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College Class of 2026 senior photo in front of All Saints' Chapel. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

King Named State Semifinalist for Tennessee Principal of the Year

The Franklin County School District is proud to announce that Dr. Barbara King, Principal of Rock Creek Elementary, has been named a state semifinalist for the 2026-2027 Tennessee Principal of the Year award.

This honor, awarded by the Tennessee Department of Education, recognizes school leaders who demonstrate exceptional leadership, a deep commitment to excellence, and a significant impact on student achievement. Dr. King is one of a select group of leaders across the state to advance to this stage of the competition.

"The Franklin County School District is fortunate to have Dr. Barbara King as principal of Rock Creek Elementary School," said Dr. Cary Holman, Director of Schools. "Dr. King's commitment, knowledge, and passionate leadership are pivotal characteristics exhibited each day, ensuring our students achieve their potential in an environment conducive to optimal learning. We are FC Strong."

Dr. King's leadership focuses on collaborative success and student-centered growth, translating the district's mission into daily excellence.

"I am deeply honored and humbled to be recognized as a semifinalist," said Dr. Barbara King. "This honor truly reflects the collective dedication of our entire Rock Creek Elementary community; our exceptional educators, staff, and families. I am inspired



Dr. Barbara King

daily by our students, and I remain steadfast in my commitment to fostering an environment where every one of them has the opportunity to thrive."

As a semifinalist, Dr. King will move forward to the next round of the selection process, which includes a rigorous review of professional accomplishments and interviews. The state finalists will be announced by the Tennessee Department of Education later this year.

The Principal of the Year program highlights the vital role school leaders play in shaping the future of the state. Dr. King's advancement recognizes her visionary leadership, career-long dedication, and ability to drive systemic improvement in Tennessee's public schools.

SACA Arts and Crafts Spring Fair

The Sewanee Arts and Crafts Association will host its spring crafts fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, May 9, in Shoup Park on University Avenue. Exhibitors include: Faith Vaughn, jewelry; Cheryl Lankhaar, oil, acrylic paintings; Laurel York, hand printing, weaving; Alessandro's Italian bakery, baked goods; Jim Gadra, wood; Ronald Van Dyke, metal and stone; Bob's Wood Art, wood; Luise Richards, sewing, crocheting; Cardinal Lake Pottery, clay; Jeanie Stephenson, bronze sculpture; Salem Lexie Farms, Goat milk soap; Patricia Goubeaud, floral art; Community of St. Mary's, candles, stationery; Sherry Brock, weaving, sewing; Connie Hornsby, fiber art; Danny Phifer, watercolor etchings; Randy McCurdy, stained glass; Dennis Jones, jewelry; Claire Reishman, pottery; Colleen Kay, textile, crochet; Emily Morgan, sewing; Susan Cordell, pottery; Kinion Asmus, Amelia and Adeline Pond, sewing, jewelry, paintings; J. Denise Miller, bookmaking, printing; Marcus Hilden, forged copper and iron; Leo Chang, pottery; Kathryn Bruce, paper angels; Brazier Moon, Copper art and jewelry; Ben Paty, woodturning; Sam Prickett, collage; Ryan Ghertner, pottery; Mike and Mary McElwain, jewelry; Margo and Meridian Cloniger, weaving, jewelry; Debbie Blinder, candles; Bill Mauzy, wood; Rustic Greenhouse, plants; Pate Sisters, jewelry, quilting, embroidery; Susan Parry, glass blown art; The Marugg Company, wood garden tools.



SCA Community Service Award recipients. From left, Bentley Cook, Patrick Dean, William Shealy and Kathryn Bruce.

SCA Champions Sewanee's Invisible Movers and Shakers

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

"Beginning in 1908, the Sewanee Civic Association's primary purpose was to raise money for municipal improvements," said Sewanee Civic Association President Kiki Beavers welcoming members and guests to the May 4 annual awards ceremony. "The town could not raise money with taxes because it was unincorporated. The SCA is a testimony to what happens when you work together." Most recently, the community has the SCA to thank for the Sewanee Welcome Center at the old depot site. Current headwind projects include the Stock the Pantry Supply Drive

in conjunction with Community Action Committee and the School Supply Drive to ensure children at Sewanee Elementary School have what they need for a rich and rewarding school experience. Among projects worthy of tradition status, the SCA sponsors Sewanee Classifieds, an email based subscription service for sharing news and needs; the Community Chest fund drive which supports a vast array of programs ranging from aid to senior citizens to childcare to animal welfare; and the tradition giving rise to the evening's gathering, the annual

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Commencement Weekend

The University of the South's 2025-26 academic year will conclude May 8-10 with Commencement Weekend on the Mountain.

A Convocation for Conferring of Degrees for the School of Theology will be on Friday, May 8; the University Baccalaureate on Saturday, May 9; and a Convocation for Conferring of Degrees for the College of Arts and Sciences on Sunday, May 10.

All events begin at 10 a.m. in All Saints' Chapel and will be live-streamed for those unable to attend in person <<https://new.sewanee.edu/parents-families/commencement/live-stream/>>.



A Century of Learning: Sewanee Elementary Celebrates 100 Years

Sewanee Elementary School is turning 100 and we want you to help us blow out the candles! We warmly invite all former students, teachers, staff, families, and community supporters to join us on Friday, May 8, from 5-7 p.m., for a special Centennial Celebration.

The evening will feature student-led tours where our current Tigers will share the rich history of our halls. At 5:45 p.m., we will gather for an assembly featuring a special recognition of our new school sign, a dedication of the gym, and a spotlight on our beloved forest trail. Refreshments will be served. Come reconnect with old friends and celebrate the legacy of SES!



Max Matthews, shown here surrounded by other participants in last Saturday's annual Arthur Knoll Community Clean-up Day, was the hands-down winner of the Platinum Beauty Ring Award for 2026. Judges, claiming impartiality, may have been influenced by the 14" cast iron skillet that Matthews fished out of Lake Finney. Overall, the group was able to retrieve a good truckload of trash from roadsides and waterways and send it on to the landfill.

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The EQB Club hosted their end of the year Kentucky Derby Party at Paco's Cantina & Sports Bar. Thirty-five members were in attendance. Mario served Mint juleps combined with a delicious taco and salad bar.

Hospitality Shop News

The Hospitality Shop is located at 574 Georgia Ave., Sewanee. Regular hours for the Shop are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday. The donation bins are on the side of the new Shop. We ask that all donations are in good resale condition and come bagged or boxed when placed in the bins.

Local Food Available

The South Cumberland Farmers' Market has breads, fruits, vegetables, eggs, coffee, meats and more available. Ordering is online from Friday at 9 p.m. to Monday at noon. Pickup is on Tuesdays, 4–6 p.m., at the Sewanee Community Center. To order go to <https://openfoodnetwork.net/south-cumberland-farmer-s-market/shop>.

Three Seasons Market will be open the first Friday of each month, through October, 3–6 p.m., at the Old Roundhouse Park, 366 Railroad Ave., Tracy City. We offer fresh homegrown seasonal produce, plants, crafts, small livestock, food trucks, music, kid activities, and much more.

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market will open for the season on Saturday, May 23. It is open 8–10 a.m., every Saturday until September at Hawkins Lane. Locally-produced fruits and vegetables, baked goods, plants and flowers will be available.

The Fresh Mess Farmers' Market is getting ready for the upcoming season, beginning June 4, 2026. The market takes place every Thursday afternoon from 3–6 p.m., at Harton Park, 123 College St., Monteagle. Stop in to buy, sell, or barter fresh produce, crafts, clothing, jams, candles, boutique goods, flowers, and other creative products from local artisans. Watch facebook.com/groups/freshmess for information on weekly vendors and rainy day calls.

This is the fifth year of Fresh Mess. The weekly market supports local gardeners and craftsmakers and has grown into a community gathering spot in a central, convenient, and visible location. Visitors can eat, barter, and enjoy the Harton Park playground. The market will run weekly until the first week of October.

Fresh Mess does not charge vendors to set up a booth, though vendors are expected to apply by all applicable laws and food safety regulations. Each week a market basket is passed around for donations — 100 percent of these contributions go to cover market costs, such as advertising, support for musicians, and kids' activities at special market events. Call or text Rhonda at (931) 273-0606 if you are interested in becoming a vendor.

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions: Assistant Coach, Volleyball, Athletics; Assistant Football Coach, Linebacker Coach/Special Teams Coordinator, Athletics; Major Gift Officer, Advancement

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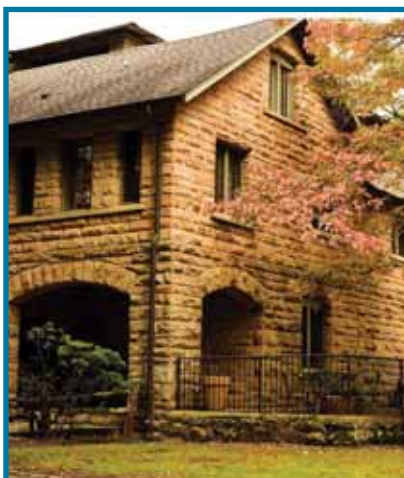


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American Legion Post 51 will meet at 9 a.m., Saturday, May 9, in the Legion Hall in Sewanee.

Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle City Council will have workshops on every Monday of each month at 5 p.m., in the conference room at City Hall. Workshops in May will be May 11, and May 18.

There will be a workshop of the Monteagle City Council and the CPA at 9 a.m., Monday, May 11, for the 2026-2027 Budget.

The regular City Council meeting will be at 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 26, due to Memorial Day being on Monday.

Franklin County School Board

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

Sewanee La Leche League

La Leche League meets at 10:30 a.m., on the second Tuesday of the month to support and share information about breastfeeding. All mothers and mother-to-be are warmly welcome. Please contact Pippa (931) 636-5317 to check on the venue and to request a Zoom option if needed.

Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is scheduled to meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, May 14, at St. Mary's Sewanee.

Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, May 18. Items for the agenda were due by May 6.

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

Franklin County Board of Commissioners

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, May 26, at the Franklin County Courthouse, Winchester.

CAC Needs Volunteers

Looking for a meaningful way to give back this summer? The Community Action Committee (CAC) is seeking volunteers to help support our services during the summer months while our student workers are away. Volunteers are primarily needed to help in the food pantry from 9-11 a.m., and with our meal packing program on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested in volunteering, reach out to Sarah at <cac@stmarkstpaul.org> to get on the volunteer list.

Savage Gulf State Park Development Update

The Beersheba Springs Historical Society (BSHS) is hosting an event at 4 p.m., Saturday, May 23, to share an update on the Savage Gulf State Park development project. Join park manager, Aaron Reid, to learn the most current plans and see renderings and also learn about other park activities including land acquisitions, trail projects, and resource management initiatives. Attendees will also hear announcements on BSHS events, projects and participation opportunities for the summer season. This free public event will take place at the Beersheba Springs Community Center, 19224 State Route 56. A reception will follow to greet the presenter and other attendees.

Questions may be emailed to <info@BeershebaSpringsHistoricalSociety.org>.

Messenger Break Ahead

The Messenger will be on break May 18-25. There will not be an issue on Friday, May 22. We will be back in the office on Tuesday, May 26, and back in print on Friday, May 29, 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.

MMUMC Food Distribution

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church located at 322 W. Main St., in Monteagle, will be distributing food on Saturday, May 9, from 8-10 a.m. All in need are welcome to come. Drivers should enter the line from behind the church and park where our helpers will guide you. Volunteers will load your car for you. Expect several bags of groceries, so please make room for these shelf stable items, some frozen items, and produce before you come. Morton Memorial distributes food the second Saturday of every month come rain or shine.

Sewanee Fourth of July Planning Meeting

This year, our celebration carries a proud G.O.A.T. (Greatest of All Time) Show theme that honors greatness in our nation's story and in the community traditions that bring us together. We mark the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the 40th anniversary of the Sewanee Fourth of July celebration, and the 100th anniversary of the founding of Sewanee Elementary School, and we are grateful to celebrate these milestones together as one hometown with a legacy worth honoring.

Volunteers are needed to make this the best celebration possible. The next planning meeting is at 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 12, via Zoom. Volunteers are needed for the parade, children's games, Almost World Famous Mutt Show and more. Please email <sewaneejuly4th@gmail.com>.

Registration is open for the Arts and Crafts Fair, food truck vendors and the parade. For more information and to register, go to <http://www.sewanee4thofjuly.org>.

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Church News

All Saints' Chapel

This Sunday's 7:30 a.m. service will be held in St. Augustine's Chapel. Because of the University commencement, we will not have our regular services at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Please note that starting Sunday, May 17 and running through Sunday, July 19, there will still be two services held at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Christ Episcopal Church

Christ Episcopal Church of Tracy City is beginning a study of the Lectionary readings for each Sunday before the service. The study is at 10 a.m., Sundays, in the Parish House which is next door to the Church. The study will be hosted by the Rev. Marion Rectenwald. Marion is a retired priest who served for many years on a Lakota Indian reservation in South Dakota. Our regular service hour is 11 a.m. each Sunday with Eucharist and organ music.

City Light Church

City Light Church in Monteagle exists to see people changed by the love of Jesus and fulfill their purpose. We are located at 841 W. Main St., Monteagle, and offer services at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Sundays. Our children's ministry offers a safe and exciting environment for children newborn to fifth grade. Find out more at <www.citylightchurch.cc>.

Draw Near

Draw Near is a new church at 301 Montgomery St., Cowan, that is all about becoming disciples of Jesus one person at a time through real relationships. Come as you are and experience authentic worship at 10 a.m., Sunday. Classes for 2 years through fifth grade.

Monteagle SDA

Weekly prayer meeting is at 9 a.m., Wednesday, and Sabbath school is at 10 a.m., Saturday, followed by worship service at 11 a.m. A vegetarian potluck takes place each week after the worship service. Please join us. Monteagle SDA Church is located at 497 College St., Monteagle.

Morton Memorial United Methodist

We are pleased to have Reverend Rachael Jorstad offering a message based on John 14:15-21. Jesus gave his disciples a sneak preview about the gift of the Holy Spirit that will be a lifeline to God with them always, the spirit of truth.

Children are welcome at Morton! Pastor Melisa will have a children's time during worship. Our children's message will focus on celebrating home. Following this portion of worship, children will leave for time together in activities.

To learn more, accept this invitation to worship with us. Morton is located at 322 West Main Street in Monteagle. Worship begins at 11 a.m. In addition to a thought-provoking message, there is always inspirational music. If you are unable to attend and want to sample worship, the service is live streamed at Morton's Facebook page and is available on YouTube in the week following the service.

St. James Episcopal

St. James Episcopal Church celebrates The Holy Eucharist each Sunday at 9 a.m. We have a Parish Potluck the first Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. Our Daughters of the King chapter meets the second Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. The Men's Breakfast Group meets the first Saturday of the month. We gather each Sunday after church for refreshments and fellowship. St.

James is located at 898 Midway Rd., Sewanee. All are welcome to experience love, hope, and joyful fellowship at St. James.

St. Mark and St. Paul

Sunday the Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. The 11 a.m. service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there.

Nursery Services: Infants and toddlers through three years old are invited to gather downstairs in Claiborne Hall.

Morning and Evening prayer services are at 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., Monday through Thursday in the sanctuary.

Centering Prayer Group: Mondays at 7 p.m. and Tuesdays at 2:30

p.m., both in the sanctuary.

Lectionary Bible Study: meets every Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in Brooks Hall. The class begins with a brief prayer and a reading of the Gospel lesson appointed for the coming Sunday.

Adult Choir: Adult choir practice is Sundays 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Children's choir rehearses on Wednesday after school. To enroll your child contact Wyatt Poe at: <music@stmarkstpaul.org>.

Godly Play continues this Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for children (3 years old through fifth grade).

Youth Sunday School meets upstairs in Brooks Hall.

Rite-13 and J2A: Young people in grades 6-10 are invited to participate in Rite 13 and Journey

to Adulthood (J2A) on Sunday afternoons. Please contact Hilary Bogert Winkler <hbchurch@gmail.com> for details.

Blessing Our Graduates – May 10. On Mother's Day, we will honor and pray for all graduates in the parish. This includes those graduating from preschool, fifth grade, middle school, high school, college, seminary, and other programs. We do this once a year, so please include those graduating in fall or winter. Email Jeannie at <formation@stmarkstpaul.org> with your graduate's name and program. Their name will appear in the bulletin and we will pray for them by name in each service. During Coffee Hour after second

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Church Calendar

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints' Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1, 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

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

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Winchester

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

City Light Church, Monteagle

9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

Decherd Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship (Sunday)

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Draw Near (non-denominational), Cowan

10 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Epiphany Mission, Sherwood

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

Goshen C. P. Church, Winchester

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Service

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

Highpointe Apostolic Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

Marble Plains Baptist Church, Winchester

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Mid-week Service, Wednesday

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-day Adventist Church

10 a.m. Bible Study, Saturday

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

7 p.m. Prayer and Study, Tuesday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

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11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James-Midway Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

8:20 a.m. Nursery, basement of Kennerly Hall, Sunday

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Godly Play

9:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday, also available

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St. Mary's Sewanee Retreat Center

4 p.m. Centering Prayer Group, Thursday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sewanee Zen, Stone Nest Dojo

7 a.m. Zazen, Tuesday-Thursday

10 a.m. Zazen and Ceremony, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday-Friday

5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday-Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

5 p.m. Evensong, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

5 p.m. Evensong, Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

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

Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

Winchester First United Methodist

10 a.m. Worship, Sunday

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service, we will have a small gift for the graduates in attendance and they may join a group photo.

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Embrace a new beginning with Jesus in a new kind of faith community. Come home to Winchester First United Methodist Church, 100 S. Jefferson St.

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Sewanee Dining Summer Hours

McClurg Dining Hall: The dining hall reopens on May 31 for dinner only, 5-7 p.m. Summer Hours: June 1-July 31, abbreviated hours are Breakfast 7-9 a.m., Lunch 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and Dinner 5-7 p.m.

Stirling's Coffee House: through Monday, May 11, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, May 14 through Sunday, June 7, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed Weekends. Closed Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day. Monday, June 8 through Friday, July 17: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Closed July 4. Monday, July 20 through Tuesday, Aug. 25: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed weekends. Return to Regular Hours of Operation: Wednesday, Aug. 26.

The Cafe at Biehl Commons: Friday May 8, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 9, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 10, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Closed until Fall First Day of Classes, Wednesday, Aug. 26

Cup & Gown: Closed until Fall First Day of Classes, Wednesday, Aug. 26.

Tiger Bay Pub: Closed until Fall First Day of Classes, Wednesday, Aug. 26.

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awards ceremony celebrating behind the scenes movers and shakers who do without being asked and then do more.

Kathryn Bruce and Bentley Cook shared the honor of the 43rd annual Community Service Award for their outstanding contributions to the community. Awardees are selected by community nomination. The SCA board selects Summa Cum Laude award recipients. This year Patrick Dean and William Shealy shared the honor.

Bruce, Sewanee Elementary School librarian, rose to the challenge of coordinating the birthday celebration of SES which turns 100-years-old this year. Through guiding student research, collecting oral histories, and showcasing photos and memorabilia, Bruce brought to life the story of a school built by the community and rooted in the belief of education for all, regardless of race, social class, or economic standing. The official birthday party takes place Friday, May 8, at SES from 5-7 p.m. Said Bruce in receiving the award, "It's an honor to be a part of a school who has such a rich history, to work with kids and to help them realize this place really cares about what happens at the little school across the street. To help tell its story has been fun."

In delivering the award to Bentley Cook, member-at-large David Michaels summed up Cook's contributions to the community in 10 words: "He's the first one to raise his hand to help." Cook has volunteered as Sewanee Classifieds Administrator for a decade and for the past four years as treasurer. He led the rewrite of the SCA bylaws and authored many of the association's policies. Cook also serves as treasurer of Housing Sewanee, is a member of the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department, and coordinates the July 4 Sewanee Dog Show.

The SCA honored Dean and Shealy for their invaluable contributions to the Sewanee Welcome Center project. Dean, Mountain Goat Trail Alliance executive director, and Shealy, University Director of Economic Development, took a lead role in sharing and communicating the project's story and historical significance to the community and grant partners. They also worked to coordinate the MOU with the University and offered advice on outdoor amenities and finishing touches such as paint, lighting, flooring, and counters. In receiving the award, Dean deflected honor to the SCA. "It was the SCA who stood up and took a stand and agreed to be the people in charge of the Welcome Center project," Dean stressed. He also thanked the SCA Community Chest for the generous funding given to the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, pointing to the e-bikes the Sewanee Police recently began to use to patrol the trail.

The 2025-2026 Community Chest surpassed the \$118,500 goal by \$35. The expenses are \$2,873, making the total to be raised at \$121,408. This year's fund drive is short by \$2,838. Donations may be sent to Sewanee Community Chest, PO Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375, or via PayPal Giving <<https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/119597>>. In the last decade, the Community Chest brought in over \$1.7 million for projects enhancing the quality of life in the Sewanee community.

The SCA budget increased next year's operating expenses, which are slightly above anticipated revenue due to the addition of \$1,600 to the 2026-2027 budget for Welcome Center supplies, incidental items such as toilet paper and cleaning products.

The membership approved the slate of officers for 2026-2027: Ben Trahan, president; Will Reynolds, vice president; Sarah Edmonds, secretary; Ben Austin, treasurer; Kate Reed and Laura Sonderman, members-at-large. Justin Closs will serve as Classifieds Administrator. Beavers will continue to serve as Sewanee Community Chest Administrator.

Dean to Host Book Signing

Did you know that the first ascent of Denali (Mt. McKinley) was led by a graduate of the University of the South?

Hudson Stuck (T 1892), Archdeacon of Alaska and the Yukon, Episcopal priest and Missionary, and three others reached the top of North America's highest peak in 1913. His life, including the story of that epic feat, is the subject of Dean's book "A Window to Heaven: The Daring First Ascent of Denali, America's Wildest Peak."

He will be signing that book, and his second, "Nature's Messenger: Mark Catesby and His Adventures in a New World," at the University Bookstore from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, May 9. The books make great gifts for graduation, Mother's Day, for Sewanee alumni, and for lovers of nature.

'American Struggle' Conversation, May 8

Pulitzer Prize-winning historian and Sewanee alumnus Jon Meacham, C'91, H'10, will join veteran news anchor John Seigenthaler for "American Struggle: A Conversation about Democracy Past, Present, and Future" at 2 p.m., Friday, May 8, in Guerry Auditorium. There is a waitlist for tickets. The event is free, but all guests must register for tickets. Go to <<https://new.sewanee.edu/news/meacham-to-deliver-2026-baccalaureate-address/>> to register. Tickets will be available for pick-up from 11 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. in front of Guerry Auditorium on the day of the event. Seating is limited. The conversation will also be livestreamed on Zoom here: <<https://new.sewanee.edu/aszoom>>.

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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$5, regardless of your age. Please call (931) 598-0771 by 9 a.m. to order lunch. Menus follow:

Monday, May 11: Chicken, dumplings, fried okra, slaw, cornbread.

Tuesday, May 12: Philly cheese steak sandwich, chips.

Wednesday, May 13: Italian tortellini soup, garlic bread.

Thursday, May 14: Sweet and sour chicken, rice, egg roll.

Friday, May 15: Salmon patty, white beans, turnip greens.

Menus may vary. For information call the center at (931) 598-0771.

Chair Exercise Class is 10:30–11:30 a.m., every Monday and Wednesday at the Community Center. Contact Susan Roberson at (516) 987-8440.

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.

American Revival Celebrates Local Organizations at a Helpers Fair

Local nonprofits from across the Plateau will be gathering on Saturday, May 9, from 1–5:30 p.m., in a Helpers Fair, celebrating the work of people across the area who work to bring hope and prosperity to all who live here. The day will be filled with music, with local students playing with established artists like Abigail Washburn, and the Fair will end with a community square dance.

A highlight of the day will be screenings of “Won’t You Be My Neighbor,” a film about Mr. Rogers, and Nicholas Ma, the film’s producer will be on hand to talk about the film and what it teaches.

Many nonprofits will have activities to share with participants and food trucks will be on hand throughout the day.

LIFT Grundy, a new health transportation service on the Plateau, a program of South Cumberland Community Fund, will have its new Grocery Getter van on site to promote the service.

Sewanee Seed Library at duPont

As spring arrives on the Cumberland Plateau, we invite you to visit the Sewanee Seed Library to dig into a diverse collection of heirloom and native seeds. Housed in the lobby of duPont Library on Sewanee’s campus, the seed library is accessible anytime the library is open, and everyone is welcome! We have recently introduced several new varieties to the collection, so please come by if it has been a while since your last visit. Be sure to check out the collection of gardening-related books shelved right next to the seeds!

This spring’s offerings highlight a rich mix of heirloom vegetables, fruits, herbs, pollinator-friendly plants, and more! Gardeners can find time-honored varieties like Early Wonder beets — an heirloom dating back to 1911 and prized for both its tender roots and nutritious greens — as well as regional favorites such as creasy greens, a traditional Appalachian spring green rich in vitamin C.

Interested in flowers? We are also offering a few different mixes, such as the Southeast Native wildflower blend, Songbird and Butterfly blend, and Bee Feed, all of which support our pollinators and local biodiversity.

Please join us in our mission to cultivate a more sustainable and connected community. By sharing a diverse variety of organic, regionally grown seeds, we hope to strengthen access to healthy food, foster environmental stewardship, and support a greener lifestyle for our entire campus community.

If you have any questions about the Sewanee Seed Library or would like to ask that a particular seed be considered, please visit our website <<https://library.sewanee.edu/seedlibrary>> or contact Cari Reynolds <cshepherd@sewanee.edu>.



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Monday, May 11: Peanut butter and honey sandwich, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday, May 12: Steak slider, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday, May 13: French toast sticks, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday, May 14: Egg + cheese biscuit, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday, May 15: Packaged items, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

All reimbursable meals must include a fruit or vegetable on the tray. Students may decline 2 of the 5 meal components – meat/meat alternative; grain; fruit; vegetable; milk. Daily offerings may include Yogurt Fun Packs and/or PB&J Power Packs.

Monday, May 11: Barbecue riblet sandwich, green beans, potatoes, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, May 12: Oven-roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, steamed carrots, roll, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 13: Field Day: Sack lunch, hot dog.

Thursday, May 14: Salisbury steak, green beans, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Friday, May 15: Cheese bites (3), marinara, potatoes, steamed carrots, fruit, milk.

For meal pricing, go to <<https://franklincountyt.n.schoolinsites.com/menus-meal-pricing>>.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 8, Commencement, School of Theology

May 9, Baccalaureate, University of the South

May 10, Commencement, College

May 14, Graduation, Franklin County High School, Grundy County High School

May 15, Graduation, Huntland High School

May 15-17, SAS Commencement Weekend

May 21, Last day of school, abbreviated day, Franklin County

May 22, Last day of school, Marion County



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The University of the South Announces Fulbright U.S. Student Awards for 2026-2027

The University of the South is pleased to announce that two members of the senior class have received Fulbright U.S. Student Program awards for the 2026-27 academic year from the U.S. Department of State and the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. Both Emma Steadman, C'26, and Jillian Thurston, C'26, were recognized with the English Teaching Assistant Award, which provides recipients with support to teach English abroad. Steadman will teach in Bulgaria, and Thurston was awarded a placement in South Korea. With these two awards, Sewanee now boasts 70 Fulbright winners.

“Emma and Jillian exemplify the intellectual curiosity, sense of purpose, and global mindedness that Sewanee graduates bring to the world beyond the University’s gates,” says Vice Provost and Dean of the College Jennifer Cooley. “Their selection as Fulbright English Teaching Assistants not only continues the University’s strong tradition of Fulbright recognition, but also affirms how well prepared they are to serve as thoughtful ambassadors—for both Sewanee and for the United States—through this meaningful international exchange.”

Steadman is an English major from El Granada, Calif. A writer whose work has been featured in Sewanee’s publications and who studied creative writing during a semester away in Dublin, Steadman looks forward to sharing her passion for literature, languages, and cross-cultural exchange with her future students. Sewanee’s Fulbright Review Committee noted that Steadman’s open, fundamentally optimistic approach to this opportunity marks her as one who will make the absolute most of her Fulbright experience. “My future goals revolve around the idea of exchange — exchanging ideas, experiences, and cultures. In Bulgaria, I hope to begin this exchange by learning from a culture with rich storytelling and folkloric tradition that has long bridged the East and West,” says Steadman. “As the world moves closer to globalization, the ability to listen and understand becomes a vital tool in bridging divides and fostering dialogue — creating a more empathetic world.”

Thurston, an international and global studies major from Greenville, S.C., was awarded a teaching assistantship in South Korea, where she completed an internship in 2024 as a Freeman Fellow. While also pursuing a minor in economics, Thurston focused her studies on the environment and Asia, and hopes to one day work on sustainable development and food systems in Asia. Thurston was also accepted into the Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme, and has opted to pursue teaching English abroad via the latter opportunity. “We all turn back into children when we learn a new language — we struggle to express ourselves, the rules are unfamiliar, and nothing makes sense,” says Thurston. “With these experiences as both student and teacher, I know that I will approach my students abroad with patience and empathy as they struggle with learning a new language.”

The Fulbright Program is the U.S. government’s flagship international educational exchange program. More than 2,000 U.S. students, artists, and early career professionals from all backgrounds receive Fulbright U.S. Student Program awards annually to study, teach English, or conduct research overseas. The program has operated in more than 160 countries since 1946. Recipients of Fulbright awards are selected in an open, merit-based competition that considers leadership potential, academic or professional achievement, and record of service.

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program is administered at the University of the South by Associate Dean Alexander M. Bruce. A listing of previous Fulbright awards and other fellowships and scholarships won by Sewanee graduates is available through the Office of the Dean of the College.

New Assistant Principals Named at FCHS and DES

Franklin County Schools is proud to announce the appointment of two seasoned educators to administrative leadership roles within the district. Dr. Amanda Monroe has been named Assistant Principal of Curriculum and Instruction at Franklin County High School (FCHS), and Michelle Bishop has been appointed Assistant Principal at Decherd Elementary School (DES). These appointments reflect the district’s commitment to academic excellence and leadership stability.

Dr. Amanda Monroe joins the administrative team at FCHS with 17 years of diverse classroom experience spanning middle school, high school, and junior college. As the new Assistant Principal of Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. Monroe will oversee the academic framework and instructional strategies that drive student achievement.

Throughout her career, Dr. Monroe has demonstrated exceptional leadership as a department chair and faculty advisor. Her dedication to the profession was recently recognized with a 2025 nomination for the prestigious LifeChanger of the Year Award, highlighting her ability to build strong rapport with colleagues and foster student success. Dr. Monroe is characterized by her high expectations and a genuine passion for lifelong learning.

Michelle Bishop brings 23 years of specialized experience, all with Franklin County Schools, to Decherd Elementary. Her background includes roles as an RTI (Response to Intervention) coach, Learning Loss Coordinator, and classroom teacher at both the elementary and middle school levels. Her career has been defined by a passion for empowering teachers and ensuring student-centered decision-making.

The DES community welcomes Bishop’s leadership and her “students-first” philosophy as she joins Principal Fortier in leading the “All Stars.”

“We are thrilled to have Dr. Monroe and Mrs. Bishop step into these leadership roles,” said district officials. “Both educators have shown a deep commitment to education and possess the experience necessary to support our staff and help our students reach their highest potential.”



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'Let Us Praise the Pollinators' Events in Cowan

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At 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., May 16, tour the Franklin House with Ikebana floral arrangements. At 1:15 p.m., there will be a honey and sour dough tasting. At 2 p.m., Patrick Dean will be signing his book, "Nature's Messenger."

At noon, May 16, at the Artisan Depot, there will be a garden walk and meditation. At 12:30 p.m., join Sarah Lantier for humming for joy and harmony. At 1 p.m., Morgan Bolton Evans will share on how to start a pollinator garden. From 2-5 p.m., there will be an artist reception.

Ruby's Antiques will have a special drawing on May 16, with proceeds donated to the Franklin County Arts Guild.

Announcing the SSMF 2026 Season

We're thrilled to preview the upcoming 2026 Sewanee Summer Music Festival, June 14-July 12. With expanded programs, celebrated conductors, and major repertoire, next summer promises to be one of our most exciting yet! For complete information and ticketing, go to <<https://ssmf.sewanee.edu/home/ssmf-2026/>>.

We are honored to welcome the following distinguished conductors to the podium in 2026:

Jherrard Hardeman, Tamara Dworetz, Darrin Hassevoort, Mario Alejandro Torres, Miriam Burns, and Pierre Vallet.

Orchestral highlights for the season include: Berlioz - "Symphonie Fantastique;" Tchaikovsky - "Symphony No. 4;" Prokofiev - "Symphony No. 5;" Holst - "The Planets;" Beethoven - "Symphony No. 9" (season finale).

The Concerto Lab returns in 2026 with opportunities for strings, bassoon, and percussion students to perform solo works with orchestra. This program is designed to support artistic growth, technical development, and stage experience.

We're excited to announce that the Chamber Music Intensive will now include winds and brass, alongside strings and piano. This expansion brings greater flexibility and deeper collaboration across chamber ensembles.

Launching in 2026: Two week program for pre-college string players and vocalists. These programs are ideal for students who love music but are looking for a more well rounded summer educational experience. Prep courses for standardized tests such as SAT, ACT and PSAT will be offered, along with a variety of summer camp activities outside of music.

We're assembling a choir for our grand finale performance of Beethoven's Symphony No. 9, and we'd love for you to join us! Whether you're a returning participant, local singer, or new to SSMF, we welcome your voice.

Go to <<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeyNDfBBOzTvhNZfv4dVzxij3zoTImHELt9HVCO2ip5g8iY1A/viewform>> to express interest in joining the choir.

Meditations in Paper Inspired by Rumi

The show at Frame Gallery Gifts and Art "A Lamp, a Ladder, or a Lifeboat: Meditations in Paper, inspired by Rumi," features the work of two paper-cutting artists with ties to the area, Kate Gundersen and Kim Phillips. The exhibit continues through May 30.

The ancient tradition of paper-cutting first appeared during the 4th-century Han dynasty in China. While the art has evolved over the centuries influenced by cultural preferences, the Guild of American Papercutters states, "One traditional distinction most styles share in common is that the designs are cut from a single sheet of paper as opposed to multiple adjoining sheets as in collage, although one style of papercutting, découpage, or 'cutting-out,' builds up an image or pattern in a way somewhat similar to collage."

Jalal ad-Din Muhammad Rumi (Rumi meaning "the Roman") was a Persian poet and Sufi master who lived from 1207 to 1273. According to the BBC, Rumi is the most popular poet in the United States, with millions of copies of his poetry sold. His poems have gained immense global popularity by transcending religious and cultural boundaries.

To learn more about Frame Gallery's "A Lamp, a Ladder, or a Lifeboat: Opening-reception" <www.framegals.com/events/a-lamp-a-ladder-or-a-lifeboat-opening-reception>.

Social Fabric Meets at Hospitality Shop

Who is that doing handwork in the shade of the big oak tree at the Hospitality Shop? It's Social Fabric, a gathering of people knitting, crocheting, embroidering, and mending — enjoying the pleasures of stitching together. A collaboration with CAC, Social Fabric meets 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesdays on the Hospitality Shop lawn. (Bad weather? We'll find a spot at St. Mark & St. Paul on which to land.) Drop by, check us out, and bring your handwork for this time of joyful creativity. All ages, all skill levels, and all handcrafts are welcome. For more information, email Sister Felicity Parks at <maelpal1@gmail.com> or Mary Priestley at <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>.

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The traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History will be in Sewanee through May 15, 2026. The School of Theology is hosting the traveling exhibition "Exploring Human Origins: What Does It Mean to Be Human?" The exhibit can be found in room 126 of Hamilton Hall, 335 Tennessee Ave., in Sewanee. The exhibition is self-guided, free, and open to the public weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment. For more information or to schedule group tours, contact the director of the School of Theology Library, Dr. Romulus Stefanut, at (931) 598-1267 or <rdstefan@sewanee.edu>.

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Tennessee State Museum's Statehood Day Celebrations Will Commemorate America 250 and Tennessee 230

The Tennessee State Museum will commemorate both America's 250th and Tennessee's 230th birthdays with special public programming on Saturday, May 30, and additional events scheduled on Monday, June 1.

Presented in partnership with the Folklife Program at the Tennessee Arts Commission, programming on Saturday, May 30 will include folklife demonstrations and performances throughout the Museum, as well as Storytime with Miss Tennessee Zoe Scheiderich, guided tours of the exhibit Tennessee Voices, American Stories, hands-on activities, historical wet-plate photography, and the annual festive cupcake celebration.

"This Statehood Day will feature a dynamic lineup of activities that celebrate our culture and community" said Jeff Sellers, director of public programs and community engagement at the Tennessee State Museum. "We are proud to offer programming that reflects the richness and diversity of Tennessee's history and folklife traditions."

One of the event highlights is the premiere screening of "A Grand Design: Captain Le Roy Reeves and the Tennessee State Flag," a new short documentary about the origins of the TriStar design of the state flag and the history of the very first template flag, which is part of the Tennessee State Museum collection. Produced by the Tennessee State Museum with Nashville PBS, the film will screen on the hour in the Museum's Digital Learning Center on both May 30 and June 1.

Each screening will conclude with a rare opportunity to view the original template flag, which was recently conserved and has not been displayed since 2005. The flag will go on view again when the new Capitol Visitors Center opens in the former Legislative Plaza in 2027.

For this year's celebration, the Museum is honored to partner with the Folklife Program at the Tennessee Arts Commission, featuring artists from the Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program, "an initiative created to sustain our state's diverse folklife traditions and support its traditional artists," as stated on their website. Now celebrating its ten-year anniversary in 2026, the program has supported over 100 projects and 200 traditional artists across the state working to preserve rare, endangered, and significant Tennessee traditions.

Participating artist demonstrations and performances include Stump Jumper Boat Making with Hunter Calhoun, Flint Marble Making with Paul Davis, Kurdish Music with Arkan Doski, Choctaw beadwork with Sally Wells – a previous recipient of the Governor's Folklife Heritage Award, Buck Dancing with Thomas Maupin – a previous recipient of a National Heritage Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts, Quilting with Aundra McCoy, and more.

"These artists represent the breadth and richness of Tennessee's cultural traditions. Through their participation in the Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program, each has helped ensure that their deeply rooted art form is preserved into the future," said Director of Folklife Bradley Hanson. "On Statehood Day, and as we celebrate America's 250th birthday, these folklife practices remind us of who we are, and show us plainly what our state is and what it can be."

The celebration continues on Monday, June 1, with the State of Tennessee Employee Photo Contest winners exhibition, living history print shop demonstrations, guided tours of the Tennessee Voices exhibit, and hands-on history tables throughout the galleries. A full schedule of events for both days will be available in mid-May on the Museum's calendar of events at <TNMuseum.org>.

Celebrating its 88th Anniversary in 2025, the Tennessee State Museum, located on the corner of Rosa L Parks Blvd. and Jefferson Street at Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park, is your home to thousands of years of Tennessee history, art, and culture. Through six permanent exhibitions titled Natural History, First Peoples, Forging a Nation, The Civil War and Reconstruction, Change and Challenge and Tennessee Transforms, the Museum takes visitors on a journey – through artifacts, films, interactive displays, events and educational and digital programming – from the state's geological beginnings to the present day.

Additional temporary exhibitions explore significant periods and individuals in history, along with art and cultural movements. The Museum is free and open to the public Tuesdays to Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 1–5 p.m. For more information on exhibitions and events, please visit <TNMuseum.org>.

The Museum is also the headquarters of the Tennessee Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial, created to plan, encourage, develop, and coordinate the commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States, and recognize Tennessee's integral role in that event and the impact of its people on the nation's past, present, and future. For more information about the commission, its grant program, signature events and support for other programming and institutions statewide, please visit <TN250.com>.

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Session I: June 3-6, The Shakerag Workshops/MDK Knitting Getaway. Session II: June 7-13. Session III: June 14-20

For a complete list of workshops and to register, go to <https://www.shakerag.org/workshops/summer-workshops>.

Story Time at Cowan Center for the Arts

Join us for Story Time and a craft project from 10–11:30 a.m., Tuesdays, at Cowan Center for the Arts, 303 Montgomery St., Cowan. We will read seasonally themed stories and poems and experiment with many varieties of arts and craft materials, provided by support from the Tennessee Arts Commission Arts Build Community project. Kids and guardians of all ages are welcome.

If you would like to be a guest host, community partner, or volunteer for stories and activities, please contact <info@cowancenterforthearts.org>.

Liturgical Arts Conference

On Saturday, May 30 in St. Luke's Chapel, St. Augustine's Altar Guild of All Saints' Chapel will host a liturgical arts conference featuring Marianna Garthwaite Klaiman, an expert in the field of church textiles. Marianna will offer a presentation in the morning covering many aspects of Episcopal Church vestments, including their history and specific information about care and restoration. The afternoon will be devoted to an optional hands-on workshop where participants will make a padded hanger suitable for use with heavy vestments. Marianna will also offer techniques and strategies for organizing sacristies with the care and preservation of vestments, linen and vessels in mind.

The fee for the full conference is \$50 per person and includes lunch and all materials for the workshop. If you are interested in the morning presentation only, please indicate this in your registration email. For more details and registration information, email <staugustinesguild@gmail.com>. For more information about Marianna and her work, visit her website, Sacristies of New York, at this link: <https://www.sacristiesofny.com>.

Spring All Member Show at ITG

It's new! It's exciting! In-Town Gallery invites everyone to a special exhibition featuring artwork by all of our members. Twice a year, in May and November, ITG artists display brand new art, keeping the gallery fresh and contemporary. That's a lot of wall and shelf space to renew, but our artists are up to the challenge. See the latest in local and regional art. There will be a reception from 5–8 p.m., Friday, May 8. The show will be on display through May 31.

Founded in 1974, In-Town Gallery is one of the oldest co-op galleries in the U.S., representing the art and fine craft of over 38 local and regional artists. Discover fine craft and art in every price range—painting and pottery, turned wood and fused glass, photography and jewelry, and so much more! From small 'just right' accent pieces for a room, to jewelry that enhances your latest outfit, or large paintings that transform a wall, In-Town Gallery is sure to add beauty to your life.

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Sophomores Konrad Knoll (left) and Max Goodpaster (right).

Goodpaster and Knoll Named to TSSAA District 2 All-District Soccer Team

SAS sophomores Max Goodpaster and Konrad Knoll have been named to the TSSAA District 2 All-District Soccer Team for the 2026 Season.

Goodpaster and Knoll anchored the SAS Varsity Soccer team at center attacking midfielder and goalkeeper respectively throughout the season. With 5 goals and 5 assists, the most combined goals and assists of any player on the team, Goodpaster contributed to the team both by scoring goals at important moments of the game and also creating scoring opportunities for his teammates. Knoll was equally important to the SAS soccer team; he posted 5 clean sheets, facing a total of 145 shots on frame and making 110 saves, for a remarkable save percentage of 76 percent.

Head Coach Marion Knoll praised her two All-District players saying, "Max's technical skill with the ball, creativity in the middle and attacking third, and general soccer IQ elevated the level of play for the entire team. A passionate competitor, he works as hard to set up his teammates to score as he works to score himself, which is a key hallmark of a successful attacking player. Konrad was absolutely dominant in the goal this season, coming up with multiple clutch saves game after game. Additionally, he filled the 'sweeper-keeper' role with aplomb, giving us a 12 field player in many games. His maturity, leadership, and communication on the back line made our entire team better game after game. Both boys have been a joy to coach and absolutely deserve this recognition."

In addition to playing soccer for SAS, Goodpaster plays for the Chattanooga Red Wolves 2010 Boys ECNL team based out of East Ridge, Tenn., while Knoll plays for Tennessee Soccer Club's 2010 Boys ECNL team based out of Franklin, Tenn. Their combined soccer knowledge and positional expertise had a significant positive impact on the success of the SAS soccer team this season.

Register for the 2026 SAS Summer Camps

Registration is open for SAS Summer Camps. Go to <<https://www.sasweb.org/summer>> for complete information.

Climbing Camp: May 25-29 (Monday-Friday), 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., grades fourth through high school, \$475.

Basketball Camp: May 26-29, May 26-29 (Tuesday-Friday), 9 a.m. to noon, grades 1-8, \$125.

Soccer Camp: June 8-12 (Monday-Friday) 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., grades three through eighth, \$275 (discounts available for siblings).

Camp SAS: Grades first through rising fifth, June 1-5, June 15-19, June 22-26, Monday-Friday, 9: a.m. to 3 p.m., \$275 per week per camper (discounts available for third and fourth siblings).

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To register go to <<https://www.sasweb.org/summer>>. Please contact us at <sasummer@sasweb.org> with any questions you may have.

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Baseball Splits Two Games at Oglethorpe

John Bagwell posted three hits, Charlie Teel recorded two hits and two runs scored and Austin Graber tossed 5.2 effective innings in Sewanee's 8-7 victory over Oglethorpe University in the first game of the May 2 baseball doubleheader in Atlanta, Ga.

Oglethorpe used two big innings to claim the second contest, 16-3.

Max Kilburn and Bill Gantt each scored twice, Aidan Petrocco drove in two runs and Owen Andress collected two hits in the opener for the Tigers (21-17-1, 11-10 SAA). Sewanee plated five runs in the fourth inning and two more in the sixth to take an 8-2 advantage, but the Stormy Petrels (21-19, 11-10) scored four runs in the bottom of the sixth.

Oglethorpe hit a solo homer to leadoff the bottom of the ninth and loaded the bases with one out before Cade Eidam bounced into a game-ending 4-6-3 doubleplay, with Sewanee surviving, 8-7.

Graber (4-2) allowed two earned runs on seven hits with seven strikeouts in 5.2 innings. Jake Walling tossed a scoreless seventh and Will Berry did the same in the eighth before running into trouble in the ninth. Davis Jones got the final three outs for his first save.

Oglethorpe starter Micah Knox (1-3) suffered the loss, giving up five earned runs on 10 hits in 5.1 innings.

The Tigers got on the board first with a two-out walk to Kilburn in the second inning. Andress and Bagwell followed with singles, plating Kilburn for a 1-0 edge.

The Stormy Petrels took the lead in the third inning after a leadoff single from Eidam. Trey Kinnan reached on an error, putting runners on second and third, though Eidam was thrown out at the plate on the groundout by Evan Smallwood. With two outs Brick Conway singled to right, scoring two runs for the home team.

Sewanee answered in the fourth with five runs on five hits, starting with a one-out single by Kilburn. With two outs Bagwell singled and Gantt walked, loading the bases. Petrocco scored two runs with a single up the middle and two more runners came home on a throwing error by Oglethorpe. Zach Fortman then doubled down the leftfield line, plating a run for a 6-2 Tigers advantage.

In the sixth Gantt singled to leadoff, went to second on a wild pitch, third on a fly ball by Petrocco and scored on a fielder's choice to first base by Teel, who reached on the play. Teel stole second and came across on a two-out double by Tyler Pinson, extending the lead to 8-2.

The Stormy Petrels cut into the deficit in the bottom of the inning, starting with walks to Jace Armstrong and Ben Chatham. With two outs George Kell relieved Graber and also walked Eidam. Kinnan's single to center plated two runs and Eidam later scored on a wild pitch. Kinnan also scored on a throwing error by the Tigers, making it 8-6.

Conway homered to leadoff the bottom of the ninth for the home team and Armstrong singled before a walk to Aiden Hosford. Jones entered the game and walked Nick Morgan with one out before inducing the game-ending doubleplay.

In the second contest Oglethorpe plated eight runs on four hits and the help of six walks and the Stormy Petrels added six more runs in the third on six hits.

Herrington, Price Lead Tigers Past Centre in SAA Semifinals, 17-6

Sally Herrington recorded six points, and Marlin Price added five as Sewanee's women's lacrosse team defeated Centre, 17-6, in the SAA Semifinals to advance to the conference championship game for the second consecutive season.

Herrington finished with four goals and two assists, adding two draw controls and two ground balls. Price tallied three goals and two assists with a draw control and a ground ball. Katherine Clark scored four goals on five shots, while Ellen Lewis added three goals and an assist to go along with three draw controls.

Sally Whitehead and Sofia Bean each collected three ground balls, with Bean also adding three draw controls and Whitehead scoring once. Haley Price recorded four draw controls, two ground balls, and a caused turnover. Mallory Magee contributed two ground balls and a caused turnover, while Izzo Palmer added a caused turnover.

Centre opened the scoring, but Lewis controlled the ensuing draw, and Alexa Berg responded just 12 seconds later to spark a five-goal run for the Tigers. Helen Newcomb picked up a ground ball following a Centre turnover, leading to a goal from Price, who then assisted Whitehead just over a minute later. Clark and Herrington followed with back-to-back free-position goals to close the first period.

The Colonels scored the first two goals of the second quarter to cut into the lead, but Lewis found Price to push the advantage back to three. Centre answered with a man-up goal before Lewis converted on a free-position opportunity. The Colonels trimmed the deficit to two with 1:59 remaining in the half, sending Sewanee into the break with a 7-5 lead.

Sewanee took control in the third quarter, with six unanswered goals. Herrington assisted Price just 58 seconds into the period before adding a free-position goal of her own. The Tigers then struck twice in a 36-second span, as Herrington connected with Lewis on a man-up goal and Lewis followed with another score after Haley Price secured the draw control.

Molly Starkey added a goal with 1:51 remaining in the third off an assist from Price, and Clark capped the quarter with a man-up goal in the final 25 seconds.

Centre scored to open the fourth quarter, but Sewanee closed the game with four straight goals. Herrington scored twice in succession, and Clark added two more—one on a free-position attempt and another off an assist from Erika Bolcar—to seal the 17-6 victory.

Women's Lacrosse Falls to Rhodes in SAA Championship

Lilly Jordan had a career-high 18 saves, and Marlin Price added four points, but Sewanee's women's lacrosse team fell to Rhodes in the SAA Finals on May 2, in Memphis, Tenn., 16-9.

Jordan collected 18 saves on 34 shots on goal for a save percentage of 0.529, while adding three ground balls. Marlin Price added two goals and two assists, along with four draw controls, two ground balls, and a caused turnover. Ellen Lewis added two goals and an assist with two draw controls, while Haley Price collected two goals and a draw control. Erika Bolcar, Sally Whitehead, and Sally Herrington added a goal each, while Elizabeth Muller collected two assists.

Izzo Palmer led the Tigers' defense with three caused turnovers and a ground ball, while Ella Townsend added six ground balls and a caused turnover. Sophia Bean added two ground balls, two draw controls, and a caused turnover.

Rhodes gained possession of the first draw control and tested Sewanee's defense early, but Jordan picked up three huge saves, including one from a free-position shot, to keep the Lynx off the scoreboard early. Sewanee capitalized on its first offensive possession, as Marlin Price found the back of the cage after a failed clear by Rhodes. The Lynx, however, answered a minute and a half later to tie the game at 1-1 with 9:31 on the clock. Rhodes maintained possession throughout the remainder of the period, scoring twice more and holding Sewanee to just three more shots in the period. Jordan collected seven saves in the first period, keeping her team in contention.

Rhodes tacked on another to open the second period, but Muller connected with Whitehead as the Tigers answered just over a minute later for a two-goal game. Rhodes, however, converted on two free-position goals and added a man-up goal to build a quick five-goal lead. Lewis added a free-position goal for the Tigers, but Rhodes added another man-up goal and added another with 20 seconds left to go into halftime with a 9-3 lead.

Herrington opened scoring in the third with a feed from Lewis, but Rhodes won the resulting draw and answered just 22 seconds later. Price won the next draw control and converted on a free-position shot with 11:31 on the clock. However, a turnover by the Tigers led to two back-to-back goals within a minute of each other to push their lead back to seven. Sewanee got one goal back as the Price sisters connected with each other, as Haley Price tacked on her first goal of the game with 6:01 on the clock. Neither team scored again to end the third period, as Jordan collected three saves on three Lynx shots.

Rhodes added another man-up goal in the fourth, before Marlin Price won the resulting draw control and Lewis found the back of the cage for Sewanee's seventh goal. Sewanee controlled possession after the goal, as Marlin Price won the draw control again, and Herrington's free position shot was high, but Marlin Price picked up the ground ball before again finding her sister, Haley. Sewanee added another goal after a ground ball from Jordan and a good clear, as Muller connected with Bolcar to bring the Tigers within four. However, the Tigers were able to get just three more shots off in the remaining 8:23, as Annabelle Kinzel came up with two saves and the other was off target, as Rhodes added three more goals to secure the 2026 SAA Championships.

Lilly Jordan, Ella Townsend, and Marlin Price were named to the SAA Women's Lacrosse All-Tournament team.

Sewanee Tigersharks Welcome Lucy Rudman as New Head Coach

The Sewanee Tigersharks are excited to welcome Lucy Rudman as the new head coach for the 2026 summer swim season. You might know her as the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School head swim coach. An alum of the University swim program with 10 years of lessons and coaching under her belt, this is Rudman's first summer stepping into the head coach role after three seasons of assistant and volunteer coaching with the Tigersharks.

The Tigersharks 2026 coaching staff blends experience with fresh energy:

Coach Nan Long returns for her ninth year coaching Rookie 1. Known for her calm presence and steady encouragement, Long has decades of experience - from coaching with the Tullahoma Swim Club, Mountain Aquatic Club, and the Sewanee Aquatics to leading the SAS swim team where she was named Middle Tennessee High School Coach of the Year in 2013.

Coach Janey Stevens will coach the Presenior group. A current student at the University of the South, Stevens coaches with the Sewanee Aquatics Club as well as her home team in Clarksville.

Coach Will Turrell will reprise his role and continue to lead the Junior group. A Tigershark since 2018, Turrell just finished up his first year at Yale after a successful high school career at McCallie. He helped McCallie win the 2023, 2024, and 2025 TISCA state title and is active in a wide range of academic and service roles - including serving as a volunteer firefighter.

Coach Loulie Frazier, a lifelong competitive swimmer and long-time Tigershark, will be coaching our Rookies this year. Coming off a successful first season at Hanover College, Loulie brings experience in lessons, coaching, and swimming to the deck.

"With this exceptional coaching staff led by Rudman, we're looking forward to an outstanding season," said Board President Courtney Ramirez.

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 youth of all ages to work together as a team.

The cost is \$200 per individual swimmer, \$190 for additional swimmers in a family. Some scholarship money is available for those in need. Direct scholarship inquiries to Tigershark Board at <sewaneeigersharks@gmail.com>.

Registration for the 2026 Sewanee Tigersharks season is now open at <www.sewaneeigersharks.com>. Whether you have years of swimming experience or want to learn the best sport in the world for the first time, sign up!

New Swimmer Evaluations: Monday, May 18 at 4 p.m. 4-4:30 p.m., for 6 and under 4:30-5 p.m., for 7-8 year olds 5-5:30 p.m., for 9 and over

The season will run from May 26 through July 11, with the Championship Meet on July 11 and the team party on July 12.

Interested families can find more information on the website or by emailing <sewaneeigersharks@gmail.com>.

Men's Lacrosse Falls in SAA Championships, 13-11

Manoli Loupassi collected five points, and Charles Moran added four, but Sewanee fell to Rhodes in the SAA Championships in men's lacrosse action on May 2, in Danville, Ky., 13-11.

Loupassi scored four goals and added an assist, while Moran tallied a goal with three assists. JM DuPree and Will Kennedy both added a goal and an assist to their day. Tyler Clary led Sewanee's defense with two caused turnovers and three ground balls, while Gus Albright and Beau Burnette caused two turnovers and picked up a ground ball each. Hudson Jones caused a turnover and picked up three ground balls, while Hudson Gregory added two ground balls for the Tigers. Max Bensing was 10-of-17 from the X, adding three ground balls.

Sewanee came out of the gates strong, as Loupassi scored just 31 seconds into the game, giving the Tigers an early lead. The Tigers caused three turnovers, and Flynn Bowman collected a save in the opening seven minutes, controlling possession of the game early on. Hudson Jones caused another turnover and picked up the ground ball before DuPree fed Moran for a two-goal lead. Loupassi added another with 1:47 remaining, as Sewanee controlled the opening 13 minutes of play.

The Lynx, however, had an answer, winning the resulting faceoff and tacking on a goal, with just over a minute remaining in the half. Rhodes again took the faceoff, as Bowman made two back-to-back saves, before the Tigers got a defensive stop with six seconds in the period. However, a costly turnover gave Rhodes the ball, and they found Sewanee's defense out of position, and tacked on another goal as the horn went off for a 3-2 game.

The Lynx carried their momentum to open the second period, scoring five unanswered in the first nine minutes of the period, aided by two penalties from the Tigers and a man-down goal. Moran assisted Harrison Fuller with 4:13 on the clock to break up the Lynx's momentum, but Gavin Nagle scored again with 3:27 left to put Rhodes up by four going into halftime.

Sewanee answered after half, as Max Bensing won the opening faceoff and Clary picked up the ground ball before Westfall found the back of the cage, starting a four-goal run for the Tigers. Moran assisted Loupassi on the second before finding Kennedy for the third. The Tigers then stopped the Lynx on the next clear, and DuPree tied the game at 8-8 with 7:35 left in the third, forcing a Rhodes timeout. Bensing won the resulting faceoff and ground ball, but Jason Rubinstein picked up two huge saves to keep the Tigers from tacking on another.

Nagle scored again to give Rhodes back the lead with 2:07 to play, and the Lynx found another last-second goal, scoring with six seconds on the clock for a two-goal lead going into the final period.

Rhodes won the opening faceoff and picked up another fast goal to push their lead to three, but Bensing got the best of Ihsan Omer on the next faceoff, before Loupassi found Cookerly open. Hank Walsh got Sewanee back within one with 11:22 to play, and Rhodes was penalized with a two-minute penalty after a cross-check in the face. However, Sewanee was unable to convert and gave up another man-down goal, pushing Rhodes' lead back to two with four and a half minutes left in the Championships. Benton Sullivan collected the resulting faceoff, but Kennedy hit the post before Rubinstein picked up two more big saves, keeping the Tigers out of the cage. Rhodes answered on the next possession after hitting the crossbar themselves, and pushed their lead to three with 7:31 on the clock. Rubinstein collected three more big saves for Rhodes in the next five and a half minutes, before Kennedy finally found the back of the net with an assist from Loupassi. Sewanee's final changes were off target, as Rhodes secured a 13-11 win in the SAA Championships to collect their ticket to the NCAA Championships.

Rhodes was 2-of-3 on extra man opportunities, while the Tigers were 0-of-4.

Sewanee Tennis Classic

The Associated Alumni invite you to participate in our first Sewanee Tennis Classic, June 12-13, for alumni, parents, and friends at the Bruton-Guerry Tennis Center. Registration is open at <https://new.sewanee.edu/alumni/the-sewanee-tennis-classic/>.

Entry Fee: \$195. The entry fee will include clinic fees, refreshments, tournament favors, prizes, and meals. Tournament registration is limited to the first 36 players. Guest Only Fee: \$150. Guests are welcome to join us for the weekend and all meals.

Fuller, Kennedy Net Hat Tricks, Tigers Advance to SAA Championships

Robert Freeman scored the game-winning goal with just over five minutes remaining, while Harrison Fuller and Will Kennedy each recorded hat tricks to lift Sewanee's men's lacrosse team past Southwestern, 13-11, in the SAA Semifinals and into its fifth consecutive conference championship appearance.

Freeman finished with two goals and an assist to go along with two ground balls and a caused turnover. Kennedy added three caused turnovers and two ground balls alongside his three goals. Manoli Loupassi contributed a goal and two assists, while Charles Moran tallied a goal and an assist with four ground balls. Henry Westfall added a goal, an assist, and two ground balls.

Hudson Jones led the Tigers with six ground balls, and Beau Burnette caused three turnovers while picking up two ground balls.

Fuller jumpstarted the Tigers early, scoring just 29 seconds into the contest after Max Bensing won the opening faceoff and Jones collected the ground ball. Southwestern responded 38 seconds later to even the score. Another faceoff win, this time by Benton Sullivan, and a ground ball from Jones led to a quick goal from Westfall to make it 2-1.

The Pirates answered again to tie the game before Burnette forced a turnover, leading to Fuller's second goal. Southwestern capitalized on a Sewanee turnover to even the score once more, but Moran responded after a caused turnover, finishing a feed from Loupassi to give the Tigers the lead. Southwestern closed the quarter with two goals in 27 seconds, including a man-up tally, to take the lead into the second period.

Sewanee opened the second quarter with a surge, scoring three straight goals. Westfall found Kennedy to tie the game at five, and Loupassi connected with Kennedy 44 seconds later to give Sewanee the lead. Moran then assisted Sage Cookerly on a man-up goal with 10:16 remaining to extend the advantage to two.

Southwestern battled back, as Matthew Swandal netted his third goal of the game before the Pirates tied the contest at seven with 3:57 left. Southwestern won the ensuing faceoff and scored again, sending the game into halftime tied.

Swandal opened the third quarter scoring, but Gus Albright set up Loupassi with 10:27 on the clock to even the game once again. The Tigers capitalized on another extra-man opportunity when Freeman found Kennedy for the go-ahead goal. Southwestern quickly responded with two goals in a 40-second span to reclaim the lead.

Late in the third, John Openshaw gathered a rebound and buried the equalizer, sending the game into the final period tied at 11.

The fourth quarter remained scoreless until Freeman broke through from behind the cage, netting the game-winner with 5:07 remaining. Tyler Clary followed with a caused turnover and ground ball, and Fuller added an insurance goal with 1:55 left.

Bensing secured the ensuing faceoff, allowing Sewanee to run out the clock and punch its ticket to the 2026 SAA Championship.

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Guided Hike to Stone Door — Savage Gulf State Park, Monday, May 11, 10:30 a.m.–noon. \$5. Register for event. Join Ranger Jamie on an approximate 2-mile round-trip hike to the Great Stone Door. The hike is rated easy and will be relatively flat. We will chat about what we see and discuss some of the history of the park. We will meet at the Stone Door Trailhead, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs to begin the hike. Bring along desired water and food, as these are not provided. Wear sturdy shoes in which to hike. Weather permitting. The areas around overlooks and waterfalls can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed. Attendee cancellations must be made no later than 24 hours prior to the program's scheduled start in order to receive a refund.

B.A.R.K Ranger — Fiery Gizzard State Park, Saturday, May 16, 1:30–2:30 p.m. \$10 per dog. Register for event. Meet Rangers Hannah and Jessie at the Fiery Gizzard State Park Visitor Center, 11745 US 41, Monteagle, for an official B.A.R.K Ranger program! We will hike the 1-mile meadow trail at the Visitor Center and discuss what it means to be a B.A.R.K Ranger! Dogs must be leashed at all times. Participants need to bring water (for you and your pup), dog poop bags, and of course, snacks/treats. Participants will receive a B.A.R.K Ranger dog tag and a certificate that the pup will sign with their paw to make it official!

Overlooks, Waterfalls, Oh My! — Savage Gulf State Park, Thursday, May 14, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Adult, \$5, child under 18, \$1. Register for event. Join Ranger Dylan on an approximate 3-mile round-trip hike to the Overlook above Big Creek Gulf! The hike is rated moderate and will be relatively flat initially, but we will gain elevation when we depart Greeter Falls including roots and rocks. We will chat about what we see. We will meet at the Greeter Falls Trailhead, 550 Greeter Falls Rd., Altamont, to begin the hike. Bring along desired water and food, as these are not provided. Wear sturdy shoes in which to hike. Weather permitting. The areas around overlooks and waterfalls can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed. Attendee cancellations must be made no later than 24 hours prior to the program's scheduled start in order to receive a refund. Events outside the park's control may necessitate program cancellation (weather, illness, park emergencies, etc). You will receive a text, email, or call with as much advance notice as possible, depending on the situation. Refunds will be processed for such canceled programs. Allow up to 7 business days for refunds.

The Intrepid Trailbuilders, Volunteering — Head of the Crow State Park, Thursday, May 21, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Go to <https://tnstateparksvolunteer.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=1180277>. Join Master Trailbuilders every third Thursday and Saturday for the ongoing quest to fully flesh out the trail system at Head of the Crow State Park. Our current objective is rerouting a treacherous section of the Buggytop Trail to increase its accessibility to our visitors. From newbies to pros all volunteers are welcome and we will supply all tools, gloves, and eye protection. All you need to bring are snacks, water, closed-toed shoes, and a happy attitude! Volunteers should expect to hike 3 miles over difficult uneven terrain, work with various hand tools, and leave with a warm sense of fulfillment after a good day's work.

The Tom Pack Cave Adventure — Head of the Crow State Park, Saturday May 23, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. \$30–\$50. Register for event. Meet at Buggytop Trailhead, 6615 Sherwood Rd., Sherwood. Have you done our Buggytop Cave Tour and felt that you wanted to do something more challenging? Did you think to yourself afterward, "That was easy peasy, not so squeezey?" Well, good news!! Our Tom Pack Cave Tour Adventure might be just the caving you've been craving! Tom Pack Cave is not usually promoted to the public, so this tour is the best way to experience this natural wonder. Join us on this inaugural public cave tour of Tom Pack Cave. This will be a very intense program that includes a 6.25-mile round-trip hike with a 3-4-hour cave tour. 4 miles of the hike will be along our strenuous Buggytop Trail, and around 2.25 miles will be off-trail. The cave tour will be very active as well. You will get dirty and wet. It will involve crawling on your hands and knees, climbing wet rocks and waterfalls, and possibly wading through water up to waist-deep. You also won't be the only thing crawling! Various salamanders, insects, and aquatic critters call the cave their home. The park will provide helmets, headlamps, and size large gloves if you don't have your own, but everything else is on you. Bring water, snacks, lunch, a can-do attitude. Highly Recommended: Kneepads, sunscreen, a smaller pack for taking water and snacks inside the cave, and extra socks and shoes for the hike back. Additionally, please wear durable outdoor clothing with minimal to no cotton (no jeans); wool or synthetics are recommended. Optional: Bug spray, camera, and an emergency wag bag for in the cave.

We will be practicing Leave No Trace principles on this hike. Anything we bring with us will leave the cave and hike with us as well. If you have previously taken any of your gear or clothing into a cave, please decontaminate it using proper white-nose syndrome protocols before attending.

We highly recommend that you sign up only if you have attended one of our Buggytop Cave Tours or have caved in a wild, undeveloped cave before. Registration is limited to a small number of people to ensure a safe experience and minimize impact on the cave's ecosystem. If you have any questions about the program or registration, please email Ranger Allen.

Additional Notes: This program is weather-dependent. There is no bathroom at the trailhead, so please use the restroom before arrival.

Nature Journaling Continues

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

NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Ocellate Gall Midge on a red maple leaf. Photo by Lin Cameron



Rose-breasted Grosbeaks. Photo by Al Partee

A Lot of Gall

Lin Cameron has sent a number of photos of galls, with commentary. These are abnormal plant growths caused by different organisms. For some reason, many of them have appeared lately. On a walk on the Piney Point Trail she noticed quite a few oak apple galls lying on the blackened ground looking for all the world like, well, small green apples. These are caused by the Large Empty Oak Apple Wasp, which lays an egg in soft oak tissue such as buds or new leaves. The oak reacts by forming the gall, inside of which the wasp larva feeds and is protected. If you open one up, you will find the spongy tissue with the larva at the center. It will eventually chew a hole in the gall and emerge as an adult. Earlier in the month she saw a lot of Wool Sower Wasp Galls. These are fuzzy on the outside, with pink spots. Yet another type of gall found on the Piney Point Trail was the Ocellate Gall Midge on a red maple leaf. These are bright red circular spots are caused by a midge (a small fly) laying its egg on the underside of the leaf, where the larva feeds and causes the spot. Besides galls, the trail was notable for displays of mountain laurel, deer berry, and partridgeberry.

May community members have been enjoying the Rose-breasted Grosbeaks passing through. They do not breed here (as I understand) but are migrating through. The female is plainer and looks rather like a large sparrow. The males share incubation with the females, despite their bright plumage. However, the bright colors are on their breasts and would be hidden while on the nest.



Finley



Scooby

MARC's Mountain Adoptables: Meet Finley & Scooby

Hi, I'm Finley. I am around 13 weeks old, weigh about 14 pounds, and maybe am a Lab/Jack Russell mix. I have short black hair with white toes which make me look very cute. I love to explore and to play with toys and my brother. I haven't met any children or cats yet, but I hope at least children would like to play with me. I would like help learning good puppy house manners and I hope my new family will be patient during my education. I am so excited to meet you and start being best friends. I hope you think I would be a perfect fit for your family and that you will adopt me.

Scooby here. I am around three years old, weigh about 55 pounds, and may be an American Bulldog. I am a very handsome warm sandy-tan colored shorthaired boy. I am very well-mannered and my foster mom is teaching me lots more good obedience skills. I am the definition of a gentle companion — easygoing, affectionate, and always happy to be by your side. I get along wonderfully with both cats and other dogs, making me a great fit for a multi-pet home. I have a calm, loving nature and thrive on companionship, whether it's relaxing at your feet or joining you for a stroll. My sweet temperament and friendly spirit make me the kind of dog who wins hearts wherever I go. If you're looking for a loyal, good-natured best friend, I am ready to be your guy.

If you would like to learn more about Finley or Scooby, please fill out an Adoption Application on the MARC website <www.marc4change.org> and/or contact Sue Scruggs, (423) 619-3845.

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WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO	Week's Stats:
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Tue	April 28	76	56	Avg min temp = 50
Wed	April 29	69	57	Avg temp = 59
Thu	April 30	75	48	Precipitation = 2.04"
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NOTICE: Ordinance 3-26 an Ordinance to amend the Monteagle zoning ordinance by adding requirements to section 1005, section 1006, and section 1203, and to add site plan review checklist and site plan staff checklist as appendix attachments. This ordinance was passed April 27, 2026.

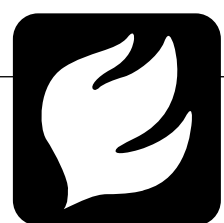
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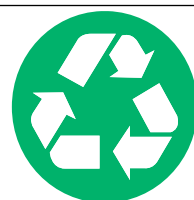
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FROM BARD TO VERSE

by Robin Bates

Mother's Day

At the age of five or six I go shopping with my mother for nylons

At a store where she worked before I was born
Wrapping gifts with tight corners and satin ribbons

She asks for a pair of stockings

The clerk
Slides open doors to wooden cabinets and takes out
Slim pastel boxes smelling of business and hand lotion

The woman slits the tape on a box and lifts the lid
The nylons lie in a whisper of paper

Folding the tissue back
The clerk slips her hand inside to show the fineness of the knit
The depth of the color
Her painted nails hushed through the mesh

My mother picks one pair or two
The tissue is smoothed the box closed
And taped again
Her new stockings put in a slim paper bag

When she finishes
My mother tells me to look around
While she goes to the back room
Through a curtain of beads to a place
Where the clerks take their breaks

I wander the aisles
Eyes just high enough to see through small glass panes
Rows of spools of thread
Embroidered pillow cases
Socks

Women's voices murmur and laugh from the back
So low I can't hear the words
Just the sound of secrets

The first night I made love to a man
I dreamed myself back in that store
Buying stockings

I walk through the doorway of swinging beads

--Julia Bates, *Swinging Beads*

Community Calendar

Friday, May 8

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Convocation for Conferring of Degrees, School of Theology, All Saints'
- 2 p.m. Conversation, 'American Struggle,' Jon Meacham, C'91, and journalist John Seigenthaler, Guerry Auditorium, ticket waitlist, livestream <<https://new.sewanee.edu/aszoom>>
- 5 p.m. Sewanee Elementary Centennial Celebration, SES, University Ave., until 7 p.m.
- 5:45 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Breathwork, Meditation, Nati, Sewanee Community Center, until 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, May 9

- 8 a.m. MMUMC monthly food distribution, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. American Legion Post 51, Legion Hall
- 9 a.m. Sewanee Arts & Crafts Spring Fair, Shoup Park, until 4 p.m.
- 9 a.m. Grief Recovery Group, Wesley House, MMUMC, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle
- 10 a.m. Dean book signing, University Book Store, until 2 p.m.
- 10 a.m. University Baccalaureate, All Saints'
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 1 p.m. Community Jam, Littell-Partin Center, 14399 US 41, Tracy City, until 4 p.m.
- 1 p.m. Helpers' Fair, Littell-Partin Center, 14399 US 41, Tracy City, until 5:30 p.m.
- 4:15 p.m. Cumberland Community Dance, Littell-Partin Center, 14399 US 41, Tracy City

Sunday, May 10 • Mother's Day

- 10 a.m. Convocation for Conferring of Degrees, College of Arts & Sciences, All Saints'
- 1 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 3 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, May 11

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. Monteagle City Council, CPA budget workshop, conference room, City Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Susan, Sewanee Community Center, until 11:30 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Sewanee Woman's Club; lunch at 11:50 a.m.; theme, "Tablescapes," St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6 p.m. Franklin County School Board, 215 S. College St., Winchester
- 6:30 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, Sewanee Community Center

Tuesday, May 12

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Story Time, Cowan Center for the Arts, 303 Montgomery St., until 11:30 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. La Leche League, call Pippa (931) 636-5317 for location or Zoom if needed
- 11 a.m. Social Fabric Group, Hospitality Shop lawn, 574 Georgia Ave., until 1 p.m. (rain location St. Mark & St. Paul)
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- noon Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 1 p.m. F@H Caregivers Support Group, Brooks Hall, St. Mark & St. Paul's until 2 p.m.
- 4 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Sewanee Fourth of July Planning Meeting, via Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga, Pippa, 293 Ball Park Rd.

Wednesday, May 13

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Art Wednesday, (free), Artisan Depot, 204 E. Cumberland St., until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Susan, Sewanee Community Center, until 11:30 a.m.
- 5 p.m. Yoga to Release Myofascial Tension, Tom Camp, 293 Ball Park Rd. until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Thursday, May 14

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com> for details/meeting location
- 9:30 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, conference room, Monteagle City Hall
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- noon Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.

Friday, May 15

- SAS Commencement Weekend, through May 17
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 5:45 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Breathwork, Meditation, Nati, Sewanee Community Center, until 7:15 p.m.

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Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday

7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Saturday

7 p.m., NA, open, Decherd United Methodist

Sunday

6:30 p.m., AA, open, the Wesley House, Morton Memorial United Methodist Church

Monday

5 p.m., 12-Step Women's Study Group. Call (931) 327-5551 for information and for the Zoom link

7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Tuesday

11 a.m., Grundy Recovery Alliance Community Endeavor Open Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

7 p.m., AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont

7 p.m., AA, open, Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

7 p.m., AA, open, the Wesley House, Morton Memorial United Methodist Church

Wednesday

10 a.m., AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493

6 p.m., NA, community room at 187 Raulston Ave., Monteagle

7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist

Thursday

6 p.m., Life's Healing Choice, Grundy County Recovery Alliance, Coalmont

7 p.m., Serenity in Sewanee AA, open, Brooks Hall, Sewanee

7 p.m., Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester