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Marion County Attorney Unpacks Sand-Plant Regulating

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Nov. 7 Marion County Commission Workshop, county attorney Billy Gouger schooled the commissioners and more than 40 concerned citizens attending on the County Powers Act and other options for regulating sand plants and like nuisances. Only commissioners were permitted to comment and raise questions. At issue is the possibility of a sand plant locating in the Jump Off community.

Gouger said the county had three options for regulating nuisance activities: one, zoning, which must be adopted county wide; two, adopting a Powers Act and subsequent regulation of activities the county defined as "nuisances"; three, filing a lawsuit to "abate" the nuisance. Gouger gave the example of Chattanooga filing a lawsuit to successfully close a motel housing homeless people.

Gouger said private individuals could also file a lawsuit to collect damages, but he expressed little confidence in the tactic. Jasper homeowners with cracked walls from blasting at a nearby rock quarry failed to collect damages. "It's difficult to prove," Gouger cautioned.

Chair Linda Mason asked about the county lawsuit option in the case of a sand plant. "Having a court declare a quarry a nuisance under [state] law, which is different from County Powers Act regulation, would be difficult if not impossible to do," Gouger said. "A quarry is a recognized legitimate business activity."

Gouger explained adopting a Powers Act gave a county the authority to regulate "nuisance" activities, such as sand plants, but not to prohibit them. A county

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Greening of the Chapel

On Friday, Dec. 1, members of the Seawanee community and beyond are invited to join in the Greening of All Saints' Chapel in preparation for the 64th annual Festival of Lessons and Carols to take place Dec. 2 and Dec. 3. Work begins at 9 a.m. All levels of experience are welcomed and very much needed. We also encourage you to bring any treasures from your garden (dried hydrangea, nandina, and other berries, unusual evergreen clippings, etc.) which can be used to decorate wreaths and garlands. Ken Taylor, of Taylor's Mercantile, will direct the day's activities.

There will be a tour of the decorations for Lessons and Carols at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 3. Meet Ken Taylor in the narthex of All Saints' Chapel.



SES students participated in Red Ribbon Week, "Be Kind To Your Mind. Live Drug Free."

SES Wraps Up Red Ribbon Week

From Oct. 23 to Oct. 31, Seawanee Elementary School (SES) participated in Red Ribbon Week. The theme this year was "Be Kind To Your Mind. Live Drug Free." The enthusiasm and commitment displayed by our students was remarkable. Our school community came together to promote a drug-free, healthy, and happy future.

Activities and events were designed to reinforce the importance of leading a drug-free life. One of the highlights of Red Ribbon Week was the "Pledge to Be Drug-Free." Students, teachers, and staff came dressed in red on Oct. 23, to kick off the event and show their commitment to leading a healthy lifestyle. Everyone at SES signed a red paper link that was assembled together and displayed at our school entrance as a visual to reinforce the importance of leading a drug-free life. Students participated in spirit week by wearing red (Proud to Be Drug Free), peace signs and/or tie-dye (Peace Out to Drugs), sports jersey (Team Up Against Drugs), lei and/or Hawaiian (Lei Off Drugs), and SES or school color (Our School Chooses to Be Drug Free).

SES was visited by the Franklin County Sheriff's Department/DEA and Franklin County Prevention Coalition on Oct. 31; they shared valuable information with our students. Let's remember the values and lessons learned throughout this event.

Our mission is to continue guiding our students toward a drug-free, safe, and healthy future throughout the year. We couldn't be prouder of our students, teachers, and the entire school community for making Red Ribbon Week 2023 a huge success. Let's carry the spirit of this event with us every day and continue to inspire our students to lead lives filled with promise, purpose, and positivity.

SES wrapped up Red Ribbon Week 2023 but we are not going to get wrapped up in drugs.



Longtime Seawanee resident, Pat Kirby, celebrated her 101st birthday with family and friends on Nov. 2, 2023. Pictured with her are her son, Peter Kirby and his wife Lisa, her daughter, Karen Vaughan and her husband Ben.

10th Annual DanceWise Performance Nov. 16-19

by Beth Riner, Messenger Staff Writer

In the 25th anniversary year of the Tennessee Williams Center, the University of the South's Department of Theater and Dance is also celebrating the 10th anniversary of DanceWise.

"DanceWise is a dance concert in line with professional concert dance rather than a studio recital," said Associate Professor of Dance Courtney World, who was hired to build a dance minor at the University in 2013.

Performances are set for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 16, Friday, Nov. 17, and Saturday, Nov. 18, in the Proctor Hill Theatre in the Tennessee Williams Center. An additional performance is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 19.

The concert spotlights 12 dances, including tap, contemporary modern, contemporary ballet, and Afrofusion.

"I think everybody could enjoy this," World said. "There's a lot of variety — there's something for everyone."

The concert, under World's artistic direction, features choreogra-

phy and performances by students, faculty, alumni, and guest artists.

"I develop a concept and put out a call for student choreographers—they're selected based on proposals that are related to the theme," World explained.

This year's theme is Traces, which explores the concept of "leaving your mark."

"Just as the human body inscribes the space with trace forms resulting from pathways, lines, and shapes as we dance, we all leave traces of ourselves with the people and places we encounter," World said.

The seven students selected to choreograph performance pieces this year are Suzanne Cole, Talia de la Cruz, Amelia Gauthreaux, J.T. Michel, Olivia Millwood, Lily Oakley, and Kate White. Additionally, World and two alumni dance minors, Dr. Fridien Tchoukoua and Karissa Wheeler, have also choreographed pieces.

World is excited to have alumni

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SCA: Special Friend Rob Pearigen's Vision

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Some people manifest a rare combination of warmth, humor and honesty that makes others feel as though they're in the presence of a special friend. At the Nov. 6 Seawanee Civic Association meeting, special friend and new University Vice Chancellor Rob Pearigen talked about how he experiences Seawanee, his vision for the University, and what community means to him. During the business portion of the meeting, SCA President Kiki Beavers updated members and guests on Community Chest progress and offered a glimpse inside the proposed Welcome and Heritage Center building.

"It means so much to the University to have a community behind it," Pearigen said citing the SCA's work and the example of the players rushing into the stands after a recent woman's soccer match to hug the community members who cheered them on. Seawanee was unique for encouraging students to interact with the community in research and outreach work and unique, as well, for a faculty who embraced serving in three roles, as "teachers, scholars, and mentors." When Pearigen mentioned to a friend, his role in Seawanee included being "mayor," the friend cautioned him, "You don't know anything

about being a mayor." "I'm still learning the mayor role," Pearigen joked, then conceded, "I'm still learning the vice-chancellor role, too."

A Seawanee graduate, after receiving his PhD from Duke University, Pearigen returned in 1987 to teach political science and serve as Dean of Students and Vice President of University Relations spending 23 years in Seawanee. His wife Phoebe was an adjunct professor of Theater and Dance and founded the community-centric Perpetual Motion dance program. "Phoebe taught every little kid in Seawanee to skip," Pearigen said with a chuckle. The Pearigen's recently returned again, with Rob Pearigen tapped to serve as Vice Chancellor. Over the course of his long affiliation with the University, he has met eight decades of alums, nine decades if the count includes a 1939 alum Pearigen met recently. Over the past three months, Pearigen has attended 20 Seawanee Club events as the University's ambassador traveling coast to coast, from Richmond to Los Angeles.

Pearigen's fourfold vision for the University begins with students. "Everything we do needs to be centered around the students,"

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Exempt Positions: Advancement Officer, University Relations; Assistant Dean of Residential Life, Residential Life; Assistant Director of Operations, Residential Life, Student Success; Assistant Director, Sewanee Fund, University Relations, Sewanee Fund; Assistant/Associate Director for Student Programs, Student Services; Associate Men's and Women's Tennis Coach, Athletics; Content & Communications Strategist, M&C for Admission & Financial Aid, M&C; Energy Specialist, Facilities Management; Equity, Equal Opportunity, and Title IX Coordinator, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Financial Aid Counselor/Senior Financial Aid Counselor, Financial Aid; Lay Chaplain, All Saints' Chapel.

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Community Opioid and Stimulant Overdose Reversal Training

Anyone can be ready to save a life by learning how to use Naloxone (Narcan.) On Wednesday, Nov. 15, Dr. Tom Phelps and Jeanie Babb will host a training, taught by Regional Overdose Prevention Specialist Dustin Ritchie, at the Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul. The training, held Kennerly Hall from 6-8 p.m., is open to the public. There is no cost to attend, and pizza will be served.



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MMUMC Curbside Food Distribution

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church will have its monthly community food distribution on 8-10 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 11. Please arrive at the back of the church and parking lot attendants will direct you. All are welcome. We shall load your car for you so please be aware of volunteers in the parking area. Morton Memorial United Methodist Church is located at 322 West Main St., Monteagle.

Build a Thanksgiving Food Box for CAC

Thanksgiving is right around the corner. CAC is asking for people to sign up to fill Thanksgiving food boxes to be distributed to our neighbors in need. If you are interested in purchasing items for a food box, please contact Sarah at <cac@stmarkstpaul.org> for more information and the shopping list. CAC is not asking individuals to purchase a turkey for the boxes, but monetary donations to provide one for each family are much appreciated. Donations for the food boxes should be returned to the CAC by Nov. 13.

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



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Upcoming Meetings

American Legion Post 51

There will be a Veterans Day Celebration and Supper at 6 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023, at the American Legion Hall in Sewanee. Please bring a covered dish. The community is invited to attend.

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will livestream the meeting at 9 a.m., Monday, Nov. 13, with Brian Emerson, Men's Basketball. The livestream will be available at <https://sewanee.tigers.com/watch>. The meeting will also be in-person at the Blue Chair.

Town of Monteagle

There will be a Town Hall Meeting at 5 p.m., Nov. 13, in the conference room at City Hall. There will be a Special Called Meeting at 5 p.m., Nov. 20. Two Items for the Special Called Meeting: Ordinance 22-23 Mgt. and 1st Street. Workshop will follow the special meeting. Regular meeting is at 5 p.m., Nov. 27. A public hearing will be at 4:50 p.m., Nov. 27, to receive public comments on a proposed amendment to the zoning map for the property of MSSA, Ordinance 23-23. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

On Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 5 p.m., there will be a public hearing in the Monteagle Town Hall. The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comments on a proposed amendment to the Monteagle Regional Subdivision Regulations. The amendment will be to create a new planning commission secretary certificate for state approved plats.

The Monteagle Town Hall will close at noon, Wednesday, Nov. 22, and will be closed all day Nov. 23 and Nov. 24.

Franklin County School Board

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

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is scheduled to meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 16, at St. Mary's Sewanee, located at 770 St. Mary's Lane. The speaker will be Todd Mayo of The Caverns.

Thanksgiving will be Nov. 23, and there will be no meeting of the Rotary Club.

Sewanee Utility District

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

Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 22, 2024, at 7 p.m. We have reserved Monday, Nov. 27, 2023, as a possible meeting date and will meet then if there are urgent concerns. If there are any items for discussion that cannot wait until January, please submit them to the Provost's office by noon on Wednesday, Nov. 15.



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Your purchase of a commemorative brick will help to ensure our Community Center is here for many generations to come. Additional information and order forms can be found at <www.monteaglecommunitycenter.com> or call Monteagle Town Hall at (931) 924-2265.

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the Messenger.*

The University Choir: Building Community Through Choral Music

Friends of the Library of Sewanee: The University of the South invites you to attend the sixth annual Tom G. Watson Memorial Event. This event is being co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Library and Information Technology Services, and the Music Department.

Geoffrey Ward, University Organist and Choirmaster will share information about the University Choir and we will also have a small group of students from the choir to share their music with us. We will meet at 4:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 13, 2023, in the Torian Room on the second floor of Jessie Ball duPont Library.

There will be a reception after the talk and the William Ralston Listening Library will be open for listening sessions during this time.

More information about the Friends of the Library can be found at their website: <http://libguides.sewanee.edu/FOL>. If you have questions about the talk or joining the Friends of the Library, please contact Penny Cowan at (931) 598-1573 or <pcowan@sewanee.edu>.

Community Harvest Dinner at St. Mark's Center

Residents and people with family roots in Sewanee's St. Mark's neighborhood are invited to join the St. Mark's Community Association and the Roberson Project for our quarterly dinner Sunday, Nov. 12, from 4-6 p.m. at St. Mark's Community Center, 481 Alabama Ave., in Sewanee. A special harvest meal will be prepared by Priscilla Graham's Nuthin' Fancy Catering.

More information about our events and programs, as well as information about renting the building, go to <stmarkssewanee.org> or email <stmarkscommassoc@gmail.com>.



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Church News

All Saints' Chapel

On Sunday, All Saints' Chapel will gather for worship at Sundays During the Academic Year at 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 and at 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite 2. The 6:30 p.m. service is Growing in Grace, an informal, student-led service.

Christ Church

On this Sunday, Nov. 12, Christ Church will observe Remembrance Sunday, which is a way of honoring those who gave their lives in defense of their country. Beginning in England after World War 1, it spread to other countries over a period of less than ten years. Our great grandparents knew November Eleventh as Armistice Day, but in 1954 Congress renamed the day to include all Veterans.

Fr. Chris Vinson, who is a Veteran, will be the preacher. Fr. Paul Oxner brought a Canadian tradition to Christ Church about 15 years ago. This is a reading of the poem "In Flanders Field" and connects with the tradition of wearing Poppies on the day.

Martin of Tours is called the Patron Saint of Soldiers. A soldier himself, he saw a man freezing in the cold weather and cut his Military Cloak in half to save the man from freezing. He later became a missionary and a bishop. He died on Nov. 11 and is revered by both Catholics and Protestants in France. Certainly, he gave us a good

lesson in sacrificial love. The service is Holy Communion and it begins at 10:45 a.m.

Community Thanksgiving Service

Come ye thankful people to the Cowan Community Thanksgiving Service. The various churches in the Cowan Ministerial Association will gather at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 19, at Cowan First Church of the Nazarene. The speaker will be Rev. L.Z. Johnson from First Baptist Church. Cowan First Nazarene is located at 221 W. Cumberland St.

Morton Memorial UMC

We begin a three-part sermon series titled "Thy Kingdom Come" that focuses on how we can participate with Christ in imagining and more fully forming the Kingdom here. This first week we explore in the sermon the sense of the kingdom being both present and yet not fully come. What are the implications of living in this time and space, if we are on both sides of that threshold? What are the spiritual implications for us?

Our scripture readings for the day are Matthew 25:1-13 and Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25. After 40 years of wandering and years of warfare to conquer Canaan, the Israelites were laid back and enjoying the good life. In their worship, they wanted to have their cake and eat it too, worshipping the gods of the people they had conquered and worship-

ing the Lord as well. What do you think Joshua had to say about that?

Children are welcome at Morton. They are invited to interact with our pastor during worship. This Sunday, the "All God's Children" message will include an opportunity for children to describe wonderful experiences they are enjoying, thereby giving witness to ways the realm of God is already forming in our world. Following that message, children who aren't in the nursery will have time together with Ms. Margaret in Children's Church.

To learn more, accept this invitation to worship at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church. In addition to a thought provoking message, you can look forward to inspirational music. If you are unable to attend and want to sample worship at Morton, the service

will be live streamed at Morton's Facebook page and available there in the week following the service.

St. Mark and St. Paul

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

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

Nursery services: Infants and toddlers through three year olds are invited to gather on the playground on Sunday from 8:15 a.m. to noon.

Sunday School takes place at 9:45 a.m., upstairs in Brooks Hall, or on the porch on nice days.

Centering Prayer is a method of meditation in which we consent to

God's presence and action within us. A weekly support group meets in the church on Monday nights at 7:00. For more information about the practice, see <<https://www.contemplativeoutreach.org/centering-prayer-method/>>. For more information about the group, Jennifer Michael <jmichael@sewanee.edu> or Beth Chamberlain <chamberlainbeth@gmail.com>.

No Sunday Forum on Nov. 12, Instead Annual Parish Meeting and Vestry Election in Kennerly Hall: Elect three candidates for 3-year Vestry, meet to review budget, reflect and give thanks for the past year, and consider the year to come.

The CAC Thanksgiving Community Meal is at noon, Friday, Nov. 17, in Kennerly Hall.

Thanksgiving is right around the corner! Holy Eucharist is at 10 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 23.

Church Calendar

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints' Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Growing in Grace, Sunday

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

Calvary Baptist Church, Winchester

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

4 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

Christ Church Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion, Sunday

Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

City Light Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

Decherd Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship (Sunday)

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

10:30 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

service available online after noon Sunday, link is at

<<https://www.mortonmemorialumc.com>> on FB

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

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

online worship services. Call (931) 924-5339 or go to

<<https://www.tdworldministries.org>>

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, (and Facebook

livestream), Sunday

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

8:15 a.m. Nursery, basement of Kennerly Hall

(Sewanee Children's Center), Sunday

Holy Eucharist, indoors, livestream

Facebook, YouTube later, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Godly Play, Sunday

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

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

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. Mary's Sewanee Retreat Center

3:45 p.m. Centering Support Group, Thursday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday-Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

12:30 p.m. Noonday Prayer and Lectionary Bible

Study, Tuesday, <tec213@bellsouth.net>

Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

Obituaries

Alexis Jordan Berner-Coe

Alexis Jordan Berner-Coe, age 28, of Brooklyn, NY, died on Oct. 22, 2023. She was born on May 6, 1995, in Chattanooga, to Nancy J. Berner and David B. Coe. She was a graduate of St. Andrews-Sewanee School and New York University, and had worked for the past six years at One Thousand Birds sound design studio in New York, NY, most recently as Executive Producer and Director of Partnerships.

She is survived by her parents, by her beloved sister, Erin Berner-Coe, by her grandfather, Bill Berner, and by numerous uncles, aunts, and cousins.

A celebration of her life will be held at Locals in downtown Sewanee on Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023, at 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

Nancy Sloan Goldberg

Nancy Sloan Goldberg of Sewanee (and recently of Knoxville) died on Nov. 3, 2023, at her home. She attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she earned B.A. and M.A. degrees and where she met Harold Goldberg. They married in 1969 and spent the next 54 years together. Her plans for graduate school were postponed when they moved to Sewanee in 1974 for Harold's job in the Department of History. She taught high school in Jasper and middle school in Cowan in the 1970s. At Vanderbilt, she earned another M.A. as well as a Ph.D., working with the renowned French scholar Claude Pichois. She taught French literature at MTSU for more than 30 years and wrote two books on the neglected French literature of World War I. She published more than 20 peer-reviewed articles in such journals as The French Review, War, Literature, and the Arts, Studi Francesi, Journal of European Studies, and Hispania. She received the Outstanding Scholar Award from MTSU for her publications and pioneering work in her field. She led her French students on study abroad trips to France every summer for many years, believing that language study was best appreciated when combined with knowledge of culture, cuisine, history, and everyday life. She loved her life, cats, and justice.

She is survived by her husband; sons, Alex and Zack; daughters-in-law Emily and Alena; and four grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will take place at a future date. Anyone interested in making a donation in her memory should consider World Central Kitchen, Doctors Without Borders, or Franklin County Animal Harbor.

Alice Louise Sholey

Alice Louise Sholey, age 83 of Sewanee, died on Nov. 6, 2023, at Villages of Murfreesboro. She was born on Sept. 17, 1940, in Sewanee, to Dwight and Willie Guyer Sholey Sr. She had been employed at the Marquette Cemetery Plant until its closing in 1981. She loved animals, enjoying taking care of donkeys and horses, and helping at the University of the South Farm when young animals didn't have parents. She loved being outdoors, and spending time with her friends, especially at the Blue Chair. She was preceded in death by her parents; lifelong companion, Pat Harrison; best friend, Louise Irwin; and sister-in-law, Vickie Sholey.

She is survived by her brother, Dwight Sholey Jr., nephews, Mark (Nell) Sholey, William (Kathy) Sholey, and Jeff (Tammy) Sholey, several great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews.

A Graveside Service will be at 2 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 13, 2023, at Franklin Memorial Gardens. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

DanceWise (continued from page 1)

participating in this year's concert. "The first six dance minors to graduate from the University of the South have come back to celebrate their contributions to the ever-evolving legacy of dance at Sewanee and to engage with our current students who are developing their own artistry and leaving their marks on this place," World said.

In addition to the two alumni choreographers, the four alumni dancers who performed in some of the very first productions of DanceWise include Alyssa Holley, Arthur Ndoumbe, Ashlin Ondrusek, and Danielle Silifies.

Guest Artist Adrienne Wilson of Auburn University will perform with World. Additionally, 25 University students are dancing in the production.

"Some of them are dance minors, but most of them are studying all kinds of other things," World said. "They are very passionate

about dance and are spending a lot of their time in rehearsals and dedicating themselves to this art because they can't live without it."

The 10th anniversary is meaningful for World.

"This is a celebration of how dance has grown at Sewanee, especially overcoming the hump of the pandemic," she said. "Dance took a hard hit because we couldn't be together."

She recalled that the seniors dancing the pandemic year had to dance in six-foot squares and couldn't touch each other. DanceWise had 30 people — masked and distanced — in the audience that year, and the production was livestreamed.

"This feels like a triumphant return and a growing and a celebration of where we've been and where we're going," she said.

Admission is free, but seating is limited. To reserve tickets, Go to <Eventbrite.com>.

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Pearigen insisted. Following closely in suit, his second goal emphasized the importance of "strengthening the already strong curriculum" to prepare students for leadership roles in the mid and later 21st century. Third, but clearly a priority, Pearigen stressed, "We need to look more like the diverse world where we live. We have work to do." He pointed to a recent dinner attended by 89 international students from 39 countries, including students from South America, Pakistan, Ukraine, a student with family who recently evacuated Gaza City and another student with two brothers in the Israeli armed forces. Offering the international students reassurance, Pearigen's message was, "You're safe here, and we as a community will be here for you." Pearigen's fourth goal celebrated the "power, magic, and majesty" of the 13,000-acre domain that serves as "our laboratory, playground, and sanctuary." He envisions every curriculum incorporating the domain as part of the learning experience, reminding his audience, the village was part of the domain as well.

Updating the SCA on the Depot Welcome and Heritage Center project, Beavers said the former

Hair Depot building "redo" called for a deck, an ADA compliant ramp and restroom, and a permanent home for the Historic Downtown Sewanee exhibition currently on display at the Archives. The renovation's estimated cost of \$124,000 did not include repair to damage caused when pipes burst last December, Beavers said. On a positive note, the University class of '73 raised more than \$100,000 for Phase 2 of the project.

The SCA recently concluded two projects. The Nonfood Supply Drive held in conjunction with the Community Action Committee collected household necessities the financially challenged cannot purchase with SNAP benefits, such as cleaning supplies. In collaboration with Folks at Home, the SCA sponsored a vaccine clinic where 50 people received flu shots and 20 received COVID booster vaccines. The Community Chest fund drive, currently underway, supports quality-of-life enhancing programs and activities on the Plateau. To donate to this year's \$120,000 goal, the largest ever, visit <www.sewanee civic.org> or mail a check to P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375.

Monteagle Christmas Decoration Contest

The Town of Monteagle is sponsoring a Christmas Decoration Contest for Monteagle businesses on Main, College & Dixie Lee Streets. Register by Wednesday, Nov. 15 at City Hall. There is a \$30 fee, which will give the business a sign, designating them as a participant in the competition.

Monteagle residents will vote Nov. 17 to Dec. 6. The winner will be announced at the Monteagle Christmas Festival, Dec. 9 in Harton Park.

Voting will be online through the city's webpage <www.townof-monteagle-tn.gov> and on paper at the May Justus Memorial Library.

For more information, contact Martha Ann Pilcher (615) 517-1659, <maspilcher@bellsouth.com>.

Garden Build Day at St. Mark's Community Center

We are excited about building the St. Mark's Community Association Garden in partnership with Growing Roots, Mountain T.O.P., the University Farm, and the Roberson Project funded by a generous grant from South Cumberland Community Fund.

The event will be on Saturday, Nov. 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We will be constructing the beds, putting up a deer fence, and filling the beds. There are opportunities for volunteers of all ages, sizes, and abilities, and there will be children's activities, so bring the whole family.

A sign-up sheet will be posted on our new website: <stmarkssewanee.org>. Contact us any time at <stmarkscommassoc@gmail.com>.

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with a Powers Act must decide what activities were nuisances and how to regulate them. The Powers Act could not be used to regulate agriculture and surface mining. Surface mining pertained only to "minerals." Sand was not considered to be a mineral, Gouger said, so sand plants could be regulated.

Asked about how to enforce Powers Act regulations, Gouger said counties were limited to levying a \$50 fine unless the county filed suit against the violator.

In a current lawsuit involving Tinsley Sand and Gravel's intention to operate a sand plant in violation of Grundy County Powers Act regulations, Gouger said the ruling handed down was only a summary judgement denying Tinsley's request to dismiss the case. The court had not handed down a decision on the arguments heard in August. Gouger stressed the case lacked legal precedent in Tennessee, and attorneys had to seek supporting arguments from out-of-state sources.

Gouger also noted Grundy County's regulations prohibited sand plants within 5,000 feet of a residence, but the measurement was done "property line to property line." He urged caution in drafting the wording of any regulations the county adopted.

Asked about road damage from heavy trucks serving a Jump Off sand plant, Gouger said most of the impact would be on Highway 56 which fell to the state to maintain. Regarding the "agricultural" property listings of the Jump Off tract Tinsley Sand and Gravel was considering purchasing, Gouger said Marion County had no zoning,

and the "agricultural" denotation was for tax purposes only.

"We've got to help [the Jump Off] people," Commissioner Ruric Brandt said. "People in Jasper say they have cracks in their walls from blasting, but Jasper has water. They don't have water up there. Put these peoples' shoes on. What would you want the county to do for you?"

"You [commissioners] answer to the people who put you in that chair," Mason said. "You've got to make your decision based on their wishes. I'm torn. It's a horrible situation."

"We make decisions every meeting that affect the whole county," Hargis said. "Not just [our] district."

"I don't want zoning," Brandt said. "The Powers Act is the only tool we have."

To allay concerns about unwanted Powers Act regulations being passed, Brandt suggested Powers Act regulations be adopted only by county-wide referendum. Gouger said state law stipulated Powers Act regulations be adopted by a two-thirds majority vote of the county commission, and the law would need to be changed to make a special exception for Marion County. Gouger added referendum would be "a cumbersome process," since it required a county wide vote and county elections only occurred every two years.

At the October meeting, the commission voted 9-3 to adopt a Powers Act, one vote short of the super majority needed to put a Powers Act in place and allow the county to regulate sand plants. A revote is expected at the next commission meeting Nov. 27.



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All proceeds will be used for charitable purposes. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary supports the food insecurity programs at Community Action Committee, Morton Memorial United Church, Grundy County Food Bank, Grundy County Scholarships at the University of the South, educational needs at Monteagle and Sewanee Elementary Schools, and other charitable causes on the Plateau and beyond.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

Monday, Nov. 13: Pinto beans, fried potatoes, stewed cabbage, cornbread.

Tuesday, Nov. 14: Country-fried steak, macaroni & cheese, pea salad, roll.

Wednesday, Nov. 15: Open-face roast beef, mashed potatoes, slaw.

Thursday, Nov. 16: Italian tortellini soup, garlic bread, salad.

Friday, Nov. 17: Lasagna, garlic bread, salad.

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

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

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

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

Holiday Studio Tour

Tennessee Craft-South invites the public to its annual Holiday Studio Tour on the mountain, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., CST Saturday, Dec. 2, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., CST Sunday, Dec. 3. Tennessee Craft-South is the regional branch of Tennessee Craft, the state-wide organization which supports and promotes all handmade crafts in Tennessee.

Local and regional artists will show their work during the weekend: textiles, sculpture, jewelry, pottery, glass, paintings, metal work, and woodwork. Sewanee artist studios open to the public include those of Bob Askew, Pippa Browne, Ben Potter, Claire Reishman, and Merissa Tobler. Other Sewanee locations are the American Legion Hall, Spencer Room at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, Locals Gallery and The Frame Gallery. Monteagle locations include Cheryl Lankhaar's studio and Hallelujah Pottery. Light refreshments will be available at most locations.

There is a group exhibition of multiple artists' work in the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Art Gallery, located in the center of the Simmonds Building at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. While many sites host individual artists' work, the SAS Art Gallery presents an exhibition of Tennessee Craft-South members' work as well as that of SAS faculty and students.

A special third year addition to the Tour is the Empty Tables project, an artist initiative sponsored by Tennessee Craft South — partnering with Sewanee Locally Grown, the Community Action Committee, Grundy County Food Bank and Morton Memorial Church — designed to address local hunger. Participating artists will set aside time to create art celebrating the growing, serving, and eating of food: bowls, plates, napkins, paintings, candlesticks, etc. These art pieces will be available at the American Legion Hall, in exchange for a donation. All proceeds will be used to purchase food for those in need.

For more information go to <<http://tennesseecraft.org/members/chapters/south/>>.

Rotary Pancake Breakfast

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is hosting its second annual Pancake Breakfast and Raffle from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Nov. 18, at Kennerly Hall, St. Mark & St. Paul Episcopal Church, 216 University Ave., Sewanee. Tickets, sold at the door, are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, and kids under 3 are free.

Raffle tickets are also available inside Kennerly Hall. There are more than 50 items donated for your chance in the raffle. Some highlights are five \$100 gift cards to Highpoint Restaurant, and two, one night stays at The Sewanee Inn. There are gift certificates to Taylor's Mercantile, Sewanee Auto, Beauty by Tabitha, Woody's Bikes, Lemon Fair, University Bookstore, the Frame Gallery, and lots more. Tickets are \$1 for one, \$10 for 12, or \$25 for 30. You must buy a pancake breakfast to participate in the raffle. You do not need to be present to win a raffle item. All proceeds will be used for charitable purposes.

The Babson Center Welcomes Elizabeth Ann Stringer

Elizabeth Stringer, chief scientific officer at Nashville Biosciences, will be the Babson Center's Humphreys Entrepreneur-in-Residence for the 2023 Advent semester. Elizabeth Ann will share her pathway to a career in scientific research and data analysis and explain the progress that Nashville Biosciences is making in the healthcare industry, particularly in treating and finding a cure for diseases through genome sequencing.

While on campus, Dr. Stringer will deliver a presentation, "A Leap Forward for Precision Medicine: NashBio & the Alliance for Genomic Discovery," at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 15, in Naylor Auditorium in Gailor Hall. All are welcome.

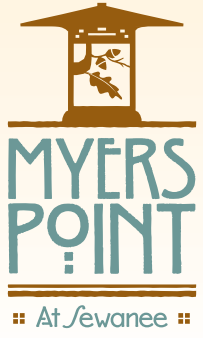
Nashville Biosciences, a subsidiary of Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC), partners with outside organizations to expand its genomic and clinical data for drug and diagnostic findings. Leveraging the massive databank at VUMC, Nashville Biosciences recently joined with five bioscience and biopharmaceutical companies to create the Alliance for Genomic Discovery (AGD). By adding genomic data from a more diverse pool, this private sector research alliance will expand the potential for innovative solutions for a patient's unique healthcare challenges.

Prior to her role at Nashville Biosciences, Dr. Stringer was the chief scientific officer at axialHealthcare, a Nashville-based data firm that addressed pain management and opioid use. While leading data science and analytics teams that researched and analyzed clinical data, she was able to secure \$20 million in venture capital investment.

Dr. Stringer received her B.S. in physics from the University of the South and a Ph.D. in neuroimaging from Vanderbilt University. She was a postdoctoral research fellow at Stanford University School of Medicine focusing on pain management.

The Humphreys Entrepreneur-in-Residence program is made possible by a gift from Debra and David Humphreys, C'79, and brings outstanding and innovative business leaders and entrepreneurs to the University to provide experiential perspectives to undergraduates. For more information about the Babson Center for Global Commerce, please visit: <babsoncgc.sewanee.edu>.


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Tuesday, Nov. 14: Pizza bagel, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 15: Breakfast sandwich, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 16: Breakfast crescent or cinnamon pull-apart fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Friday, Nov. 17: Meat biscuit, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Monday, Nov. 13: Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 14: Pulled pork barbecue, crinkle-cut fries, tossed salad, Great Northern beans, HB bun, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 15: Chicken fillet, fresh vegetable cup, buttered corn, waffles, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 16: Walking taco, tossed salad, pinto beans, salsa, fruit, milk.

Friday, Nov. 17: Quesadilla, emoticons or French fries, marinara, fresh broccoli cup, fruit, milk.

A variety of fruit, fruit juice and milk is offered daily for breakfast. Daily offerings for lunch may include yogurt bag, sandwich, wrap, Bento box or pizza munchable. Menus subject to change. Go to <<https://www.fcstn.net/menus-mealpricing>>.

SAS First Quarter Honor Roll

The following students from Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, and Marion Counties were named to Honors Lists at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School for Quarter 1 of the 2023-24 school year. Overall, 80 students, including 15 boarding and 65 day students, achieved academic distinction for the first quarter.

Students who earn an average of 93 or above with no grade below 83 are named to the High Honors List for academic achievement. Students with average ranges between 83 and 92 and who have received no grade below 80 are named to the Honors List. Satisfactory completion of PEAK, our co-curricular program, is required for students to be eligible for the Honor Roll.

High Honors

Karen Badgley, Sewanee
Elliott Benson, Sewanee
Charley Buckner, Pelham
Lilly Crigger, Sewanee
Anja Dombrowski, Sewanee
Jackson Frazier, Sewanee
Loulie Frazier, Sewanee
Grey Givens, Jasper
Arthur Glacet, Sewanee
Eliza Griffey, Sewanee
Hadlee Hale, Manchester
Onawa Henson, Whitwell
Ellie Jenkins, Sewanee
Nadya Kuriachaja, Sewanee
Kiran Malde, Sewanee
Kieran McCrorey, Belvidere
Briley Meador, Decherd
Reese Michaels, Sewanee
Theo Michaels, Sewanee
Micah Moody, Sewanee
Susanne Morrissey, Jasper
Ivy Moser, Sewanee
Caroline Neubauer, Belvidere
Prem Patel, Altamont
Elisabeth Perkins, Sewanee
Amelia Pond, Sewanee
Sarah Grace Powell, Sewanee
Emery Preslar, Sewanee
Theo Schrader, Sewanee
Eliot Sparacio, Sewanee
Elijah Stark, Sewanee
Julia Sumpter, Cowan

Ally Syler, Monteagle
Harper Thompson, Sewanee
Mia Val, Tracy City
Maddie Van de Ven, Sewanee
Toby Van de Ven, Sewanee
Taylor Wells, Winchester
Stella Wilson, Monteagle
Emma Wockasen, Monteagle

Honors

Ethan Allen, Sewanee
Lydia Andrews, Sewanee
Grayson Cleveland, South Pittsburg
Miren Colbert, Sewanee
Cameron Crawford, Sewanee
Drew DeLorme, Sewanee
Andrew Gallaway, Jasper
Sam Goodpaster, Sewanee
Jack Hale, Manchester
Will Hernandez, Monteagle
Lennon Kilgore, Jasper
Emilie Leathers, Jasper
Sarah Russell Leonard, Sewanee
Mary Ming Lynch, Sewanee
Eli Matthews, Tullahoma
Arabella Mitchell, Estill Springs
Eoin Pate, Sewanee
Madison Rogers, Jasper
Mark Rogers, Jasper
William Schrader, Sewanee
Jack Shattuck, Monteagle
Sam Weintraub, Decherd
Griff Wilson, Sewanee



Sewanee Elementary October students of the month are: Kindergarten, Gus Seballos (also district student of the month); first grade, Malcolm Tate; second grade, Nora Jackson; third grade, Hank Bornemann; fourth grade, Esme Hopwood-Meyer; fifth grade, Patch Wilson (not pictured).

SES is Going Nuts for White Oak Acorns

For the next two weeks Sewanee Elementary is going Nuts for White Oak Acorns! As part of the Fourth Annual White Oak Acorn Initiative, students are learning about biodiversity and reforestation; families and community members are asked to collect as many white oak acorns as they can find to put in the bin at the front of the school until Nov. 15.

White oak forests support extensive plant and animal biodiversity and generate billions of dollars annually through industries such as furniture, flooring, cabinetry, and wine and spirits. Due to shifts in land management and ecological changes, older trees are not being replaced by younger white oaks at a pace that will support long-term sustainability. This year, their acorn production is spotty, and all donations are greatly appreciated. However, the acorns of the white oak are frustratingly similar to red oaks and chestnut oaks, but the leaves and bark of those trees are very different. Acorns should be inspected for holes and damage that are not desirable, but sprouting is acceptable. The Tennessee Forestry Association says that receiving white oak acorns from many locations helps to ensure genetic biodiversity in this keystone species. If enough acorns are donated, the smallest ones will be given to the bears at the Appalachian Bear Rescue. For more details, get in touch with Leigh Anne Couch of Tigers Don't Leave Tracks, a sustainability parents' organization at SES: <Leighannecouch@gmail.com>.

In addition, the Tennessee Department of Agriculture's Division of Forestry (TDF) is offering more than 30 varieties of tree and shrub seedlings for reforestation and conservation projects. Order your white oak seedling from <www.plantntrees.org> until April 1, 2024 or while supplies last (financial assistance is available).

Cumberland Folk School Classes

The Cumberland Folk School, located at Sequatchie Cove Farm, is a place to celebrate and commune around traditional crafts and skills, offering weekend workshops taught by skilled craftspeople. Our classes are built upon the inherent connection between traditional skills, sustainable land management, and farming to teach self-reliance and the use of natural materials to create beautiful utilitarian objects.

Go to <www.cumberlandfolkschool.com> for more information, detailed class listings, and to sign up for upcoming classes.

Candle Making, Nov. 11 and Dec. 16 — Learn to make hand-dipped beeswax taper candles, a holiday family tradition.

Kudzu Baskets, Nov. 12 — Learn the art of basket making as we weave an Appalachian egg or wall basket out of kudzu vines. Taught by generational basketmaker Laurel York.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Nov. 18-26, Thanksgiving Break, SAS

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New Exhibition at the University Gallery

The University Art Gallery is delighted to present Ming Ying Hong's "The One With The... Amalgamations," an exhibition of two series of intricate graphite, charcoal, color pencil, and pastel drawings.

Both series speak to skill, care, and time. Both offer representational fragments that snare viewers. Both are uncomfortable and disrupt expectations.

With "Amalgamations," the artist offers the viewer hybrid forms that bring together categories and experiences normally treated as opposites—inside and outside, male and female, pleasure and pain. The boundaries between categories disappear, and the values and hierarchies assigned to those categories are destabilized and questioned.

In "The One With The..." the artist's fragmented and caricature-like self-portraits confront—and share—the uncomfortable and threatening experience of inhabiting a racialized body, perceived through the filters of misconceptions and stereotypes.

Ming Ying Hong's remarkable drawings ask the viewer to stop and process what they see differently. "Amalgamations" and "The One With The..." prompt us to think about how we understand, categorize, and value visual information, and to consider carefully what's at stake in that process.

Please note: limited mobility parking for central campus is available on Georgia Avenue in front of the University Art Gallery. After 5 p.m., visitors may park in the blue-lined faculty and staff spaces on Georgia Ave. At all hours visitor parking is available in the white-lined spaces in the Fulford and duPont lots.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and noon to 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

Fall Vocal Showcase

The Sewanee Voice Studios presents a Fall Vocal Showcase at 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 10, in Guerry Auditorium.

Join Sewanee's combined voice studios for an evening of song. From musical theatre and art song to pop, rock, soul, and jazz, there is something for everyone in this popular semi-annual concert. With Vicki Collinsworth, piano. Free admission.

'Footloose' at the MAC

Kick off your Sunday shoes as everyone's favorite 80s movie musical hits the stage at the Manchester Arts Center. With laughs, romance, explosive choreography, and a mix of 80s hits and new music, you'll have a hard time staying in your seat for Millennium Repertory Company's "Footloose," opening Nov. 10.

When Ren McCormack (Patrick Jones), a teenager from Chicago, moves to a small town where dancing and rock music have been banned, he runs up against Reverend Shaw Moore (Jonathan Tucker), but finds an ally in his daughter (Cheyenne Welch). Determined to bring joy back to the community, Ren rallies his peers to fight for their right to dance.

Footloose runs Nov. 10–19, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$13 for seniors and military, and \$10 for students, and are available at <millenniumrep.org> or by calling (931) 570-4489. The Arts Center is located just off Manchester's historic square at 128 E. Main St.

Carlos Gallery: 'Triggered' by Paul Ware

The Carlos Gallery in the Visual Art Building at the University of the South is pleased to present "Triggered," an installation by artist Paul Ware. The exhibit will be on display through Dec. 6.

Paul Ware in his latest work is focused on the multifaceted relationship that the United States has with personal gun ownership. Ware explores and presents these facets using painting, collage, gilding, and installation.

The U.S. passed the 300 mark for mass shootings before the celebration of the Fourth of July, 2023. So much gun violence that the names and places blur together: Uvalde, Buffalo, Dadeville, Philadelphia, Covenant School in Nashville. A uniquely American pastime. Stunned and triggered by the carnage of gun violence — Ware has felt the need for some form of self-defense — a psychological and mental protection, a respite from the violence and killings. A disarmament. His own form of "gun control" as paintings rather than as weapons.

"Triggered" presents individual paintings of many of Alabama's most popular handguns, along with the AR-15 long rifle, which the NRA calls, "the most popular rifle in America." The images are painted on cradled birch panels covered in gold, copper, and silver leaf. This technique gives the paintings a glow and shine resembling religious icons. The presentation emphasizes the religious passion with which Americans treat their firearms; they are objects of worship — precious idols. America preaches the Second Amendment while forsaking the Second Commandment. Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition. Instead of turning the other cheek, now it's stand your ground.

In addition to the religiosity and worship of firearms, "Triggered" explores the fetishized and sexualized aspect to how guns are described at gun shows and in promotional literature. Guns have "aggressive barrels" with rounded edges for perfect concealment. They are pythons; "powerful in your hand;" "dependable and rugged" with "ideal length." Somewhat ironically, however, many of these guns are small and lightweight, designed to be carried often and concealed. The Sig Sauer P365 name promotes that it can be carried 365 days of the year. Likewise, the softly rounded edges of the Ruger LCP (Light, Compact and Powerful) facilitate easy carry and concealment.

Violence and death, God, guns and sexualized fetishism: choose your Trigger. Paul Ware has a B.A. in religion from the University of the South in Sewanee, in 1982 and a J.D. from Washington and Lee University School of Law in Lexington, Va. Ware practiced law in Birmingham, Ala., from 1986 to 2015, primarily in securities work and mergers and acquisitions.

Carlos Gallery in the Visual Art Building is located at 105 Kennerly Rd. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday–Friday, and 1–5 p.m., Saturday.

Art Quilt Show Opens at Artisan Depot

Ellen Jackson's retrospective art quilt show is now open at the Artisan Depot in Cowan sponsored by the Franklin County Arts Guild. The show will run through Dec. 23, 2023, at the Artisan Depot gallery at 204 Cumberland St. Cowan. The Artisan Depot is open Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There will be a meet the Artist's reception from 5–7 p.m., on Nov. 17.

Ellen Jackson is a multi-talented artist, celebrated for her unique fusion of art quilting and painting. With a background as a retired science teacher, a doting grandmother, and an enthusiastic member of her local quilt guild, she brings a wealth of knowledge and life experiences to her creative endeavors as well as a passion for both science and the arts.

Ellen has seamlessly blended these two worlds into her artistic practice. Her journey into the world of art quilting began after her retirement from teaching. Inspired by the beauty of the natural world she had explored and shared with her students, she found a new way to express her love for science through colorful textiles and vibrant canvases.

As a grandmother, Ellen draws inspiration from the innocence, wonder, and boundless imagination of her grandchildren. She often weaves elements of childhood nostalgia and whimsy into her artwork, creating pieces that resonate with both the young and the young at heart.

Being an active member of her local quilt guild has played a crucial role in Ellen's artistic development. She has honed her skills, learned from fellow guild members, and shared her expertise in equal measure. The camaraderie and sense of community in the guild have further enriched her artistic journey.

Ellen's artistic work is a testament to her deep reverence for the natural world, her scientific background, and her desire to pass down the beauty of her craft to the next generation. Her art quilts, with their intricate stitching, hand painting, and colorful fabric choices, tell stories of landscapes, ecosystems, and the wonders of the universe. Her paintings, often the inspiration for her quilts, offer a new perspective on the same themes through vivid brushstrokes and bold color palettes.

Poetry 4 Today on Your Radio Dial

An exciting, new initiative from WMTN Radio at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is called Poetry 4 Today. The goal is to integrate poetry into our regular listening patterns on the radio dial. To sandwich a poem between a Taylor Swift Song and a Dr. Dre rap. From Dierks Bently to a 21st century sonnet. In short, to make it part of our day, accidentally, like that song you just happened to catch on the radio.

Faculty, friends, students, and staff are invited to join us at their convenience on the SAS campus at our recording studio, to record their original poetry, poetry of their friends, poetry that is in the public domain, or works that they/we have received permission to record and broadcast from our station WMTN. If you'd like to participate contact us at <wmtnt@sasweb.org>, and let us know what your idea is. Also let us know how to contact you and how you'd like to participate. We will be working on this project throughout the fall, and invite anyone to join us in this exciting and somewhat radical rethinking of what poetry is, and what poetry could be.

For more information contact WMTN faculty sponsor J.R. Ankney at <jankney@sasweb.org>, or call (423) 635-8960. To livestream the station, go to <https://www.sasradio.org>.

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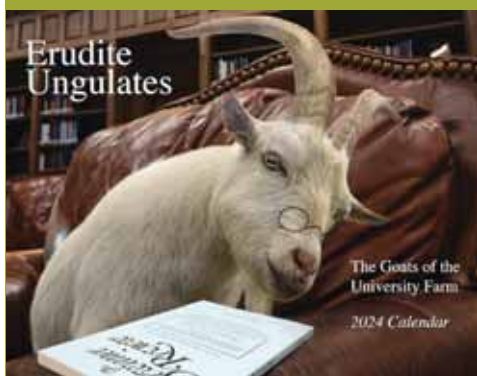
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Pictured left to right: Coach Gebres, Micah Moody, Toby Van de Ven, and Coach Calame.

SAS Cross Country Competes at State Meet

On Nov. 2, Toby Van de Ven and Micah Moody traveled to Hendersonville, to represent St. Andrew's-Sewanee in the DII-A state cross country meet. Both athletes capped off a stellar season with excellent races: Micah Moody took 31st place with a personal best time of 18:00. Toby Van de Ven finished with a time of 17:27, for 15th place, which came with a spot on the podium and a medal. These two runners represented a season full of standout performances for the SAS cross country team; this season was full of incredible growth across the entire team and has set the bar for the program in years to come.

Men's Soccer Falls in SAA Quarterfinals to Oglethorpe

Stokes McConnell posted two shots and Trevor Reichman recorded one on goal as the Tigers fell in the semifinals to the one-seed Oglethorpe 2-0, Nov. 3, in Atlanta, Ga.

Both teams battled in the first

half to finish the 45 minutes scoreless. Oglethorpe's Ben Alram scored in the 65th minute off a long shot that found the top corner of the net. The Petrels outshot the Tigers 17-5 as Nathan Vanhove recorded eight saves in goal for Sewanee as he faced ten shots.

Reichman produced Sewanee's best chance in the first half but Oglethorpe's Nicolas Mejia was up to the challenge as he kept the Tigers scoreless. Oglethorpe found their way past Vanhove again in the 89th minute securing their lead.

Sewanee wraps up their season 6-5-6 and 2-2-3 in conference play.

Volleyball Honors Seniors in Last Home Match

The Tigers celebrated their six seniors for their dedication to the team on and off the court during their last home match against Covenant. Olivia Jones led the Tigers as she hit .417 for the night as she posted five kills. Sewanee closed their regular season at home as they fell to No. 25 ranked Covenant in three sets on Nov. 2.

Adele Cassidy recorded 15 digs, followed by 10 digs by Jacqueline Weller and four kills. Laurel Burkhardt and Kenedi Clinton both posted two kills for the night and Sophia Caruso collected eight digs.

Sewanee got off to a slow start with some early errors but fought back into the set after a 10 to three-run finding themselves up 13-11. The Scott and Tigers played a tight rest of the set with 14 ties of score and seven lead changes. The Tigers saved a set point off a kill by Kenedi Clinton and then earned themselves a set point off an ace by Sophia Caruso. The Scotts fought off four set points before they took the first set, 30-28.

In the second set, the Tigers again found themselves down early 5-10, and were unable to gain traction as they fell in the second set. The Scotts outhit the Tigers as they posted 10 kills to Sewanee's one.

The Tigers gained their momentum back in the third as both teams had a series of long points and the score stayed even throughout the set. At 11-12, the Scotts went on a 9-3 run to gain the lead as the Tigers found themselves down 13-21. The Tigers had a late push as Jessie Atkinson connected with Olivia Jones for her fifth kill of the night, but were unable to catch the Scotts as they took the third set 19-25 to win the match.

The Scotts outhit the Tigers 40-16 and recorded more digs posting 60 to the Sewanee's 46.

Sewanee travels to Rome, Ga., to compete in the conference tournament Nov. 10-12. Sewanee enters the tournament as the No. 3 seed and will face Millsaps in the quarterfinals at 2 p.m. ET on the Nov. 10.



Tigers claim conference tournament title and get an automatic NCAA berth. Photo by Reily Rogers

Fee Scores Twice in OT Thriller

Brianna Fee equalized in the 76th minute and netted the game-winner less than three minutes into the first overtime in Sewanee's 2-1 double-overtime victory over Rhodes in the championship match of the SAA Women's Soccer Tournament on Nov. 5, at Puett Field.

With the victory the Tigers (13-1-4) earn the league's automatic berth into the NCAA Tournament. The NCAA Selection Show is set for 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 13. Sewanee ran its unbeaten streak to 17 matches dating to the season-opener September 1. It marks the first conference tournament title in program history as well.

Mary Gale Godwin put the Lynx (11-5-2) in front with a goal in the 34th minute and Rhodes defended well enough for the first 25 minutes of the second half to keep the Tigers from any quality scoring chances. Sewanee continued to push forward and a free kick from near midfield started the sequence of events that led to the tying goal.

Ashlyn Richards took the free kick but it was cleared away by the Rhodes defense. Kylene Monaghan tracked down the ball for the Tigers and played it back to CeCe Cobb, who sent the ball back into the box near the middle. From there it was a footrace between Fee and Lynx goalkeeper Maggie Wakefield, who partially blocked the initial shot by Fee.

The ball bounced into the air and sideways. Fee regained her balance and beat Wakefield and another Rhodes defender to the bouncing ball and blasted it into the back of the net, sending the Sewanee bench and crowd into a frenzy with just under 15 minutes to play in regulation.

Neither team managed much in the way of offensive rhythm over the final 15 minutes and the teams headed to overtime, the second straight outing with extra time for Rhodes.

In the first overtime period, the Fee sisters hooked up for an incredible goal just 2:25 into the first 10-minute extra time. Olivia Fee took a ball played back to her and sent it toward the box. Brianna Fee came across from the right and blasted the left-footed shot from just inside the box, low and left past Wakefield and into the net, stunning the Lynx with the go-ahead score.

Rhodes pressed forward in the second overtime period and had one good chance. Sewanee was unable to clear a cross from the right and Taylor Theofiledes' challenged shot from 12 yards sailed high over the crossbar. The Lynx earned two corners in the closing minutes as well, with the Tigers blocking one shot and clearing. Rhodes was unable to get off a shot on the second corner, which came in the final 15 seconds.

The Tigers got the first chance at a goal in the match with a shot by Monaghan in the sixth minute near the end line that was saved and after a turnover near the left sideline in the 29th minute, Samantha Ferry's left-footed blast from distance nearly fell under the crossbar but Wakefield punched the ball over the net.

Sewanee was unable to convert the ensuing penalty kick and a turnover in the defensive end gave the Lynx their only good scoring chance of the half and they converted. Godwin picked up an errant clear and fired into the bottom right from the rightside of the top of the box in the 34th minute for a 1-0 Rhodes edge.

Sewanee outshot the Lynx, 7-4, in the half and had the only two corner kicks in the first 45 minutes, but Wakefield collected four saves and the Tigers' Leah Atkins posted two.

HOME GAMES

6 p.m., Friday, Nov. 10, SAS MS Girls' Basketball vs. North Elementary

7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 10, SAS MS Boys' Basketball vs. North Elementary

7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 10, Men's Basketball vs. Bob Jones, Lon Varnell Classic

4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 11, Men's Basketball vs. Covenant College, Lon Varnell Classic

6 p.m., Monday, Nov. 13, SAS JV Boys' Basketball vs. Grundy County

7:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 13, SAS Varsity Boys' Basketball vs. Grundy County

6 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 14, SAS MS Girls' Basketball vs. Tracy City

7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 14, SAS MS Boys' Basketball vs. Tracy City

7 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 15, Men's Basketball vs. Maryville

Friday, Nov. 17, Swimming and Diving, Igloo Invitational

5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 17, Women's Basketball vs. La-Grange

Saturday, Nov. 18, Swimming and Diving, Igloo Invitational

2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 18, Women's Basketball vs. Covenant



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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried

'Ladybugs'

As cold weather sets in, reports of home invasions by "ladybugs" are likely. There are many, many species of ladybugs in the world, but the one that is likely to be the problem in your house is the Asian Lady Beetle. They are sometimes called Halloween beetles because that is the time of year that the weather gets cooler (it surely did this year!) and they are prone to show up. These are native to eastern Asia, of course, and were introduced in the United States to control aphids and scale insects in crops. Like so many plants and animals introduced from Asia, however, their populations can get out of control and threaten the populations of native species. Our native ladybugs don't have this behavior of seeking out cracks in houses to spend the winter. Besides being annoying, the Asian Lady Beetle can feel like it is biting by scraping the skin. They can also release a yellow substance that stinks and stains and may cause an allergic reaction. How can one identify these potential pests and be sure not to be harming our native ladybugs? The most definitive method is to look where the head meets the wings of the insect. There will be a black "M" or "W" mark there. Other markings such as number of spots and color can be quite variable (they are also called Harlequin lady beetles) but they often have more spots and may be more yellow in color. There are many suggestions online of how to deal with them if they become a problem. The name "ladybug" has its origins in Europe. Farmers prayed to Our Lady (the Virgin Mary) for protection for their crops and ladybugs appeared and ate the harmful insects. They were then called "beetle of Our Lady," eventually Lady beetle or Lady bug, or even Lady bird. By the way, they are indeed beetles and not bugs as defined in entomology.

Fire Prevention Critical During Tennessee's Fire Season

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture's Division announced a debris burn permit is required for leaf and brush pile fires beginning Oct. 15 and residents are urged to take appropriate fire safety measures.

"There is a heightened risk of wildland fire this month in Tennessee," State Forester David Arnold said. "Risks associated with careless debris burning are high, particularly during fire season when conditions are dry and natural fuel is abundant. If you plan to burn, you must obtain a permit where local governments don't have established outdoor burning ordinances. Remember to stay with your fire, establish a safe perimeter, and keep tools on hand to control the burn."

Debris Burn Permits for leaf and brush piles are available at no charge via the MyTN mobile app or online at <www.BurnSafeTN.org>. Apply the same day you plan to burn. Online permits may be obtained daily from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. in Eastern and Central time zones (based on your location) for any size leaf and/or brush burn pile, as well as prescribed fires and broadcast burning, such as for forestry, agricultural, or land clearing applications. Each fire should be completely extinguished by the permit expiration.

Residents with limited internet access may call the Division of Forestry burn permit phone number at 877-350-BURN (2876) Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Central. Callers may experience lengthy wait times when call volume is high, so online applications are encouraged.

The online permitting system is a streamlined and efficient process for residents to obtain burn permits. This year, there are fewer application steps, easier navigation, and applicants may save their information for future burn permit applications.

Permits are issued only when conditions are conducive to safe burning. If you live inside city limits, check with your municipality for additional restrictions before you burn.

A list of materials that are not allowed to be burned can be found from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation at <www.tn.gov/environment/program-areas/apc-air-pollution-control-home/apc/open-burning.html>. Call 1-888-891-TDEC to report illegal burning.

Burning without a permit is a class C misdemeanor and punishable by up to 30 days in jail and/or a fine. Individuals are legally required to stay with their fire until extinguished.

The following tips should be followed when it is safe to conduct a debris burn:

Check with local authorities to make sure there are no local restrictions on burning currently in place, especially in cities and towns that have their own outdoor burning ordinance.

Get a permit. A permit is required from the Tennessee Division of Forestry through May 15 where local restrictions do not supersede.

Notify your local fire department and neighbors to let them know your plans to burn.

Do not burn on windy days.

Stay abreast of changing weather conditions. Establish wide control lines down to bare mineral soil at least five feet wide around burn piles.

Keep fire containment equipment on hand during the fire (e.g. rake, shovel, water).

Stay with the fire until it is completely out.

Visit <www.BurnSafeTN.org> for additional tips to burn safely and to protect your community.

To get updates on wildfire news and fire risk in Tennessee, follow @TNWildlandFire on Facebook, Instagram, X, and Threads.

The Division of Forestry protects and promotes the responsible use of forest resources in Tennessee. Focus areas include assisting landowners with a variety of services, providing quality tree seedlings, supporting forest health programs, collecting forest inventory data, assisting forest industries, and fighting wildland fires. Visit <www.tn.gov/agriculture/forests> for more information.

State Park Offerings

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

New Moon Night Hike at Stone Door—Savage Gulf State Park, Sunday, Nov. 12, 6:30–9:30 p.m. CST. Cost, \$10. <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>>. (Hike is limited to the first 10 people to register. Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.) Meet Ranger Spencer Baxter at 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile round-trip new moon night hike to the Great Stone Door overlook and several other overlooks. Experience the beauty of the night sky over beautiful Savage Gulf State Park. Bring your own headlamp, sturdy hiking boots, weather-appropriate clothing, and your spirit of adventure. In case of inclement weather (rain, high wind, snow, etc.) the hike will be cancelled and a refund issued.

Introduction to Winter Tree ID Hike—South Cumberland State Park, Sunday, Nov. 19, 1 p.m.–2:30 p.m. CST. Cost, \$10. <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.) Meet Ranger Hannah Sheley at the South Cumberland State Park Visitor Center, 11745 U.S. Hwy. 41, Monteagle, to learn the basics of winter tree identification. This program is recommended for ages 13+. There will be a short 10–15 minute outdoor classroom portion where you can enjoy a cup of hot chocolate while having an overview of tree ID. Then you'll hit the trail to get hands-on practice identifying several of our beautiful tree species on the easy one-mile Meadow Trail behind the Visitor Center. Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress appropriately for the weather (it could be chilly). If the program is to be cancelled due to weather, participants will receive an email from Ranger Hannah 24 hours prior to the program.

Sherwood Sunrise—South Cumberland State Park, Tuesday, Nov. 21, 5:30 a.m.–8 a.m. CST. Cost, \$4. <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.) Join Ranger Jason Reynolds at the Sherwood Forest parking lot (take Jump Off Road to Old CCC Camp Road, go just past Coyote Cove Lane) early in the morning on the moderately easy Sherwood Forest Day Loop. This 3-mile trail gently undulates through the woods and passes by interesting geologic formations and beautiful overlooks. The first bit of hiking will be just before dawn so bring your headlamp or flashlight.

After-Thanksgiving Hike to Three Forks Hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Friday, Nov. 24, 10 a.m.–1 p.m. CST. Cost, \$10, adults. <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.) Meet Ranger Mark Greenwood at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 3-mile (round trip, approximate) hike from the Stone Door Ranger Station to a small lake located in a closed area of the Park. Bring along desired water and food, as these are not provided. Wear sturdy shoes in which to hike. Weather permitting. The terrain at the Park can vary based on the topography and 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.

Nature Journaling Continues

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

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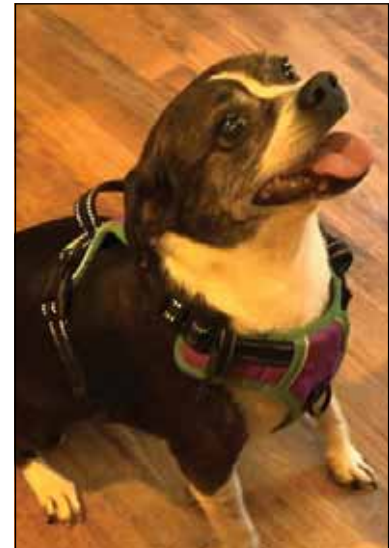
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Domain Ranger



Tortellini



Clover

MARC's Mountain Adoptables Meet Tortellini & Clover

Tortellini is a short haired Tortoiseshell female kitty who is around two years old and medium in size. She showed up at a home bringing with her one kitten and an adult male cat. Tortellini is very friendly after being a little shy at first. She likes to rub against your legs and to be petted. Tortellini is good with other cats and will make a wonderful addition to your family.

Clover is a ball of light! She has lots of energy and is always happy. She is maybe a Boston Terrier/King Charles Cavalier or mix thereof. She is black and white, weighs about 30 lbs., and is around four years old. Clover thinks she is performing in the circus most days and loves to show you how she can walk and dance on her back two paws. Although she loves to be on the go playing, dancing about, going on walks, and loving car rides she also loves to relax, cuddled up by your side after a long day. Clover is not food aggressive and loves children of all ages. She gets along wonderfully with cats, but when it comes to other dogs (especially other small dogs) she tends to be cautious until she gets to know them better, and that can take some time. She does great on a leash with walks and never barks or causes a scene. She would really like to find an active family, big or small with another larger dog or to be an only dog. She loves bunny's too! Doesn't Clover sound just like who will make your home complete?

If you would like to learn more about Tortellini and Clover, please fill out an Adoption Application on the MARC website <www.marc4change.org> and/or contact Sue Scruggs, (423) 619-3845. These pets are fostering on the Sewanee-Monteagle Mountain and are easy to meet.

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The commissioners should vote YES to adopt the County Powers Act. <https://www.ctas.tennessee.edu/sample-county-powers-act-resolution>
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held on Nov. 27, 2023 at 4:50 p.m. at Monteagle City Hall. The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comments on a proposed amendment to the zoning map for the property of MSSA, Ordinance 23-23. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

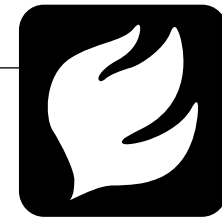
NOTICE: By order of the Mayor of Monteagle there is a burn ban for the next 10 days, starting Nov. 7, 2023.

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WANTED: Someone to work in small engine and scrapping business. (931) 434-3511.

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FROM BARD TO VERSE

by Robin Bates

Veterans Day (Nov. 11)

“What was the Second World War like?”
I am asked by my youngest grandson, Mike,
Who has just remembered that he has
To write a paper for his English class
And hopes his grandfather will tell him a story
Like *Private Ryan*, full of guts and glory.
“That’s easy,” I answer—I am the One
Who Was There, the Expert, the Veteran—
(Who has read in the paper, by the way,
That thousands of vets die every day),
“It was boring, mostly,” I say, “and very
Gung-ho.” I think. “It was pretty scary.
And long. And the longer it got, the more idiotic
It seemed.” I stop. “It was patriotic.”

*How to tell the kid the exciting news
That we survived on sex and booze.
And hated the Army and hated the War
And hoped They knew what we were fighting for . . .
And I remember my buddy, Mac,
Who got shot up in a tank attack,
And Sturiano, my closest friend . . .*

It is still going on. How will it end?

“It was people surrounded by dying men.”

“But what was it like?” asks Mike again.

—Scott Bates, *The Greatest Generation*

Community Calendar

Friday, Nov. 10 • Veterans Day (Observed)

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at noon; sign up required
- 7 p.m. Fall Vocal Showcase, Sewanee Voice Studios, (free), Guerry

Saturday, Nov. 11 • Veterans Day

- 8 a.m. MMUMC monthly curbside food distribution, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Veterans Tribute Dinner, Townsend Cultural Center, 913 S. Shepherd St., Winchester, until 8 p.m.; RSVP <townsendcc@gmail> or (931) 280-0861
- 6 p.m. Veterans Day Celebration and Covered Dish Supper, American Legion Hall

Sunday, Nov. 12

- 1 p.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at 2:30 p.m.; sign-up required
- 3 p.m. Restorative Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 4:15 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Community Harvest Dinner, St. Mark’s Center, 481 Alabama Ave., until 6 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, Nov. 13

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with the Coach, Brian Emerson, Men’s Basketball, in-person and livestream, Blue Chair
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Sewanee Woman’s Club; St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5:15 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. Friends of the Library Tom G. Watson event: Building Community Through Choral Music; talk, Geoffrey Ward; music, students, Torian Room; reception follows
- 5 p.m. Monteagle Town Hall meeting, conference room, City Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 6 p.m. Franklin County School Board, 215 S. College St., Winchester

Tuesday, Nov. 14

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

- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. La Leche League, Community Center; info, <LaLecheLeaguesewanee@gmail>
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers’ Market pickup, Community Center, until 5:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Social Dance (\$10), Firefly Ballroom, Cowan; Beginner, 6 p.m.; Intermediate, 7 p.m. Text Valerie, (931) 691 3168.

Wednesday, Nov. 15

- Registration deadline for Monteagle Christmas Decoration Contest, (615) 517-1659 or <maspilcher@bellsouth.com>*
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
 - 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
 - 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
 - 10 a.m. Writers’ Group, 212 Sherwood Rd.; more info, (931) 598-0915
 - 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
 - 5 p.m. Gentle Yoga, Knees/Hips, (\$15), Camp, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6 p.m.
 - 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
 - 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.
 - 6:30 p.m. Kundalini Yoga/Meditation, Pippa, (\$15) High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle

Thursday, Nov. 16

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, St. Mary’s Sewanee, 770 St. Mary’s Lane
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, until 11 a.m.; more info email <mpriestley150@gmail.com>
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 4 p.m. Movement to Music, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:45 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. DanceWise, Proctor Hill Theatre

Friday, Nov. 17

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at noon; sign up required
- noon CAC Thanksgiving Community Meal, Kennerly Hall
- 7:30 p.m. DanceWise, Proctor Hill Theatre

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Monday
5 p.m., 12-Step Women’s Study Group, Brooks Hall, (931) 327-5551
7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
Tuesday
7 p.m., AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
7 p.m., AA, open, Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester
Wednesday
10 a.m., AA, closed, Cliff-tops, (931) 924-3493
7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist
Thursday
6 p.m., Life’s Healing Choice, Grundy County Recovery Alliance, Coalmont
7 p.m., Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester