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Carlos: Empathy, Creativity, and Mystical Vision

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

In the documentary "Carlos: Being of Light," featuring Sewanee artist Ed Carlos, filmmaker Tyler Stallings takes the viewer behind the scenes into the mind of a man whose mystical visions compelled his brilliantly simple and simply brilliant philosophy of art. As a child, Carlos drew and engaged with rabbit figures who stood erect like humans. What some might call childhood fantasy evolved into a lifetime of engagement with the mystical and his transformation from "academic awareness into mystical" experiencing of the world.

Carlos has had more than 100 mystical encounters. In one, a flowing column of honey-like substance forms a passionflower, a botanical favorite of his. He said of the hayyoth, "holy beings" who guide him during encounters, "They know everything about you. They utilize what you know to teach you." Anyone who has ever viewed a well-done portrait has experienced the artist engaging with the subject's presence. "Creating a portrait is an invitation to enter into the psychic state of another," Carlos said. "Empathy comes from collapsing the distance between yourself and the subject, which is what happens when making art and during the encounters."

He couched the passionflower experience as a dream, when describing the encounter to his aesthetics class — "It made it much simpler to be a teacher without the rumors going around." For Carlos, though, this

"Papa taught [his students] not how to paint, but how to see," said his daughter Malia. Embracing her father's sage methodology, Malia recounted a childhood mystical experience to her English class. But the lesson was not well received. Concerned parents questioned the mental health of their children's teacher. "That's why you need to be careful when you teach," her father told her.

Carlos' 1990 experience on the island of Iona inspired the construction of Carlos' Iona Art Sanctuary just a few miles from downtown Sewanee. In Scotland to do religious imagery for a church, Carlos visited the island on the priest's suggestion. He made the visit nurturing a fascination with the shift from Druid to Christian Catholic spiritualism. There he witnessed a beam of light extending from the sea to the water. When he attempted to photograph "the light fall," he felt himself falling backwards and into the presence of the hayyoth where he lost time for four or five hours. When he left the island, he found himself saying, "goodbye," impressing upon him the certainty he had been with others.

"I was a different person from then on," Carlos said. He acknowledged in the past he had "tried to deny images with which I didn't want to relate...I tried to think them away."

Carlos taught at the University for 36 years. He said of his final exhibit, a life size creche, "For me, the birth of Jesus is a metaphor for creation."

"An image once objectified as art takes on its own reality and its own substance and power," he explained. Commenting on how visitors experienced one of his installations at Iona, he said, "Every move you make, you see more...that's what happens in the encounters.

California-based filmmaker Stallings studied with Carlos in the 1980s. Doing research for an exhibit he curated, "Are we Touched? Identities from Outer Space," Stallings reengaged with Carlos in John E. Mack's book, "Abduction: Human Encounters with Aliens," which devotes a chapter to Carlos' spiritual encounters. Senior curator at the Frank M. Doyle Arts Pavilion, Stallings has since curated several exhibitions that circle back to that theme. Dubbed a feature film by the San Diego Movie Awards and the OC Film Fiesta, "Carlos: Being of Light"

This rare and masterful film integrates the inner working of a mind with the life experiences of artistic genius. To view "Carlos: Being of Light" via online streaming, tickets \$10, go to https://watch.eventive. org/ocfilmfiesta/play/615184a3d3fa0b0029874def>.



The Sewanee Parks Committee thanks Facilities Management and all the volunteers who helped spread mulch at Elliott Park on Oct. 16.

University to Stream Met Opera Series

by Bailey Basham Messenger Staff Writer

Sewanee's first streaming event as a part of the partnership with The New York Metropolitan Opera's live transmission series, Live in HD, begins tomorrow, Saturday, Oct. 23, with the acclaimed operatic performance, "Fire Shut Up In

Late last year, the University became one of 2,200 theatres and performing arts centers in more than 70 countries to host the Live in HD series in an effort to reach new audiences. The Met has an 80-year legacy of broadcasting performances to radio listeners around the world via the Toll Brothers-Metropolitan Opera International Radio Network. This practice laid the foundation for the Live in HD

"These broadcasts helped to make an opera lover out of me," said Stephen Miller, chair of the Department of Music. "I grew up in rural Kansas, not exactly a place conducive to opera productions, and I just never saw them growing up, or even for quite a few years in early adulthood. But with these live broadcasts, from around 2006, became more and more entranced by the musical, vocal and emotional power of these works."

In a performance composed by Grammy Award—winning jazz musician Terence Blanchard and conducted by Yannick Nézet-Séguin, Charles M. Blow's 2015 memoir comes to life on stage, detailing Blow's experience growing up in a segregated Louisiana town. Blow, the baby of the family who clings madly to his mother, is forced to navigate the pain and confusion of being preyed upon by a cousin and an uncle while at the same time feeling a recurrent attraction

This is the first opera by a Black composer to be presented on the

"Just the thought that in the 138-year history of the Metropolitan Opera they ve never previously done a work by a Black composer is stunning. We're very excited that the first Ralston Room live broadcast of a Met production will be this one," said Miller. "I've watched dozens if not hundreds of pre-recorded operas, and none of those experiences can compare to that of Live in HD.'

"Fire Shut Up In My Bones" will make its Sewanee debut in the William Ralston Listening Room located in duPont Library at noon CDT and is estimated to run for three hours and 10 minutes. The University will announce an encore screening of a recorded version at a later date. "Fire Shut Up in My Bones" addresses adult themes and contains some adult language.

To check for ticket availability, email <ralstonlistening@sewanee. edu>. For a complete schedule of the Met's Live in HD series, visit <www.metopera.org/season/incinemas>.

Masks are required inside University buildings.



Dakota Collins as Hamlet and Jackson Harwell as Laertes in a scene from "Hamlet." Photo by Jim Crawford

'Hamlet' Opens This Weekend

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

a treat this weekend as the Univer- him at the heart of the show has sity's Department of Theatre and made my job much easier." Dance presents "Hamlet."

James Crawford, associate professor of theatre, and will feature senior theatre major Dakota Collins in the role of Hamlet. Also involved with the production are professor Dan Backlund, who designed the set; professor Jennifer Matthews, who designed the costumes; guest artist David Wilkerson, who choreographed the climactic sword fight; and professor emeritus David Landon, who worked with the cast on Shakespeare's language.

Shakespeare's "Hamlet" follows the Prince of Denmark as he attempts to carry out his recently deceased father's orders of avenging his death at the hand of his brother and successor, Claudius.

Crawford described the show as one of the greatest plays ever written — and for the department eager to perform under less restricyear, something great perfectly fit

"'Hamlet' is moving, it's funny, and it's a thriller...and it's one of about a young adult who's forced to grow up fast when life throws him a difficult curve ball. A lot of people on campus can relate to that," Crawford said. "Dakota Collins is taking on one of the most challenging roles ever written, and long before he arrived at Sewanee, he's got a work ethic that just won't quit, and he's a pleasure to work wants to live up to the high stan- ets-179466608457>.

Lovers of Shakespeare are in for dard he sets for himself. Having

Dakota Collins is a senior the-The performance is directed by atre major and has been acting since he was 15, spending summers with the Nashville Shakespeare Festival's Apprentice Company program.

He said it is his hope in playing the role of Hamlet to emphasize the humanity of the character, who at his core, is a young man grappling with the recent loss of his father.

"'Hamlet' is many things, and in the scheme of all this beautiful language, there's so much Shakespeare has given an actor to grapple with. But I think, if one was to strip away all the nuance and murder plots and betrayals, at his core, Hamlet is [dealing with the] unimaginable. Grief like that, I think, would turn any man into a little boy — no matter how old or how young, no matter the quality of the relationship, in that moment of losing a father, you are a little boy again. So, to me, that's what Hamlet is, at tive COVID protocols than last his heart. He's just a little boy, and all the things that go along with it: the brutal honesty, the curiosity, the skinned knees, the hopefulness," Collins said.

those great shape-shifting plays Shakespeare's "Hamlet" opens that continues to reveal more as on the University stage at 7:30 you move through your life, always p.m., tonight, Friday, Oct. 22, in new angles to explore. I think this the Proctor Hill Theatre at the Tenis a particularly great play to work nessee Williams Center. Additional on with young actors as it's a play show times are 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct 23; 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 24; 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 28-30; and 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 31. Masks will be required.

The performances on opening weekend will be preceded by an he's throwing himself at it full force. Arts Amplified vocal performance He's had a passion for Shakespeare in the lobby of the Tennessee Williams Center at 7 p.m., Oct. 22 and 23, and at 1:30 p.m., Oct. 24.

For tickets, visit https://www. with. Everyone acting with him eventbrite.com/e/hamlet-tick-

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Letter

THANK-YOU!

To the Editor:

The Sewanee Parks Committee appreciates all the community support that came together in the Elliott Park refresh last Saturday, Oct. 16. The volunteer effort was expedient and efficient mostly due to the "front-end" work accomplished by the University's Facilities Management Crew (specifically, Messrs. Shealy, McBee and Meeks). 15 or so volunteers (faculty, staff, students and community members) arrived at 10 a.m. on Saturday and the capstone task (final smoothing of the chips) was accomplished in 2 plus hours.

Thanks also to Cunningham Recreation for front-end logistics and the Sewanee Mountain Messenger for the publicity accorded to this undertaking.
Stephen Burnett, Chair, Se-

wanee Parks Committee

We're glad you're reading the Messenger!

Trail of Tears Walk, Oct. 23

The annual Winchester Trail of Tears commemorative walk will depart at 11:45 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 23, from Old Cowan Road Park, 200 Wilson St., Winchester.

The walk will end at the Franklin County Library. Find updates on Facebook, TN Trail of Tears Association.

Concert to Benefit **Animal** Harbor

Lee Gibson's Woofstock 3, a benefit concert for Animal Harbor, will be from 6–8 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 24, at the Honeysuckle Pavilion at Twin Creeks Marina, 91 Slip-a-way, Winchester. Tickets are \$15-\$25, available at https:// leegibson.simpletix.com>.

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Messenger **Break Ahead**

It is hard to imagine, but with Halloween upon us, Thanksgiving is soon and Christmas is just around the corner.

The Messenger will be on Thanksgiving break Nov. 22 through Nov. 26. We will be back in the office on Monday, Nov. 29, and back in print on Friday, Dec. 3.

For the upcoming Christmas and New Year's holidays, the Messenger will be on break Dec. 20 through Jan. 7, 2022. The staff will return to the office on Monday, Jan. 10, 2022, with the first issue of the new year on Friday, Jan. 14, 2022.

Important updates will be available on the website <www.sewaneemessenger.com> or on our Facebook page during these breaks.

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

Please keep the following individuals, their families and all those who are serving our country in your thoughts and prayers:

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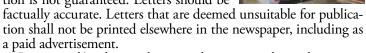
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need to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. We make exceptions from time to time, but these are our general guidelines. We strive to print all letters we receive, but publication is not guaranteed. Letters should be



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

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The office is currently closed to visitors at this time. The phone is being monitored, as are the email

accounts. Thursday—Production Day 9 a.m.–noon Friday—Circulation Day Closed

The Hospitality Shop Needs You

The Hospitality Shop, Sewanee's one-stop shop on University Avenue across from the Sewanee Inn, has for 50 years provided the tri-county area with an enticing variety of must-haves for home and wardrobe. Right now the staff is looking for more volunteers to keep the doors open.

There are four departments at the shop. Each department requires a clerk to arrange donations and write checkout tickets. The departments are housewares and gifts, men's, women's and children's clothes with books, toys, games and puzzles. Everyone is welcome to be clerks in these departments as well as the checkout cashier.

The shop hours are Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Saturday at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you have free time during those hours please call (931) 924-5064. Please consider volunteering.

Profits are used to give scholarships to high school seniors interested in the medical field and to health care workers for continuing education.

The Hospitality Shop is also in need of donations of gently used clothes and décor items. Generous giving in this area allows us to sell items at thrift store prices to the customers.

The Hospitality Shop is a great place to find everyday items as well as the unusual, such as a Bento Box lunch kit, a towel warmer and an antique Bermuda doll. There are also Halloween costumes for all ages

The board is planning a Silent Auction featuring some of our finest wares during Reunion Weekend, Nov. 5–7. The building needs some deferred maintenance. More information will be available soon.

Thanksgiving Meal at the Senior Center

The Sewanee Senior Citizens will be hosting a Thanksgiving Meal on Tuesday, Nov 9. The cost will be \$8. Pick up to-go meals from 10:45-11:30 a.m., and dine-in will be at 11:45 a.m.

Dine-ins are limited to 34 people and the reservation deadline is Nov 4. To make reservations call (931) 598-0771.



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Upcoming Meetings

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will be livestreamed at 9 a.m., Monday, Oct. 25, with Cross Country coach Bill Cooper. The livestream will be available at <Facebook.com/SewaneeTigers>. The meeting will also be in-person at the Blue Chair.

one-stop shop on University Avenue across from the Sewanee Inn, has for 50 years provided the Opportunities will be available on Sunday for fans to submit questions in advance or during the live show on the social media platforms. Be sure to follow on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages @SewaneeTigers.

For those unable to make it live, the content will be accessible ondemand on the Facebook page. It will also be available on the website, <sewaneetigers.com>, and on the University of the South's YouTube Channel by midday on Mondays.

Sewanee Garden Club

The Sewanee Garden Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 25 for a program on "Monarchs and More: Butterflies of the Plateau." Stephanie Smith and Rick Boethe will give us an inside view of the delights of their garden in a slide show. The meeting will begin at the Clifftops Lake Clubhouse, 2551 Clifftops Ave. Kindly RSVP to <imagavero@blomand.net> to help us anticipate how many chairs to setup and what refreshments we need. Do visit the website <www.monteaglemonarchs. com> for a preview of their butterfly and flower world. Attendees need to be fully vaccinated and wear a mask indoors.

Monteagle Town Councilg

The Town of Monteagle is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Oct. 25, in the conference room at City Hall.

Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled 7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 25, 2021, via Zoom. The following items are on the agenda: approval of the September minutes; downtown update from David Shipps – Nancy Berner; first reading of revised constitution related to expanded voting districts – Nancy Berner; options for vacant seat in District 4 – Nancy Berner; discussion of additional ways to improve communication between the Council and the community – John Solomon; announcements and/or questions.

Meeting connection information: Join Zoom Meeting https://sewanee-edu.zoom.us/j/87109457490>. Meeting ID: 871 0945 7490. Join by phone: +1 301 715 8592 US.

Sewanee Civic Association

The Sewanee Civic Association will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 26, via Zoom. There will be a brief business meeting followed by a presentation from the Community Action Committee Director, the Rev. David Goodpaster. Any adult who resides in the area and shares concerns of the community is invited to participate.

The Zoom link is https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84227318381?pw d=MmJzcCtURW95eThZdnFPWWkvVUpGZz09>. Dial by your location: +1 312 626 6799. Meeting ID: 842 2731 8381. Passcode: 881104. For more information go to http://sewaneecivic.org>.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 28, at LaBella Pearl's. Benjamin King, professor of Christian History from the Sewanee School of Theology, will present the program.



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Pelham Valley Volunteer Fire and Rescue is hosting a Twisted Nightmares Haunted House, every Friday and Saturday in October. Hours are 7 p.m. until last one served. The Ticket box closes at 11 p.m. Prices are \$13 for adults and \$10 for children 10 and under. There is a \$2 discount for college students and those with military ID. Proceeds help support this fire department. It is located at 3908 US 41, Pelham. Go to <www.twistednightmares.org> for more information.

There will be a Trunk or Treat 5–8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 28, at the Monteagle Elementary School. Literacy in the Library will be at 5 p.m., followed by the Trunk or Treat at 5:30 p.m. A Halloween movie will be shown at 6:15 p.m., in the Monteagle gym.

There will be Trunk or Treat 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Country Mart. The Country Mart businesses will be handing out candy, popcorn, treats and more to everyone in costumes. Country Mart is located at 1045 W. Main St., Monteagle.

Downtown Winchester will be hosting a Boo Bash, 3–10 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 30, in historic downtown Winchester. There will be a cornhole tournament starting at 3 p.m., with trick-or-treating from 4-6 p.m. There will be lots of music and other fun activities.

Tracy City will be hosting a Tricks & Treats Halloween Bash, 4–7 p.m., Satuday, Oct. 30, in downtown Tracy City. There will be hotdogs, drinks, candy, hayrides and lots of fun.

There will be a Trunk or Treat 5–7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 30, in St. James Midway Community Park. For those handing out candy, please park in the grass.



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Church News

All Saints' Chapel

All Saints' Chapel Holy Eucharist will occur at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m on Sunday mornings. You can livestream our services at https:// new.sewanee.edu/campus-life/ believing/all-saints-chapel/>.

Growing in Grace continues at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 24. Our semester-long theme is "Becoming Rooted," where speakers will share about their root systems and how they find sustenance in times of strife so that we can understand who or what roots us and to use that connection to grow and

The Catechumenate continues at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 27, with dessert from Stirling's. The Catechumenate is a brave, safe space to explore the Christian faith or go deeper into your own spirituality. If you are looking for a small group setting that offers a place to question, share, or simply be present, we encourage you to join us. All are welcome to attend.

Christ Church

Progress in good purposes is the theme for Oct. 24 at Christ Church Monteagle. While we wait for the Giant Pumpkin, we are still packing shoeboxes for Samaritans Purse. The Blessing Sunday will be soon. The service on Sunday will be Morning Prayer.

On many recent Sundays we have served lunch because people have arrived with either goodies from their garden, a watermelon they could not pass up, or a cheese platter that said "Buy me." In any event, people stay for a while and visitors are always welcome.

We continue to offer Holy Communion on each Wednesday at noon. The Christian calendar is rich with days such as St.Luke's Day, which was Oct. 18, so that Wednesdays also become a day to study scripture and church traditions. Our Sunday services begin around 10:45 a.m. and conclude before noon.

Monteagle First Baptist

Gospel award-winning Bluegrass Band, The Farm Hands, will be coming to Monteagle First Baptist Church on Sunday, Nov. 7, for the 11 a.m. service.

Everyone is invited for an enjoyable time of worship through

St. Mark and St. Paul

The 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist is in the church for those fully vac- at https://www.communityofst- cinated for at least 2 weeks. Mask- marysouth.org>. ing is required indoors. The 8:30

a.m. service is also livestreamed on our Facebook page. It is available there and on our YouTube channel at 11 a.m. and afterward.

The 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist is outside for all.

The Sunday Forum meets at 9:45-10:45 a.m., in Kennerly Hall. It also streams on the Facebook page. This week's presenter is the tewardship Committee.

Godly Play for Children meets 9:45-10:45 a.m. on the playground, weather permitting. In case of rain, age 3 through first grade meet on the porch at the back of Claiborne Ĥall near the entrance to CAC, and grades 2-5 meet on the porch of Brooks Hall.

Youth Sunday School is 9:45-10:45 a.m. on the upstairs porch of Brooks Hall.

Nursery is Sunday, 8:30 a.m. to noon. Infants and small children are invited to gather at the playground to form relationships and have fun. In case of rain, nursery will meet outside the entrance to Sewanee Children's Center, on the ground floor at the back of Claiborne Hall.

St. Mary's Sewanee

St. Mary's Sewanee hosts two Zoom-based Centering Prayer support groups. We invite all to participate with us and share silence in a new way. The Tuesday group gathers at 3:30 p.m. Central Time) each week. The Wednesday group meets at 4 p.m. (Central Time) each week. This is an opportunity for new and experienced practitioners to share time together, both in quiet conversation and in silence. For log-in information and other details, please email <admin@ stmaryssewanee.org>.

Sisters of St. Mary

The Sisters of St. Mary are welcoming those who have been fully vaccinated to our Daily Offices and Eucharist in our convent chapel. Morning Prayer is held at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday, except on feast days when it is held at 7 a.m. Each Saturday, Morning Prayer is held at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer is held at 5 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday. For those who would like to attend our 8 a.m. Eucharist on Sundays, we require that you sign up online, as we are limiting the number to five family units in our chapel due to our limited size and for the safety of all involved.

The sign up sheet is available First Baptist Church, Cowan

'Wisdom to Know the Difference' Zoom Event

Daily we are bombarded by an overwhelming amount of media, and we find ourselves in a time of unprecedented access to information, opinions, and data – from politics to the pandemic. How do we determine what is true and beneficial when so much misinformation and disinformation exists? How might we change our relationship with the media we consume and our presence on social media?

The Sisters of St. Mary kick off their 2021-2022 program series with a virtual event titled "Wisdom to Know the Difference: Finding Serenity in a Time of Misinformation" 9–10:30 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 6, via Zoom. The cost is \$15 per attendee. In this two-part workshop, Amanda Sprott-Goldson will explore current trends in misinformation and best practices for how to understand, filter, and engage with various information. Then, Casey Perkins-Lawrence will discuss how to practice social media with intention using the model of the well-known Serenity Prayer as a guide. Finally, there will be some time for questions and answers from participants.

Learn more about this event and register at <www.communityofstmarysouth.org..

Obituary

"Becky" Jeannie Rebecca Coutta Jacobs

"Becky" Jeannie Rebecca Coutta Jacobs, age 49, of Midway, died on Oct. 17, 2021 at STRHS-Winchester. She was born on Dec. 15, 1971, in Huntsville, Ala., to the late Jimmy M. Coutta and Norma Geraldine (Arnold) Coutta. Becky was the office manager at STRHS Orthopedic and Spine for many years and was a member of New Center Grove Church of Christ. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother Duane Coutta; half-brother, Larry Coutta; and several

Becky is survived by her husband, Jim Jacobs; children, Nichole (Blake) Stines; Summer Stines; Dennis (Lori) Jacobs, Carla (Josh) Green, Eliza Jacobs; grandchildren, Carmen and Josie Green; brother Timmy (Anita) Coutta; half siblings, Johnny (Jan) Coutta, and Jeannie Coutta; father and mother-in-law, Jerry and Carlette Jacobs; sister-in-law, Betty Gattis; brother-in-law, Tim (Sallie) Jacobs; nieces and nephews, Jenny (Dallas) Felton, Jennifer (Alex) Arnold, Scott Coutta, Ashley (Adam) Coutta, Amber-Leigh (Cage) Whittemore, and Jerrikka Gifford; best and one nephew. Friends are friends, Pam Brayton and Marcia Long; host of aunts, uncles, greatnieces, great-nephews, cousins and friends.

Visitation was on Oct. 21, 2021, at Moore-Cortner Funeral Home. The funeral service followed with Bro. Byron Lawrence officiating. Interment followed in Mt. Garner Cemetery with family and friend serving as pallbearers. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Janet Cockett Interment, Oct. 23

Interment for Janet Cockett will be at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021, at University of the South Cemetery. Janet passed away on Sept. 14, 2020, at her home in Pickerington, Ohio. Her parents are Arthur and Gladys (Pete) Cockett of Sewanee, both of whom preceded her in death.

She is survived by her sister, Kathy (Dave) Palmer; brothers, Bill (Sharon Stafford) and Arthur Jr. (Cyndy) Cockett; two nieces, invited.

For obituary go to https:// www.spencefuneralhome.com/ tributes/Janet-Cockett>.

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 p.m. Growing in Grace, Sunday 7 p.m. Catechumenate, Wednesday

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday 5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday 6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday 7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

Christ Church Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sunday noon Holy Eucharist, Wednesday

Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM) 10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

City Light Church, Monteagle 10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday, available online Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan 11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday 10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday 10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

First Church of the Nazarene.

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

2 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday 5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday Grace Fellowship Church

10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Worship Service, Sunday Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Service (available on Facebook Live)

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

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

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday 11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday Monteagle Church of Christ

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

Monteagle First Baptist Church 11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist 11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle service available online after noon Sunday, link is at https://www.mortonmemorialumc.com on FB 9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle online worship services, Zoom. Call (931) 924-5339

or go online, https://www.tdworldministries.org 11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Ŝervice, 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

9:45 a.m. Godly Play

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, outdoors Pelham United Methodist Church

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

St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James Episcopal Church

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

Zoom, Sunday St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday St. Mark & St. Paul

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, indoors (for those fully vaccinated, masks required), livestream

Facebook, YouTube later 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, Kennerly Hall

9:45 a.m. Godly Play

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, outdoors (masks op-

tional but recommended) St. Mary's Sewanee

3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom, Tuesday

4 p.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom, Wednesday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

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

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

5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday–Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM) 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday, Service is broadcast live via Zoom

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

For more information email <tec213@bellsouth.net> United Pentecostal, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

Unitarian Universalist, Tullahoma

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

Firefly Gallery Ribbon-Cutting

by Bailey Basham Messenger Staff Writer

Over the last few months, the Franklin-Pearson house has undergone an artful transformation. On Thursday, Oct. 28, a ribboncutting ceremony will make things official — the Firefly Gallery will open its doors and join the ranks of local organizations sharing art with the community.

Owner of the Firefly Gallery, Rachel Thompson, said artistic expression is in her nature at the deepest level, and her connections to Cowan and Sewanee run just as deep.

"My mother was from Cowan, and my father attended the University of the South. Southern hospitality infused my upbringing, and I have fond memories of my grandmother, Maude Caperton, welcoming friends and family to her home with generosity, where there was always plenty of good food and love," Thompson said. "Although Florida has been my primary residence most of my adult life, in recent years, [family roots have called me to the Mountain]."

Thompson bought the Franklin-Pearson house, known in the community as a beloved railroad hotel, in December 2020. Since then, she has spent much of her time renovating the building, preparing its walls to host works created by

"For the last several months the renovation of Franklin House has absorbed most of my time and focus. My next project is to transform what was the old barber shop into a working studio. This fall and winter, I will be working on a large horse triptych and a shepherdess holding a lamb. The regional beauty beckons me to paint some landscapes as well."

One of those local artists, Ed Carlos, will have work exhibited at the gallery through Jan. 15, 2022. Thompson said she has long been inspired by Carlos' work, in addition to nature and her own spirituality.

"I am also an aesthete and hope to contribute to making the world a more beautiful place visually, emotionally and spiritually. According to the Judaic concept of Tikkun Olam, everyone has their part to play in repairing the world," Thompson said. "I believe that I was preconceived as an artist and that it is in our primordial DNA to create. Artists have a way of seeing the world uniquely and in doing so opening the eyes of others.'

The ribbon cutting will begin at 5 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 28. Thompson extends a warm welcome to all. For more information about the gallery or to inquire about booking the building for special events, contact the general manager, Tom Buck at (931) 313-5930. Firefly Gallery is located at 108 Cumberland St., Cowan.

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Monteagle Undertakes \$118,000 ĞIS Mapping and Assessment

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At a special called meeting on Oct. 18, the Monteagle Council approved a \$118,000 Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping and assessment study to map and collect information about water lines, sewer lines, and storm water drainage. Looking long-term, the council also discussed a closed-circuit television (CCTV) videoing of the sewer to further increase knowledge of defects.

The town anticipates receiving \$1.3 million from Appalachian Regional Commission and Community Development Block Grant funds. Engineer Travis Wilson said the GIS study would enable the town to make "the best use" of the grants. "Right now, we don't have enough information to efficiently put a project together," he said. Wilson also pointed out American Recovery Plan (ARP) money would soon be available, and the GIS data would help the town plan "shovelready" projects so they would be "first in line" for the ARP funds.

Especially critical to sewer system mapping, Wilson said, is "to find out how everything is connected." Flow monitoring done by Wilson showed high inflow and infiltration (I&I) of storm water into the sanitary sewer at several points, meaning the sewer plant had to treat the storm water. I&I "eats up [sewer plant] capacity," Wilson insisted. Available sewer plant capacity should be "saved for growth."

Monteagle treats Tracy City's sewage, according to Monteagle Mayor Marilyn Campbell Rodman. At the point where the Tracy City sewer line connects and the point where Assembly private sewer lines connect to the Monteagle main trunk, during heavy rain events sewer flow increases from approximately 100,000 gallons to 1.5 million gallons from I&I, Wilson said. However, other feeder lines enter the system at the Tracy City and Assembly connection points, as well, Wilson stressed. "We need the [GIS] map to understand what your sewer system is connected to...so we know what portion is Tracy City and what portion is Monteagle." Wilson confirmed the same circumstances applied to the Assembly's private-sewer-lines connection point.

Wilson also recommended CCTV inspection of the sewer lines.

He said the GIS mapping, manhole inspection, and smoke testing for defects could not detect all I&I problems, noting infiltration to connections at manhole sites were especially difficult to locate without CCTV videoing. To CCTV the 30 percent of Monteagle's 92,000 feet of sewer lines with high I&I would cost \$1.84 per foot for the videoing and an additional \$1.80 per foot for grease cleaning necessary to maximize CCTV camera visibility.

Rodman proposed deferring the CCTV project to 2022 and paying for it with ARP money. "We know the money is going to be available," she said. "We could get 100 percent."

Wilson noted another funding source for the CCTV project might be unspent monies from the ARC and CBGD grants, provided the funders authorized the use.

Addressing another sewer related issue, the council discussed the added burden on Monteagle's sewer plant from tiny-homes developments in the Tracy City water service area but receiving sewer service from Monteagle. "You need to establish the maximum flow you will allow from them [Tracy City] and make them identify the number of lots or houses tied on," Wilson suggested. "There needs to be an approval process you're involved in."

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Webb to Retire as Director of **Athletics**

After more than a quartercentury of service to the University of the South, Athletic Director Mark Webb will retire effective Dec. 31, 2021.

In his role as director of athletics, Webb is responsible for 24 varsity sports, the intramural and club sports, and PE classes, as well as athletic facility improvements. He also serves on the Vice-Chancellor's Cabinet, the body that provides institutional leadership and advises the vice-chancellor on issues of importance.

"I am incredibly fortunate to have had the opportunity to serve the University of the South for the past 26 years," said Webb. "Professionally and personally, I cannot imagine a more rewarding position in all of college athletics, and my great hope is that I have contributed in a meaningful way to the life of this great institution."

Mark Webb arrived in Sewanee athletic department at Vanderbilt University. During his tenure, Sewanee students have enjoyed great success athletically and academically. University teams have produced 34 team conference championships, 70 conference players of the year, and 39 conference coach of the year honorees. Numerous student-athletes have won national academic awards, including 16 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships.

Since 1995, Sewanee Athletics has grown from 18 to 24 varsity sports with the addition of equestrian (1996), men's and women's indoor track and field (1996), softball (1999), and men's and women's lacrosse (2008). Webb has managed numerous improvements to the University's athletic facilities, including at The Course at Sewanee (golf), the Howell Equestrian Center, Hardee-McGee Field (football athletic director. and lacrosse), and Montgomery



Mark Webb

Field (baseball), as well as the addition of the Kyle Rote Jr. Fieldhouse at Puett Field (soccer).

He also oversaw the creation in 1995 following 12 years in the of the Sewanee Athletics Hall of Fame, and was a key participant in the formation of the Southern Athletic Association, of which Sewanee has been a member since its founding in 2012. He has served on several NCAA committees, including the District III NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Committee and the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics.

> "It's remarkable what Mark has built at Sewanee, especially in terms of both the expanded opportunities for our students and the improved facilities where student-athletes practice and play," said University Provost Nancy Berner. "I am grateful for his steady hand in leading Sewanee's Athletics Department for the past 26 years, and for his dedication to our students and to the ideals of sportsmanship."

The University of the South will conduct a national search for a new







Alice McDermott. Photo by Beowulf Sheehan

McDermott to Present Haines Lecture

Novelist Alice McDermott will give a reading as part of the English Department's Haines Lecture Series at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 26, in Convocation Hall. All are welcome to attend, and masks are mandatory inside university buildings.

Alice McDermott's eighth novel, "The Ninth Hour," was published by Farrar, Straus & Giroux in September 2017. Her seventh novel, "Someone," 2013, was a New York Times bestseller, a finalist for the Dublin IMPAC Award, the National Book Critics Circle Award, the Patterson Prize for Fiction, and The Dayton Literary Peace Prize. "Someone" was also long-listed for the National Book Award. Three of her previous novels, "After This," "At Weddings and Wakes" and "That Night," were finalists for the Pulitzer Prize. "Charming Billy" won the National Book Award for fiction in 1998 and was a finalist for the Dublin IMPAC Award. "That Night" was also a finalist for the National Book Award, the PEN/Faulkner Award and the Los Angeles Times Book Prize. Her new collection of essays is "What about the Baby? Some Thoughts on the Art of Fiction." Her stories, essays and reviews have appeared in The New York Times, The Washington Post, The New Yorker, Harpers, Commonweal and elsewhere. She has received the Whiting Writers Award, the Carington Award for Literary Excellence, and the F. Scott Fitzgerald Award for American Literature. In 2013, she was inducted into the New York State Writers Hall of Fame. For more than two decades she was the Richard A. Macksey Professor of the Humanities at Johns Hopkins University and a member of the faculty at the Sewanee Writers Conference. McDermott lives with her family outside Washington, D.C.

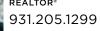
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Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic Hires New Executive Director

The Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic (BSMC) has welcomed a new executive director, Mandy Eller. Eller, a native of Warren County, was a recent President/CEO of the McMinnville-Warren County Chamber of Commerce. She brings grant writing and fundraising experience to the clinic and hopes to continue crucial relationships with medical and community organizations to maintain and expand services as needed. "The clinic serves a vital need to those who otherwise would not have access to medical or dental care and prescription medications to improve their quality of life. It's an honor to serve the mission and continue to secure its future," said Eller.

The first order of business for the new executive director is the annual appeal for donations from the public. This year, BSMC is rolling out a Friends of the Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic club, with top donors being a "Best Friend Forever" or "BFF." To join, sign up for automatic recurring donations as low as \$10 a month to support the work of the clinic. Go to the website
beershebaclinic.org> and the tab "Donate."

The clinic began offering dental services just before the pandemic and is now offering one day a month, mainly for extractions. They hope to be able to offer the services consistently in 2022 and even expand to dental cleanings and routine checkups.

The BSMC was established in 2010 by the Beersheba Springs community. Its mission is to promote, protect, and improve the health of persons (especially the medically indigent) living in, working in, or visiting Beersheba Springs and the surrounding area. To advance this mission, the clinic provides comprehensive evaluation and management of acute illness and chronic disease, e.g., diabetes, heart and lung disease and hypertension. The clinic is now open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday each week from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Services are at no charge; the clinic receives no government funding and does not take insurance. Donations are encouraged and are necessary to the facility's sustainability.

Upcoming Retreats at St. Mary's Sewanee

A full day of Centering Prayer will be from 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 6, via Zoom. The cost is \$90. Centering Prayer is a form of Christian silent meditation where one lets go of thoughts during periods of prayer typically lasting 20 minutes. It is rooted in the self-emptying love that forms the heart of Jesus' teaching and life. The effect on those who practice it is an ever-increasing awareness of God's action and presence in the course of ordinary life.

Join us for an afternoon with Anneli Virkhaus. This in-person workshop "Waking Up: Developing a Morning Ritual & Cultivating Positive Habits" will be from noon to 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 13. The cost is \$65. Lunch is included.

How you start each morning influences the rest of your day. The way you start your day is incredibly important. It sets the tone for the day. If you've wanted to develop a morning ritual or routine, and just can't seem to make it stick, come and receive some guidance on how to do so. You will leave the workshop with ideas and coping skills on how to cultivate positive habits in your life and leave with multiple versions of morning rituals tailored to you and written by you.

Bring your yoga mat and yoga accessories; dress comfortably for gentle movement and asana.

Go to https://www.stmaryssewanee.org to register and for more information.

SES MENUS

Monday-Friday, Oct. 25–29 LUNCH

Monday, Oct. 25: Zesty orange chicken, sandwich choice, steamed broccoli, deli roaster potatoes, dinner roll, steamed rice, fruit.

Tuesday,Oct. 26: Chicken salad sandwich, hamburger/cheeseburger, French fries, baked beans, dill pickles, fruit.

Wednesday, Oct. 27: Chicken nachos, pulled pork nachos, battered potato bites, garden salad, salsa, tortilla chips, fruit.

Thursday, Oct. 28: Spaghetti with meat sauce, fish fillet, baked potato, green beans, carrot diers, twisted breadstick, fruit

Friday, Oct. 29: Pizza, cheesy pull-apart, potato smiles, buttered corn, cookie, fruit.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Oct. 25: Assorted cereal, cheese stick, or Dutch waffle, fruit.

Tuesday, Oct. 26: Assorted cereal, biscuit, sausage or chicken, gravy, jelly.

Wednesday, Oct. 27: Assorted cereal, yogurt, granola, fruit.

Thursday, Oct. 28: Assorted cereal, oatmeal bar, cheese stick or breakfast pizza, juice. Friday, Oct. 29: Assorted

cereal, biscuit/breakfast meat, pancakes or French toast, juice.

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Welcome to the South Music Festival on Nov. 6

Country music singer-songwriter and native son of South Pittsburg, Corey Layne, is producing with the assistance of sponsors, Martin & Company, Collins Building Materials and US101 (WUSY-FM/100.7 in Chattanooga) and WEPG, the River (104.9) the Welcome to the South Music Festival. This outdoor music festival will be held Saturday, Nov. 6, in downtown South Pittsburg. It will feature established country music artists Texas Hill, Corey Layne, Dave Fenley, Kyndal Inskeep, Chase Wilson and Brent Michael Wood.

The six-hour music festival is being billed as a celebration of Layne's hometown, South Pittsburg, and as a show of support for healthcare workers and first responders after Layne suffered a serious bout with COVID-19. Held within days of Veterans Day 2021, the festival will also honor and provide time to reflect on the sacrifice of the nation's veterans and active military.

Texas Hill is composed of bandmembers Craig Wayne Boyd and Adam Wakefield of The Voice, and Casey James from American Idol, whose overlapping musical tastes and distinct voices have formed a signature sound easily recognizable as a bold harmonic trio that brings out the best of each of their Southern-rich voices. Boyd and Wakefield placed first and second on separate seasons of NBC's The Voice, while James placed third on ABC's American Idol.

Layne is the driving force for this music festival. A soulful singer song-writer with a recent single titled "Excuse Me," Layne and special guest Chase Wilson both met on The Voice and have parallel backgrounds and aspirations. Layne's singles, "Let's Take Tonight" and "Stay with Me" have garnered the attention of the Nashville music scene and elicited fans nationwide. Dave Fenley, a contestant on Season 15 of the Voice, was eliminated in the Top 10, but not before he made believers across the nation of his diverse musical abilities as part of Team Blake. Rounding out the festival will be the ethereal music by Kyndal Inskeep, also a former contestant on The Voice and Brent Michael Wood, a talented Nashville based singer/songwriter recently returned from Denmark, whose music is a tasty mix of rock, blues, country and soul.

Food and beverage vendors include the local American Legion Post, the South Pittsburg Area Revitalization Quest (SPARQ), and Uncle Curt's Burger food truck.

Layne said, "I love my hometown. We are known mostly for our National Cornbread Festival and the Lodge cast iron foundry and store. As with many small towns, the last two years has been rough on small businesses and our primary fundraiser to help local nonprofits has been cancelled two years in a row. The National Cornbread Festival typically brings in 30,000 visitors, so this has been a big hit to all our main street businesses. This festival allows me to do something in return for my hometown and promote some fabulous new talent along the way."

As a celebration of the sacrifices of our active military and veterans, Waypoint Vets will attend the festival sharing information on how to support their mission to provide adventures free of charge to veterans. Open to all branches of service, founder Sarah Lee started this 501(c)(3) nonprofit with the mission of uniting and empowering veterans through activities and adventure. Struck by the number of veteran suicides, Lee first took a 4,010-mile coast-to-coast cycling journey to bring attention to the need to support veterans. Today, more than 100 veterans have completed adventures free of charge with more to be completed by year's end.

Tickets will only be sold on the day of the event beginning at 10 a.m. The event is being held from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. The price for admission is \$20 per person and children 10 and under are admitted free of charge. All healthcare workers, first responders, veterans, and active military (all branches) will be admitted to the show at half-price for \$10 with a valid I.D.

Donations are being planned from the net proceeds from the event to benefit two nonprofits: SPARQ formed to cultivate the community's economic, social and cultural growth; and the South Pittsburg Ministerial Association that assists the homeless and underserved.

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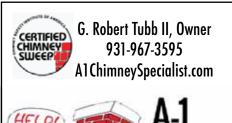
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Franklin County Needs 41 Additional TN Promise Mentors

With the Dec. 3 deadline less than two months away, tnAchieves needs an additional 5,900 volunteer mentors across the state to support TN Promise applicants from the Class of 2022. Locally, Franklin County still needs 41 mentors to meet its goal of 58.

TN Promise, in partnership with tnAchieves, allows every graduating high school senior the opportunity to attend a community or technical college tuition-free with mentor support.

Mentors spend one hour a month assisting students as they transition from high school to college. In 2022, mentors will have the choice to serve their students either virtually or in person depending on the mentor's preference.

Many of the students that apply for the scholarship will be the first in their families to attend college. Mentors work with students to overcome barriers that previously prevented students from accessing higher education. In 2022, mentors will play a critical role in helping to reverse negative enrollment trends brought on by the pandemic.

"The Class of 2022 has faced countless obstacles and challenges in their pursuit of a high school diploma," said tnAchieves Director of Mentors Tyler Ford. "tnAchieves mentors offer the personal support and encouragement many students need to ensure their transition to college is smooth as they begin their post-secondary career motivated and prepared to realize their full potential."

Graham Thomas, tnAchieves Deputy Director of Partnerships and Government Relations added, "Ultimately there is no substitute for a committed, caring local support system. Our mentors offer support to students who may otherwise have nowhere else to turn for guidance through the college-going process."

Mentors will be provided with an online training and a handbook to help navigate the program. Volunteers will also receive weekly updates from tnAchieves and have access to our staff for questions and concerns.

Potential mentors must be 21 years of age and are subject to a background check. For more information or to apply, go to http://www.tnachieves.org/mentors or contact tnAchieves Director of Mentors Tyler Ford at (309) 945-3446 or tyler@tnAchieves.org.

Mala Weissberg Recital

In this piano-vocal collaboration, Mala Weissberg and Megan Gale will perform art songs by Debussy, Brahms, Chausson, Barber and Bolcom as well as operatic repertoire ranging from "The Barber of Seville "by Rossini all the way to "Doctor Atomic" by John Adams. The recital will be at 3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 24, in Guerry Auditorium. After the recital there will be a light reception in the Guerry Lobby.

In preparation for a Master's Degree in Opera, Mala is studying in Sewanee with Laura Brooks Rice and is working for the Sewanee Summer Music Festival and Department of Music. Mala is a 2021 graduate of the Westminster Choir College in New Jersey.







'Still Your Life' Workshop with Pippa Browne

Pippa Browne will be offering a "Still Your Life" workshop 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Oct. 23, at the Artisan Depot. Cost is \$40.

By combining the practice of yoga with the practice of careful observation students will be guided through a creative process. This process will result in them producing a Still Life study that reflects their unique creative voice. This workshop is suitable for all adults who can hold a pencil and who can sit upright in a chair (or on a mat).

Bring one mid-sized (between the sizes of a grapefruit and large watermelon) inanimate object that can be incorporated into a the Still Life. Choose an object that elicits a personal response. Basic materials and yoga mats will be provided. Register online at <www.franklincoarts org>

The Artisan Depot is located at 204 Cumberland St., Cowan.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

Monday, Oct. 25: Chicken strip, baked potato, salad, roll.

Tuesday, Oct. 26: Kraut, sausage, pinto beans, squash, cornbread.

Wednesday, Oct. 27: Beef stew, Mexican cornbread.

Thursday, Oct. 28: Pork chop, macaroni and cheese, green beans, roll.

Friday, Oct. 29: Stuffed pepper, mashed potatoes, peas, roll.

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

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.

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LOOKSATBOOKS

by Pat Wiser for Friends of duPont Library

This beautiful fall brings greetings by neighborhood kids on their way to and from school, baseball (Go, Braves!) and enticing entertainment. In addition to upcoming movies and Theater/Sewanee's production of "Hamlet" through the end of this month, consider reading Maggie O'Farrell's "Hamnet," a fictionalized account of the short life of William Shakespeare's son. One reviewer's apt description: "A richly drawn and intimate portrait of 16th-century English life set against the arrival of one devastating death." This readable, poignant book is available at duPont Library and, with a public library card, in digital format from Tennessee R.F.A.D.S.

Sewanee Elementary School students are reading about other times and places, too. Librarian Kathryn Bruce recently introduced me to "Pax" and "Pax, Journey Home" by Sarah Pennypacker, both in unspecified settings. They feature a boy and his pet fox as they learn how love and determination guide us through danger and loss. I've ordered it for 9 and 11-year old friends.

Kathryn recently shared an old favorite with second graders studying Asian Culture, "Lon Po Po," a Chinese version of "Little Red Riding Hood." The children were spellbound by Ed Young's unforgettable wolf and his spectacular demise, as were my own students a generation ago.

Grades three through five are reading popular book series in graphic and traditional format. Interestingly, Kathryn reports that readers of such works as the "I Survived" stories of kids in historical disasters are drawn to the traditional layout when making side by side comparisons of print-only and pictorial works. The former allows them to paint their own mind pictures.

An outstanding choice for upper grades and readers of all ages is Mildred Taylor's recent completion of the Logan family saga, best known for "Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry," Cassie's story of a Black family in 1930's Mississippi. The 10th book, "All the Days Past, All the Days to Come," transforms that nine-year-old narrator into a strong, successful lawyer whose journey brings her back home to work on voter registration.

For grownups comes Steven Petrow's "Stupid Things I Won't do when I get Old: A Highly Judgmental, Unapologetically Honest Accounting of All the Things Our Elders Are doing Wrong." A writer for the Washington Post and New York Times focusing on aging, health, and civil discourse, his last book was "Steven Petrow's Complete Gay & Lesbian Manners." I suggest ignoring the strong language and enjoying this book's witty and insightful guide to aging

At age 50, Petrow began listing his parents' poor decisions, then realized he was chronicling his own frustration at their aging process. His notes became his own nots. Now 63, he is preparing for the threshold of old age, defined by geriatricians as 71 for men and 74 for women (no comment).

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Among other chapters, I liked "I Won't Join the Organ Recital," where gatherings open with the fanfare, "What's new with you?" followed by the overture, "high cholesterol, pre-diabetes, and bum knees. The music swells . . . a full-blown concert of sciatica, angina, and replacement joints." He urges self-definition — and conversation — beyond our frailties.

"I Won't Hoard the Butter Pats," begins, "After my parents died, I could have opened a greasy spoon called Smucker's Café that served only grape jelly, strawberry jam, and marmalade." In addition to café portion cups, he discarded over 4,000 pounds of clutter and has begun "döstädning," i.e., Swedish death cleaning, his own premises. Good idea, keeping in mind our rural residents' need for plentiful supplies these days; we can forego the jam cups.

"I Won't Wait Until I'm Deaf to get Hearing Aids," is helpful to those preferring dining without a background of blasting music. I checked the "Yelp for Noise app," https://www.soundprint.co/locations/united-states/tennessee/nashville and found several Nashville restaurants; these convenient lists are growing.

"I Won't Limit Myself to Friends My Own Age" urges expanding our circles to "perennials, ever blooming . . . all ages who live in the present time, know what's happening in the world, current with technology . . . creative global minded risk takers." I'm grateful for friendships with such former students.

"I Won't Burden My Family with Taking Care of Me," reports that 70 percent of people living into old age will need some long-term care. Currently he is researching care facilities and co-housing with shared common spaces and small private areas.

Petrow concludes by retracting his title's word "stupid," wishing his parents' "self-defeating behavior" had not narrowed their lives and shortened their days. He quotes Jimmy Carter, "We worry too much about something to live on – and too little about something to live for."

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AJ Clements standing in first place for the Varsity Boys.

(ninth) finished strong in the JV

Boys category, with Palmertree and

Wilson sprinting to a competitive

but friendly near-photo finish. Isaac

Pauley (27th) and Jon Wert (DNF)

In the Sophomore Boys cat-

egory, Elliott Benson (ninth) and

Cameron Crawford (11th) rode

hard to finish approximately 30 sec-

of the race winner. In the Freshman

Boys category, Jack Hale (25th),

Hudson Rowles (27th), and Kieran

McCrorey (29th) finished close to-

gether as a competitive SAS group.

of the spirit, determination, and

effort shown by all SAS riders dur-

ing this race weekend. There have

been large improvements in both

skill and fitness levels, with riders

In current team rankings, the

SAS high school team is in fourth

place behind Appalachian Youth

Cycling, Franklin High School, and Collierville High School.

The SAS middle school team is

currently in fifth place out of 17

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category.

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee Murphy (sixth), and Eli Thompson Mountain Biking Team raced in the Tennessee High School Cycling League's fourth event of the season at the Lock 4 trail in Gallatin, on Oct. 10. There were approximately 300 riders representing 23 teams also competed for SAS in the JV from across the state competing in multiple race categories. The Lock 4 trail is one of the most technically difficult courses of the race series with short, steep climbs and a rock garden section to navigate. onds apart and within six minutes Lap lengths were approximately 4.5 miles, with riders completing 1-4 laps depending upon race categories.

Five riders competed for SAS in middle school categories. Ruby McDougal and Miren Colbert worked hard to earn fifth and seventh place finishes, respectively, in the middle school girls' category. In middle school boys' races, Harper Thompson crossed the line with a embracing a competitive and supstrong seventh place finish in the portive team spirit as the season has Boys 7 category while Grayson Clark overcame a dropped chain to finish in 12th place in the Boys 6 category. William Shrader laid down another excellent effort over the weekend, winning his third race of the season in the fast and competitive Boys 8 category.

Thirteen riders competed for SAS in high school races. A.J. Clements rode four hard laps to win the held at Cedar Hill Park in Mor-Varsity Boys category, crossing the ristown, on Sunday, Oct. 24. finish line more than one minute in front of the second-place challenger. Libby Neubauer finished the Varsity Girls race in fourth place. SAS riders Caleb Palmertree (fourth), Eli Wilson (fifth), Patrick



Volleyball Wins Five-Set Marathon

The University of the South volleyball team secured its third straight victory with a five-set marathon with the Majors of Millsaps College, Sunday afternoon from Juhan Gymnasium.

Picking up where they left off in Saturday's sweep of Birmingham-Southern, the Purple and White rolled to a 25-17 opening set over Millsaps. The Tigers dropped 18 kills on the Majors, while the visitors only had eight in the frame.

Millsaps responded with backto-back set victories to lead the match, 2-1, thanks to 25-21 and 25-22 set scores.

The Tigers came roaring back in the fourth set to force the deciding set as they used a 9-1 run to win,

Despite the Majors making it an 11-10 score in the final set, Sewanee won the last four points, capped by Laurel Burkhardt kill to win the set and match.

Lilly Reilly had a match-high 21 kills with a .311 swing percentage

Adele Cassidy posted 23 digs and added three aces, while Laurel Burkhardt added 12 kills.

each totaled nine kills, as the Tigers recorded a .247 attack percentage (64-20-178), out-killing the Majors, 64-53.

Rhodes Drops Men's Soccer in Sunday Showdown

The University of the South men's soccer team suffered a 1-0 setback to the Lynx of Rhodes College, Oct. 17, from Puett Field.

In the 28th minute, the Lynx struck the scoreboard with a Will Baldwin strike from a Jesus Tadeo

Sewanee was only able to attempt three shots in the first half, but the Purple and White outshot Rhodes, 7-1, in the final 45 min-

David Edge posted three total shots, while Thompson Schollaert attempted two shots.

JP Furman (6-6-1) stopped one shot in 81 minutes.

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Gabby Elve shoots for the first goal in Sewanee's conference win over Hendrix on Oct. 15. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Women's Soccer Draws with Lynx; Locks Up Home Field for SAA Quarterfinals

The University of the South women's soccer played to a 1-1 draw with the Lynx of Rhodes College in a Southern Athletic Association (SAA) contest, Oct. 17, from Puett Field.

The teams traded shots back and forth early in the match, but a foul in the box with 1:15 left in the first half gave the visitors the opportunity to dent the scoreboard first. Mary Gale Godwin found the back of the net for her second goal of the year to give the Lynx the 1-0 advantage going into the locker room.

Sewanee was able to return the favor in the 67th minute with a penalty Ellie Pedersen and Olivia Jones kick goal by Maggie O'Hare for her second of the year.

The teams were unable to muster a shot attempt in the final 5:40 of regulation, as the match was pushed to extra time.

Sewanee had two quick chances in the first minute of the overtime period, but Rhodes' defense stood tall. The Lynx responded in the 96th and 97th minutes with three shot attempts, one blocked and two saved by Hanna Judycki.

After 100 minutes, the teams played a second overtime period, and Judycki again came up huge with a key save.

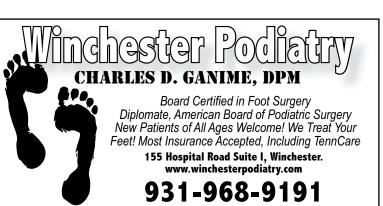
The teams traded corner kicks in the final four minutes of the match. Sewanee's corner saw a shot wide, and Rhodes' did not factor in a shot. With Saturday's draw, the Tigers secured a home match in the 2021

Southern Athletic Association Tournament. The top-four teams will host a quarterfinal match, and they will be played on Saturday, Oct. 30. Brianna Fee led Sewanee with four shots, one on target, while Maggie O'Hare had three shots, all on goal.

Hanna Judycki (5-1-1) made eight saves in 110 minutes.







NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Cloudless sulphur butterfly

Cloudless Sulfur

If you have noticed a lot of medium-sized yellow butterflies lately, flying purposefully south, you are witnessing the most easily observed butterfly migration in our region. These are the cloudless sulfur butterflies, heading to south Florida and beyond to escape the freezing temperatures of winter. They travel about 12 miles a day. The monarch butterfly migration is more familiar to most folks, but due to reduced numbers, different migration routes, and a higher flying altitude, we don't usually get to witness that migration here. The food plants in our area for the cloudless sulfur caterpillars are members of the pea family, particularly Partridge Pea, Wild Sensitive Plant, Sicklepod, and Southern Wild Senna, all with yellow flowers. In fact, the genus of the last two species, Senna, is part of the scientific name of the butterfly, Phoebis sennae. The caterpillars mimic very closely the coloring of their host plants, even having a yellow stripe on a green body to resemble the midvein of the leaf or an overall yellow color if the caterpillars feed on the flowers. Nectar plants for the adults include many flowers with long tubes such as Cardinal Flower, Lantana, and Common Morning Glory. The word "cloudless" in the common name refers to the clear yellow color of the top of the upper wing, at least in the males. There are clouded sulfurs, but they are smaller and have some markings on the wing.

Nature Journaling Continues

The Sewanee Herbarium-sponsored nature journaling group meets 9–11 a.m., on Thursdays, at Stirling's Coffee House. Stirling's is located on Georgia Avenue.

Bring a notebook (preferably small and unlined), a pen or pencil, and something to sit on if you wish. Come as early or as late as you like and stay for as long you like. For more information email kmpriestley0150@gmail.com.





State Park Offerings

Please note: To confirm that these events will occur as listed go to http://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/southcumberland/#/?park=southcumberland or call (931) 924-2980. Please note that all programs, events and tours require masks for all participants.

Sunday, Oct. 24

Volunteer Trail Day at Collins West (\$0-Attendee; \$10-\$20 Attendee/Donation; \$20-Donation)—Join SCSP and BSA Troop 5 at 8:15 a.m. CDT at Collins West/Savage South parking lot, 2689 55th Ave. N., Gruetli-Laager, for a day of trail work on the Collins Gulf trail. Be prepared with sturdy, closed-toe shoes and weather-appropriate clothing. Pack plenty of water, lunch, and snacks for the day. Tools will be provided, but bring your own gloves or other safety equipment. The trail is rugged to get to the location of the reroute and is about 1.5 miles down the trail. Thank you for assisting in this valuable work to improve our Park.

Monday, Oct. 25

Fall Weekday Waterfall Hike (\$10)—Love waterfalls but hate crowds? Meet Park Ranger Jessie DeRight at 12:45 p.m. CDT at Grundy Forest Trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a strenuous (trail is rocky with exposed roots) 2-mile hike in beautiful Grundy Forest to see some waterfalls, learn about the area's history and identify some of the native flora and fauna. Wear sturdy shoes (no flip-flops or slides), and bring water and snacks if you want them. In the event of bad weather Ranger Jessie will make the decision to cancel, and refunds will be issued to pre-registered participants.

Thursday, Oct. 28

Nature Walk Around Grundy Lakes (\$5)—Meet Park Ranger Daniel Wescoat at 8 a.m. CDT at Grundy Lakes parking lot, 587 Lakes Rd., Tracy City, for a nice early morning walk at the Grundy Lakes on the paved road around the two main lakes.

Friday, Oct. 29

Grundy Day Loop Nature Hike (\$5)—Meet Park Ranger Daniel Wescoat at 1 p.m. CDT at Grundy Forest Trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a 2-mile hike with some uneven terrrain on the Grundy Forest Day Loop. Wear closed-toe shoes, and bring water and snacks.

Rattlesnake Point Sunset Hike (\$10/Adults; \$5/Youth) (Please pre-register)—Meet Park Ranger Kristin Willis at 4:15 p.m. at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer, for a moderate, 4-mile roundtrip hike with little elevation change to see Fall colors in the forest, watch the sunset while eating dinner/snacks, and return after dark to see the beautiful night sky. Bring food, water, weather-appropriate clothing and a flashlight or headlamp.

Saturday, Oct. 30

Fiery Gizzard/Foster Falls Fall Color Walk (Free)—Meet State Naturalist and Park Ranger Randy Hedgepath at 12:45 p.m. CDT at Foster Falls Recreation Area, 498 Foster Falls Rd., Sequatchie, (take U.S. Hwy. 41 out of Tracy City, look for sign on right, in about 8 miles) for a superb 5-mile Fall color walk along the Plateau rim on the Fiery Gizzard Trail. There are several overlooks with sweeping panoramic views of continuous forest. This is an opportunity that doesn't happen often.

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

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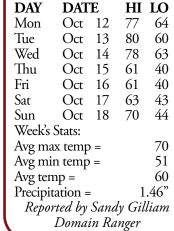


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NO Buckets or Hard Plastics (coolers, gas jugs, etc.)

NO Toys NO Garden Hose

NO PVC Pipe NO Vinyl Siding NO Oil or Pesticide Bottles

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BARDTOVERSE

by Phoebe Bates

Hamlet Opens at Tennessee Williams

What's Hecuba to him [this actor], or he to Hecuba, That he should weep for her? What would he do, Had he the motive and the cue for passion That I have? He would drown the stage with tears And cleave the general ear with horrid speech, Make mad the guilty and appall the free, Confound the ignorant, and amaze indeed The very faculties of eyes and ears....

I have heard

That guilty creatures sitting at a play Have by the very cunning of the scene Been struck so to the soul that presently They have proclaim'd their malefactions; For murder, though it have no tongue, will speak With most miraculous organ. I'll have these players Play something like the murder of my father Before mine uncle: I'll observe his looks; I'll tent him to the quick: if he but blench, I know my course. The spirit that I have seen May be the devil: and the devil hath power To assume a pleasing shape; yea, and perhaps Out of my weakness and my melancholy, As he is very potent with such spirits, Abuses me to damn me: I'll have grounds More relative than this: the play's the thing Wherein I'll catch the conscience of the king.

--William Shakespeare, Hamlet soliloquy

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Community Calendar

Friday, Oct. 22

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m. 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle

noon Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle

7 p.m. Arts Amplified performance lobby of the Tennessee Williams Center

7:30 p.m. "Hamlet," Proctor Hall Theatre, tickets https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hamlet- tickets-179466608457>

7:30 p.m. Movie, "The Green Knight," Blackman Auditorium, repeats Oct. 23 and Oct. 24

Saturday, Oct. 23

8 a.m. Workshop, "Still Your Life," Pippa Browne, (\$40), Artisan Depot, until noon; register online, <www.franklinco-

9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio,
Country Mart, Monteagle

10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m. noon MET Opera livestream, "Fire Shut Up In My Bones," <ralstonlistening@sewanee. edu> to check for ticket availability

7 p.m. Arts Amplified performance in the lobby of the Tennessee Williams Center

7:30 p.m. "Hamlet," Proctor Hall Theatre

Sunday, Oct. 24

1:30 p.m. Arts Amplified performance in the lobby of the Tennessee Williams Center

1:30 p.m. Zumba, Ren, Legion Hall 2 p.m. "Hamlet," Proctor Hall Theatre

3 p.m. Children's Yoga, Ren, Legion Hall 3 p.m. Piano-vocal Recital, Weissberg, Gale,

Guerry Auditorium 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, Oct. 25

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

9 a.m. Coffee With Coach, Cooper 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom,

<kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com> 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shaonian, High Vibes Studio,

Country Mart, Monteagle 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center,

until 11:15 a.m. noon Pilates, Stretch/Straighten, Legion Hall/

Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com> 1:30 p.m. Sewanee Garden Club, rsvp < jmagavero@ blomand.net>

3:30 p.m. Children's Yoga, Ren, Legion Hall

4 p.m. FlowYoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle 6 p.m. Monteagle Town Council, conference

room, City Hall 7 p.m. Sewanee Community Council, via Zoom

Tuesday, Oct. 26

8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, drivethrough pick-up only, until 10 a.m.

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m. 10:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle

11 a.m. Zumba, Ren, Legion Hall noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom,

<kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com> 4:30 p.m. Haines Lecture Series, in Convocation Hall

4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market, pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

6 p.m. Sewanee Civic Association, via Zoom

Wednesday, Oct. 27

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center,

until 11:15 a.m.

5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Thursday, Oct. 28

8 a.m. Flow Yoga Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle

8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, LaBella

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Priestley, more info, <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>

9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m. 10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, Zoom, <pippa-

browne64@gmail.com> noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom;

<elizabethlsweeting@gmail.com> 1:30 p.m. Folks@Home Caregivers' Group, St.

James outdoor pavilion, Midway Road

.5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

7 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle

7:30 p.m. "Hamlet," Proctor Hall Theatre

Friday, Oct. 29

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle noon Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes

Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle 7:30 p.m. "Hamlet," Proctor Hall Theatre

Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday

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

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

6:30 p.m. AA, open, Morton Memorial, Wesley House porch, Monteagle

Monday

5 p.m. Women's Recovery, Brooks Hall 7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Tuesday

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

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

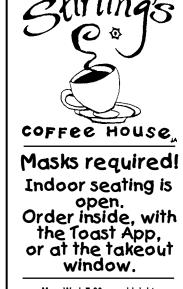
7 p.m. NA, Decherd United Methodist

Thursday

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



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