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It was standing room only at the recent Marion County Commissioners meeting, Oct. 23.

Jump Off Loses Ground Opposing Sand Plant

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Jump Off residents lost ground in their efforts to oppose a sand plant locating in the Jump Off community. Nearly 150 concerned citizens attended the Marion County Commission meeting October 23, many carrying signs, "No Sand Plant." More than 60 viewed The River 104.9 livestream of the meeting on Facebook. "You are our only line of defense to stop a sand plant from coming in," said Jump Off spokesperson Jack Champion addressing the commission. "We're asking you to help us."

Champion supplied background on the circumstances. Tinsley Sand and Gravel had a 90-day contract, closing in December, for purchase of an 150-acre tract of land located in the Jump Off community. Champion pointed out in January the commission voted 12-2 to adopt a County Powers Act. At the time, some objected the Powers Act could prohibit and regulate agricultural practices. Champion noted the law exempted agriculture from Powers Act authority. However, by adopting a Powers Act, Marion County did have the authority to pass subsequent laws to regulate "nuisance" activities such as sand plants.

Champion insisted Jump Off's narrow roads could not accommodate a sand plant's "18 wheeler" truck traffic and silicone dust from sand plants caused lung cancer.

"We're asking you to help us," Champion said. "What regulations do you have?"

County attorney Billy Gouger said the county never passed any subsequent Powers Act regulations.

Commissioner Don Blansett said passing "nuisance" rules might mean "trouble. What I think is a nuisance, [others] might not think is a nuisance."

Gouger cautioned the commission, the Powers Act may not have been properly approved in January, according to County Technical Advisor Service attorneys, since the commission did not have a written copy of the Powers Act resolution to reference at the time of the vote. "I will respect whatever this body decides," Gouger said. Gouger provided the commission with a sample Powers Act resolution and proposed sand plant regulations modeled after Grundy County's rules. Grundy County requires a 5,000-foot buffer separating sand plants from residences.

Review of map data shows 27 residences less than a mile from the proposed Jump Off sand plant.

"The intent is not to stop sand plants, just to make sure they're in the right spot," Brandt stressed. Acknowledging "nuisance" could be broadly defined, Brandt suggested going forward the county require a referendum to make new

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Sewanee: Kentucky Avenue Pedestrian Danger; Parking Solutions

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Kentucky Avenue "is not safe," insisted a Sewanee resident at the Oct. 23 Sewanee Community Council meeting. He lives on Kentucky Avenue, just a short distance from Tennessee Williams Center events, but always drove because he and his wife were afraid to walk on the narrow street with no sidewalks, no shoulder, and blind curves. Council representative Michael Payne brought the need to address danger to pedestrians on Kentucky Avenue to the Council's attention.

Nationwide, pedestrian deaths were "at an all-time high," Payne pointed out. On Kentucky Avenue construction vehicle traffic increased the danger to pedestrians, with construction vehicles typically 9-foot wide and Kentucky Avenue just 18 feet wide. Adding to the risk, motor vehicles typically traveled 30-40 mph, and not infrequently 50 mph, ignoring the 20-mph speed limit. Council representative Laura Willis concurred. Motorists used Kentucky Avenue to bypass University Avenue, Willis said.

On Payne's suggestion, an ad hoc committee consisting of University, council, and law enforcement representatives will look into reducing the risk to pedestrians. Payne acknowledged sidewalks were "expensive" and proposed considering hard rubber "speed humps" like those in frequent use

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Joshua Espinoza Trio in Concert

The Performing Arts Series present the Joshua Espinoza Trio in concert at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 2, in Guerry Auditorium.

Latino-American jazz pianist Joshua Espinoza blends and bends genres into songs that are immediately relatable yet hard to define.

He has performed with such luminaries as Sean Jones, Warren Wolf, Miho Hazama, Jihye Lee, and Chuck Redd. Alongside bassist Kris Monson and drummer Jaron Lamar Davis, the Joshua Espinoza Trio explores the undefined space between jazz improvisation, classical chamber music, pop music, and folk traditions. His debut album "Journey Into Night" is available on all platforms.

Purchase tickets, \$25, at <<https://www.showpass.com/smc-espinoza/>>, in Guerry 129, or at the door. Students, faculty, and staff get one free ticket with a valid Sewanee ID.

Taylor's Mercantile 40th Anniversary & Annual Holiday Open House

by Beth Riner, Messenger Staff Writer

As Taylor's Mercantile gears up for its 40th annual Holiday Open House this Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 28-29, owner Ken Taylor and his wife, Lynn, find themselves dreaming of the next stage of their four-decade saga: retirement.

"We're starting to think about retirement," Taylor said, "and it's not going to be easy. We're so meshed with the university. Lots of things are done differently here in Sewanee than they are anywhere else."

Taylor grew up off the mountain in nearby Winchester.

"When I was young, we'd come up and peek around and see what the college kids were doing on party weekend, but other than that, we never came up here," he said. "Sewanee was just a community in and unto itself."

He was a sophomore pre-med major at Tennessee Tech when his parents moved to Sewanee.

"My mom was a nurse," he said. "She worked at the old hospital, which is now a dorm. I just didn't know a lot about Sewanee until my parents moved up here."

When he didn't get into med school after his graduation from Tech in 1976, Taylor's advisor recommended he go to graduate school.

"Back then, it was almost impossible to get into med school," he explained. "I took a two-year break and then went back to Tech and did research for a year and a half in the microbiology department."

During that time, he also worked as an orderly at a local hospital. A pretty X-ray tech named Lynn caught his eye, and they

quickly became friends. "Meeting her was the best part of going to graduate school," he said.

He earned his master's degree from Tech in 1980 and got into Vanderbilt with the stipulation that he'd work in a research lab for a year before starting medical school.

"I had just gotten out of a lab," he said. "I had been in it for 16 months day and night. I drove up to Vanderbilt, got to the campus, sat in my car for an hour, and turned the car around and came back to Sewanee. I said, 'I'm not doing it.' I loved being outside, and I just couldn't stand the idea of being in a hospital the rest of my life."

Back at Sewanee, however, he needed to find something to do fast.

"I did a little X-ray work on the side when I was in graduate school, so I got a job at Sewanee Hospital — the new one," he said. "I didn't have enough knowledge to do it, so I'd have to call Lynn every day and say 'How do you X-ray such and such?'"

Things changed when he bought the old Hamilton hardware store, which anchored the corner of U.S. Hwy. 41A and University Avenue, and opened Taylor's Mercantile with his mother, Evelyn, on Jan. 1, 1984.

"I had no money and borrowed \$10,000 from what was then Franklin County Bank across the street, and that's what we started with," he recalled. "I went to Chattanooga and bought some stuff — spent \$10,000 — and filled up one little part of this whole store, and the rest of it was half empty with hardware."

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Come see what is in store at the annual Holiday Open House.



On Oct. 19, in a service in All Saints' Chapel, Robert W. Pearigen was formally installed as the University of the South's 18th vice-chancellor. See the service here <<https://new.sewanee.edu/about-sewanee/the-installation-of-the-18th-vice-chancellor/installation-videos/>>. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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Letters

FIERY GIZZARD FEST A SUCCESS

To the Editor:

The Parks and Recreation Board consider the first annual Fiery Gizzard Fest a success. We would like to thank the vendors, musicians, classics and jeeps, story tellers, those beautiful young girls & babies in the beauty pageant, city officials, workers, and especially those supporters that joined in all the fun and festivities during the day. Also, a big thank you to several community businesses who sponsored specific events for the day. All the funds raised will go directly to assist the youth programs and maintain/improve the facilities where they play. We are already looking forward and making plans for the 2024 Fiery Gizzard Fest.

Cindy Church, Tracy City Parks and Recreation Board

PETRO TRUCK STOP

To the Editor:

Bravo to Governor Lee for the \$370 million for new State Parks and for expanding the Mountain Goat Trail, Fiery Gizzard, Savage Gulf and The South Cumberland Park, which are all reached through the City of Monteagle. What is most disturbing and distressing for these beautiful, natural assets of the State, its citizens and tourists, is the proposed 20 acre, 150 parking space Petro truck stop in our two mile wide small City of Monteagle, at Exit 135, which is the entrance for The Gateway to the South Cumberland Plateau. A local nonprofit organization, United to Protect the Plateau, has provided to State Government, including Rep. Janice Bowling and Rep. Iris Rudder, volumes of proof of water, air and noise pollution. Our town's drinking water source, Laurel Lake, has already been affected by the run off of this site, per a dye study performed by The University of the South, Sewanee, and it hasn't even been built. Thank God for our truckers but there is already a Pilot truck stop at Exit 135. Should this project be built, Monteagle will suffer the severe consequences produced by this massive site.

Debra Powell Reed, <www.unitedplateau.org>

University Job Opportunities

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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If you know of others in our Mountain family who are serving our country, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Shirley M. Lawson at <slawson@sewanee.edu>.

October 2023 Lease Committee Summary

The following items were approved: September minutes: request to build a shed addition at Lease No. 604, located at 439 Alabama Avenue; request to add Amy S. Gunnell to existing Lease No. 769, located at 94 University Avenue; request to replace roof on Lease No. 900, located at 251 Proctor's Hall Road.

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

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

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

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

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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

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, Oct. 30, with a Student Panel: students from all fall sports. The livestream will be available at <https://sewaneetigers.com/watch>. The meeting will also be in-person at the Blue Chair.

Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle Town council is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Monday, Oct. 30, in the conference room at City Hall.

EQB Club

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 1, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Lunch will be served at noon. At about 12:30 p.m., Trey Brown, Senior Manager at Nissan, will be speaking about the Nissan power plant. Interested non-members are welcome to arrive at 12:30 p.m. and sit in on the presentation.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 2, at St. Mary's Sewanee, located at 770 St. Mary's Lane, for a club assembly.

Sewanee Civic Association

The Sewanee Civic Association will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Nov. 6, in Kennerly Hall, St. Mark and St. Paul. Social time with wine begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and a brief business meeting. Presenting the program will be Vice-Chancellor Rob Pearigen and Phoebe Pearigen.

Reservations for dinner are due by Friday, Nov. 3, via email <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>. Items for the business meeting include the Sewanee Community Chest and updates on service projects. This year, the SCA is celebrating 115 years of social and service opportunities for the community. The SCA is the sponsoring organization for the Sewanee Classifieds, Treasures for the Chest, and the Sewanee Community Chest. Any adult who resides in the area and shares concerns of the community is invited to participate.

Marion County Commission

The Marion County Commission is scheduled to meet for a workshop at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 7, at the Lawson Building, 300 Ridley Avenue, in Jasper.

St. Mark's Community Association

The St. Mark's Community Association is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 7, at the St. Mark's Community Center, 481 Alabama Ave., Sewanee. Those who want to get involved in spearheading the St. Mark's Community's future are invited to attend. The St. Mark's Community Association welcomes new members. The \$20 membership fee can be paid at Regions Bank or by sending a check, made out to the association, to Evelyn Patton, 157 Palmetto Ave., Sewanee, TN 37375. If you would like to get involved email <stmarkscommassoc@gmail.com>. For information about renting the center, contact Charliiss Burnett: <burnettcharliiss@yahoo.com> or (931) 691-4599.

Sewanee Woman's Club Meeting

The Sewanee Woman's Club will gather on Monday, Nov. 13, 2023, at St. Mary's Sewanee.

Adam Martin, CEO of STRHS (Administrator of the Winchester and Emerald Hodgson Hospitals), will give us the latest updates of the new developments within our hospitals. He will detail new diagnostic capabilities, rehabilitation services, and other changes in the care of patients from the Franklin, Grundy and Marion Counties area. This topic is of great interest as health care may be needed now or in the future.

Ladies, come and enjoy social hour beginning at 11:30 a.m. followed by a delicious and nutritious lunch at 11:50 p.m. and the presentation.

Make your reservations by noon, Sunday, Nov. 5, to Michele Freeman by email: <mfree4691@icloud.com> or by phone (931) 630 1904.



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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. 20 through Nov. 24. We will be back in the office on Monday, Nov. 27, and back in print on Friday, Dec. 1.

For the upcoming Christmas and New Year's holidays, the Messenger will be on break Dec. 15 through Jan. 5, 2024. The staff will return to the office on Monday, Jan. 8, 2024, with the first issue of the new year on Friday, Jan. 12, 2024.

Important updates will be available on the website <http://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.

Veterans Tribute Dinner

The Townsend Cultural Center is hosting a Veterans Tribute Dinner 5-8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Center.

In addition to the dinner they are gathering photos of all of the Franklin County veterans to be placed on the Townsend Cultural Center "Veterans Wall of Honor." This is our next project in the coming months.

The goal is to collect photos from the Civil War era Veterans (if possible), to those of service personnel who served in the Afghanistan/Iraqi theaters of conflict ... its all a part of the county's heritage and culture.

Please RSVP no later than Oct. 30. Seating will be limited. Email <townsendcc@gmail.com> or call (931) 280-0861. The Center is located at 913 S. Shepherd St., Winchester.

Community calendar on the go. <www.sewaneemessenger.com>



It's Time to Fall Back

Don't forget to set your clock back one hour before you go to bed Saturday night, Nov. 4. Daylight saving time officially ends at 2 a.m., Sunday, Nov. 5.

Camping Supplies Collection

The weather is getting cold and it's time to clean out those closets!

CCJP will be collecting new and gently-used camping supplies for distribution to homeless people from now until Nov. 4.

There is a collection box at the Sewanee Community Center where you can drop things off.

For more information, email <cumberlandjusticeandpeace@gmail.com> or (931) 636-1968.



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Box House Rd. 5.6 ac	2497235	\$108,000
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p.m. on Sunday and at 6 p.m. on Wednesday. The church is located just inside Tims Ford State Park at 525 Marble Plains Road in Winchester.

Monteagle Seventh-day Adventist Church

The Monteagle Seventh-day Adventist Church will have a Special Bible History Program. The programs will be at 7 p.m., Tuesdays, through Nov. 28. The church is located at 475 College St., Monteagle. Learn the story of the Reformation and why it matters today more than ever.

Morton Memorial UMC

We celebrate music on Sunday, Oct. 29. In addition to the usual number of hymns and musical selections, we will have additional music, as we sing praises to the Lord. Join us in singing some old favorites and maybe hear something new. Our scripture reading for the day is Matthew 22:34-46, which includes a brain teaser that Jesus put to the Pharisees. See if you can come up with an answer.

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 building a piece of art together. Following that time, children not in the nursery have time together with Ms. Margaret in Children's Church.

We continue to think about our generosity with a visual reminder that includes a "bare bones" illustration of how to live fully without being "dressed to the nines."

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.

Evensong at All Saints'

The University Choir will sing the service of Evensong on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 5:45 p.m. for the Feast of All Saints. The choir will sing music by Margaret Woodley, George Dyson, John Goss, Joanna Marsh, and Edgar Bainton. Geoffrey Ward will conduct the choir and Adam Cobb will be the service organist. The Rev. Julia Gatta will serve as the officiant.

Location Sought for the 2024 South Cumberland Mural Project

After a successful mural installation on Tracy City's Goat Pen Hostel in summer 2023, the Grundy County Mayor's Office was awarded another Tennessee Arts Commission grant to add to local placemaking efforts in the 2023-2024 fiscal year. Tennessee's South Cumberland Tourism Partnership (TSCPT), which is preserving the region's culture through a multi-year oral history project, has been tasked with implementing the grant and engaged public art nonprofit DMA-events to project-manage the mural installation.

DMA will oversee the creation of a mural that pays homage to the South Cumberland plateau's past, grabs the attention of locals and visitors and provokes interest in visiting the audio sites. The boundaries of this project extend community-wide, and the project will cultivate a sense of community pride in a new place.

DMA is seeking highly visible walls within the South Cumberland region that are brick, cinder block or stucco. All interested parties should email DMA president Kristin Luna at <kristinluna@gmail.com> with their business name and location, as well as a photo of the wall and its approximate size. The deadline to apply is Nov. 15, 2023. Factors that will weigh into the final location decision include visibility that will achieve maximum project impact, as well as wall size, condition and material.

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Taylor's (continued from page 1)

He and his mother didn't quit their jobs at the hospital; instead, they divided their time between the store and the hospital.

"I worked the 7 to 3 shift, and she worked 3 to 11," he said. "I'd get off and run down here and swap places with her. She'd go put on her nursing uniform and go to work. We did that for way too long."

"We about starved to death because back then a hardware store was a place where you'd go buy a nail or a piece of sandpaper for a dollar, and you just couldn't make any money at it," he said. "Slowly but surely, we built it up. I got to work from the University, so I started doing flowers — loved doing that — so we just stayed at it."

Four years in, Taylor quit his hospital job to work at the store full time. He married his sweetheart, Lynn, in 1988.

The advent of the big-box stores did away with the hometown hardware business. Mom-and-pop hardware stores just couldn't compete.

"We tried everything in the world to sell — to make a go, and we finally found the right mix," he said. "People started hearing

about us from Murfreesboro and Nashville and Chattanooga and started coming to shop. It just finally started to work, but it didn't happen overnight."

By the mid-90s, things were booming; then the economy fell through. "The bottom fell out," he said. "We just tightened our belts and kept going."

COVID hit the store hard too. "We canceled all of our orders, and we sold on the Internet," Taylor said. "We sold on Facebook. People would drive up to the side of the building, and we'd load their things up in the trunk. By then, we didn't have any debt. If we'd owed anything, we'd have been gone."

Post-COVID, the store is doing great. Its elegant mix of gifts, home décor, custom flowers, and event design has garnered attention from Southern Living, The Knot, and Traditional Home.

The holiday season which kicks off this weekend, Oct. 28-29, with the annual open house transforms the store into a breathtaking Christmas wonderland — making it one of the best Christmas stores between Nashville and Atlanta.

For this special year, Taylor has secured the most incredible

Christmas décor in the store's 40-year history. He envisions the open house — complete with food, discounts, and door prizes — as a way to thank the store's supporters for the last 40 years.

One nagging concern Taylor does have about his impending retirement is finding the right person to take over the business, which he and his family have poured themselves into over the last four decades.

"We'll have to find somebody that wants to be that person," he said. "It will take somebody a couple of years to figure it all out."

His retirement plans include consulting at the store if the new owner wants him to as well as continuing to do work for the university.

"We may take a few weddings to do — and we may just stay home and sit on the porch awhile," he said. "I'm yet to be able to even fathom what it's going to be like."

Taylor's Mercantile, located at 10 University Avenue, is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For this weekend's Holiday Open House, hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m., Sunday.

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Belvidere Firemen's Fish Fry

The Belvidere Fire Department's annual Fish Fry is 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Belvidere Community Center, 349 Belvidere Rd.

Tickets are \$15, adults; \$5, children 4-12; and free for children under 4. The menu is fish, barbecue chicken, chicken strips, hush puppies, fries, baked beans, cole slaw, drinks and homemade desserts. All seating is indoors, and there will be bluegrass music. For information on the fish fry, call Ed Burns at (931) 636-4488.

Trail of Tears Walk

The 2023 Trail of Tears Commemorative Walk will be on Saturday, Oct. 28. The Walk will begin at 11:30 a.m., at the pavilion on 230 Wilson Street off the Old Cowan Road. The solemn walk of 0.8 miles follows the footsteps of the Cherokee in 1838. The walk ends at the Franklin County Library, 105 S. Porter St, Winchester where demonstrations, displays and food are available. The archivist for the Museum of the Cherokee Indian Bo Taylor presents a program at 1 p.m.

Bring your family to commemorate the Cherokee Trail of Tears as it moved through Winchester in October 1838. In October 1838, the Bell Detachment came through Franklin County. This is known as we have a voucher for shoes purchased on the square by Lt. Edward Deas who was assigned to the detachment of approximately 700 Cherokee.



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Powers Act laws regulating nuisances. Attorney Gouger said requiring a referendum would require a state act.

"Grundy County is the poorest county in the state, and they help their people," Champion said.

Dr. Arthur Davies who owns property adjacent to a proposed Grundy County Tinsley sand plant said, "You have the right to do what you want with your land, but you don't have the right to destroy your neighbors land." The court ruled the Grundy County Powers Act and subsequent regulation gave the county the authority to regulate the location of sand plants. Tinsley Sand and Gravel is appealing the decision.

"Before you pass any regulations, I want it locked in solid, it just affects sand plants," said former commissioner Mack Reeves. "I understand you peoples' concern. But I don't want [the commission] to try to include something else two months from now."

"[The Powers Act] is a broad stroke," said resident Destin Hutcherson. "Who decides what is a nuisance? How do we define nuisance?" Hutcherson gave the example of a hayfield being regarded as acceptable by neighbors who might object to cows on the property.

"Everyone uses asphalt and concrete," a resident maintained. "Air and water are sacred," another resident insisted. "That's what this is about."

Commissioners Blansett, Gene Hargis and Commission Chair Linda Mason expressed support for regulating sand plants, but expressed concern about the broad authority granted by the Powers Act.

Commissioner Paul Schafer stressed the county "needed to be able to control what is being built and what is being excavated." Schafer formerly lived next to a rock quarry. "When they blasted, the house shook," he said. Now the quarry had been abandoned and the site turned into a garbage dump. "The stench that came off of that stunk up the whole neighborhood."

On the recommendation of Gouger, the commission decided to vote again on the Powers Act resolution so there would be no question about the county's authority to regulate. Gouger explained adopting the Powers Act and any subsequent regulations needed to be approved by a two-thirds majority of the 15-member commission, meaning 10 members.

The vote was nine to four, one vote short of approving the Powers Act, with commissioner David Abott absent and Commissioner Jim Nunley abstaining. Commissioners Don Adkins, Blansett, Logan Campbell, and Peggy Thompson voted against approval.

At present, Marion County has no authority to regulate sand plants. The commission will continue the discussion at a workshop at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 7, in the Lawson Building, 300 Ridley Avenue, Jasper. At workshops, public comment is not allowed.

Fire on the Mountain Chili Cook-off

The South Cumberland Chamber of Commerce Annual Fire on the Mountain Chili Cook-off will be on Saturday, Oct. 28, at Hannah Pickett Park. The Park is located at 16 Dixie Lee Ave, behind Monteagle City Hall. This year the Chili Cook-off will take place in conjunction with Jeeptoberfest. There will be arts and craft vendors and activities for the children. These events will begin at 10 a.m. and run until 2 p.m.

The Chili Cook-off will be open to the public for the tasting at 10:30 a.m. The public can sample all the entrants' chili for \$5. Chili Cook-off teams will represent some of the surrounding areas, as well as the mountain's finest restaurants, businesses, and community groups. There are two categories of awards for the chili contest. The first award is "People's Choice Best Chili" and the second is "People's Choice Best Booth." The chili can be made on site or brought to the event. The Best Chili first place will receive \$200. The Best Booth will receive \$100.

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in Chattanooga. The Monteagle Assembly recently installed speed bumps a local resident said.

Taking up the ongoing parking-shortage dilemma, the council reviewed what worked and what was learned from the strategies employed during the recent Family Weekend. "It was a good test of the system we're working towards," said Provost Scott Wilson. Sewanee hosted 2,500 guests. The lessons learned included the need for "more reliable and more frequent" transportation to and from periphery parking lots; blocking the Fulford Hall parking lot the night before events to guarantee availability the following day; and the need for another "low-speed vehicle" to transport people to and from periphery parking. Law enforcement officer Chip Schane cited the effectiveness of cones in preventing parking in bike lanes and suggested "more permanent" barriers. "It's a work in progress," Shane said.

"We're working toward more permanent [parking] solutions," Wilson said, "but those involve an approval process from the road commissioner, TDOT, and other regulatory agencies."

Several residents complained about missing events because there was so little ADA compliant parking, stressing the hardship of walking long distances with a walker. The law required nearby ADA compliant parking, one resident said, and suggested bike lane traffic only be allowed during non-event hours. Another resident pointed out the University Avenue bike lanes were not wide enough for ADA compliant parking. Wilson said the solution under consideration provided for several ADA compliant spots. The law prohibited parking in bike lanes,

Payne said, noting Sewanee had frequent bike travel before formal bike lanes existed. "Why do we need bike lanes?" Payne asked. Council representative Marilyn Phelps insisted cyclists on sidewalks endangered pedestrians. Council representative John Solomon and others pointed to vastly improved visibility on University Avenue since pedestrians were not crossing from between parked cars. The measures taken were "good for the short term," Solomon said.

In regular business, the council approved two Community Funding Project grant requests, one conditionally. The council will award \$3,642 to St. Mark's Community Center to pay for installation of a sewage grinder pump. South Cumberland Community Fund donations paid for purchasing the pump. The council approved, conditionally, \$5,000 for the cleanup and Phase 1 restoration of Woodlands Park, which would include a pavilion and barbecue grill. Phelps noted all the labor would be done by volunteers, with the funding paying only for supplies. Playground restoration will come later. The Vice Chancellors' office also pledged \$5,000 to the restoration effort. The Community Funding Project will withhold support pending Facilities Management approval, since Woodlands Park is on University property. The council administers awarding \$10,000 annually for Community Funding Project grants to enhance the quality of life in the community. A new grant cycle begins in January.

Wilson reminded residents those with action items for the council should contact their council representative to be added to the agenda. Wilson welcomed and encouraged community involvement.

tnAchieves Extends 2024 Mentor Deadline

tnAchieves is extending the 2024 mentor registration deadline to Friday, Oct. 27, to meet mentor need in communities across the state. 2,000 volunteer mentors are still needed statewide, 12 mentors are needed in Franklin County.

In 2024, tnAchieves is introducing several exciting changes to the mentor program. First and foremost, mentors will serve students who have asked to work with a mentor. They will be paired only with students who have learned more about mentorship, its benefits and the impact it can have on their college careers and beyond. This will lead to several positive outcomes for tnAchieves mentors:

Stronger student connections. Because mentors will be working with only students who have asked for your help, you are more likely to find responsive, engaged students in 2024.

Smaller student groups. We anticipate that each mentor will serve 1-5 students in 2024.

Broader student conversations. Because students are more engaged, mentors will not only be able to work with them on college-going action items but also career and workforce-related goal setting.

Registering is quick and easy. tnAchieves provides training for mentors, so no college expertise is needed. tnAchieves Mentorship is only a 12-hour annual commitment – this is one hour per month. The deadline to register as a mentor is this Friday, Oct. 27. To learn more and join us, visit <<https://tnAchieves.org/mentors/apply>>.

tnAchieves is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that has been providing scholarships with mentor support since 2008. For more information contact Tyler Ford at <tyler@tnAchieves.org> or (309) 945-3446.

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Community Chest Sets Goal

The 2023-24 Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) Fund Drive is underway. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the SCC raises money yearly for local organizations serving the area. This year's goal of \$120,000 will help 16 local organizations that have requested basic needs funding for quality of life, community aid, children's programs, and those who are beyond Sewanee but still serve the entire community. The following organizations will receive funding when the goal is met.

Little Bellas, \$250
 Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, \$1,500
 Reach Out and Read, \$2,030
 Early Literacy Ambassadors, \$2,845
 Fourth of July Celebration, \$3,500
 Sewanee Community Center, \$3,600
 St. Mark's Community Center, \$4,000
 Animal Harbor, \$5,000
 Community Action Committee, \$5,000
 Folks at Home, \$5,000
 MARC, \$10,000
 Sewanee Mountain Messenger, \$12,000
 Housing Sewanee, \$12,000
 Sewanee Children's Center, \$12,000
 Sewanee Senior Center, \$14,000
 SES Parent Organization, \$27,275

The Sewanee Community Chest is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and donations are tax-deductible. Send your donation to Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375.

For more information or to give through PayPal Giving or Giving Matters, go to <www.sewaneeccivic.org>. If you are an employee at the University of the South, you can enroll in the payroll deduction program by contacting Human Resources.

St. Mary's Sewanee Thanksgiving Catering is Back

It is hard to believe the 2023 holiday season is already near. The hustle and bustle of holiday parties, travel, and, yes, cooking, can sometimes overwhelm. St. Mary's Sewanee is here to help.

The excellent St. Mary's Sewanee culinary team is offering Thanksgiving catering again this year. The menu includes turkey breast, homemade dressing, green beans, sweet potato casserole, gravy, cranberry relish, rolls, and various pies for dessert. An entire meal to serve as many as six guests can be ordered (pre-cooked, only reheating required) for \$150. Partial orders can also be placed based on supply. Desserts can be purchased separately.

This offer is for a limited time only, so place your order early by contacting the Reservations office. The deadline for orders is Nov. 10 (or while supplies last). The last day for meals to be picked up is Nov. 22.

All orders must be paid for in advance. Please, no exceptions.

If you want to find Rest, Renew, and time for Reconnect this Thanksgiving Holiday, let us take care of the cooking for you.

To order, contact: Reservations at (931) 598-5342 or <Reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>.

Project Beautify at Monteagle Community Center

The Monteagle Community Center is asking the public to sponsor a commemorative brick to be incorporated into the landscaping bordering the entire perimeter of the Community Center and Library. Bricks can be purchased in honor of a loved one, a special pet, celebrations, to publicize a business, club, or organization. The possibilities are only limited by your imagination. This project ends Wednesday, Nov. 15.

The goal for this fundraiser is to do landscaping around the perimeter of the building, updates and repairs to interior and exterior, create a memorial garden, purchase life saving equipment (such as defibrillators) and expand activities, clubs and functions.

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.

'Real-Life Legends of Cherokee History'

Bright Star Theatre presents "Real-Life Legends of Cherokee History" at 10 a.m., Friday, Oct. 27, at the Franklin County Library. Explore Cherokee History through real life tales of courage, conflict, and determination. All ages welcome. The Franklin County Library is located at 105 S. Porter St., Winchester.

Babson Center Welcomes Jamie Greenawalt, C'03, on Nov. 2

Improving the well-being of people's lives has always been a motivating factor for Jamie Greenawalt, president of Foot Levelers. She will be the Babson Center's 2023 Bryan Viewpoints Speaker for the Advent semester and share her experiences working around the globe in impactful businesses.

While on campus, Ms. Greenawalt will be a guest lecturer for an international and global studies class and will deliver a campus presentation, "Leading and Empowering Change: From International Development to Medical Devices," at noon, Thursday, Nov. 2, in Convocation Hall. Lunch is included in this event co-sponsored by the Department of International and Global Studies.

Foot Levelers was founded over 70 years ago by Dr. Monte Greenawalt, a chiropractor who wanted to extend the impact of his work on patients from the ground up. Creating an orthotic that supports the 3 arches in your foot was the beginning of a family company that continues to be on the cutting edge of innovation with the first casting kit for foot impressions, the first cervical pillow for neck pain, and the first digital scanner for 3D images of the foot. Most recently, Foot Levelers has led the development of two new products under Jamie's leadership: Mother Nurture, a 3 system orthotic package for pregnant women; and InMotion+, an orthotic with advanced technology for improved performance.

Greenawalt was named president of Foot Levelers in February 2023 after serving as senior vice president for three years. She held several roles in international organizations prior to returning to Foot Levelers, including the World Bank, USAID, and the Ministry of Finance in Timor-Leste. Jamie began her professional career after Sewanee with the Research Triangle Institute including an 8-month stint in Baghdad, Iraq. Collaborating with government and private institutions to advance initiatives on a global scale gave Greenawalt the skills needed to return to Foot Levelers and lead the many sectors in their diverse community of customers and partners.

Greenawalt earned a master of business administration from the University of Missouri and a B.A. in global studies from the University of the South.

At Sewanee, Jamie traveled as an outreach leader for the Office of Civic Engagement, planned events for Sewanee students on the Program Board, and was an active member of Growing in Grace. Greenawalt was the recipient of Sewanee's Distinguished Young Alumni Award in 2017.

As a leader of 140 employees, Jamie relies on her grandfather's building blocks of success — honesty, sincerity, and integrity — that have positively transformed the lives of their customers, employees, and business partners. Her work ethic inspired Carey Fellow Jadelyn Mitchell, C'24, a market research intern at Foot Levelers last semester. She said, "Jamie's exemplary leadership has had a lasting impact on me. She consistently emphasizes the value of every team member, regardless of their role, and her passion, empathy, and integrity are qualities I aspire to emulate into my own future career."

The Bryan Viewpoints Speaker Series is sponsored by the Babson Center for Global Commerce and is made possible by a generous gift from Peggy and J.F. Bryan IV, C'65. For more information about the Babson Center for Global Commerce and our events, please visit: <babsoncgcs.sewanee.edu>.

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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

Monday, Oct. 30: Smoked sausage, cabbage, pinto beans, cornbread.

Tuesday, Oct. 31: Taco salad.

Wednesday, Nov. 1: Chicken salad on croissant, chips.

Thursday, Nov. 2: Bacon cheeseburger soup, Autumn salad.

Friday, Nov. 3: Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll.

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.

The Sewanee Senior Center's Thanksgiving Meal orders will be taken through Monday, Nov. 6. The meal is \$10, and to place your order, call the Center between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. weekdays at (931) 598-0771.



For Cybersecurity Awareness Month in October, Folks at Home and the Sewanee Senior Center hosted Anna Smith from the Office of Tennessee Attorney General's Division of Consumer Affairs for a "Scam Prevention for Older Adults" presentation at the Sewanee Senior Center. More than 7,000 Tennesseans lost \$65 million to online scams in 2022. Anna presented many useful tips to those in attendance for identifying and avoiding scams by phone, text, email and regular mail. Stay vigilant.

Slay Your Energy Vampires

It is the time of year when little vampires come knocking at our doors looking for treats. These vampires are nothing to worry about, but energy vampires could be quietly sucking your energy dollars right out of your wallet. Homes today have an ever-increasing number of electronics that we "can't live without." Even if you have trained your family to turn off these appliances when they are not in use you may be surprised to find out that even when your electronics are turned off, they still use energy if they are plugged in. They use something called "vampire energy." What better time to slay those vampires than Halloween? Here's how:

1. Take a walk around your house and note of all of the outlets what is plugged into them. If you do this at night, you may be surprised at how many red, green, blue and yellow display lights you will see. All of these lights mean that those appliances or devices are still using energy even though they are turned "off."

2. Unplug any appliance or electronic device whenever you are not using it, unless there is some reason to leave it plugged into the wall. It's not practical, for example, to unplug your cable box and wireless router. However, you can unplug your TV, stereo, laptop, countertop kitchen appliances and cell phone chargers when they are not in use. Also, check guest rooms and unplug any televisions, DVD players, computers or other electronics.

3. Use power strips. Plug the devices that can be turned off into power strips so all you have to do is turn one thing off instead of going around the room switching everything off one at a time.

4. Setting computers and video game consoles to sleep mode in case you forget to unplug them at the end of the day will save some energy as well.

5. Choose new appliances and electronics that use less "standby" power than your old ones. Any equipment marked with the Energy Star seal has that feature.

For more energy saving tips visit <www.svalleyec.com>.

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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.

Mark your calendars for 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>, as well as information about renting the building for your events or meetings. Contact us any time at <stmarkscommassoc@gmail.com>.

Free Vaccine and Microchip Clinic

Marion Animal Resource Connection (MARC) will have a vaccine and microchip clinic from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic, 19592 TN-56, Beersheba Springs.

This clinic is for dogs of people living in Grundy County and in the counties of Marion and Franklin on the mountain. One shot including distemper, adenovirus, parainfluenza, and parvo, a microchip, and an ID Tag will be available, free, for dogs of people who cannot otherwise afford them. Distemper and parvo are deadly and contagious to other dogs and mostly are preventable. Microchipping and providing ID tags will help reunite the many wandering or lost dogs seen in our communities with their families. This clinic is sponsored by South Cumberland Community Fund and Petco Love.

Animal Harbor Fundraiser

Animal Harbor is celebrating 20 years of saving lives. They will be hosting "Animal Harbor Goes Hollywood" from 6–9 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 4, at Monterey Station in Cowan. Everyone is encouraged to dress up as a favorite movie character. There will be an exclusive cigar and whiskey porch, Red Carpet photos, music, swing dancing demonstrations and fancy food stations. To purchase tickets, go to <<https://www.animalharbor.org>>.



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Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Oct. 30: Breakfast pastry, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 31: Cereal bar, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 1: Breakfast pancake, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 2: Meat biscuit, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Friday, Nov. 3: Breakfast waffles, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Monday, Oct. 30: Cherry blossom chicken, steamed broccoli, Emoticon potatoes, rice, fortune cookie, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 31: Barbecue rib pattie, carrot dippers, Great Northern beans, Doritos, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 1: Breakfast for lunch: meat, eggs, tater tots, veggie cup, salsa, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 2: Corn dog, tossed salad, buttered corn, crinkle-cut fries, fruit, milk.

Friday, Nov. 3: Pizza or quesadilla, green beans, seasoned wedges, chocolate chip cookie, 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.festn.net/menus-mealpricing>>.



SES had its annual Punt, Pass, and Kick event on Oct. 19, at the University of the South Football field. A big thanks to Coach Camp for organizing the event, the football players from FCHS for helping, and the Sewanee Parent Organization for providing snacks.

New Fall Classes at Cumberland Folk School

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.

Italian Longstitch Journal, Nov. 4 — Explore traditional bookmaking processes to create a unique handmade journal with Sara Dismukes.

Sourdough Bread Baking, Nov. 5 — Learn the techniques to make sourdough bread at home in this afternoon class with Meg and Luke of Meg's Bread. Take home a fresh loaf of bread baked in class, dough for a second loaf to bake at home and a sourdough starter. In this workshop, we will discuss the science and techniques that have helped us develop our basic sourdough bread. You will get to see the processes we use in our commercial kitchen, with tips on how similar results can be achieved in your home.

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.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Nov. 18–26, Thanksgiving Break, SAS

Nov. 20–26, Thanksgiving Break, Grundy County, Marion County

Nov. 22–26, Thanksgiving Break, Franklin County

Nov. 22–27, Thanksgiving Break, University



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Volunteer with a VISTA Community Day Events

The South Cumberland Plateau AmeriCorps VISTA Project is hosting a VISTA Alumni Reunion on Nov. 11.

Community events for the Volunteer with a VISTA:

Nov. 11, 7:30–9 a.m., Community Hike at Stone Door at Stone Door, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs. Optional shuttle departs Sewanee Inn at 6:30 a.m.

Nov. 11, 7:30–10 a.m., Volunteer at Food Distribution with Morton Memorial at Morton Memorial UMC Parish Hall, 322 W Main St., Monteagle. Optional shuttle departs Sewanee Inn at 7 a.m.

Nov. 11, 7:55 a.m., 10 a.m., Fall Action Yard Clean up with Folks at Home. Meet outside Sewanee Inn for the shuttle departing at 7:45 a.m., cars may follow along.

Nov. 11, 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., Help Spruce Up the Old High School at Littell-Partin Center, 14399 US Hwy 41, Tracy City. Optional shuttle departs Monteagle CVS at 10:15am

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Nov. 11, 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., Painting the Monteagle Fire Hall at 173 College St., Monteagle. Optional shuttle departs Monteagle CVS at 10:15 a.m.

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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. An artist reception will be at 4 p.m., Friday, Nov. 3.

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.

Sub-Organist at Westminster Abbey Presents Recital

On Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 7 p.m., Peter Holder, Sub-Organist at Westminster Abbey, London, will present an organ recital at All Saints' Chapel. The two themes of his program will be Royal Connections and Westminster Chimes. Admission is free.

Peter Joseph Holder is a critically acclaimed organist, distinguishable from others by a demonstrated track record of superlative achievements as borne out in the attached materials.

Holder currently holds the position of Sub-Organists and in that role he is the principal organist and chief musical assistant to the Organist and Master of the Choristers, playing the organ for the Abbey's daily services and accompanying the Abbey Choir in recordings and concerts. He is the principal deputy conductor of the Choir and assists in the training of the choristers.

As the principal organist for services, he presides over the historic Harrison and Harrison pipe organ heard around the world for many significant occasions including the coronation services of the late King George VII, the later Queen Elizabeth II and recently the coronation of King Charles III.

Having served for two years as Organ Scholar of Westminster Abbey, Peter was then Sub-Organist of St. Paul's Cathedral between 2014 and 2017. He regularly accompanied choral services and played a significant role in developing the portfolio of organ events at the Cathedral, including staging two Grand Organ Galas in which he appeared as soloist in concerti by Handel and Poulenc.

Peter Holder was educated as a chorister at Worcester Cathedral and at the King's School, Worcester. He passed the exams for an Associateship at the Royal College of Organists in 2009, winning the Limpus, Frederick Siinn, Durant, and Lord Stl. Audries Prizes. At the Royal Academy of Music in London he undertook undergraduate and post-graduate studies, graduating in 2013 with the HRH Princess Alice the Duchess of Gloucester's Prize as an exemplary student and winning the John Booth Prize of the Royal Academy of Music in 2016.

Holder held organ scholarship at Southwell Minster (2008-2009), the Royal Hospital Chelsea (2009), St. Albans Cathedral (2010-2012) and Westminster Abbey (2012-2014). He became the Sub-Organist of Westminster Abbey in October 2017.

In addition to regularly concertizing at Westminster Abbey, he played the opening concert of the prestigious Proms 2019 season at the Royal Albert Hall. There he was the organ soloist in the Glagolitic Mass of Leos Janacek, conducted by Karina Canellakis.

Particularly noteworthy events played by Holder and watched by many millions of TV viewers around the world have been National and Royal Services including the National Service Celebrating the 90th Birthday of Queen Elizabeth, the Memorial Service for HRH The Prince Philip, The National Funeral Service for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and the recent Coronation Service for His Majesty King Charles III and Queen Camilla.

64th Annual Lessons and Carols

On Christmas Eve, 1918, the Chaplain of King's College, Cambridge took a Cornish Christmas tradition and brought it to the world. Weaving together biblical readings with seasonal music, the service prepared participants to hear the announcement of the birth of Jesus Christ. For over 60 years, Sewanee has hosted its own service, and coming as it does at the end of the Advent semester, the gathering becomes, for many, the Christmas celebration of the University. In addition to the students, staff, and faculty of the University, the service is open to the broader community in Sewanee and beyond.

We look forward to welcoming the extended Sewanee family back into All Saints' Chapel in 2023. With seats for more than 1,000 guests, we anticipate being able to seat every person who comes to worship in All Saints' Chapel. Two services — Saturday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 3 at 4 p.m. — feature walk-up seating, and doors will open an hour in advance of the service. The 7 p.m. service on Saturday, Dec. 2 will be live-streamed for friends and family who are unable to attend in person <<https://vimeo.com/event/167828>>. Please note that large bags or backpacks will not be allowed in All Saints' Chapel. Go to <<https://www.sewanee.edu/campus-life/believing/all-saints-chapel/63rd-festival-service-of-lessons-and-carols/>> for more information.

Save the Date for the Annual Holiday Studio Tour

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

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Everyone is invited to the annual Fall Festival benefitting The Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee. The Youth Entrepreneur Class will be selling their handmade goods, donating a portion to the cause, along with other art and craft vendors. There will also be a fun cookie decorating table, apple cider, and more.

Also, on this day, the pumpkin donation drop-off begins. Elephants love pumpkins and every year we gather pumpkins from the community until the second week in November. Then, the pumpkin donations are taken to the elephants. This is a wonderful recycling program as it helps pumpkins not wind up in landfills. Any pumpkins dropped off must have no markers or paint, no carvings and no bleach or chemicals used on them.

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'All Member Show' at In-Town Gallery

Wednesday is the new Friday at In-Town Gallery. Join us for In-Town Gallery's 49th All Member Holiday Show on Wednesday, Nov. 8. Expect lots of ornaments and gift items priced from \$15-\$75. All new artwork from our members lights up the walls offering Chattanooga the creative excellence it expects from ITG. Share the excitement as we kick off the holiday season this Wednesday, Nov. 8th, 5-8 pm. And after your In-Town visit, be sure to stop by AVA's new salon show featuring the artwork of AVA members. The show runs through Nov. 13

And there's more to this busy November.

On Saturday, Nov. 4, and again on Wednesday, Nov. 8, Sean Price will be giving demonstrations, showing how he makes his incredible frameworked glass figures. Price, a long-time resident of Hawaii, creates sensuous portrayals of fish and other marine creatures using the medium of molten glass.

In-Town Gallery joins in the Northshore Holiday Celebrations beginning, Thursday Nov. 16 through Sunday, Nov. 19. Special shopping promotions and activities abound. Come see all that In-Town Gallery and the Northshore merchants have to offer.

ITG is also proud to welcome new members Linda Coulter and Candice Stuart as well as returning artists Robin Howe, Nadine Koski, and Margaret Park.

Linda Coulter and Candice Stuart are both pastelists who enjoy interpreting the natural world. Coulter majored in fashion illustration in college. She later worked with architects and designers, developing her strong sense of perspective, which reveals itself in her landscapes. She is now an associate member of the Pastel Society of America. Linda's art focuses on land and seascapes, with the occasional still life thrown in just to make things interesting. "My style," she says, "is impressionistic realism — impressionism to spark the viewer's imagination and realism so they recall similar moments in their own lives."

Candice Stuart, whose father was a painter, received her BFA from Santa Barbara Art Institute. An admittedly eclectic artist, Stuart has worked with mixed media, glass, and natural materials. At present, she devotes herself to pastel. "I have been exploring the world of orchid species," she says. "They are intensely sensual while at the same time they can be perceived as archangels of the plant world. My oversized images stand as spiritual sign posts, which I hope impress the viewer with their presence."

Showcasing the creativity of local artists, In-Town Gallery is located 'Between the Bridges' on Chattanooga's North Shore at 26A Frazier Ave. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Visit us at <www.intowngallery.com>, Facebook and Instagram.

Historic Sewanee Downtown Exhibit

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

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

Live Music at Shenanigans

The Annie Sellick and Pat Bergeson Duo will perform on the first and third Thursdays through December at 8 p.m., downstairs Shenanigans. Tickets are \$10. Dates are Nov. 2, Dec. 7, and Dec. 21. Shenanigans is located at 12595 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy., Sewanee.

A charismatic couple from Nashville (who got married on the mountain in 2008) bring americana-roots-jazz-rock to the stage in Sewanee. Guitarist Pat Bergeson has performed and recorded with musical royalty Chet Atkins, Jerry Reed, Lyle Lovett, Wynona and Dolly, and garners standing ovations with his second instrument, the harmonica. Annie Sellick is a vocalist with a love for groove, and creatively accompanies herself with stomps, claps, shakes, snaps, as well as a few on guitar or electric bass. She's toured with Mark O'Connor and Tommy Emmanuel, and is known for her engaging stage presence. Shenanigans is proud to host them as they work up new material for their 2024 tour.

SAS Gallery Features Covid Reflections

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee Art Gallery features the work of Susan Harrison, a seasoned artist educator who has been an exhibiting member of Pyro Gallery in Louisville, Ky., since 2005. The show is titled "Keeping Cozy During Covid and Crossing Paths." The exhibit is on display through Nov. 6.

Over the years Harrison has developed art installations concerning the nature of comfort and security, recently creating "Covid comfort blankets" and personal flotation devices as a metaphor for how people keep themselves afloat and navigate troubled times. Currently she is a high school art teacher in Louisville, an instructor for the Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts and maintains her personal studio at Brick Street Art Studio, located in New Albany. Her work is often a hybrid of 2D printmaking elements with 3D woven or constructed forms. She dedicates this show to the incredible resiliency and staying power of her many art students over the years.

Her work stems from being sequestered in her house during the pandemic in 2020 reflecting on her life, choices and the paths she took. As she 'doodled' with her india ink markers during these times of reflection, she created designs she then turned into blankets. In addition to the blankets she exhibits, experimental in nature, the series of spontaneously carved, inked and layered relief mono prints represents her struggle with limitations. The paper is discarded student gesture drawings, the ink was expired and salvaged, and the carving blocks are left-over linoleum tiles from a bathroom renovation. These materials are comforting and familiar to her as she has always lived with clutter—perhaps a reflection of wide-ranging interests, a need to save family hand-me-downs, keep stuff out of landfills, and see the potential in discarded, neglected things. And so, this project is also about using up, working the materials beyond recognition, figuring out what she wants, defiantly resisting the creative void, and reviving what feels like an extinguishing flame.

SAS, an Episcopal boarding and day school in Sewanee, is committed to arts education and creativity. In addition to offering a wide range of courses and afternoon programs in the visual and performing arts, SAS welcomes professional artists throughout the year for gallery exhibitions, performances, and workshops.

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.

"The One With The... Amalgamations" will be on view from Oct. 25 through Dec. 11.

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.

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SAS Cross Country Update

The SAS varsity cross country team raced in their final regular season meet of the season on Oct. 19, at the Baylor School in Chattanooga. The mountain lions delivered their strongest race of the season against elite competition in both the boys' and girls' races. Leading the way for the boys were Toby Van de Ven (20th place, 17:21), Micah Moody (36th place, 18:11), and Kiran Malde (42nd place, 18:23). Other stand-out performances on the boys' team included personal bests for Arthur Glacet (21:08), Eoin Pate (22:00), Triumph Maina (24:56), and Dami Akinkugbe (30:07), as well as season best times for Aidan Gruman (22:01), Will Hernandez (22:52), and Ed Smith (26:23).

On the girls' squad, newcomer Lilly Crigger led the way with an excellent time of 25:10. Beckler Durst recorded a personal best time of 31:02, and both Arabella Mitchell and Taylor Wells posted season best times (27:23 and 28:27).

Men's Soccer Facing Birmingham-Southern in League Tourney

Sewanee men's soccer will host Birmingham-Southern this Saturday at 5 p.m. at Puett Field in the quarterfinals of the Southern Athletic Association Championships, as announced Monday by the league office.

The Tigers (5-4-6) enter the conference tournament as the No. 4 seed facing fifth-seeded Birmingham-Southern (5-7-4). Sewanee posted a 3-0 win over the Panthers on October 15 in Birmingham.

The Tigers dropped a 2-0 decision at Centre this past Saturday, dropping from the No. 3 seed to No. 4 with the loss. Sewanee finished 2-2-3 in league action, including a defeat in the 84th minute to top-seeded Oglethorpe and a draw versus second-seeded Rhodes.

The club's up-and-down season may best be exemplified by this statistic – the Tigers outscored their opponents, 8-5, in seven conference outings but posted just a 2-2-3 mark with a pair of scoreless draws.

Sewanee lost to Birmingham-Southern in the semifinals of the conference tournament last season and the Tigers have reached the semifinals in each of the last two years.

Big Plays Down Tigers in Home Loss

Dyer Barnes caught two touchdown passes and Quinn Johnson recovered a pair of fumbles for Sewanee, but 24th-ranked Berry used four long scoring plays to run away for a 61-23 victory in football action on Oct. 21, at Harris Field.

Barnes posted touchdown (TD) receptions of 34 and six yards and Jo Cantrell added a three-yard scoring catch as well for the Tigers (3-4, 2-3 SAA). Jacorin Thomas rushed for 129 yards on 27 carries, though the Vikings (6-1, 4-1) kept him in check for most of the game. He completed 6-of-14 passes for two touchdowns and two interceptions and Jayden Bragg tossed one TD for the home team.

Brandon Cade and Colby Sikes combined for 406 rushing yards and seven touchdowns on 23 carries. Berry scored on plays of 19, 68, 27, 66, 72 and 80 yards in the game, four of those on the ground and two others on special teams.

Berry's Jake Whitten picked off Thomas on the first drive of the game for the Tigers, setting up the Vikings first touchdown. Two plays later Sikes rambled 19 yards for the score but he was tackled short of the goal line on the two-point conversion.

Berry moved 62 yards on seven plays on its next possession, including a 15-yard run by Cade. He got the final 15 yards as well, scoring from three yards out, and Sikes caught the two-point try for a 14-0 advantage.

Nick Willis stepped in front of Thomas pass later in the first quarter, setting up another score for the Vikings. Sikes gained 30 yards on the second play and five yards on the third, posting his second TD of the game. Berry tried the swinging gate on the two-point conversion but Brendan Gray was tackled short.

Sewanee was finally able to put together some first downs on the ensuing possession, starting with a 24-yard screen pass to Cooper Alford. Cantrell caught a 17-yard pass on third down and Bragg found Cantrell in the left corner of the end zone from three yards out for the score on fourth down, cutting the deficit to 20-7.

The momentum was short-lived, with Sikes rushing 68 yards down the right sideline for a touchdown on the first play of the Vikings' next drive. After a punt from the Tigers, Berry moved 71 yards on nine plays, including a 23-yard completion to Nate Lyons. Cade gained 18 yards on a run and got the final four for the TD, extending the advantage to 33-7.

Sewanee answered with a six-play, 75-yard drive, starting with a 39-yard scramble by Thomas on third down. Three plays later Barnes caught a 34-yard touchdown pass, making it 33-14.

Once again the Vikings struck quickly, with Eli Warrington catching a 32-yard pass on second down. Two plays later Sikes rushed right for a 27-yard TD, pushing the visitors lead to 40-14.

Lyons returned a punt 66 yards for a TD in the third quarter for the Vikings and Cade Petty took a kickoff back 72 yards for a score for Berry later in the period. Cade busted through the line for an 80-yard TD run after the second scoring catch by Barnes.

Barnes caught a six-yard touchdown pass from Thomas early in the fourth quarter for his second score of the game.

Sewanee travels to Centre next week and ends the home schedule Nov. 4, taking on Trinity University at noon.

Burkhardt Posts 15 Kills As Tigers Roll Past Millsaps

Laurel Burkhardt had 15 kills and a .625 hitting percentage as the Tigers swept Millsaps in volleyball action at home on Oct. 22. Hosting their last conference home games, the Tigers swept their opponents as they bested Millsaps, 25-18, 25-23, 25-22.

Jessie Atkinson had 23 assists, two service aces, and two digs as Sewanee registered 45 kills for the match. Emma Meyer recorded her eighth double-double of the season as she picked up 14 assists and 11 digs for the day. Burkhardt had three block assists and four digs to add to her 15 kills for the match. Olivia Jones hit for .286 with six kills, two service aces, and five blocks. Sophia Caruso and Adele Cassidy both recorded one service ace and nine digs for the game, Cassidy also posted two assists.


Atkinson started out the match strong for the Tigers as she served two aces. The Tigers kept the momentum up as they took the first set. Jones also recorded two service aces and Meyer picked up one. Burkhardt and Jacqueline Weller both had five kills, hitting for .833 and .273 respectively. The Tigers had four blocks and a .321 team-hitting percentage.

In the second set, Sewanee hit .310 with 17 kills on four attack errors and two blocks. The Tigers got the lead early in the second and were able to capitalize on that momentum as there were only two lead changes and eight ties of score. Burkhardt collected seven kills, and Nicole Radford posted three.

Burkhardt opened the final set with a kill for the Tigers, but Millsaps got up to an early 8-4 lead. The Majors kept their lead until the Tigers went on an 8-3 run to tie the score at 15 all. The Tigers were able to take the lead at 17 all off a kill by Weller and Sewanee was able to maintain their lead as they took the final set, 25-22.

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

Late Goal Sends Tigers' Men to Defeat on the Road

Payne Gridley had three shots, two on goal as the Tigers fell to Centre in Danville, Ky., on Oct. 21. The Tigers closed out conference play and secured fourth place in SAA standings.

The match remained scoreless until the 74th minute when Centre's John Palomino scored off a corner kick. Centre outshot the Tigers 15-7 as Nathan Vanhoeve had seven saves in goal for the Tigers as he faced nine goals.

Gridley and Tyler Cozzie produced chances for the Tigers, but Centre goalie Jacob Camacho was up for the challenge as he kept the Tigers scoreless.

Sewanee will host the quarterfinals at home against a yet-to-be-determined opponent on Saturday, Oct. 28.

Tigers Fall in Close Battle to Concordia

Bunny Rutledge had Sewanee's three shots as field hockey fell in a tight fight to Concordia Wisconsin on Oct. 22, in Wisconsin.

The Tigers played down a player due to injury but stayed even with the Falcons for the first half as they held Concordia to only three shots on goal. Claire Damare played in goal for the Tigers for three quarters and registered one save on one shot, and Taylor Klesel played for one quarter as she recorded seven saves on eight shots.

Rutledge had Sewanee's lone shots on goal with three for the game. Concordia posted 17 shots for the game.

On Saturday, they play Rhodes for senior day at 11 a.m.

Community Bike Rides

The Sewanee GoGirls MTB rides are regularly scheduled on the first Sunday of every month, starting at 2 p.m. from the Lake Cheston parking lot. Rides are accessible for anyone with basic trail experience, with adjustments for age, duration, and skill level as appropriate. Mountain bikes are recommended for all trail rides.

For families, new riders, and anyone interested in biking a short distance, there is a monthly Community Bike Ride on the paved Mountain Goat Trail (MGT) every first Saturday of the month starting at 3 p.m. from Hawkins Lane in Sewanee. This is a great ride for younger children and families. Riders who prefer biking on dirt trails also have the option of riding a short MGT section before exiting and riding to Lake Dimmick and back. For more information contact Beth Pride Ford at <bethprideford@gmail.com>.

Volleyball Picks Up Another Home Conference Sweep

Jacqueline Weller posted her sixth double-double of the season as the Tigers swept Birmingham-Southern on Oct. 20, at home, 25-23, 25-20, 25-16.

Sewanee hit .284 for the match as all players hit over .200. Olivia Jones hit .462 with six kills and an ace, and Ashley Crosby recorded five kills on 13 attempts for .385. Weller registered 11 kills and 11 digs for yet another double-double as she also picked up two aces. Laurel Burkhardt recorded six kills and digs and Maria Kennedy also recorded five kills. Adele Cassidy tallied 11 digs and two aces as libero and Nicole Radford posted four blocks, with Burkhardt and Jones collecting three a piece. Emma Meyer tallied 17 assists and one ace and Jessie Atkinson followed with 10. Sophia Caruso also had one ace and five digs.

Both teams came out swinging in the first set hitting over 200%, however, the Tigers registered fewer errors, with 15 kills and four errors, hitting .268. The Tigers and Panthers went back and forth as there were five lead changes and 11 ties of score. Jacqueline Weller recorded six kills and Laurel Burkhardt tallied four as Sewanee took the first set, 25-23.

Sewanee had six service aces in the second set and Weller and Crosby posted three kills each in the second set. The Tigers averaged a .308 hitting percentage as they came away with the set, 25-20, despite the Panthers hitting .467, out-killing and digging the Tigers. Despite being out-hit, the Tigers were in control of the set as there were no lead changes or ties of score.

The Tigers had seven blocks and 10 kills in the third set as they came away with the match, 25-16. Weller made an amazing dig on match point to keep the point alive and the Tigers were able to come out on top. The final set saw only one lead change and two ties of score. The Tigers closed out the match in dominant fashion as they won five straight points.

The Tigers play their last home conference match on Sunday against Millsaps at noon before heading on the road to finish conference play against Hendrix and Rhodes. Sewanee returns home for their senior night against Covenant on Thursday, Nov. 2, at 6 p.m.

Women's Soccer Hosting Millsaps in SAA Tournament

After securing the program's second consecutive regular season title, Sewanee women's soccer will host Millsaps in the quarterfinals of the Southern Athletic Association Championships this Saturday, Oct. 28, at 2 p.m. at Puett Field, as announced Monday by the league office.

The Tigers finish the regular season Tuesday with a nonconference match against Belhaven in Birmingham, Ala.

Sewanee (10-1-3) enters Tuesday's outing with a 13-match unbeaten streak, including seven consecutive victories. The Tigers have outscored their opponents this season, 29-7, with 10 shutouts.

Sewanee claimed its second straight regular season championship with a 3-1 win Saturday at Centre in a battle of the Top 2 teams in the SAA. The Tigers are the No. 1 seed in the conference tournament and take on the eighth-seeded Majors (1-13-2). Sewanee defeated Millsaps, 4-0, on Oct. 13 in Jackson, Miss.

Sewanee lost in the championship match of the league tournament last season on penalty kicks and also reached the title game in 2021.

Women's Soccer Secures Second Straight Regular Season SAA Title

Samantha Ferry and Brianna Fee both scored in the first half, and Sewanee's stingy defense did the rest, posting a 3-1 victory over 19th-ranked Centre in women's soccer action Oct. 21, in Danville, Ky. The Tigers claimed their second consecutive regular season conference championship with the win.


Alexis Kronethal scored the first goal of the game for Centre. The Tigers responded just 21 seconds after the Colonels goal as Samantha Ferry found the back of the net off an assist by Kylene Monaghan. Brianna Fee scored the go-ahead goal for the Tigers off the rebound from a shot by Maggie O'Hare.

In the second half, Morgan Cheynet found the back of the net off a corner kick with a header at the front post. O'Hare delivered her second assist of the game and her 11th of the season.

"A special win for a special team, today. To win back-to-back regular season conference championships for the first time in program history feels very rewarding," said head coach Greg Cathell. "Going on the road to Centre and getting the result was an incredible moment for our ladies' program. We will celebrate the win tonight but have to stay focused to ultimately complete one of our team goals of making the NCAA tournament. Congratulations to our three seniors, Maggie, Leah, and Cece, and what they and those before them have created here at Sewanee. We look forward to representing the conference as the No. 1 seed and hosting the first round of the conference tournament next weekend."

Sewanee had 10 shots to the Colonels' nine as Leah Atkins in goal for the Tigers had five saves.

The Tigers will go into the conference championship as the number one seed and will host the quarterfinals at home on Saturday, Oct. 28, against a yet-to-be-determined opponent.



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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Crane fly Orchid

Sewanee Orchids

A stroll around Lake Cheston will find a few wildflowers still blooming on the margins of the lake, most notably an orchid, Nodding Lady's Tresses, a spire of white flowers. There are a number of orchids on the Domain, with 17 listed in the Flora of the Domain. Worldwide, the Orchid Family is the largest plant family in terms of numbers of species, more than 28,000. One tends to think of the large, flamboyant tropical orchids, but the Lady's Tresses and, more familiar, the Pink Lady's Slipper and the Yellow-Fringed Orchid are fairly spectacular in their own right. As a group, orchid flowers have developed incredibly complex methods of attracting insects to spread their pollen, mimicking insect mates or using color and scent to advertise non-existent nectar, then setting traps to force the insect to pick up the pollen parcel. The seeds that develop from fertilization are minute, like dust. They have no food supply, as many other seeds do, and must form a relationship with a particular fungus to germinate and grow. Other orchids to look for on the Domain, flowering in mid-summer, are Rattlesnake Plantain and Crane fly Orchid. They both leave dried stalks with the capsules that contained the seeds, which can be seen in the fall. Crane fly Orchid leaves develop after flowering is over and can be seen through the winter and into the spring, with their wrinkled appearance and purple undersides. Rattlesnake Plantain leaves are evergreen and form an attractive rosette, with a network of white veins and a white stripe down the middle of the leaf.

Orders Now Accepted for Division of Forestry Tree Seedlings

The Tennessee Departments of Agriculture's Division of Forestry (TDF) is offering more than 30 varieties of tree and shrub seedlings for reforestation and conservation projects. TDF's East Tennessee Nursery in Delano, Tenn., is accepting orders until April 1, 2024 or while supplies last.

"Our forests are an important economic, cultural, and recreational resource in Tennessee," State Forester David Arnold said. "The East Tennessee Nursery cultivates native species that help ensure the long-term sustainability of our forests and provide timber, wildlife habitat, clean water, and recreational opportunities for generations to come."

The nursery, which sells in bulk at affordable prices, "is unique in its mission to serve the public and support large-scale reforestation efforts with native species that flourish," TDF Reforestation Unit Leader and Nursery Manager Gina Sowders said.

A variety of cost share programs offering financial assistance for seedling purchases are available to qualified landowners. Each program has its own eligibility requirements and limited quantities.

Trees for Tennessee, sponsored by Huber Engineered Woods, LLC, is designed to expand pine regeneration on recently harvested land and fallow fields.

Beam Suntory's sponsorship program promotes the purchase of white oak trees.

Play. Plant. Preserve., sponsored by D'Addario, promotes the sustainability of hardwood resources, particularly hickory and oak, in Tennessee.

Tree City USA sponsors a program that assists cities and towns seeking to grow urban and community forests.

The White Oak and Shortleaf Pine Initiatives assist landowners in purchasing white oaks and shortleaf pines.

To learn more about online seedling sales and associated financial assistance and cost share programs, visit <www.plantntrees.org> or contact your local area forester at <www.tn.gov/agriculture/forests/staff>.

Landowners may also qualify for cost share opportunities for hardwood and softwood seedling purchases through the Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program (TAEP). For information about TAEP, visit <www.tn.gov/agriculture/forests/landowners/financial/taep-forest-landowners>.

TDF protects Tennessee's forests by fighting wildland fires, coordinating hazard emergency response, providing prescribed fire guidance and contract services, as well as wildland fire training. Additionally, the division promotes the responsible use of forest resources by assisting landowners, providing quality seedlings, monitoring insects and diseases, improving urban forests, managing state forests, protecting water quality, and collecting forest inventory data. The division also works to promote primary and secondary forest industries to stimulate the state's economy. Visit <www.tn.gov/agriculture/forests> for more information.

Sewanee Herbarium Event

Botanical Art—9:30-11:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 28, with Mary Priestley. Produce a botanically correct painting of a leaf, without drawing. Transfer a careful rubbing of a leaf to watercolor paper, then use any of a variety of materials to create an image, suitable for framing or notecards. Tree leaves and art materials will be provided, but bring your own if you wish. This activity is suitable for all ages. Meet in Spencer Hall, room 171.

Wear appropriate shoes on all walks. Risks involved in hiking include physical exertion, rough terrain, forces of nature, and other hazards not present in everyday life. Picking flowers and digging plants are prohibited in all natural areas.

State Park Offerings

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Day Loop Hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Monday, Nov. 13, 8:30 a.m. CDT. Cost, \$5-12+under, \$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 Savage Gulf East Ranger Station, 3157 SR 399, Palmer, to go on a 5 mile (round trip, approximate) guided introductory hike of the east side of Savage Gulf Day Loop. The challenge lies mostly in the overall distance. We sometimes discuss what we see, sometimes just chat, and sometimes just enjoy what we see around us. Bring along desired water and food, as these are not provided. Wear sturdy shoes in which to hike. Weather permitting. The areas around overlooks can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed. Attendee cancellations must be made no later than 24 hours prior to the program's scheduled start in order to receive a refund.



Garganelli



Georgie

MARC's Mountain Adoptables Meet Garganelli & Georgie

Garganelli is so very handsome. He is a very affectionate kitty who loves to be cuddled in your lap or just beside you. He drools when he gets comfortable and is a purr machine. Garganelli is a Domestic Short Hair gray tabby with white, is around two years old, weighs about seven pounds, is litter box trained, and gets along well with other cats. He and a female and four kittens showed up at a home. Then they left and when they returned they had only one kitten. A kind lady took them in to keep them safe. They are being fostered while they wait for their forever homes with their very own loving families. Don't miss out on this lover boy. Garganelli is a real find.

Georgie is a good looking blond, blue-eyed boy around three years old, weighing about 50 pounds. He maybe is a Lab/Carolina Dog mix with maybe some Husky too. Georgie was stray and eventually started hanging around a home in a rural area. Some kind people are keeping him safe while he looks for his forever home. He is house trained and has been good with other dogs who are nice to him. He is also good with chickens and ducks. Georgie is a gentle guy with a happy demeanor and likes to go for rides. He really needs a good family with whom to play and to go on adventures. Georgie will make a great companion.

If you would like to learn more about Garganelli and Georgie, 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. All MARC animals ready for adoption are spayed or neutered and up-to-date on their vaccines and preventatives.



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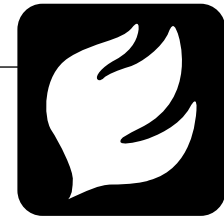
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by Robin Bates

All Souls' Day (Nov. 2)

Let the light of late afternoon
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Let the cricket take up chafing
as a woman takes up her needles
and her yarn. Let evening come.

Let dew collect on the hoe abandoned
in long grass. Let the stars appear
and the moon disclose her silver horn.

Let the fox go back to its sandy den.
Let the wind die down. Let the shed
go black inside. Let evening come.


To the bottle in the ditch, to the scoop
in the oats, to air in the lung
let evening come.

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Community Calendar

Friday, Oct. 27

- 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. "Real-Life Legends of Cherokee History," Bright Star Theatre, FC Library 105 S. Porter St., Winchester
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at noon; sign up required
- noon CAC Community Meal, Kennerly Hall, Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul

Saturday, Oct. 28

- 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Sewanee Herbarium Event, Botanical Art, Priestley, Spencer Hall Room 171, until 11:30 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Fire on the Mountain Chili Cook-off, Hannah Pickett Park, 16 Dixie Lee Ave., Monteagle, until 2 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Youth Entrepreneur Class Fall Festival, benefits Elephant Sanctuary, Hallelujah Pottery, 1202 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 4 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 11 a.m. Belvidere Firemen's Fish Fry, (\$10/adults; \$5/4+up) Belvidere Community Center, 349 Belvidere Rd., until 5 p.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Trail of Tears Commemorative Walk, 230 Wilson St., off old Cowan Road; ends at FC Library, 105 S. Porter St., Winchester; program at 1 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 29

- 1 p.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at 2:30 p.m.; sign-up required
- 2 p.m. "Finding Your Anchor" mini-retreat, (\$50), Tom Camp, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 4 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Restorative Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 4:15 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, Oct. 30

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with the Coach, student panel, 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.
- 4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5:15 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Monteagle Town Council, conference room, City Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 6 p.m. Karate, (age 6+), Cimino-Hurt, Legion Hall, until 7:30 p.m.; more info/sign up, <jmhurt@gmail.com> or text (703) 801-4754

Tuesday, Oct. 31 • Halloween

- 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.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 12:30 p.m. Caregivers' Group, Brooks Hall, next to St. Mark & St. Paul's
- 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. 1 • All Saints' Day

- 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.
- 11:30 a.m. EQB Club, St. Mary's Sewanee; lunch at noon; program, Trey Brown, Nissan, at 12:30 p.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.
- 5:45 p.m. Choral Evensong, All Saints' Chapel
- 6:30 p.m. Kundalini Yoga/Meditation, Pippa, (\$15) High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle

Thursday, Nov. 2

- 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.
- noon Babson Center lecture, Convocation Hall
- 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.
- 6 p.m. Karate, (age 6+), Cimino-Hurt, Legion Hall, until 7:30 p.m.; more info/sign up, <jmhurt@gmail.com>
- 7:30 p.m. Performing Arts Series, Joshua Espinoza Trio, (\$25), Guerry; tickets, <https://www.showpass.com/smc-espinoza/> Guerry Room 129 or at the door
- 8 p.m. Live music, Annie Sellick and Pat Bergeson Duo, (\$10), downstairs, Shenanigans

Friday, Nov. 3

Dinner reservations for SCA meeting on Nov. 6, email <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>

- 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 Patrick Dean book-signing, University Bookstore, until 2:30 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Artist reception, Paul Ware, Carlos Gallery, 150 Kennerly Rd.

Local 12-Step Meetings

- Friday**
7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- Saturday**
7 p.m., NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- Sunday**
6:30 p.m., the Wesley House, MMUMC
- 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



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