabbaticals, and temporary housing during transitions.

During the pandemic, assembly staff identified the need for such spaces. Both individuals and families were looking for places to stay for personal retreats.

ENCORE Ministry, a ministry of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky (TWK) Conference of The United Methodist Church, became involved through its grant program to help churches and church-related institutions facilitate their work with older adults.

"While we had several individual rooms, we didn't have kitchen space that could accommodate the needs of personal retreat guests," said Assembly Director Sarah Ratz.

"We had individuals stay for a week or two; a park ranger who stayed during the summer of 2021; and a writer who stayed for several months in 2020. We started looking at how we could provide better services for personal retreat guests and decided to remodel four rooms, each complete with a small kitchenette and bathroom."

Rising supply costs threatened the project's completion and budgeted and fundraising money couldn't keep pace. ENCORE Ministry's grant helped push the project across the finish line. The retreat spaces will be ready for occupancy in late-spring 2023.

In 1941 the property was purchased by the legacy Tennessee Conference of The United Methodist Church. Since then, the assembly has provided a place and space for people of all walks of life to gather and see God in a natural setting.

"This project has been another example of God doing something new," said Ratz. "As 2 Corinthians 5:17 says, 'Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.' The vintage block rooms had not been used in years. Thanks in part to grant funding from ENCORE Ministry, we have seen this space transformed into a brand-new space with a purpose and mission."

Each room has been designed to accommodate guests with mobility issues. The vinyl flooring is free of carpet and throw rugs, ensuring a trip-proof and wheelchair-friendly surface. The bathroom features a grab bar in the shower. A low shower curb was used in place of a bathtub/shower combo — eliminating the challenge of stepping over and into a tub to bathe.

"While the personal retreat rooms may be reserved by anyone, we designed these rooms to accommodate senior adults and other people with mobility issues," said Ratz. "We look forward to having our first older adult guest soon. He or she will find the room safe, comfortable, and accessible."

ENCORE Ministry is a ministry of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky (TWK) Conference of The United Methodist Church. It provides older adult ministry resources, leader training, church consultations, and grants to equip TWK churches for ministry by, with, and for older adults. TWK churches receive ENCORE Ministry services at no cost. For more information, visit <encoreministry.org> or contact Kent McNish, executive director of ENCORE Ministry at <kmcnish@encoreministry.org> or (615) 479-6175.

Donate to MARC

The animals helped by the Marion Animal Resource Connection (MARC) have continuing needs for their care. Here is a wish list for this week's items we could use: Purina One wet and dry puppy food, lemon cleaner, kitchen garbage bags and pee pads for dogs. Ken Taylor has graciously offered Taylor's Mercantile in Sewanee to be a collection site for the donations to MARC. There is also an Amazon Wish List available at <<https://a.co/7119w5J>>.

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

Monteagle Pilot Travel Center Celebrates Remodel

The Pilot travel center in Monteagle is ready to welcome travelers with a fully refreshed look and new amenities. The renovations are part of Pilot Company's nationwide initiative, called New Horizons, to invest \$1 billion in remodeling its stores to upgrade the experience for team members and guests, and prepare for the future of travel. Additionally, Pilot Company is donating \$10,000 to Marion County Schools as part of its commitment to giving back.

As part of the store's complete overhaul from curb to counter, the Pilot travel center located at 640 Dixie Lee Avenue features:

Remodeled and expanded restrooms and showers to improve the guest experience; new kitchen to serve guests their favorite food items; newly added deli with grab-and-go options for made-in-house pizza, burgers, homestyle meals, salads, sandwiches, soup and hot and cold snacks; updated and expanded beverage cooler; Wendy's remodel; Dunkin' Donuts self-service remodel; four new self-checkouts for a quicker shopping experience; updated breakroom for a better team member experience; and refreshed public laundry facility.

"We are excited to showcase our newly updated travel center with the Monteagle community and the travelers we serve every day," said Allison Cornish, VP of Store Modernization at Pilot Company. "We continue to listen to our guest's feedback and strive to make their travel experiences easier and more enjoyable."

The New Horizons initiative is a three-year project to fully remodel more than 400 Pilot and Flying J travel centers and marks the company's most significant investment in store modernization to date.

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**Monday–Friday,
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BREAKFAST**

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, May 8: Egg omelet, toast, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, May 9: Meat biscuit, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 10: Cinnamon roll, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 11: Meat biscuit, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Friday, May 12 : Pop tart breakfast kit, fruit, milk.

LUNCH

Monday, May 8: Orange chicken, Bento box, steamed broccoli, potato bites, rice, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, May 9: Chicken tenders, yogurt bag mashed potatoes, turnip greens, pinto beans, garlic cheese biscuit, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 10: Hamburger/cheeseburger, mini corn dogs, sweet potato fries, great northern beans, dill pickle spears, fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 11: Oven-roasted chicken, pizza munchable, tator tots, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Friday, May 12: Pizza sticks, Bento box, buttered corn, potato smiles, marinara, cookie, fruit, milk.

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



Sewanee Elementary School's first-grade students, Axton Lamb and Rudy Moore, won first place in Duck River Electric's coloring contest. All SES first-grade students learned about electric safety from DREMC and the "Louie the Lightning Bug" video which helps young children to understand the importance of being safe around electricity. SES invited DREMC to teach their first graders about staying safe indoors when using electric appliances and remembering to always keep a safe distance from overhead power lines when playing outdoors or climbing trees.



Each year Sewanee Elementary School kindergarten students have an ABC Countdown to the end of the school year. This year for letter Ii day, they had "Ii is for Incredible Critters." Kindergarten invited first and second-grade students to participate in the show and tell of Margaret Maten's Incredible Critters. Thank you Ms. Margaret, your volunteers, and your incredible critters for entertaining our students.

Sewanee Students Awarded Scholarships and Fellowships

Recently, a number of Sewanee students were recognized as recipients of major regional, national, and international awards and scholarships.

Rebecca Cole, C'24, and Margaret Lorenzen, C'23, were named Ledgeford Scholars by the Appalachian College Association. The scholarship provides financial support for the selected students' intensive research projects. Cole visited and analyzed memorials to the Holocaust in Germany, Poland, and the Czech Republic. Lorenzen used rhetorical analysis to examine four controversies in the University of the South's history, including the founding of the University, integration, relations between the University and the Highlander Folk School, and the admission of women to the University.

Brianna Howell, C'24, was awarded the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. The Gilman Program provides grants for U.S. citizens to study and intern abroad, thereby gaining skills critical to national security and economic prosperity. The grant allowed Howell to study abroad in Scotland at the University of Glasgow for the Easter 2023 term.

Emily Morgan, C'24, was selected to participate in the Presidential Fellows Program at the Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress. The program's fellows have the opportunity to study the U.S. presidency, the public policymaking process, and the President's relationships with Congress, allies, the media, and the American public. Over the course of an academic year, the fellows learn about leadership and governance, share their outstanding research, and explore careers in public service.

Alexander Robinson, C'23, has received a Fulbright English Teaching Assistant award from the U.S. Department of State and the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. The award provides support for Robinson to teach in Germany for the 2023-24 academic year.

Christian Shushok, C'24, was selected to participate in the Critical Language Studies Scholarship Program. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, the program provides opportunities for American college and university students to study languages and cultures essential to America's engagement with the world and critical to U.S. national security and economic prosperity. Shushok will study Swahili at an intensive study abroad institute in Tanzania this summer.

School of Theology Award Recipients

At the final Community Lunch of the 2022-2023 academic year, on April 26, Dean Turrell presented awards to seniors who have achieved special distinctions in their theological studies. A round of applause for these accomplishments!

The Annual Episcopal Preaching Foundation Award: The Rev. Kat Chappell

Prize in Community Service: The Rev. Yuri Rodríguez-Laureani

Prize in Practical Theology: The Rev. Lucas Crossland

Prize in Historical Studies: The Rev. Jane Major

Prize in Theology and Ethics: The Rev. Elliot Conrad

Prize in Biblical Studies: Kelton Riley

Additionally, a standing ovation was given to the Rev. Dr. Benjamin King, who will soon step down from his role as Professor of Christian History, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, and Director of the Advanced Degrees Program, as he transitions to a new academic position at the Seminary of the Southwest.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 5–11, Final Examinations, College

May 12, Commencement, School of Theology

May 13, Baccalaureate, School of Theology

May 13, Baccalaureate, College

May 14, Commencement, College

May 15, Franklin County Schools closed for professional development

May 18, Half Day, Grundy County, GCHS Graduation

May 19–21, Commencement Weekend, SAS



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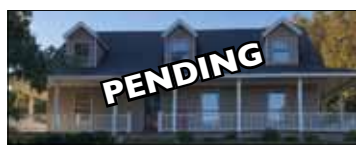
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Senior Art Majors Group Exhibition at the UAG

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

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

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

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

Concert at the Caverns to Benefit Music Education and Philanthropy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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52nd Annual Tennessee Craft Fair

The 52nd annual Spring Tennessee Craft Fair returns to Nashville's iconic Centennial Park, May 5, 6 and 7. Join us on the Parthenon Lawn for a celebration of regional one-of-a-kind craft art by artists from Tennessee and across the Southeast. Guest Juror Erin Castellan, Gallery Coordinator at Penland School of Craft, will make award selections including Best of Show, Best of Tennessee and Best New Exhibitor.

Our popular Demonstration Tent will feature local artists from The Clay Lady's Campus, the Tennessee Association of Woodturners, and Betty Turner's This Little Light Creative Glass Art. Stop by the tent throughout the weekend to see firsthand art in the making! The Kids' Tent is another popular stop at the fair! Sponsored by The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee and Publix Super Markets Charities, our youngest fairgoers can make their own artistic creations to take home.

Artists who are just starting out in their craft careers will be featured in the Emerging Makers Tent, an opportunity in which mentors shepherd emerging artists through the craft fair process, from set-up to chatting with patrons to selling their work. This group environment is designed to help emerging artisans take the next step toward exhibiting as independent artists on the main tent circle at Tennessee Craft fairs.

Join us at the park to enjoy this Middle Tennessee tradition Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday, you can park in the HCA lots on Park Plaza and catch the free shuttle, provided by Gray Line Tennessee, that runs in 15-minute loops. Visit tennesseecraft.org/springfair for more information.

Spring Arts & Crafts Fair, May 13

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

Exhibitors include Matt and Linda Barry, Rustic Greenhouse; Merissa Tobler, Clay; Jeanie Stephenson, Bronze; Bill Mauzy, wood; Mary McElwain, Jewelry; Colleen Kay, Textiles; David Rowe, Jewelry; Terrie Watch, Clay; Randy McCurdy, Flowers in glass; Danny Pfifer, Etchings and watercolor; Ryan Ghertner, Clay; Luise Richards, Fabric; Sherry Horky, Jewelry; Dennis Jones, Jewelry; Mary Cubberly, Botanical prints; Emily Morgan, Bowties; Emily Bradford, Coyote Cove products; Laurel York, Block prints, baskets; Marcus Hilden, Iron and copper; Susan Cordell, Clay; Cheryl Lankhaar, Paintings; Pate Sisters, Jewelry, fabric, paper; Faith Vaughn, Jewelry; Denise Miller, Painting, prints; Melissa Holloway, Goat soap; Debbie Blinder, Candles; Susan Parry, Glass jewelry; Claire Reishman, Clay; Timothy Weber, Clay; William Cunningham, wood; Ben Paty, wood; D.B. Reisen, fiber and painting; Alessandro's Italian Bakery.

May Justus Book Event, May 18

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

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

WMTN Radio Expanding Music Library

WMTN Radio is once again expanding our music library of CDs, and welcome donations of CD's in any amount. We are looking specifically for Jazz and contemporary music from 2000 onwards, but will accept any donation. People can reach us to donate at <wmtn@sasweb.org>, and by calling or texting (423) 635-8960. We will pick up or they can be dropped off at Langford Hall on the SAS campus.

More programming decisions will be made throughout the summer. We are looking for active engagement from the local community to suggest things that they would like to hear, and even become "co-broadcasters." Ideas for music and/or talk shows are welcome. Email <wmtn@sasweb.org> to make suggestions or volunteer.

Historic Sewanee Downtown Exhibit

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

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



In-Town Gallery All Member Show

Spring is here—a time of renewal and the celebration of life. It's also time for In-Town Gallery's "All Member Show." Normally, the gallery features the work of one artist each month, but in May everyone gets into the act! Share the excitement as our members present their latest work and join us at our Friday reception 5-8 p.m., May 5.

We also welcome our newest member, Anh Bao Tran-Le. A travel, wildlife, landscape, and portrait photographer, Anh Bao is passionate about conveying a connection to the beauty he finds in the natural world and connecting to the people that he meets throughout his travels. Originally from Atlanta, Ga., Anh Bao lived in Colorado and Wisconsin before making Chattanooga his home.

In-Town Gallery is a cooperative gallery located on Chattanooga's North Shore at 26A Frazier Avenue. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., (closed Tuesdays) and noon to 5 p.m., on Sundays. Our artists offer a diverse range of original art and fine craft including paintings in various media, sculpture, flame-worked glass, warm glass, pottery, works in wood and metal, jewelry and fine art photography. Visit us at <www.intowngallery.com> or follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

Register Now for SAS Summer Camps

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

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

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

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

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. The camp fee includes a camp T-shirt. Campers are expected to bring their own ball.

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

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

The camp is directed by SAS Middle School Soccer Coach Jan Stevens.

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

Camp SAS is a traditional summer day camp offering an

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

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

This program is limited to 30 participants per each session.

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

It's Better Than Camp! 2023 - Overnight Camp July 9-16, July 16-23

Our residential sleep-away camp for boys and girls 11-15 provides a close-knit approach to traditional camp as it combines instruction in a variety of specialty sessions with summer favorites all kids love. Each camper enjoys their own schedule as they live in our air-conditioned dorms, dine in our Hogwarts-esque dining hall, and swim, hike, bike, and play as they take advantage of our 550-acre campus — named one of the most beautiful in the southeast. Our special programming, small group settings, and unique campus offer a relaxed one-of-a-kind "better-than-camp" summer experience! Please contact us at <sasummer@sasweb.org> with any questions you may have. Register at <https://www.sasweb.org/summer/sas-summer-camp>.

36th Annual High on the Hog Festival

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

The event will kick off on May 6 with a Motorcycle Poker Run, Sponsored by the Kiwanis club and the Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club. They will be leaving from the City Park at 10 a.m. All bikes are welcome, and they will end at the BOTW club house for barbecue and door prizes. All proceeds go to children's charities in the Franklin County area.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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SAS middle school volleyball team takes third in tournament. Back row: Anja Dombrowski (team manager), Ivy Moser (team manager), Ruby McDougal, Ella Johnson, Lyrah Spake, Nadya Kuriachaia, Aubrey Blosser, Leah Moody, Emilie Leathers (team manager), Shannon Blosser coach. Front row: Maddie Brewer, Adeline Pond, Savannah Blosser, Ella Matthews, Maggie Lu Rudd.

SAS Volleyball Takes Third in Tournament

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school girls' volleyball team placed third in the Mountain Valley Conference tournament at the Grundy County High School. The team went 2-1 in the tournament. They posted wins over Pelham and Coalmont en route to their highest team finish since 2019. Their one loss was to the eventual champs, Tracy City. Aubrey Blosser and Ruby McDougal were named to the All-Conference Tournament team.

Other outstanding performances on the season: Savannah Blosser with the highest over 62 passes, Maddie Brewer, a first year player, had 21 aces, Adeline Pond had 42 serves, Mercedes Rodriguez-Laureani 54 serves, Lyrah Spake had 32 aces, Ella Johnson had 15 passes, Nadya Kuriachaia had 10 passes, Leah Moody with 17 serves, Ella Matthews with four attacks, and Maggie Lu Rudd with 11 serves.

SAS Varsity Tennis Playing Tough

On April 14 and 15, the SAS varsity girls' and boys' tennis teams competed in the Oakland Invitational in Murfreesboro. Over the course of the two day tournament, players played four singles and four doubles matches. Highlights on the boys' side included singles wins against Green Hill High School from Grayson Cleveland and Cameron Crawford and doubles wins from Cleveland/Lee Gottlieb and Crawford/Ronny Ishimwe. Will Hernandez enjoyed a singles shutout against Oakland High School while Ronny Ishimwe and Lee Gottlieb edged out their singles opponents from Oakland. Crawford and Ishimwe won a high-energy doubles match against Bradley Central High School while teammates Elijah Stark and Will Hernandez also captured a doubles win over Bradley. On the girls' side, the doubles duo of Lexi Taylor and Keziah Ingeli earned a win over Stone Memorial High School. Laura Crigger earned singles victories over Collierville High School and Oakland, while Lacy Conley topped her Collierville opponent. Emily Bailey and Lexi Taylor won hard-fought singles matches against Central Magnet while Nele Rygol came out on top in a 9-7 victory over Oakland. Crigger and Maple Landis-Browne edged out their doubles opponent from Collierville. Overall, the team showed competitiveness and drive throughout the tournament.

On April 18, the boys' and girls' teams traveled to Collegedale for a district match-up, but unfortunately, both teams fell short. The girls' 2-5 loss was highlighted by singles wins at No. 1 and No. 5 (Crigger and Vie Virkhaus). The boy's 1-6 loss featured a strong win at No. 4 singles from Cleveland and a win in exhibition doubles from Crawford/Ishimwe. On the April 21, the SAS teams faced Silverdale Baptist Academy. Despite solid tennis, the Mountain Lions fell 0-7 on the girls' side and 1-6 on the boys' side. Cameron Crawford came through with the sole win for the day.

Leonard Medals in High Jump at SAA Championships

The University of the South men's track and field team wrapped up competition April 29, at the 2023 Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Track and Field Championships from Andy Frye Stadium on the campus of Centre College.

Freshman Sam Leonard collected bronze in the high jump, clearing 1.78 meters on his first attempt on the day.

Lane Gamble took eighth place in the 400-meter final with a 53.16 mark. Later, in the 4x100 relay, Gamble, Carson Coody, Cyrus Wilson and Michael McGhee took fifth place with a 45.11-second performance.



St. Andrew's-Sewanee senior track and field athletes. From left to right: Coach Mayfield, Coach Chistopher, Kyler Cantrell, Emmanuel Karanja, Nora Staszewski, Josie Willis, Pierra Mutuvu, Anna Bridgers, Lexi Pharis, Verena Pate, A.J. Clements, Thomas Billups.

SAS Track and Field Seniors Recognized

On April 28, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School varsity track team hosted their last regular season meet. The highlight of the meet came in the last race of the day when the boy's 4x400m relay, consisting of Kiran Malde, Kyler Cantrell, Emmanuel Karanja and A.J. Clements, set a new school record with a time of 3:41.18. The previous record had stood since 2014. In addition, 16 SAS athletes set new personal records: Thomas Billups, Hatch McNabb, Sevie Griswold in the 100 meter race; Maya Mauzy and Tom Karanja in the 200 meter race; Victoria Parages, A.J. Clements and Emmanuel Karanja in the 400 meter; Josie Willis and Hatch McNabb in the 800 meter; Micah Moody and Taylor Wells in the 1600 meter; Magie Desjarlais in the discus; Emery Presler added more than 20 ft to his discus throw; Thomas Billups and Emery Presler in the shot put; Tom Karanja in the triple jump. Four of the eight relay teams also set new season lows. At the conclusion of the meet 10 senior track athletes (Thomas Billups, Anna Bridgers, Kyler Cantrell, A.J. Clements, Emmanuel Karanja, Pierra Nutavu, Verena Pate, Lexi Phares, Nora Staszewski, and Josie Willis) were recognized for their dedication and contributions to the SAS track program and the SAS community. "We are so proud and thankful for all the hard work and service this group of seniors have given to our school over the course of their time here at SAS," commented Coach Burns. "Their presence will be missed, but we are excited to see their contributions to the larger world." The Mountain Lions head to Knoxville May 9-11, to compete in the TSSAA DII-A East regional Meet.

Clements Set New School Record in the 800

On April 29, St. Andrew's-Sewanee senior A.J. Clement competed at The Front Runner - Chattanooga Area Top 16 track meet in the 800 meter race. He finished fourth overall and set a new SAS school record with a time of 1:59.18. This is the fifth school record A.J. has set this track season.

SAS Middle School Tennis Continues Winning Streak

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Middle School tennis teams continued their winning streaks over the last two weeks. The girls' team topped Winchester Christian Academy 5-2 on April 18 and Tullahoma Middle School 6-1 on April 21. Against WCA, the Mountain Lions saw wins at No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 singles from Catherine Barnett, Annabelle Close, and Ella Matthews, respectively. The doubles teams of Barnett/Close (No. 1) and Matthews/Addy Knight (No. 2) added two more victories. Against TMS, Leonora Pate earned a victory at No. 5 singles to give the girls' team six victories for the day. The boys' team enjoyed a 7-0 win over Winchester Christian Academy with wins from Bryce Archambault (No. 1), Jaxon Rudder (No. 2), Martin Brodsky (No. 3), Logan Close (No. 4), and Asher Cavar (No. 5), as well as victories in both doubles matches and an exhibition win from James Mazur. On April 21, the boys' team topped Tullahoma Middle School 5-2 with Archambault, Brodsky, and Close earning singles wins and the teams of Archambault/Rudder and Close/Brodsky earning doubles wins.

Women's Golf Take Third in SAA Champs

Sunday's final round of the 2023 Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Women's Golf Championships saw some sun, some clouds, some rain and lot of wind for the golfers at GreyStone. The No. 19/18 University of the South women's golf team carded a 312 on April 30, to finish third at the event.

Nicole Nesbitt posted a top-5 finish to lead the Tigers with a three-over, 75, in the final round to a fifth place score of 226. Posting the second-best score on par 4s with a 4.1 average, she chipped in seven birdies on the weekend and 32 pars.

Merrick Semans carded a 79 on Sunday to take seventh place with a 54-hole score of 227. Recording the only eagle in the field during the championships, she had 35 pars and posted a 4.20 par 4 scoring average.

Sabrina Nesbitt had an eighth-place finish of 231 after scoring a 79 on Sunday.

Mary Browder Howell and E.C. Niebauer also had a 79 each in Sunday's final 18 holes. Howell carded a 13th place score of 235, while Niebauer fired a 236 for 17th place.

Rounding out the Sewanee scoring is Becca Gorman's 253.

Men's Golf Finishes in Third

Despite the windy conditions on the course on Sunday, the No. 17/16 University of the South men's golf team saw three Tigers finish in the top-10 as the team finished in third place at the 2023 Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Men's Golf Championship from GreyStone Golf Club.

The Purple Tigers saw three finish in the top-10 at the championships. Grayson Maddox solidified his top-5 performance with a Sunday score of 73 to finish the 54-hole event at 210 for fourth overall. Not only is that his lowest score at the SAAs, but it is also the lowest score a Sewanee player has had at the SAA Championship, surpassing his 218 score in 2021.

Finishing with a 3.93 stroke average on par 4s and a 4.58 average of par 5s, Maddox finished second in the field with 16 birdies.

Ryan Demit dropped two spots with his 73 in Sunday's final 18 holes, but the senior capped off a 54-hole score of 212 to take seventh in the event. Chipping in 14 birdies at the event, he posted a 3.93 average of par 4s and a 4.67 on par 5s.

Moving up four slots to eighth in the field was freshman Colin Edwards, who fired a -1, 71 on Sunday thanks to three birdies, including back-to-back on holes eight and nine. He posted a 54-hole score of 214.

Pearse Lucas chipped in a 76 on Sunday to finish 17th with a 220.

Langdon Aronson (223) and Drew Miller (227) round out the Tiger scoring.



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Women's Tennis Captures Ninth SAA Tournament Championship

The University of the South women's tennis team defeated Rhodes College in the championship match of the 2023 Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Women's Tennis Tournament, 5-0, April 30, from the Champions Club.

With the victory, the Tigers capture their ninth SAA Tournament Championship in as many seasons they have participated in, only missing the 2020 and 2021 seasons due to the pandemic.

Taking the advantage early, the Tigers swept doubles play to take the commanding 3-0 lead. Brooke Despriet/Katherine Petty (17-4) knocked off Rhodes's top team, 8-2.

After Ansley Carpenter/Natalia Nassar (12-4) earned their fifth straight win at the middle flight, No. 23 Emma Smith/Nicole Nowak posted their 10th win at the No. 3 and 18th overall (18-4) on Sunday. Winning their ninth straight match, the duo posted an 8-1 result.

In singles, Petty (10-4) and Nassar (12-3) clinched the match for the Purple and White. Petty posted a 6-1, 6-0 win at the No. 4, while Nassar had a 6-1, 6-2 result at the No. 6.

With the victory, the Tigers secured the program's ninth SAA Tournament Championship and 15th in program history (1987-89-90-91-97-2007-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-22-23).

Sewanee earns the automatic qualifier to the NCAA Championships for the 10th straight season and the 29th all-time.

Men's Tennis Claims Ninth SAA Tournament Championship

The University of the South men's tennis team posted a 5-1 victory over No. 40 Birmingham-Southern College in the championship match of the 2023 Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Men's Tennis Tournament, April 30, from the Champions Club.

Sewanee secures its ninth SAA Tournament Championship in as many seasons they have participated in, only missing the 2020 and 2021 campaigns due to the pandemic.

Sewanee took two of three in doubles play to get out to a 2-1 lead. No. 8 Jordan Theron/Quinn Wicklund (19-3) rolled to an 8-1 win at the top flight.

Talman Ramsey/Gil Weston (14-4) won their fifth straight match with an 8-6 result at the No. 3.

In singles, Ramsey (12-4) and Noah Holsclaw (15-4) posted victories to clinch the match and the championship. At the No. 6, Ramsey posted a 6-3, 6-3 score, while Holsclaw, at the No. 4, posted a 6-4, 6-1 victory.

For the ninth time in program history, the University of the South secured the SAA Tournament Championship. For the program, it is their 24th conference championship in program history.

The Tigers earned the automatic qualifier to the NCAA Championships for the 19th time.

Baseball's Season Comes to an End in SAA Opening Round

The University of the South baseball team saw its season come to an end with two losses in the opening round of the 2023 Southern Athletic Association Baseball Tournament, falling 13-3 and 7-4, from Gary Wright Field.

With the win, Centre advanced to the semifinals of the 2023 SAA Tournament, where the final four teams left in the event will play a double-elimination format starting next week.

After putting together three hits in game one, the bats came out in the second game of the series. Centre had an 8-2 lead through four innings.

Sewanee tacked on solo runs in the second on a double steal that saw John Bagwell scamper across the plate. In the third, Jadon Fetrow sent a fly ball over the left field fence.

In the sixth, Bagwell came through again with a base knock to score Will Yarbrow to make it 8-3, but that would be as close as the Tigers would get. Centre tacked on runs in the sixth and eighth to put the contest in run-rule effect.

With the win in game two for Centre, it all came down to the final game. After three scoreless innings, the Tigers finally got the bats going in the fourth. After a leadoff single by Hunter Herndon and a Blake Pou sacrifice bunt to push Herndon up 90 feet, Mike Lewishall dented the scoreboard first on a base hit.

Following a pitching change, Owen Andress made it 2-0 on a sac bunt.

Centre responded in the bottom of the fifth with four runs, capped by a two-run double, that gave the home team the lead.

Down 6-2, Sewanee cut the deficit in half with a single by Andress. However, Centre got the run back in the bottom half.

In the ninth, after back-to-back singles by Jadon Fetrow and Herndon, Pou recorded an RBI ground-out, but back-to-back strikeouts ended the ball game.

Sewanee finishes the 2023 campaign with 20 wins, marking the second time in program history that the team achieved this feat.

Will Yarbrow went 2-for-4 in the opener to lead the Tigers.

In the deciding third game, Hunter Herndon went a perfect 4-for-4 at the plate, while Owen Andress went 2-for-3 with two RBI.

Men's Lacrosse Drops Thriller in SAA Tourney

The University of the South men's lacrosse team saw a man-up goal with 24 seconds left in regulation by Centre College to capture the 2023 Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Tournament Championship, 10-9, April 30, from Andy Frye Stadium.

After each team scored a goal in the first quarter, both teams got the offense moving in the second quarter. Trailing 2-1 early in the period, Jack Westfall, following a Centre turnover, made it 2-2 after clearing the keeper.

A couple of minutes later, Luke Valentine followed with a strike of his own to give the Tigers the lead again.

The offense kept working from there, scoring four of the next five goals to take control of the period.

The Purple and White pushed the lead to 7-3 on a Charles Moran goal late in the half. However, Center took the next face-off and scored with a second left in the half to make it a 7-4 score after 30 minutes.

The Colonels began the come back in the third, limiting the Tigers to just three shots en route to retaking the lead, 8-7, with 3:57 left in the period.

The Tigers' Drew Perun won the ensuing face-off and scored quickly thanks to Will Wyckoff to make it 8-8 with 3:21 left in the period.

Tied at eight goals apiece going into the final quarter, Centre started the scoring 48 seconds into the period with a Max Spears goal.

From there, each team played defense very well, but after a Centre turnover with three minutes to go, Luke Valentine found the back of the net to make the game even again with 2:55 to go.

Despite the Colonels winning the ensuing face-off, their next shot was off the post, and the ball was right back to the Tigers. However, a turnover with less than a minute remaining gave the ball right back to the home team.

As Centre was making its transition, a penalty was whistled on Sewanee with 39 seconds, which gave the Colonels the extra-man opportunity. And they took advantage of it. With 24 seconds remaining, the home team made it 10-9.

Sewanee did win the next face-off, and they had a shot attempt go wide with 12 seconds left. Staying with Sewanee, and after a Centre timeout, the Colonel defense held the Tigers in check and could not get a shot off.

Selected to the SAA All-Tournament Team were Jack Selner, Greg Ix and Luke Valentine.



Register for TigerSharks Swim Team

The TigerSharks swim team provides an organized athletic experience for children ages 4-19 years old in the spring and summer, with the goals of developing strong swimmers, building self-esteem, and encouraging the youth of all ages to work together as a team.

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

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

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

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

Remaining Season Practice: Monday, May 29–Friday, July 7, 8–8:45 a.m. Rookie I; 8–9 a.m. Rookie II; 8–9 a.m. Junior I; 9–10 a.m. Junior II; 5:40–7 p.m. Pre-Senior; 5:40–7:15 p.m. Senior

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

Group Descriptions: Coaches will help finalize group placement.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sewanee Girls' Basketball Camp

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

Boys' Basketball Camp at Fowler Center

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

This camp is for boys, ages 10–14. The cost is \$250 per camper. For more information and to register, go to <https://www.sewaneebasketballcamps.com/>. Questions? Reach out to Will Merrell at <wmmerrell@sewanee.edu>.

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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried

Smokies Wildflower Pilgrimage

Last week Robin (my husband) and I had the privilege of serving as leader (me) and leader guest (him) at the Smokies Wildflower Pilgrimage. It was a joy being in that mountain environment again after four years away due to Covid and then a broken ankle. As we walked trails at mid-elevation we were surrounded by the birdsong of black-throated green warblers, ovenbirds, northern parula warblers, black-and-white warblers, hooded warblers, and red-eyed vireos. We heard Swainson's warblers in rhododendron thickets and the Louisiana water thrush along the Little River. Turkeys were numerous on the roadsides and we even saw bears a couple of times.

Wildflowers were the main focus, though, and there were plenty of those. Due to the late date and a warm spring, most of the trilliums in the areas where we were had finished blooming but we were treated to several sightings of the magnificent Vasey's trillium with its large, deep maroon flower nodding beneath the three huge leaves. This is the latest trillium to bloom. Each walk we did had a special stand-out wildflower. Miami Mist was one (Phacelia purshii) — similar to the white Fringed Phacelia that the Smokies are noted for but purple in color. Wild ginger (Asarum canadense) provided good photo ops of its fleshy reddish-brown flower close to the ground beneath heart-shaped leaves. Its relative, Dutchman's Pipe, with its namesake odd flower, was blooming overhead as a vine climbing small trees. The white flowers fallen to the ground from the Carolina Silverbell tree caused us to look up and confirm its nickname of Heavens Above. Speckled Wood Lily or White Clintonia was a rare treat in bloom. It took me a while to recognize the tiny Dwarf Ginseng since I hadn't seen it in so long (I know this — what is it?!). Solomon's Plume (or False Solomon's Seal) was the flower of the hour in great masses along roadsides. There were dozens more in bloom — it was hard to leave. Consider attending the Pilgrimage next year—it is a real treat.

Deral Walker of Alto reports that she has seen grosbeaks at her feeder this week. She loves watching them. She says the downy woodpeckers have been drinking at her hummingbird feeders, and this week she has also seen a male sapsucker (the one with the red head, not the giant one) drinking the hummers' sugar water. She was amused at how funny he looked trying to balance on the feeder, because he was so big.

Friends of South Cumberland in Search for First Executive Director

The Friends of South Cumberland, a decades old organization that has been driven by energetic volunteer leadership is seeking its first executive director to help the organization transition to a new role as the Friends organization for two parks: the original South Cumberland State Park, and the new Savage Gulf State Park, the 57th state park in Tennessee.

In recent years, the Friends organization has helped respond to an explosion in the number of park visits. The organization engages in trail building and trail hosting and assists park personnel both financially and through volunteering. The Friends group has longstanding education programs, as one of the more successful chapters of the Tennessee Naturalist Program and as host of the annual Trails and Trilliums Festival. It has for several years

managed an "Every Child in the Park" program, working with local schools, and in 2023 it began partnering with the Cumberland Forest School to launch a nature-based education program that the partners hope to grow into a long-term successful partnership, providing high quality forest education in this area.

The organization is seeking an energetic executive director to lead it into a period of growth and expanded service to the region. Interested applicants should demonstrate excellent interpersonal communications skills as well as skill in written and verbal communications; organizational skills; and vision.

Applications are accepted online at <<https://bit.ly/3GRjBxP>>.

Shop and dine locally.

WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Apr 24	61	42
Tue	Apr 25	68	46
Wed	Apr 26	58	52
Thu	Apr 27	58	54
Fri	Apr 28	71	49
Sat	Apr 29	70	52
Sun	Apr 30	62	42

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State Park Offerings

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

Friday, May 5

Savage Gulf Park Day Loop Hike (\$10/adults; \$5/12 + under) (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. All times are Central. Please pre-register at <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/savage-gulf>>)—Meet Park Ranger Mark Greenwood at 1:15 p.m. CDT at Savage Gulf East Ranger Station, 3157 SR 399, Palmer, for a 5-mile (round trip, approximate) guided hike of the Savage Gulf Day Loop. This is a basic, introductory hike to the east side of Savage Gulf. The challenge lies mostly in the overall distance. Bring along desired food and water. Wear sturdy shoes. 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. Cancellations must be made no later than 24 hours prior to the program's scheduled start in order to receive a refund. This event will also be offered on Saturday, May 6, at the same time.

Friday, May 19

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

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

Tennessee State Parks Recognized for 'Go Green' Performance

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) announced 32 of the 57 Tennessee State Parks have attained Platinum status, the highest level of achievement, in the department's Go Green With Us program. It is the highest number of Platinum parks in the program's history.

Tims Ford State Park and South Cumberland State Park were among those recognized.

"Our state parks are setting an example for environmental protection, and we are glad to see them recognized in this way," said Greer Tidwell, deputy commissioner for TDEC's Bureau of Parks and Conservation. "These parks have worked hard and deserve this recognition. It is one more way to show TDEC's commitment to stewarding our precious natural resources, and our park visitors deserve no less."

The announcement coincides with April being Earth Month around the world. The annual Earth Day observance was April 22.

The evaluation process reviews parks' efforts in sustainability categories including energy efficiency, maintenance and hospitality, water conservation, and recycling and waste reduction, among others. Through this process, parks can earn Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum recognition levels. Parks accumulate points for completing designated tasks within the Go Green guidelines. This year, 20 parks reached Gold to go with the 32 achieving Platinum recognition.

Go Green With Us began in 2015 as a recycling initiative of the state parks. In its first year, it was a voluntary program. In 2018, the guidelines became mandatory for all Tennessee State Parks.

The parks were the recipients of the National Association of State Park Directors' 2022 President's Award for the Go Green program.

Park visitors are encouraged to ask about their favorite park's Go Green initiative and what they can do to participate. More information about the program can be found online < <https://tnstateparks.com/about/go-green-with-us>>.



Mickey



Moose

MARC's Mountain Adoptables Meet Mickey & Moose

Mickey is a busy boy who loves attention. He enjoys playing with all toys especially ropes, squeaky toys and old socks. Mickey is the first one to sound the alarm (bark) when he sees something that everyone should know about. He is around 14 weeks old and is brown with some white markings. He is turning into a handsome fellow. Mickey would love to live with an active family who will include him in lots of fun activities. Come meet Mickey and see if he might be who you are looking to fill the hole in your life.

Moose is a gentle giant at around 14 weeks of age. He is the largest of his siblings, a huge teddy bear. He loves to be petted and play with balls and old socks. He is brown with white markings and a little black for dramatic effect. Moose's big floppy ears just make him so adorable. How can you resist this cutie?

If you would like to learn more about Mickey and Moose, 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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NOTICE: The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 16, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call (931) 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. The board members are Doug Cameron, Johnny Hughes, Donnie McBee, Charlie Smith, and Clay Yeatman.

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FROM BARD TO VERSE

by Robin Bates

Cinco de Mayo

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in sunshine read my book what's that uproar
P.S. 371 annual party a line for food
a dozen miniature soccer games around the pool no rules
backpacks of every hue parked on benches does nobody fear
theirs will be stolen? Are we really in the city or am I dreaming
three pretty mariachis singing Cielito Lindo and making
the children and their mamacitas, brown and beige,
sing along, everybody knows the words, indeed it is
New York City Upper West Side Cinco de Mayo, querida
they teach the children to dance La cucaracha, kick and shake
and shriek, for it is Mexican Independence Day
let the city employee hugging clipboard shake her hair loose
and if two days ago I was shopping for ant traps
and if three days ago I was fighting rush hour traffic, let there be
traffic traffic in another world for here it is spring
if we are ants crazy ants as I sometimes think
see we are musical ants we are dancing ants

--Alicia Ostriker, Cinco de Mayo



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Community Calendar

Friday, May 5 • Cinco de Mayo
Final Exams, College, through May 11
Lease Agenda deadline, <crfulmer@sewanee.edu>
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Monteagle City Council special called meeting, conference room, City Hall
9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at noon; sign up required
6 p.m. Winchester Wriggle, downtown, until 9 p.m.
7 p.m. SAS Players, “Robin Hood,” (\$5/students; \$10/adults), SAS McCrory Hall, 290 Quintard Rd., Sewanee

Saturday, May 6
High on the Hog Festival, Winchester, through May 20
8 a.m. Community-wide Yard Sale, Community Center and various locations around community, until noon; maps available
9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
10 a.m. Eastern Star Cemetery work day, (rain date May 13)
10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
3 p.m. Community Bike Ride, leaves from Hawkins Lane
7 p.m. SAS Players, “Robin Hood,” (\$5/students; \$10/adults), SAS McCrory Hall, 290 Quintard Rd., Sewanee

Sunday, May 7 • CAC Pantry Sunday
1 p.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; also at 2:30 p.m.; sign up required
2 p.m. Sewanee GoGirls MTB Ride, leaves from Lake Cheston parking lot
3 p.m. Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation Tour, Brooks-Blythe House, (free), 290 University Ave, until 5 p.m.
4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, May 8
8:45 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Coffee with the Coach, John Shackelford, Director of Athletics, Blue Chair
9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shaonian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
11:30 a.m. Sewanee Woman's Club, St. Mary's Sewanee; lunch at noon, program “Historic Downtown Sewanee,” Mary O'Neill/Meg Beasley
4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5:30 p.m.
5 p.m. July Fourth planning, online via Zoom; to volunteer contact Dylan McClure, <jdmclur@sewanee.edu> or Tracie Sherrill, <tlsluvsut@gmail.com> or attend meeting
5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.
6 p.m. GriefShare Group, Manning, Wesley House, MMUMC, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 8 p.m.; more info/sign up, <davidm51@usit.com> or <melisa.derseweh@twkumc.org>
6 p.m. FC Board of Education, 215 W. College St., Winchester
6 p.m. Karate, (age 6+), Cimino-Hurt, Legion Hall, until 7:30 p.m.; more info/sign up, <jm.hurt@gmail.com> or text (703) 801-4754

Tuesday, May 9
8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
9 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
10:30 a.m. LaLeche League, Community Center

11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 5:30 p.m.
5 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Social Dance class, (\$10), Lorenz, Community Center

Wednesday, May 10
8:45 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shaonian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
noon Sewanee Community Council agenda deadline, Provost's office
3 p.m. Gymnastics, Georgia, Community Ctr.
5:15 p.m. Meditation, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.
6:30 p.m. Kundalini Yoga/Meditation, Pippa, (\$15), High Vibes, Country Mart, until 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 11
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.
9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Spencer Hall Room 164, until 11 a.m.; more info email <mpriestley150@gmail.com>
10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa (free), Zoom, <pippabrowne@yahoo.com>
10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
5:30 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:30 p.m.
6 p.m. Karate, (age 6+), Cimino-Hurt, Legion Hall, until 7:30 p.m.; more info/sign up, <jm.hurt@gmail.com> or text (703) 801-4754
6:30 p.m. Social Dance class, (\$10), Lorenz, Firefly Ballroom, Cowan

Friday, May 12
Commencement, School of Theology
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
1 p.m. Book Reading and Signing, Renkl, Convocation Hall

Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday
7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
Saturday
7 p.m., NA, open, Dechard United Methodist
Sunday
6:30 p.m., AA, open, Morton Memorial, Wesley House porch, Monteagle
Monday
5 p.m., 12-Step Women's Study Group, Brooks Hall, (931) 327-5551
7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
Tuesday
7 p.m., AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
7 p.m., AA, open, Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester
Wednesday
10 a.m., AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
7 p.m., NA, Dechard United Methodist
Thursday
6 p.m., Life's Healing Choice, Grundy County Recovery Alliance, Coalmont
7 p.m., Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester

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