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## Scott Wilson Named Provost of the University

Vice-Chancellor Rob Pearigen has announced the appointment of Scott Wilson as provost of the University, effective July 1. The Board of Regents approved his appointment at its meeting on campus last week. Wilson has been serving as acting provost since January 2022.

Scott Wilson began his work in the provost's office in 2019, first as assistant provost for global and strategic partnerships, and then as vice provost for planning and strategic initiatives, beginning in March 2021.

"Having worked closely with Scott for more than a year and reflecting on his recent invaluable contributions to the University, I am confident that Scott will continue to provide the leadership, vision, and wisdom to help Seawanee reach its full potential," said Pearigen.

Wilson chaired the Strategic Planning Committee that led the development of a strategic plan that was endorsed by the Joint Faculties and Staff Partnership Council. He was also instrumental in setting forth a set of operational priorities that will support the strategic plan and enable its success. He has also taken responsibility for the University's fifth-year interim accreditation report to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. Addi-



Provost Scott Wilson

tionally, he co-lead special committees to evaluate and improve access to employee housing on campus.

Along with his administrative service, Wilson has extensive experience in the classroom and supporting the University's academic mission. He was associate dean for global citizenship, the founding director of the Asian Studies Program, chair of the Politics Department for 12 years, and has been a member of the politics faculty for 30 years, having served as the Alfred Walter Negley Professor of Politics from 2013 to 2022. He is the author of two books and several articles on Chinese politics and development.

## SUD: Audit, Line and Leak Insurance, Billing

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Sewanee Utility District received rave reviews on its 2023 audit. Addressing the board of commissioners at the June 18 meeting, MG Group principal Mark Crawford cited SUD's "extremely healthy" net position. "You're to be commended and [manager] Ben Beavers especially," Crawford said. "We very seldom see a utility district that has this much money." In regular business, Beavers updated the board on aspects of the billing software transition and changes in line protection and leak insurance that could impact customers.

As was the case for SUD's 2022 audit, there were no negative findings. "The staff was extremely cooperative and great to work with,"

Crawford commented. SUD's finances showed an \$105,000 net position increase. Crawford noted that SUD has "one big customer," the University, which accounted for 31 percent of the utility's revenue. "It's something to keep an eye on," Crawford said. He also recommended SUD consider consulting "legal counsel" about the agreement with the University governing the Wet Lands project, since the five year contract expired in 2021. Beavers said he had discussed the expired agreement with project leader biology professor Deb McGrath. "They are aware they are in arrears."

Reporting on the transition to

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## MGTA Awarded Grant for Innovative Trail Paving

The Mountain Goat Trail Alliance (MGTA) has been awarded a \$352,000 grant under the Tire Environmental Act Program (TEAP) by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The grant will be used to construct connector trails between the Mountain Goat Trail and the South Cumberland State Park Visitor Center and between the trail and the Fiery Gizzard trailhead in Tracy City.

"We're excited to use this new porous pavement on two sections of the Mountain Goat Trail, and to help reduce the number of tires in Tennessee landfills. Our thanks to TDEC and the TEAP program for choosing us to be a part of this innovative initiative," said Patrick Dean, executive director of the MGTA.

The trail sections will use Porous Pave, a 50/50 mix of stone and recycled tire rubber, instead of asphalt. Porous Pave allows water to soak through, avoiding issues such as tree root intrusion and frost heave. The sections will utilize more than 8,000 tires which would otherwise go to landfills in Tennessee.

Construction on the two sections is scheduled for later this year.

## Monteagle Proceeds with \$1.9 Million Rehab Project

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

"This has needed done for a long time," said Monteagle Mayor Greg Maloof following the Monteagle Council's approval of a resolution to proceed with a sewer rehabilitation project estimated to cost more than \$1.9 million. The rehabilitation work will remedy inflow and infiltration (I&I) of groundwater into the sanitary sewer system. I&I puts strain on Monteagle's wastewater treatment plant and costs the town money. The plant must treat the groundwater in addition to the wastewater from residences and businesses.

The council voted to adopt the resolution at a Special Called meeting on June 12. The resolution awards the contract to do the work to the Goodlettsville-based underground utility contractor SBW. SBW's \$2,079,587 bid included \$170,000 in sewer rehab I&I work for the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly. "The town is not on the hook for any of the work done in the Assembly," stressed Monteagle Alderwoman Jessica Favaloro. MSA will pay for the sewer rehab work done there.

Monteagle will receive \$303,600 in grant funding from the Appalachian Regional Commission and \$913,086 in American Recovery Plan grant money administered by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, for a total of \$1,216,686 in grant allocations. Monteagle will be responsible for the remaining balance, \$692,900.

The town has undertaken extensive video inspection of the sewer system to identify the flaws. At a meeting in June of 2023 Monteagle engineer Travis Wilson said most of the flaws could be repaired with cured-in-place-pipe (CIPP) installation. The trenchless CIPP process costs \$65-\$70 per foot compared to \$250 per foot to dig up the lines for repair. Wilson estimated the I&I rehab work would take a year.

## Friday Night in the Park Music Festival Continues

Towson & Friends will take the stage at 6:30 p.m., today (Friday), June 21, at the Angel Park in downtown Seawanee. University Avenue will be closed to traffic during the events, creating a pedestrian zone perfect for enjoying the music, mingling with friends and neighbors, and letting the kids run free. Food and drinks will be available for purchase from the local restaurants.

Bring a lawn chair or blanket to enjoy the music and conversation. Future events are: July 3 Street Dance, with the band Utopia, and July 12 featuring the band, Tickbush.



Sewanee Fourth of July Grand Marshals Rob and Phoebe Pearigen with their children, Wes, C'17 and his fiancée Ally Harms, and Carolyn, C'14. Photo by David Andrews

## Grand Marshals Announced for Seawanee Fourth of July

Sewanee's Fourth of July Parade Committee is proud to announce that Rob and Phoebe Pearigen are the Grand Marshals for 2024!

The Pearigen family's connections to Seawanee run deep. They are no strangers to the community and are the embodiment of EQB motto, "Behold how good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity."

Rob, C'76, graduated from the University Phi Beta Kappa with a bachelor of arts in political science. At Seawanee, he was a proctor and president of the University's academic honor society, the Order of the Gown. He earned his master's and doctoral degrees in political science from Duke University.

Rob returned to Seawanee in 1987 as dean of men and as a member of the political science faculty. Over the next 23 years, he served as dean of students and then as vice president for university relations. He served as the president of Millsaps College from 2010 to 2023. On July 1, 2023, he took office as the 18th vice-chancellor and president of the University of the South.

Phoebe served for years as an adjunct professor in the Department of Theatre and Dance at Seawanee and made significant contributions to dance programs in the community, including founding the Seawanee Conservatory and initiating the student-led dance organization Perpetual Motion. She has degrees from Birmingham-Southern College and Southern Methodist University and currently serves on the board for the USA International Ballet Competition.

The couple's two children, Carolyn, C'14, and Wes, C'17, are both actively engaged alumni.

Please join us on Thursday, July 4, to celebrate Rob and Phoebe, two of Seawanee's finest!

## Sewanee Fire Department Seeks Members

The Seawanee Fire Department serves the community by protecting lives and property over an 84-square-mile territory and by providing mutual aid assistance to neighboring communities for their fire and rescue needs. In 2023, the Fire Department responded to 265 calls, including structure and wildland fires, vehicle extrications, and rope rescue operations. The Department is staffed year-round by trained volunteers from the faculty, staff, and community, in addition to 18 undergraduates during the academic year.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a firefighter, please contact Nathan Stewart at <ncstewar@sewanee.edu>. The Fire Department trains at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays at Seawanee Station 1 (111 Alabama Avenue), and potential new members are invited to attend before making a commitment to join.

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## Local Food Available

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

The Franklin County Farmer's Market is open 7 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 803 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester. Locally grown vegetables, fruit, meat, eggs, plants and more is available. Follow them on Facebook <<https://www.facebook.com/FranklinCountyFarmersMarket>>.

The Tracy City Farmer's Market is open every first and third Saturday, 7 a.m. to noon, at the Old Fair Barn, Fairgrounds Street. Local fresh honey, bread flowers, produce and more is available. For vendor registration call Tracy City Hall at (931) 592-6213.

The Sewanee Gardener's Market is open 8–10 a.m. every Saturday until September at Hawkins Lane. Locally-produced fruits and vegetables, baked goods, plants and flowers will be available.

Fresh Mess Farmer's Market takes place every Thursday, from 3–6 p.m., through Oct. 3, at Harton Park, located in downtown Monteagle. This year's market has fresh produce, plants and flowers, homemade breads, jams, jellies, crafts, and more. Vendors should call or text (931) 273-0606 to sign up and receive the vendor info packet. There is no cost to participate, but vendors are expected to abide by all local, state, and federal regulations.

## duPont Library Summer Hours

The duPont Library will be open Monday–Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, 1–9 p.m., through July 13. On July 4, the library will be open 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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During this time clothing, school supplies and computers may be purchased tax-free. Certain restrictions apply. Items sold online are also eligible. Items must be purchased for personal use, not for business or trade.

For complete information go to <<https://www.tn.gov/revenue/taxes/sales-and-use-tax/sales-tax-holiday.html>>.

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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](mailto:news@sewanee-messenger.com)>. — KB



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# Upcoming Meetings

## Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle City Council is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Monday, June 24, in the conference room at City Hall for the regular monthly meeting.

There will be a special called workshop of the Monteagle Planning Commission at 3 p.m., Tuesday, July 2, 2024, in the Monteagle Town Hall. The purpose of this special called workshop is to go over the agenda for the subsequent planning commission meeting and other zoning ordinance items. The Monteagle Planning Commission is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 2, in the conference room at City Hall.

## FCDP Events

The Franklin County Democratic Party is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, June 25, in the small conference room at the FC Annex, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester. Guest speaker will be Delana Turner, on "How to Reach Young Voters."

On Sunday, July 7, from 3-5 p.m., everyone is invited to attend the Gloria Johnson Meet & Greet Potluck Picnic.

Join us at Pavilion #3 at Winchester City Park to meet Gloria Johnson, who is running for U.S. Senate.

Winchester City Park is located on Philip Fulmer Pkwy., Winchester.

## Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, June 27, at St. Mary's Sewanee. University of the South professor of Politics Andrea Hatcher, PhD will present the program on "Understanding the Electoral College." There will not be a meeting for the club on Thursday, July 4.

## St. Mark's Community Association

The St. Mark's Community Association is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 2, 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.

There will be an Open House from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday, July 4, at the Center. All 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.

# 65th Annual Mountain Market for Arts & Crafts

The 65th annual Mountain Market for Arts & Crafts will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, July 27 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, July 28, at the Hannah Pickett Park, 16 Dixie Lee Ave., Monteagle.

This event will feature more than 100 artisans and crafters displaying their handmade creations which will include: fine art; stained glass; pottery; fine, primitive and refurbished furniture; bird houses; paintings in a variety of media; quilts; woodcrafts; folk art; toys; jewelry; chain saw carving demonstrations; blacksmith demonstrations and lectures; cigar box art; metal art; soaps and lotions; local honey; embroidered baby items and doll clothing; knitted and hand sewn items; and so much more. A variety of food will be available for purchase. Go to <https://www.southcumberlandchamber.com/mountain-market> for more information.

# July 4 Week Edition of the Messenger

July 4 falls on a Thursday, which is the newspaper's day to get printed. Our printer will not be open on that holiday, and the Messenger staff will be covering the July 4 activities in Sewanee. There will not be an issue for Friday, July 5. Instead, all of the July 4 information will be in the Friday, June 28 issue. There will be an issue on Friday, July 12.

# FCHS History

## Lecture and Annual Picnic

"Music and Hospitality" will be the theme of this year's annual picnic for Franklin County Historical Society as our guest speaker reveals the fascinating connection between Mary Sharp College in Winchester and The Franklin House in Cowan.

All are invited to join us at 5 p.m., Monday, July 15, at The Franklin House in Cowan for a potluck supper followed by a program and lecture. Dr. Pam Dennis, Dean Emeritus of the Dover Library at Gardner-Webb University and adjunct music faculty member, is researching the life, career and family history of Charles Utermohlen (1842-1936), a German immigrant who instructed music at Mary Sharp College in Winchester and at the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly.

The Franklin House is located at 108 Cumberland St. E in Cowan. Parking is available behind the facility and also behind the Old Texaco Welcome Center. Admission is free, and all are encouraged to bring a covered-dish or picnic favorite to share and enjoy with others.

## Summer Bash

St. James/Midway Community Park is hosting a Summer Bash from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, June 29. Bring a covered dish and come out and see your neighbors. Hotdogs will be provided. Kids can bring the water guns to enjoy and hopefully a visit from the firetruck to hose them down. St. James/Midway Community Park is located at 898 Midway Rd., Sewanee.

## Sobriety Checkpoint

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office will conduct a multi-agency Sobriety Checkpoint on Saturday, June 29, 2024. The Checkpoint or Checkpoints will be conducted between 6 p.m. and 12 a.m. Location or locations can be Hwy. 41-A in the area of Cook Rd., Hwy. 41-A in the area of the TDOC Corrections Academy, and Old Tullahoma Rd. (Hwy. 130) in the area of North Lake Elementary. We receive mixed reviews about these notifications but understand they are required by law. Thank you for your continued support as we strive to keep the roadways safe for you, the citizens of Franklin County.

# Swiss Celebration Seeks More Vendors, Artisans

The annual Grundy County Swiss Heritage Celebration, sponsored by the Grundy County Swiss Historical Society, will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (CDT), Saturday, July 27, at the Stoker-Stampfli Farm Museum in Gruetli-Laager, Tenn.

The setting is the picturesque, rustic farmstead in the Colony of Gruetli settled by the Swiss in 1869. The family-friendly festival attracts more than 700 visitors each year.

Vendors will offer beverages, food, baked goods, canned goods, soaps, crafts, woodworking, mountain plants and herbs.

Jackie Lawley, society president, welcomes more food vendors and artisans to apply, including exhibitors who offer fun activities that cater to children. Contact Lawley at (931) 235-3029 or <jackie@swisshistoricalsociety.org>.

You don't have to be Swiss to participate! To learn more, visit <www.swisshistoricalsociety.org>.

# Peace, Love, & Reunion: Sewanee's 1960's Gathering

If you grew up in Sewanee in the 1960's and attended the Sewanee Public School, get ready for a reunion. At 11:30 a.m., Thursday, July 4, meet at The Cross for a memorial service and photo.

At noon, go to the Sewanee Senior Citizens Center for a catered lunch. The cost is \$20 per person and reservations are required.

There will be a Sewanee Public School group photo at 1:30 p.m.

At 2 p.m., there will be a Parade Watching Party at Linda Varnell's lawn on University Ave. RSVP to <barbarabedford@me.com> or <jennyreid51@gmail.com>.

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# Church News

## Christ Church

The Scriptures appointed for this Sunday together with the Collect (Prayer for the day) remind us that we will face difficulty. In fact, even the task of helping people with a "mote" or tiny speck in an eye is a challenge. It may be well that Jesus was using humor because the imagery is pretty dramatic. But whether humor or deep thinking, these texts and the hymns that go with them, are truly food for thought.

Discussion at the time of fellowship does not always mean deep discussions of the service, or sermon, but sometimes people have insights they are eager to share.

## Hamburger Supper at Goshen

The largest get-together in Williams Cove is on July 21, at the annual Hamburger Supper at Goshen!

The Hamburger Supper will be from 4:30-7 p.m., Sunday, July 21. Come for freshly grilled hamburgers and hotdogs, all the fixin's, sides, and homemade desserts!

There's no price for joining us. We simply have a donation box at the door to benefit the missionary work of the local women's group.

Goshen is located at 1260 Williams Cove Road (between Cowan and Winchester).

## Morton Memorial United Methodist

"But What About Our Storms?" will be the title of the message as we consider the passage from the Gospel of Mark, chapter 4 verses 35-41. Is there a storm in your life that needs calming?

Children are welcome at Morton! They are invited to interact with our pastor during worship. Our "All God's Children" message this week will be the telling through song of the Old Testament story of David and Goliath. We tell these ancient stories with a sensitivity to the audience, as well as an awareness that there is always more to the story that could be explored, and hopefully will be explored more deeply, as faith matures. Following worship, children will have time together with Ms. Margaret in Children's Church.

To learn more, accept this invitation to worship at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church. In addition to a thought provoking message, you can look forward to inspirational music. If you are unable to attend and want to sample worship at Morton, the service will be live streamed at Morton's Facebook page and available there in the week following the service.

Join members of Morton for a night of fun Saturday, June 22, from 5-9 p.m. We'll have pizza, tea and soft drinks in the Fellowship Center. Then we'll go into the sanctuary and have an old-fashioned Hymn Sing. Request your favorite hymns for everyone to sing. Finally, we'll have an Open Mic session, where everyone is welcome to share their talents. There will be singing, spoken word, piano and guitar playing, and comedy and/or drama. There's no cost but donations are accepted to pay for the pizza.

## St. James

St. James, located at 898 Midway Rd., is a thriving, growing, and warmly welcoming church. Our

weekly service, Holy Eucharist Rite II is on Sundays at 9 a.m. followed by a time for fellowship. These services are also live streamed on our Facebook page.

## St. Mark and St. Paul

Holy Eucharist services will be at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. in the church. The 10 a.m. service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there afterward.

Episcopalooza is Coming to the Mountain: Wednesday June 26, 5:30 p.m. until ... Join us for a night of music, fun and fellowship. St. Mark & St. Paul will host parishioners from Christ Church, Trinity, St. James, St. Mary's and Epiphany in celebration as neighbors. We will close the evening with Compline.

Nursery services: Infants and toddlers through three years old are invited to gather downstairs in

Claiborne Hall.

## Sewanee Cumberland Presbyterian

Sewanee Cumberland Presbyterian Church would like to invite all interested persons to their Wednesday morning Bible study at 10 a.m. Located in the church fellowship hall in the basement. The church is located on Bob Stewman Road. We are currently studying the book of Revelations.

## Sound Healing Workshop at St. Mary's Sewanee

Close your eyes, breathe in deeply, and take in the healing sounds that are all around you every day. "Sound healing" is accessible and available in the moment and space that you are in — we just need to stop and notice.

On July 13, at St. Mary's Sewanee, Ayres Center for Spiritual Development, a one-day workshop

will be led by Anneli Virkhhaus from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Virkhhaus, owner and operator of the local High Vibes Healing Studio in Monteagle, will lead a workshop on the healing aspects of humming in the morning. In the afternoon, participants can lay back, relax, and soak in the healing power of a full sound bath journey.

The program is \$80 and lunch is included. Limited space is available.

To register, <[www.stmarys-sewanee.org](http://www.stmarys-sewanee.org)>, <[Reservations@stmaryssewanee.org](mailto:Reservations@stmaryssewanee.org)>, (931) 598-5342.

## Unitarian Universalist

The service begins Sunday at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information call (931) 455-8626, or visit the church's website at <[www.tullahomauu.org](http://www.tullahomauu.org)>.

# Church Calendar

## Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

## All Saints' Chapel

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

## Calvary Baptist Church, Winchester

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

4 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday

## Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

## Christ Church Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion, Sunday

## Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

## City Light Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

## Decherd Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship (Sunday)

## Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

## First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

## First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

## Goshen C. P. Church, Winchester

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Grace Fellowship Church

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

## Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Service

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

## Highpointe Apostolic Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

## Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

## Marble Plains Baptist Church, Winchester

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Mid-week Service, Wednesday

## Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

## Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Monteagle Seventh-day Adventist Church

10 a.m. Bible Study, Saturday

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

7 p.m. Prayer and Study, Tuesday

## Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

service available online after noon Sunday, link is at

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

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

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

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

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

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

## New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

## New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

## Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## St. James-Midway Episcopal Church

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

## St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

## St. Mark & St. Paul

8:30 a.m. Nursery, basement of Kennerly Hall (Sewanee Children's Center), Sunday

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday, livestream Facebook

## St. Mary's Sewanee Retreat Center

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

## Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday-Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

## Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

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

## Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

## Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday



# Obituary

## WJ "Railroad Bill" Crescenzo

WJ "Railroad Bill" Crescenzo, age 75 of Sewanee, died on June 6, 2024, at STHRS-Sewanee. He was born on May 16, 1949, in the Bronx, N.Y., graduated from Mount St. Michael High School in the Bronx and from St. Bonaventure University, New York. He also spent time at Loyola University, New Orleans. At St. Bona, as result of his charity work with underprivileged children in Olean, N.Y., he was known affectionately as "Uncle Bill." He arrived in Sewanee in 1979, and was a fixture on the Mountain, having developed relationships across many generations of Sewanee residents, students, and faculty. He worked for the University of the South as a lab supervisor for the Physics Department, and as technical adjunct for the Forestry and Geology Departments. Pulling from his bio, outlined in the Sewanee Mountain Messenger as part of his candidacy for a position on the SUD Board (January 2020), he was a founding member of the Tennessee Recycling Coalition and a founding director of the Sewanee Recycling program. He participated in Governor Ned McWherter's Solid Waste Roundtable, promoting legislation mandating convenience centers in each county. He served five terms on the Save Our Cumberland Mountains board, two as vice president. He also served with the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department, and was a member of the Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center board. His moniker "Railroad" stems from his years as a freight conductor on the Penn-Central Railroad.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Hazel Crescenzo of Yonkers, N.Y., his beloved dog Strider, and several descendants of Strider, all of Sewanee.

He is survived by his sister, Michele (Andrew) Federico.

Friends will celebrate his life with a small gathering at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 5, 2024, at the Lake Cheston Pavilion. For complete obituary go to <[www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net](http://www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net)>.



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## The 60th Annual Cottage Tour & Bazaar

The Woman's Association of the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly, MSSA will host its 60th Annual Cottage Tour & Bazaar on Friday, July 19. The much-anticipated event will include tours of five representative cottages; a self-guided tour of historic buildings; the always-popular bazaar with fine art, jewelry, plus home décor and plants, clothing and much more; The Butterfly Boutique (resale); box lunches from Mercantile Cafe; and the always popular Bake Sale.

The annual event is designed to share with the public the Assembly's unique history and mission, to showcase its representative turn-of-the-century cottages and structures, and to highlight the Chautauqua Movement and the Assembly's association with the Chautauqua Network. The cottages to be featured this year are: Jubilee Hill (No. 43), The Alabama House & Toad Stool (No. 61 and 61B), Hemlocks (No. 41), Twin Oaks (167) and 4Fitz (159).

The Bazaar, open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., welcomes old favorites and several new vendors who will bring local arts and crafts and splurge-worthy fine art and jewelry as well as paper, ceramics, art, clothes, plants, leather and more from more than 30 selected local and regional artisans. The nearby Butterfly Boutique sale of donated items from members and friends is a bargain-lover's dream held in the Writers' Grove located near the Woman's Association Winfield House.

At 10:45 a.m., guests are invited to attend a special presentation by Stephen Smith and John Ramsey who will share information about the new McCarty Galleries book on jewelry. Before there was the famed pottery, there was internationally acclaimed McCarty's Jewelry. "McCarty's of Merigold, The Jewelry," is a book celebrating the amazing and unique jewelry created by Pup and Lee McCarty from the late 40s through 2015. Stephen and Jamie Smith, godchildren of Pup and Lee and owners of McCarty's, commissioned John Ramsey Miller to produce a volume that featured examples of the jewelry that the couple produced over their 65-year careers. Smith and Ramsey will be hosting a discussion of the jewelry and their relationship with Pup and Lee as well as the book's production, which was photographed, designed, and the printing supervised by Ramsey.

Pre-ordered, pre-paid box lunches can be ordered from MSSA office for \$18 by calling (931) 924-2286 and picked up on tour day between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Box lunches include three rolls (one ham and cheese, one pimento cheese and one chicken salad) with homemade chips and a cookie, and box lunches can be enjoyed in one of the Assembly's green spaces.

Cottage tour attendees may also choose to dine at Harton Dining Hall, which features a hot food bar, a salad bar and grilled selections such as hamburgers and hotdogs.

Guests will also enjoy the an-



nual bake sale where the Assembly's best cooks bring their sweet and savory specialties, and the Snack Shop will be open for popcorn, chilled candy bars, bottled water and souvenir T-shirts.

Be sure to stop in at cottage No. 9A, Little Lexington, the new location of The Gallery (take in the first circular driveway as you enter the front gate), a mainstay of the Assembly history and a must-stop shopping destination during any visit! In addition to art and gifts, the Gallery is one of a select few to carry award-winning McCarty Pottery. Created by Assembly members, the late Lee and Pup McCarty, Mississippi-based McCarty's has earned international recognition.

Advance tour tickets (\$20, \$25 day of) and box lunches (\$18) must be reserved and paid for in advance on the MSSA website <MSSA1882.org> using PayPal or by calling the MSSA office at (931) 924-2286 or by stopping by the office. Parking passes (\$5 per car) can be purchased on the day of the tour at the North Gate entrance.

### Schedule of events

- Bazaar: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Butterfly Boutique and bake sale: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- "McCarty's of Merigold, The Jewelry," Lecture: 10:45 a.m., auditorium
- Cottage tours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Harton Dining Hall: Buffet available 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Mercantile Cafe Box lunch pickup 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Organized in 1887, the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly (MSSA) Woman's Association has played a vital role in the development of the Assembly by providing hospitality, funds and meeting space for all aspects of the summer program. The Association's cottage, "Winfield," is the center for many activities during the Season, from Sunday School to parents' meetings, workshops, children's story hours, and card parties. It also houses the Assembly library and is staffed by a resident hostess/librarian. The MSSA Culinary Guild, a program of the Woman's Association, celebrates and supports the local South Cumberland food and farming community and the production and enjoyment of great food. Members maintain the Assembly's Humphreys-Martin Family Herb Garden and enjoy coming together for food, beverages, and fun several times during the program season. Woman's Association Motto: Each for the other, all for Monteagle.

## SoL Author Readings, June 26

The Sewanee School of Letters presents a reading with authors Tiana Clark, Ryan Chapman and Jamie Quatro at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 26, in Naylor Auditorium. A reception will follow in the Gailor Atrium.

Tiana Clark is the author of the poetry collection, "I Can't Talk About the Trees Without the Blood" (University of Pittsburgh Press, 2018), winner of the 2017 Agnes Lynch Starrett Prize, and Equilibrium (Bull City Press, 2016), selected by Afaa Michael Weaver for the 2016 Frost Place Chapbook Competition. Her next poetry collection, "Scorched Earth," will be published next year (March 2025). Clark is currently working on, "Begging to be Saved," a memoir-in-essays reckoning with Black burnout, millennial divorce, faith, art making, and what lies on the other side of survival, which sold to Jenny Xu at Washington Square Press/Simon & Schuster.

Ryan Chapman is the author of "Riots I Have Known" (Simon & Schuster), which was longlisted for The Center for Fiction's First Novel Prize and named a best book of 2019 by Electric Literature and The Marshall Project. NPR praised it as "one of the smartest — and best — novels of the year," and The Washington Post called it "a compact cluster bomb of satire that kills widely and indiscriminately." He's published criticism and short humor pieces at The New Yorker, The Guardian, GQ, Bookforum, BOMB, McSweeney's, and The Believer, and interviewed writers and visual artists for Guernica, Esquire, Frieze, and elsewhere.

Jamie Quatro's debut novel, "Fire Sermon," published in 2018. Selected as one of the Top Seven Novels of 2018 by The Economist, and named a Book of the Year by the San Francisco Chronicle, LitHub, Bloomberg, and the Times Literary Supplement, Fire Sermon was a Barnes & Noble Discover Great New Writers Book, Indie Next pick, and New York Times Editors' Choice. Quatro's story collection, "I Want to Show you More," was a New York Times Notable Book, NPR Best Book of 2013, and was chosen as a favorite book of 2013 by Dwight Garner in the New York Times and James Wood in The New Yorker. Grove Press will publish Quatro's new novel, "Two-Step Devil," in September 2024, followed by her story collection, "Next Time I'll Be Louder," in 2025.

For more information go to <letters.sewanee.edu>.

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the new billing software, Beavers said, "This will be the first month that we're reading meters and billing with it." Customers will be able to pay through the new web portal. As a result of the transition, customers should be aware bills may be mailed four days later than usual.

SUD's customer-insurance provider Servline was recently bought by HomeServe, Beavers said, taking up another circumstance that could impact customers, in this case in a very positive way. With the provider HomeServe the cost to SUD customers for basic leak protection will remain the same, \$1.30 per month, but with additional benefits, covering several circumstances not previously qualifying for bill adjustments: leaking faucets, running toilets, water heaters and faulty customer plumbing. Unless they opt out, all customers have leak insurance, covering them for up to \$1,000 in high water bill expenses caused by leaks.

Line protection, offered to customers for an additional fee, will also change slightly, Beavers said. Line protection covers repairs to lines outside the home, at a cost of \$4.40 per month. Going forward, for customers who make a claim, HomeServe will manage the transaction, rather than SUD, and send a plumber from the insurer's approved list to do the repair. SUD will mail a letter explaining the change to the 40 customers with line protection insurance.

In other business, Beavers said he recently discussed the Regional Drought Plan with Monteagle Mayor Greg Maloof. The area water utilities will update the Regional Plan, which has not been updated since 2011. Pointing to significant changes since 2011, Beavers said Tracy City raised their dam, doubling their water capacity.

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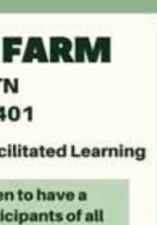
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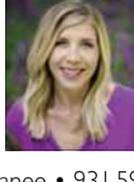
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## MSSA: Caves of the Cumberland Plateau, Medicare Explained, and Songwriters' Night

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly in Monteagle opens its 142nd consecutive summer season of enrichment with an interdenominational worship service at 11 a.m. in the Assembly's Warren Chapel. The eight-week season will continue through Sunday, Aug. 4, featuring numerous visiting lecturers who will present morning and evening programs that are open free of charge to the public; unless otherwise noted, morning lectures begin at 10:45 a.m. and evening lectures at 7:45 p.m. Anyone interested in a full schedule of the Monteagle Assembly's 2024 program is welcome to pick one up at the Assembly Office (tel. 931-924-2286), or to peruse the schedule on the Assembly's website at <www.mssa1882.org>.

Local caving experts Joey Favaloro and Jeffrey Reynolds will give this week's Plateau Talk on "Dancing in the Dark: Caves of the Cumberland Plateau" in Warren Chapel Wednesday morning. These two cave enthusiasts have been leading tours of local caves for years. Joey belongs to the Big Light Speleology group, whose motto is "No cave too far, too dark, too deep." Jeff has been exploring the caves of the Cumberland since the 1960s. After their morning lecture, Favaloro and Reynolds will lead an afternoon excursion to Soda Straw Cave (pre-registration required; inquire at the MSSA office).

Thursday's morning lecturer brings Nashville healthcare benefits management consultant Margaret

Smith to the Chapel to lecture on, "Medicare Explained: Learning the Basics and Navigating the Maze." The daughter and granddaughter of Nashville-based physicians, Smith has always felt an affinity for healthcare. Earlier in her career, she worked at St. Thomas Hospital, where she created an insurance program for older adults. She now works through her company, Medical Accounts Management, to provide healthcare benefits services to employers.

Later that evening, join songwriter Daniel Tashian for a performance at the Auditorium sure to delight your ears. Tashian is a two-time Grammy-award-winning artist, songwriter, and producer. Tashian has worked closely with, among others, Kacey Musgraves and Burt Bacharach. His most recent album is the critically acclaimed *Night After Night*, released in 2022.

Additional events this week include the following:

Tuesday, June 25, 10:45 a.m., Warren Chapel — Bill Flatley lectures on the topic, "World War II in Russia: The battles of Leningrad, Moscow, Stalingrad, and Kursk."

Tuesday, June 25, 3 p.m., Harton Hall — Culinary Event: Cooking demonstration and tasting with Chef Tom. Advance registration required; \$20 fee.

Tuesday, June 25, 7:45 p.m., Auditorium—Sewanee Summer Music Festival performance.

Thursday & Friday, June 27-28, 3-4 p.m., Pulliam Center — Dr.

Mould's Escape Room: Advance registration required; no fee; limited space available. Two sessions offered (one each day).

Friday, June 28, 10:45 a.m., Auditorium — Dr. Thomas Mould lectures on the topic, "The Power of the Humble Family Story in Three Cultures: Choctaw, Mormon, and Yours."

Friday, June 21, 2:30 p.m., Writers' Grove — Shao-nian Bates reads from her book, "M memoir of a Small Chinese Woman."

Movies begin on Sunday, June 23. They are open to the public (no fee; 4-hour passes available at the gate). All are shown at the MSSA Auditorium.

Sunday, June 23, 7:45 p.m., "Journey to the Center of the Earth" (2008; rated PG)

Wednesday, June 26, 6 p.m., "Cinderella" (original from 1950; rated G)

Wednesday, June 26, 7:45 p.m., "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" (1996; rated G)

Friday, June 28, 7:45 p.m., "Karate Kid" (original from 1984; rated PG)

The Mission of the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly is to be a welcoming community of Christian faith where people gather to engage in spiritual growth and renewal, lifelong inquiry and learning, recreational, and cultural enrichment, while being good stewards of our natural resources and our Assembly heritage.



Franklin County residents recently completed the Tennessee Extension's Master Gardener program. From L to R Elizabeth (Mary) Gilchrist, Kristin Slagle, Gina Monteith, Luwin Lewis, and Michael Bounds. The course is 40 hours and contains a variety of horticulture topics such as basic botany, weed, soil, pests, native plants, vegetable, and flower gardening. Following completion of 40 volunteer hours, the certified master gardener develops educational programs and activities in their communities including plant clinics, demonstration gardens, pruning trees, and Kid's Days on the Farm as well as many other topics. The Crimson Clover Master Gardeners are from Franklin, Coffee and Marion Counties. The next class will begin in February of 2025. Contact Matt Diest at <mdeist@utk.edu> or <https://mastergardener.tennessee.edu/> for more information.

## Hospitality Shop News

Regular hours for the Shop are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday. As you consider donations for the Shop please evaluate your gifts using the following criteria. Donations can be left in the bins by the back door if the Shop is closed. Good donations are: fully assembled, working, and clean with all parts and pieces; free of mold, mildew, and smells; free of chips, breakage, food residue, grease, rust; free of rips, tears, stains, missing buttons, broken zippers or excessive wear.

The children's clothing section is closed. Children's clothing can be taken to Good Samaritan in Winchester or to Goodwill in Kimball. We do accept children's books and puzzles.

The Sewanee School of Letters presents a reading with authors

**Tiana Clark** & **Ryan Chapman** & **Jamie Quatro**





4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26

Naylor Auditorium

Reception following in Gailor Atrium.

For more information visit [letters.sewanee.edu](http://letters.sewanee.edu)

## SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

**Monday, June 24:** Salmon, white beans, brussels sprouts, cornbread.

**Tuesday, June 25:** Greek grilled chicken salad.

**Wednesday, June 26:** Country-fried steak mashed potatoes, broccoli, rolls.

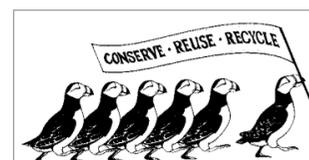
**Thursday, June 27:** Loaded potato soup, ham & cheese sandwich.

**Friday, June 28:** Swedish meatballs, noodles, salad, rolls.

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

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

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.



## Sewanee Elementary Announces Honor Rolls, Award Recipients

Sewanee Elementary School principal Allison Dietz announced honor rolls and award recipients for the most recent nine-week period.

### First Honor Roll

**Third grade** — Hank Bornemann, CeCe Brehm, Suzy Camp, Felix Colbert, Eddie Holmes, and Clive Osborne;

**Fourth grade** — Jon Fino, Nick Fino, Francesca Gray, Aliza Jackson, Dylan Jensen, Imogene Latham, Mae Polansky, Lucy Seballos, Elliott Sowell, Gracie Sparacio, and Rainey Wood;

**Fifth grade** — Arabella Barry, Louis Borchers, Remy Garcia, Wesley Carpenter, Gabbie Gautier, Rory Holmes, Daylin Kaluzny, Ethan Stefanut, Allie Welch, Patch Wilson, and Nile Young.

### Second Honor Roll

**Third grade** — Annie Beaumont, Lucy Beaumont, Kaisen Dietz, Theo Leffler-Mitchell, Sam Ramirez, Amelie Watson, and Averett Welch;

**Fourth grade** — David Allen, Daniel Comoretto, Julian Elrod, Kenedee Hale, Esme Hopwood-Meyer, Georgia Layne, Bea Shealy, Fynn Speer, Kate Summers, and Cullen Thompson;

**Fifth grade** — Sophie Brehm, Sadie Camp, Josie Green, Cooper Knight, Hiya Patel, Mia Owens, Eliana Reid, Charlie Rodgers, Benjamin Rudd, Eli Summers, Nym Tiner, and Lily Wakefield.

### BUG Club

*(students who brought up grades without letting any go down)*

**Third grade** — Suzy Camp, Soren Kavur, and Ryker Knapik;

**Fourth grade** — Kenedee Hale;

**Fifth grade** — Gabby Gautier, and Remy Garcia.

### Citizenship Award

*(selected by their teachers)*

**K** — Seager Roberts and Rylann Haney; **First grade** — Lily Smith and Griffin Stewart; **Second grade** — Fiona Osborne and Kaden Nolan; **Third grade** — Clive Osborne and Theo Leffler-Mitchell; **Fourth grade** — Kate Summers and Julian Elrod; **Fifth grade** — Daylin Kaluzny and Nile Young.

### Tiger Traits

*(selected by their peers as most exemplifying the character trait "Attentive")*

**K** — Ezra Short and Nora Wakefield; **First grade** — Beckett Green and Harlow Hall; **Second grade** — Axton Ladd and Bella Barnes; **Third grade** — Edie Holmes and Kaisen Dietz; **Fourth grade** — Daniel Comoretto and Georgia Layne; **Fifth grade** — Josie Green and Louis borchers.

*(selected by their peers as most exemplifying the character trait "Responsible")*

**K** — Isabelle Swerskeand Alize Martinez; **First grade** — Tycho World and Aralyn Ladd; **Second grade** — Nora Jackson and Mia Casey; **Third grade** — Benjamin Ryan; **Fourth grade** — Jasmine Long and Jon Fino; **Fifth grade** — Ethan Stefanut and Arabella Barry.

## School Supply Drive for SES

The Sewanee Civic Association is inviting individuals, local groups and businesses to help collect donations of elementary school supplies. The National Retail Federation said families with children in elementary through high school plan to spend an average of \$870 on school supplies.

Items Sewanee Elementary students need for the school year include four packs of 24 count Crayola Crayons, 10 count of washable Crayola Classic Color markers, Elmer's school glue, Elmer's glue sticks, tissues, Fiskars pointed scissors, Ticonderoga No. 2 pencils, a box of colored pencils, yellow highlighters, disinfecting wipes, and black dry erase markers.

This is where you can help. Collect school supplies and then deliver them to the bins at Sewanee Elementary School July 15-18. SES is located at 206 University Ave. Donations are also accepted at Taylor's Mercantile, 10 University Ave., Sewanee.

There is also an Amazon Wish List from the Sewanee Community Chest for those who want to order school supplies. These will be delivered to Sewanee Elementary School. The Amazon link is <<https://a.co/iqtF2x5>>. The address will be listed as Kerstin Beavers, Sewanee Community Chest, Sewanee, TN 37375.

Sewanee Elementary will oversee the distribution of the available donations to those who need it on Friday, July 19, from 4-6 p.m.

This event is part of the Sewanee Civic Association Treasures for the Chest initiative, a campaign to help promote community-wide service of giving time, support and donations.

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## Summer Meal Program

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Altamont Public Library, Tuesdays, through July 26, from 10 a.m. to noon, at 1433 Main St., Altamont.

Beersheba Springs Public Library, Wednesdays, through July 26, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at 19683 State Route 56, Beersheba Springs.

Coalmont Public Library, Thursdays, through July 26, from 2-4 p.m., at 6650 SR 56, Coalmont.

Cowan Community Center, Wednesdays, through July 26, from 2-4 p.m., at 303 Montgomery St., Cowan.

Franklin County Public Library, Wednesdays, through July 26, from 10 a.m. to noon, at 101 S. Porter St., Winchester.

Gruetli-Laager City Hall, Thursdays, through July 26, from 9:30-11:30 a.m., at 27730 SR TN-108, Gruetli-Laager.

Grundy County Food Bank, Tuesdays, through July 26, from 8:30-10:30 a.m., at 114 So. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont.

Grundy County Housing, Tuesdays, through July 26, from 9-11 a.m., at 187 Raulston Ave., Monteagle.

Grundy Safe Communities Coalition, Mondays, through July 26, from 8:30-10:30 a.m., at 14399 US 41, Tracy City.

May Justus Memorial Library, Thursdays, through July 26, from 10 a.m. to noon, at 24 Dixie Lee Ave., Monteagle.

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church, Saturday, July 13, from 8-10 a.m., at 322 W. Main St., Monteagle.

Palmer Public Library, Thursdays, through July 26, from 1-3 p.m., at 2115 Main St., Palmer.

Pelham UMC Mondays, through July 26, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at 2440 TN 50, Pelham.

Sherwood Community Center, Fridays, through July 26, from 10 a.m. to noon, at 10225 Sherwood Rd., Sherwood.

St. James Episcopal Church, Wednesdays, through July 26, from 7:30-9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at 898 Midway Rd., Sewanee.

University Child Care Center, Mondays, through July 26, from 7:30-9:30 a.m., at 574 Georgia Ave., Sewanee.

To file a program complaint alleging discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form (AD-3027), found online at <[http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html)> and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410. Fax: (202) 690-7442; or <[Program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:Program.intake@usda.gov)>. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## The Sewanee Hospitality Shop Auxiliary Awards Annual Scholarships

At this spring's Baccalaureate celebrations in Grundy and Franklin counties, the Sewanee Hospitality Shop Auxiliary conveyed \$1,000 scholarships on two students going into studies in the health care field.

Mia Lusk is the candidate from Grundy County High School. She will be attending ETSU and plans to become a Physician's assistant. Madison Gore is the Franklin County High School candidate. She lives in Sherwood, and plans to go to college in Huntsville, Ala. She is eligible for instate tuition in the Huntsville nursing program. She plans to stay in the area as a nurse.

These scholarships will follow the students through all four years of their programs as long as the students maintain a B average. The Auxiliary will continue support for three other students for a total of five scholarships this year. All funds will be dispersed in July directly to the respective schools the scholars attend.

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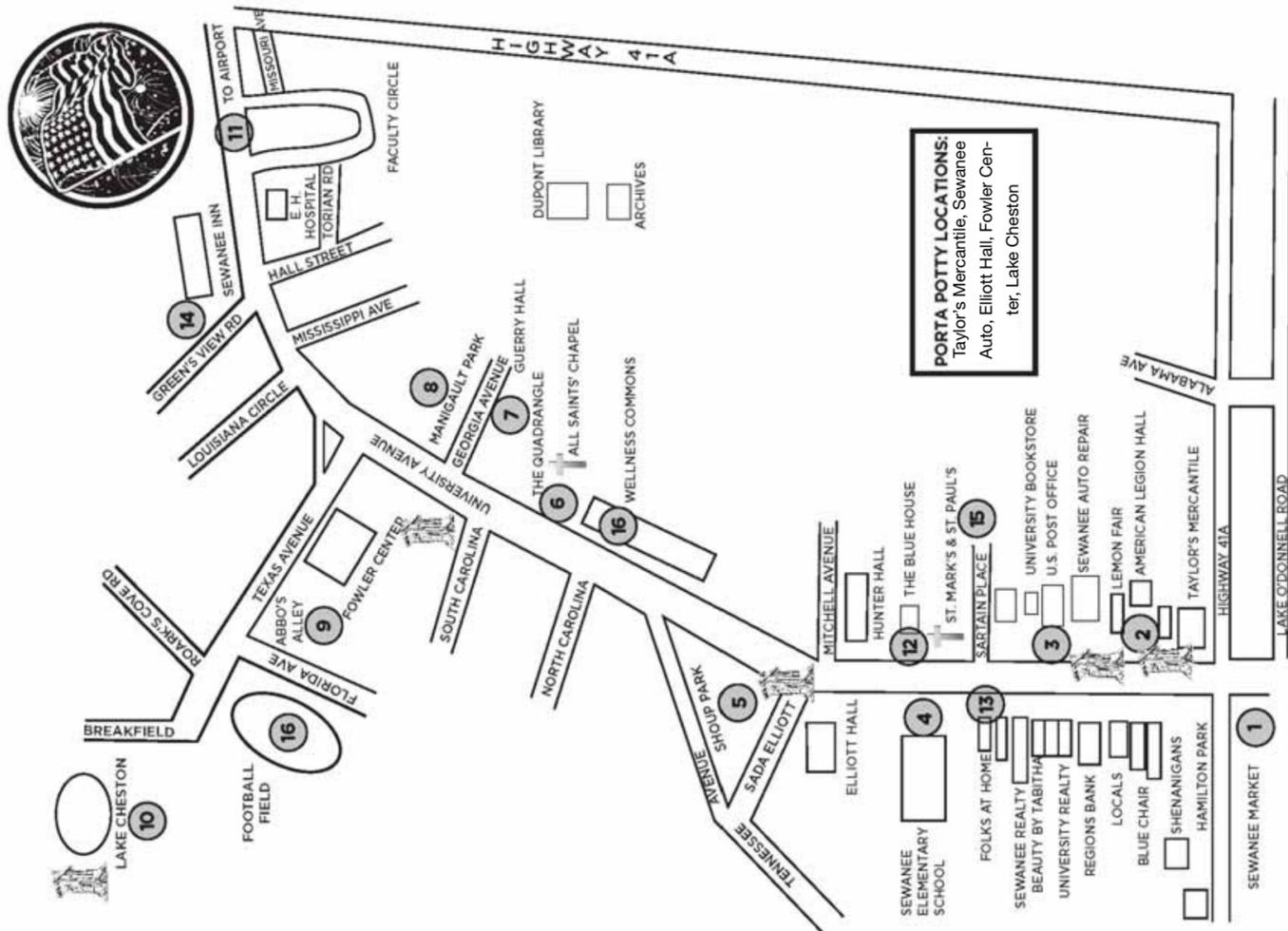
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TIME	DATE AND LIST OF EVENTS 2024	LOCATION
5:30–6:30 p.m.	<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 3</b> KIDS GAMES, WATER SLIDE, FOOD, FAMILY FUN	Angel Park #2 & University Ave.
6:30–8:30 p.m.	STREET DANCE & FAMILY FUN Live Music: Utopia	Angel Park #2 & University Ave.
6:45 a.m.	<b>THURSDAY, JULY 4</b> SUNRISE YOGA	Manigault Park #8 (Rain Location: Community Center)
8 a.m.	FLAG RAISING WITH SSMF BRASS	Abbo's Alley #9
8 a.m.	MONTEAGLE ASSEMBLY 45th ANNUAL PUB RUN	Monteagle Assembly
9 a.m. til–	ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR	Shoup Park #5
10 a.m. til–	SEWANEE'S ALL-AMERICAN FOOD	University Avenue
10 a.m.–noon	MUTT SHOW	Manigault Park #8 (Rain Location: Equestrian Center)
11 a.m.–1 p.m.	CHILDREN'S GAMES	Quad
noon	CAKE DECORATING CONTEST VIEWING & TASTING	Legion Hall #2
noon	BRESLIN TOWER BELLS—THE SEWANEE GUILD OF CHANGE-RINGERS	Breslin Tower #7
1 p.m.	CARILLON CONCERT	All Saints' Chapel #6
2 p.m.	PARADE ON UNIVERSITY AVENUE NOTE: The parade will begin on Lake O'Donnell Rd, sirens will end at the EQB Monument at Texas Ave.	University Avenue to Hwy 41A
7 p.m.	SSMF PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION (Free)	Guerry Auditorium #7
Dark	FIREWORKS BLOWOUT (\$1 donation) & FOOD TRUCK ALLEY Parking at the Lake will be limited to handicapped and special needs only. Non-handicap attendees, please plan to walk or bike to this event as in the past.	Lake Cheston #10



**PORTA POTTY LOCATIONS:**  
Taylor's Mercantile, Sewanee Auto, Elliott Hall, Fowler Center, Lake Cheston

Contributors:  
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# Red White Blue — Thankful for You

The Sewanee Fourth of July Committee invites everyone to join us on Wednesday, July 3, and Thursday, July 4, to commemorate the formation of the United States of America and celebrate with fun, food, family, and friends. Visit our website <<http://www.sewanee4thofjuly.org>> for more information.

## Street Dance

The celebration will begin at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 3, in Angel Park, with food vendors and all-around family fun. The Street Dance will start at 6:30 p.m. featuring live music by Utopia. This event is sponsored by the Sewanee Business Alliance.

## Sunrise Yoga

The Sewanee Community Center is hosting a Sunrise Yoga session at 6:45 a.m., Thursday, July 4, in Manigault Park. The class is free and for any level of yoga ability. Please bring your own mat. The rain location is in Sewanee Community Center.

## Annual Monteagle-Sewanee Run/Walk

The 45th annual Monteagle-Sewanee Run/Walk is at 8 a.m., Thursday, July 4. Run 6.4 miles to Shenanigans via the Mountain Goat Trail. Walkers may begin at the trailhead at Dollar General. Celebration and awards at Shenanigans. No registration fee to participate; purchase a commemorative race t-shirt at the Snack Shop in advance in lieu of a free t-shirt + registration fee. No advance registration required.

## Flag Raising

Rise and shine on the Fourth of July with local Boy Scout Troop 14 at the 51st annual Flag Raising

ceremony. This year the ceremony kicks off at 8 a.m. at Juhan Bridge in Abbo's Alley with a pot-luck breakfast following in the shared driveway of the Smiths, Gardners, and Beaumont Zuckers. Come join us in this festive celebration and tradition of patriotic song, accompanied by the Sewanee Summer Music Festival Brass Quintet, flag raising, and fellowship. Coffee and juice will be provided by the Friends of Abbo's Alley (donations encouraged). Attendees are asked to bring a pastry or other breakfast dish to share. Individually wrapped or portioned items are encouraged. For more information, call Margaret Beaumont Zucker at (931) 598-5214.

## Cake Contest

Calling all cake bakers! It is time to put your cakes on display. Do you have a favorite cake recipe or a talent for cake decorating? Showcase your skills by entering your cake in the Sewanee Woman's Club Annual Cake Contest. Entering is free of charge.

The categories are Best Tasting, Best Decorated and Best Representation of Theme. Let your creativity shine with this year's theme.

Adult winners of the Best Tasting, Best Decorated, and Best Representation of theme will receive gift cards from Piggly Wiggly, Frame Gallery and The Sewanee Inn.

Adult winners of the Best Tasting, Best Decorated, and Best Representation of the Theme will be entered in the Best All-Around Category. The winner of Best All-Around category will receive \$100 courtesy of The Sewanee Mountain Messenger and a \$50 gift certificate from The Lemon Fair. And the baker of the best all-around cake rides in a car in the parade wearing the famous winner's hat.

Youth (under 13) winners will receive \$10 from The Sewanee

Mountain Messenger and a card for ice cream from The Blue Chair.

Print the registration form and bring it with you on July 4. Or you can register when you bring your cake to the American Legion between 9-9:45 a.m. on July 4. If you want to write a short description of the cake, please bring it with you and we will put it alongside your entry. You may also want to take a picture of your cake and print it out so we can put it by your cake. That way, everybody will get to see your artwork after the judging.

Winners will be announced at noon.

Visit <[sewanee4thofjuly.org](http://sewanee4thofjuly.org)> under Event Registration to download and print the registration form and bring it with you on July 4. Or you can register when you bring your cake to the American Legion between 9-9:45 a.m. on Thursday, July 4. If you want to write a short description of the cake, please bring it with you and we will put it alongside your entry.

Winners will be announced at noon.

If you have questions, please email <[paulayeatman033@gmail.com](mailto:paulayeatman033@gmail.com)>.

## Almost World Famous Mutt Show

Enter your favorite pooch in the 2024 Fourth of July Mutt Show! All dogs are welcome to compete—no talent necessary.

The Mutt Show will begin in Manigault Park at 10 a.m.

You will need to register at the table in Manigault Park on the day of the event from 9 to 9:45 a.m.

Ribbons will be awarded for these canine categories: Best Dressed, Owner/Dog Look-Alike, Best Theme, Best Trick and Judges' Choice. Entrants may register to compete in two categories. The registration fee is \$5 per category, and all proceeds will go to the Fourth of July Fireworks. Audience members may contribute to Animal Harbor and MARC. In case of rain, the Mutt Show will take place in the Equestrian Center.

We are looking for volunteers to help with set-up, registration and doggie line-up. If you are interested, please contact Bentley Cook at <[bentley.s.cook@gmail.com](mailto:bentley.s.cook@gmail.com)>.

## Food Vendors

Vendors along University Avenue will begin selling food and drinks at 10 a.m., on Thursday, July 4, and at the fireworks. There will be food vendors during the July 3 Street Dance. Registration is closed. The Munchie Map is located on the website <<http://www.sewanee4thofjuly.org>>. Come hungry.

## Arts & Crafts Fair

We invite you to participate in our Arts & Crafts Fair beginning on Thursday, July 4, at 9 a.m. in Shoup Park, where you can view the parade without leaving your booth, rain or shine. There is a \$25 non-refundable fee, and spaces are limited and pre-assigned, so sign up early. Go to <[sewanee4thofjuly.org](http://sewanee4thofjuly.org)> under Event Registration for more information and for your entry form.

Come spend the day with us, sell your wares, and enjoy the parade and other fun activities.

## Children's Games

Bring the kids to Sewanee's Central Quad from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to have some fun before the parade. Please bring money for tickets to play the games.

## Tower Bells

At noon, The University of the South Guild of Change-Ringers will perform at Breslin Tower.

## Carillon Concert

There will be a Carillon Recital at 1 p.m. Bring a chair to All Saints' Chapel to enjoy the music.

## Parade

The parade starts at 2 p.m. Line-up begins at noon on Lake O'Donnell Road, judging begins at 1 p.m. Please enter Lake O'Donnell at the end closest to the airport. Bicycles are to be at Woody's Bicycle Shop at 1:30 p.m. for judging. Registration is open on the website <<http://www.sewanee4thofjuly.org>>.

## Parade Observers

We appreciate your help in making the parade safe and enjoyable

for everyone.

Please do not park on University Avenue.

If you will be throwing candy, please be sure to throw it as close to the curb as you can. We want to keep our little ones as safe as possible by keeping them from running out into the road. I know it's not an easy task, but we can try. Also, if you have a horn or other type of loud noise, please turn it off when your entry reaches the EQB Monument. There are those who do not like to hear the sirens and they will be seated at or near the hospital. Due to insurance precautions, we will once again be asking that you sign a release form. And finally, if you will be riding a motorcycle or 4-wheeler, you will wear your helmet and be very cautious in your driving. Remember, there are children all along the parade route. Your help in this will be greatly appreciated.

## Patriotic Celebration

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival is offering a free concert featuring the Sewanee Festival Band. The concert is at 7 p.m., Thursday, July 4, at Guerry Auditorium.

## Fireworks & Food Truck Alley

There will be plenty of food vendors lined up along Breakfield Road, starting at 5 p.m. to feed your appetite while you wait for the fireworks to start. Visit the Munchie Map tab on <[sewanee4thofjuly.org](http://sewanee4thofjuly.org)> to view all the food vendors that will be available. After dark, the Fireworks Show will be at Lake Cheston. There will be a suggested donation of \$1 to contribute to next year's fireworks. As in the past, this is a walking or biking event for most participants. Please plan accordingly to walk or bike to Lake Cheston. Parking at the Lake will be limited to disabled and special needs only. You will need to display your Disabled Driver Decal or Placard to be allowed to park at Lake Cheston.

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Registration is open for workshops at the Artisan Depot. Please go to <<http://www.franklincoarts.org/workshop-details-923503.html>> for more information and to register.

Make a Folded Paper Decorative Triangle Bag, 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, July 13 — Class fee \$25. All materials supplied, but if you have a favorite pair of scissors or glue, you can bring it. Class fee must be paid in advance in order to hold your seat. Class size limited to 12. These charming, folding bags can be made from watercolor paper as pictured here, hand made paper, maps, any sturdy paper. They make any gift even more special. Class teacher is Margie Gallagher.

Handmade Leather Journals with Cut Spine, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, July 20 — Class fee \$65. Fee must be paid in advance in order to hold your seat. Class size is limited to 10. The \$25 materials fee to be paid to artist day of workshop. This fee is separate from class fee. Workshop participants will create a 5x7 inch leather journal. Spines are cut to reveal 10 colorfully wrapped signatures each containing 12 front only pages. A simple two needle sewing will complete the book. Class teacher is Nancy Wallace

Gel Plate One-of-a-kind Art, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 17 — Class fee \$45, covers the class and the use of all materials. Class must be paid in advance. Class size is limited. Have you ever wanted to learn to use a gel plate to make one-of-a-kind piece of art? J. Denise Miller will be teaching how to use a gel plate to create unique art. Your completed gel prints can be used for a variety of purposes.

Registration and any class fee must be paid to have a seat in a class. If you have question you can contact the Artisan Depot at (931) 313-5686 or email <[franklincoarts@gmail.com](mailto:franklincoarts@gmail.com)>.

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## 'Two Friends — Light & Lines' at Stirling's in July

During the month of July, Stirling's Coffee House is hosting a new show, "Two Friends — Light & Lines" featuring works by accomplished Sewanee artists Diane Jones and Martha Keeble.

Friends for more than 30 years, Diane and Martha view the world through the shared lens of artistic creativity, yet each interprets what they see in different mediums.

Diane's calligraphy forms extraordinary works of language and artistry that intertwine to make something greater than the sum of their parts. The lines — the ones from a hymn or a poem and the ones she creates with her pen — form an artistic expression that is unique and powerful.

Martha is an artist who creates both large- and small-scale oil paintings focused on light and how it interacts with colors, shapes, and the setting it inhabits. Whether it is the sun peeking through the trees or rays of light in the deep forest, she brings a vivid moment to the canvas for the viewer to experience. In addition to her oil paintings, Martha will be showing a number of her hand-written religious icons, a contemplative practice that she enjoys and teaches on a regular basis.

Diane has loved writing since the third grade when she would recess to practice cursive handwriting in the classroom. This turned into a lifelong passion for making beautiful calligraphic creations as well as producing resolutions and certificates for royalty (King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sofia of Spain) and wedding invitations for dozens of brides across the South. She earned a BFA with an emphasis on graphic design from Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas. She also studied calligraphy and bookmaking with Carol Patterson at the San Antonio Art Institute; she has participated in lettering and gilding (gold leaf) workshops from numerous calligraphy masters. She has also studied Spencerian Script, illumination, and engrossing (pen and ink flourishing).

Martha is a longtime artist and accomplished art teacher. She offers weekly painting classes through the Frame Gallery in Sewanee and regularly teaches iconography in the area. Martha earned a BFA in painting and drawing from the University of Georgia and a Master's Degree in art education from Georgia State University. Before teaching private lessons full-time, she taught art at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School and as well as schools in the Atlanta area.

For more information or additional details, call Martha at (931) 598-0640 or email her at <[martha.keeble@gmail.com](mailto:martha.keeble@gmail.com)>.

Stirling's will host a reception for the show, 3:30–5:30 p.m., Thursday, July 18. Stirling's Coffee House is located at 241 Georgia Ave., in Sewanee, on the campus of the University of the South. For its hours and other information, go to <<https://new.sewanee.edu/campus-life/dining/on-campus-dining/stirling-s-coffee-house/>>.

## 67th SSMF Season Continues

Join us for the 67th season of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival. Through July 14, the Sewanee Summer Music Festival will host more than 30 performances of symphonic, chamber, and vocal music.

The Cumberland Orchestra will perform at 7:30 p.m., Friday, June 21, in Guerry Auditorium. This is a ticketed event.

On Saturday, June 22, there will be Student Chamber Music at Guerry Auditorium and St. Luke's Chapel. This free concert begins at 1:30 p.m. The Composer Showcase will be at 4 p.m., in the Art Gallery. This is a free event. The Faculty Artist Series rounds out the Saturday concerts at 7:30 p.m., in Guerry Auditorium. This is a ticketed event.

At 3:30 p.m., Sunday, June 23, the Sewanee Symphony will be in concert in Guerry Auditorium. This is a ticketed event.

At 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 25, the SSMF Chamber Music will perform a free concert at the Cowan Arts Center. At 7:45 p.m., the SSMF Chamber Music will perform a free concert at the Montegale Sunday School Assembly.

The Cumberland Orchestra will be in concert at 7:30 p.m., Friday, July 28, in Guerry Auditorium. This is a ticketed event.

There will be Student Chamber Music at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, June 29, in Guerry Auditorium, St. Luke's Chapel and the Art Gallery. This is a free event. The Faculty Artist Series will be at 7:30 p.m., in Guerry Auditorium. This is a ticketed event.

On Sunday, June 30, the Sewanee Symphony will perform at 3:30 p.m., in Guerry Auditorium. This is a ticketed event.

Individual concert tickets are \$25. To reserve your tickets and for the full repertoire, go to <<https://ssmf.sewanee.edu/tickets/>>.

## 'Things You Can Ride on' Artist Reception

Franklin County Arts Guild encourages you to support local artists in 2024.

This summer we will welcome works by various local artists following a theme of "Things you can ride on." The various works will be on display until July 28.

Come and meet the artists and see other collections at our next Artist Reception from 5–7 p.m., Friday, June 21, at the Artisan Depot Gallery and Gifts.

The Artisan Depot is located at 204 E. Cumberland St. across from Cowan Post Office.

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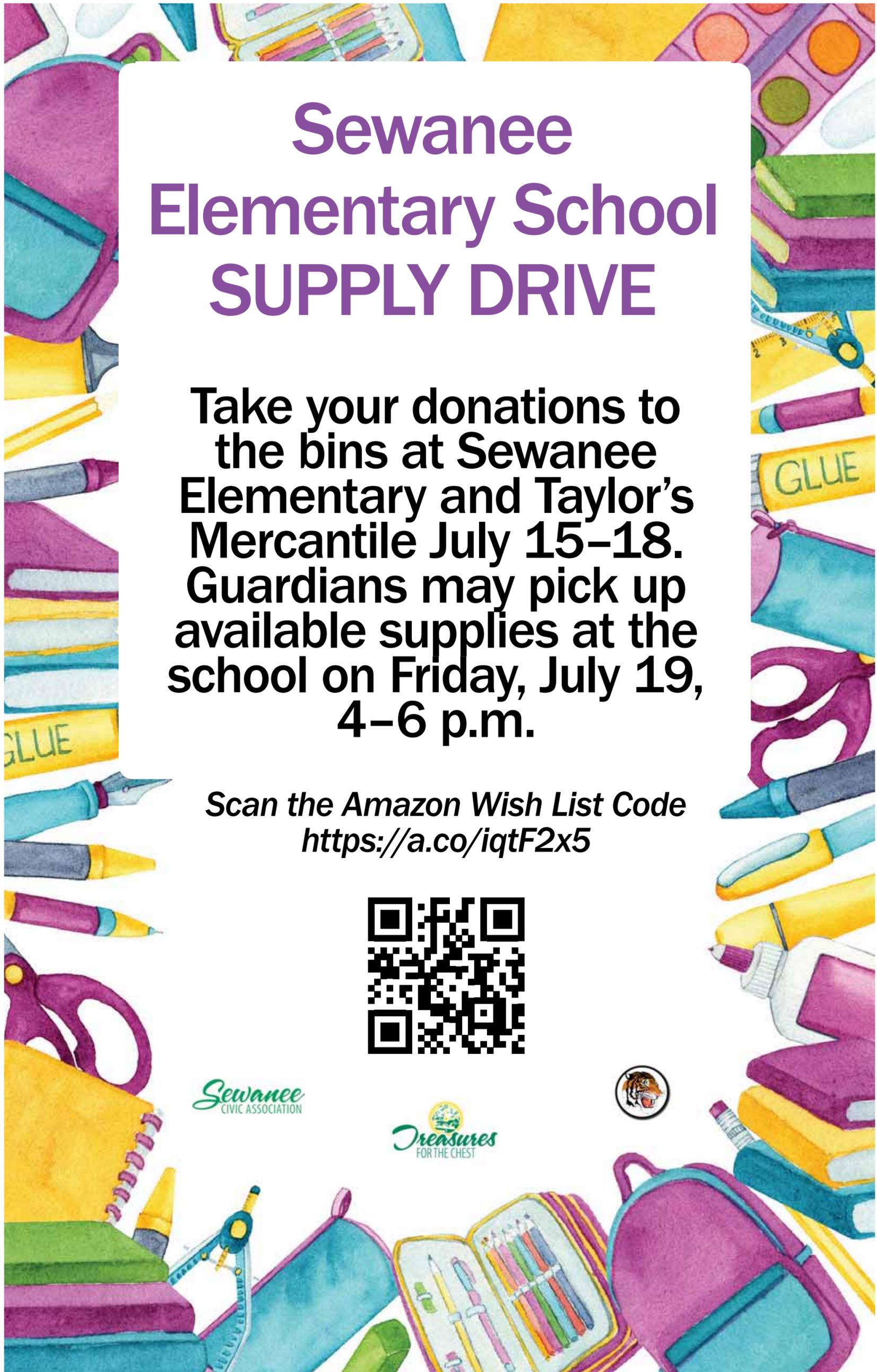
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## Overstreet Joins Field Hockey Coaching Staff

Sewanee women's field hockey head coach Ann Andrews announced the hiring of Haley Overstreet as an assistant coach for the program, effective immediately.

Overstreet joins the Sewanee staff after working the past year as an assistant coach at DePauw University in Greencastle, Ind. She also served as an assistant at Ferrum College for three-plus years and spent one year as the Director of Champions for the Old Dominion Athletic Conference between her stints at DePauw and Ferrum.

"The entire field hockey program is thrilled at the addition of Coach Overstreet to the program," said Andrews. "The addition of a full-time assistant coach is a reflection of the athletic department's commitment to the field hockey program and its positive growth. I am certain that Haley will be a tremendous asset in moving Sewanee's field hockey program forward as we take our program to the next level."

Overstreet enters her sixth year in collegiate athletics in the 2024-25 season, having served in various roles in athletics throughout her career, including Director of Compliance, Director of Championships, Recruiting Coordinator, and assistant coach.

She earned a bachelor's of science in Health and Human Performance, Exercise, and Sports Studies from Ferrum in 2016 and her master's in Sports Management and Interscholastic Athletic Administration from West Virginia University in 2021. Overstreet was a three-sport athlete at Ferrum, competing in soccer, lacrosse, and field hockey for the Panthers.

## Cowan Poetry Library Branch

The Free Nashville Poetry Library is excited to announce its first outpost, the Cowan Poetry Library branch, located at the Cowan Community Center for the Arts, 301 Montgomery St., Cowan. The Free Poetry Library features classic, contemporary, and regional titles; anthologies, journals, small press publications, limited run chapbooks, and zines — every title available for checkout, for free, to anyone! 1.) Just stop by. 2.) Select up to three titles 3. Fill) out the check-out form. 4) bring them back in three weeks. The Community Center will be open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. You can also contact a librarian to make an appointment to visit the library: <cowanpoetrylibrary@gmail.com>.

## Cruise-in at Cowan

Enjoy a small town summer night and see some pretty old classics! Join us at the Old Texaco Welcome Center in the middle of Cowan from 5–8 p.m., Friday, June 21.

If you have one, bring your own classic too! Several Cowan businesses will be open as well, so take some time to look around, browse and buy.

The Old Texaco is located at 11 E. Cumberland St. in Cowan's historic depot district.

## Youth Entrepreneur Creative Summer Camp

From July 15–19, campers will enjoy learning to make natural and organic household products, painting, clay pots, beeswax creations, essential oil lessons, tie dye fun, beaded jewelry making and more. On Saturday, June 22, and Saturday, July 20, there will be a craft fair where 50 percent of the craft fair proceeds go towards Habitat For Humanity of Tullahoma. We also will be doing a tool collection at the craft fairs to donate to the Habitat. During the week the kids learn about the organization and what they do for the community.

Go to <https://www.fullcirclecandles.com> to register and for more information.

The camp is designed to inspire the young entrepreneurial spirit. The kids learn to create a company name, logo, merchandising, product photography along with many handmade recipes.

Camp takes place at Hallelujah Pottery, 1202 W. Main St., Monteagle. The camps run 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday–Friday. The craft fair is 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Ages 6 and up. All materials included and sibling discounts available. All kids need to bring is lunch/snack, water bottle, and comfortable clothes to wear.

No refunds for cancellations within 3 weeks of camp as all items are purchased in advance for the campers attending. Please confirm your calendar before registration.

## Supper in the Park & Jammin' Until Dark

Altamont is hosting the Supper in the Park & Jammin' Until Dark at the Gazebo in the old Courthouse Square on Cumberland Street.

Every Friday through August will feature a food truck for supper at 5 p.m.

At 6 p.m. any and all musicians are welcome to convene at the Gazebo to jam until dark.

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Aug. 1, 2024 is the State/Federal Primary and County General Election.

Voter registration deadline is Tuesday, July 2. Early voting takes place July 12–27. Absentee Ballot Request deadline is Thursday, July 25.

In Franklin County, the following offices will be on the August ballot: United States Senate, United States House of Representatives (District 4), Tennessee Senate (District 16), and Tennessee House of Representatives (District 39).

Offices up for County General Election are winners from primaries and independents.

For more information, go to Franklin County <http://franklincotn.us>, phone (931) 967-1893. In Grundy County <http://grundycountytn.net>, phone (931) 692-3551. In Marion County <www.marionvotes.com>, phone (423) 942-2108.

Contact information for election offices, samples ballots and more can also be found at <https://sos.tn.gov/elections>.

Tennesseans voting should remember to bring valid state or federal photo identification with them to the polls. For information about what types of ID are acceptable, visit <GoVoteTN.com> or call (877) 850-4959.

Voters can also download the GoVoteTN app. Voters can find early voting and Election Day polling locations, view sample ballots, see names of elected officials and districts, as well as access online election results through the application. Go to <GoVoteTN.com>.

## Fowler Center Summer Hours

The Fowler Center is open through Aug. 11 (not on July 4) 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday–Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, and noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday. Guest fees are \$10 per visit.

Memberships may be purchased in the athletic office Monday–Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. to noon and 1–4:30 p.m.

Swimming pool hours will be announced and posted. The schedule depends on the availability of lifeguards. The pool is only open when lifeguards are on duty. Please check with the control desk at Fowler Center at (931) 598-1793 or email <fowlercenter@sewanee.edu> for the most up-to-date pool hours.

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# NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Photo by John Palisano

## Recent Reports

John Palisano submitted this: "I am fascinated with photographing striped wintergreen (also known as spotted wintergreen or pipsissewa) flowers. Plants with one to three flowers are very common in the Sewanee area. Occasionally, I find a striped wintergreen plant that has three flowers. Very rarely, I see a plant whose peduncle or flower stalk bifurcates with four or five flowers; two or three flowers on each bifurcation but never three flowers on both bifurcated flower stalks on the same plant. Because this plant had more leaves than most, I had to entertain the fact that I might be looking at two plants so close together it looked like one plant. Consequently, I followed the flower stalk to where it splits and confirmed with photographs that it was indeed a single plant with a bifurcated flower stalk with six flowers."

We continue our visit in Bend, Oregon. Recently we spent some time walking along the Deschutes River there. It drains much of the east side of the Cascades and flows into the Columbia. In the past it has been perhaps the most stable river in the country as the snowmelt from the mountains enters the volcanic landscape and slowly percolates into the river. We enjoyed seeing tree swallows swooping over the waters and a platform nest, most likely of an osprey, at the top of a broken off Ponderosa pine. We heard but did not see a pygmy nuthatch, which is a bird of these Ponderosa pine forests on the east side of the Cascades. Some of the interesting wildflowers were woodland pine-drops (a relative of Indian pipe), western columbine (very similar to our eastern columbine), silverleaf phacelia, and a lupine. Shrubs such as red osier dogwood and chokeberry were in bloom—definitely a prime time to be in this part of the country.

For those who didn't already hear, a black bear was photographed recently walking down the highway in the vicinity of the South Cumberland State Park Visitor's Center!



Clyde



Luna

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If you would like to learn more about Clyde and Luna, please fill out an Adoption Application at this link <<https://form.jotform.com/240344297703052>> and/or contact Sue Scruggs, cell phone (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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## Meadow Creek Campground Volunteer Day

Savage Gulf State Park is preparing to build a new campground along the North Plateau trail that will feature four tent pad sites and a groupcamp. Park staff are seeking volunteers to come assist with clearing trees, rocks, and soil for the new campground and the trail leading to it. This will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, June 25, at 3157 SR 399, Palmer.

Volunteers should expect having to work in difficult terrain with hand tools and have to lift or pull large rocks, trees, and roots. This volunteer day will start at the Savage East parking lot where a ranger will drive volunteers and equipment to the site for them to work on the new campground location. Volunteers will need to bring their own gloves, food/water, weather

appropriate clothing, and closed toe boots.

Note: Only Rangers operate saws (unless you can supply a valid and current certification from a recognized group AND can provide your own saw, chains, oil/fuel, etc. Other power equipment operation decisions will be made on a case by case basis, but in general, only park staff may operate anything motorized.

A liability waiver will be required for all activities. Please upload it as requested in the registration process and bring it with you to the park: [liability-waiver.pdf](https://tnstateparks.com/need/detail/?need_id=881650) (tnstateparks.com).

To register go to <[https://tnstateparks.com/volunteer.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need\\_id=881650](https://tnstateparks.com/volunteer.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=881650)>.

## State Park Offerings

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

**Full Moon Night Hiking at Stone Door—Savage Gulf State Park, Friday, June 21, 7:45 p.m. Cost, \$15.** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/eventssavage-gulf>>. **This hike is limited to the first 10 people to register. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event.)** Meet Ranger Spencer at Savage North (Stone Door) Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs for a 2-mile (round trip) hike to the Stone Door and several other overlooks. Experience the beauty of the night sky. Bring your own headlamp, wear sturdy shoes and bring your spirit of adventure. Event is weather-dependent.

**Fireflies in the Night Sky—South Cumberland State Park, Friday, June 21, 8 p.m. Free.** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>>. Join SIR Lydia at SCSP Welcome Center picnic pavilion, 11745 US Hwy. 41, Monteagle, to learn about our native fireflies. Catch some, put them in a mason jar, and learn what makes them glow.

**Hike to Sycamore Falls—South Cumberland State Park, Saturday, June 22, 8:45 a.m. Free.** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>>. Meet SIR Lydia at Fiery Gizzard North Trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a 3-mile roundtrip hike to Sycamore Falls, to see waterfalls, rock formations, and old hemlock trees. This hike is fairly strenuous as it passes through trails with roots and rocks and has a short incline before reaching the falls. Bring proper hiking footwear, water, and snacks.

**West Savage Hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Saturday, June 22, 12:45 p.m. Free.** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/eventssavage-gulf>>. **(Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.)** Meet Seasonal Ranger Joe at Savage Gulf West Trailhead, 550 Greeter Falls Rd., Altamont, for a guided mostly moderate 3-mile hike to Greeter Falls. Wear suitable footwear and bring water and snacks.

**East Savage Hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Sunday, June 23, 8:15 a.m. Cost, \$5.** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/eventssavage-gulf>>. **(Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.)** Meet Seasonal Ranger Joe at Savage Gulf East Trailhead, 3157 SR 399, Palmer, for a guided basic introductory 5-mile hike on the Savage Day Loop Trail. The challenge is mostly the overall distance. Wear sturdy shoes and bring adequate water and snacks. 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. Weather permitting.

**Beginner Birding Hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Thursday, June 27, 7:45 a.m. Cost, \$5.** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/eventssavage-gulf>>. Meet Ranger Jamie at Savage Gulf North Trailhead, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for an approximately 3.5-mile round-trip hike to Three Forks Lake to learn about birds in the park, both migratory and year-round residents. Binoculars are encouraged and not provided. The Merlin App on a cellular device is encouraged, but not required. Wear appropriate footwear and bring necessary items (water, sunscreen).

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### Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the Editor are welcome at the Sewanee Mountain Messenger and are a vital part of our community's conversation. Letters need to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. We make exceptions from time to time, but these are our general guidelines. 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@sewaneemessenger.com>.

The deadline for political letters regarding issues or candidates is one week before Election Day. We strive to print all letters we receive, but publication is not guaranteed. Letters should be factually accurate and reflect the original thoughts of a single writer. Readers are permitted one letter per race. Requests for specific print dates will not be honored. Letters that are deemed unsuitable for publication shall not be printed elsewhere in the newspaper, including as a paid advertisement.

### Deadlines

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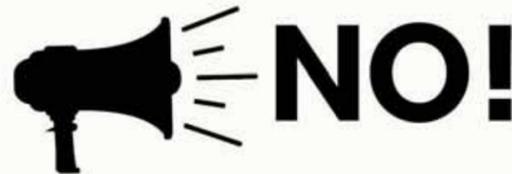
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## FROM BARD TO VERSE

by Robin Bates

### June, Pride Month

I did not love women as I do now.  
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I loved them silent, & startled, & shy.

The world was a dreamless slumber party,  
sleeping bags like straitjackets spread out on  
the living room floor, my face pressed into a

slender pillow.

All night I woke to rain on the strangers' windows.  
No one remembered to leave a light on in the hall.  
Someone's father seemed always to be shaving.

When I stood up, I tried to tiptoe  
around the sleeping bodies, their long hair  
speckled with confetti, their faces blanched by the

porch-light moon.

I never knew exactly where the bathroom was.  
I tried to wake the host girl to ask her, but she was  
only one adrift in that sea of bodies. I was ashamed

to say they all looked the same to me, beautiful &  
untouchable as stars. It would be years before  
I learned to find anyone in the sumptuous,

terrifying dark.

--Julie Marie Wade, *When I Was Straight*

# Community Calendar

### Friday, June 21

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Carolyn, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, 10225 Sherwood Rd., Sherwood, until noon
- 2:30 p.m. MSSA Readings from Writers' Grove, Rick Glaze; signing follows
- 5 p.m. Classic Cruise-In, old Texaco Station, 11 E. Cumberland St., Cowan, until 8 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Supper in the Park/Jammin' Until Dark, Gazebo, Courthouse Square, Altamont
- 5:30 p.m. Artist Reception, "Things You Can Ride On," Artisan Depot, 204 E. Cumberland St., Cowan, until 7 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. FNIP, Angel Park, until 8:30 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Cumberland Orchestra, (\$), Guerry

### Saturday, June 22

- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Yoga & Weights, Brendie, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:30 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 1:30 p.m. SSMF Student Chamber Music, (free) Guerry Auditorium & St. Luke's Chapel
- 4 p.m. SSMF Composer Showcase, (free), University Art Gallery
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Faculty Artist Series, (\$), Guerry

### Sunday, June 23 • Summer Seminars begin

- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. SSMF, Sewanee Symphony, (\$), Guerry
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 7:45 p.m. MSSA Auditorium, "Journey to the Center of the Earth" (2008; rated PG)

### Monday, June 24

- 7:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, University Child Care Center, 574 Georgia Ave., Sewanee, until 9:30 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Summer Meal Program, SETHRA, 27 Phipps St., Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Grundy Safe Communities Coalition, 14399 US 41, Tracy City until 10:30 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC Office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Pelham UMC, 2440 TN 50, until 1:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Monteagle City Council, public hearing re 2024-2025 FY budget, conference room, City Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Flow, Helen, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:45 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginner/intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.

### Tuesday, June 25

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10:30 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Summer Meal Program, 187 Raulston Ave., Monteagle, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Mixed Flow, Pippa, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, 1433 Main St., Altamont, until noon
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture: "World War II in Russia," Flatley, Auditorium
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- 4 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Easy Flow Yoga, Pippa, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginner, Bruce, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:30 p.m.
- 6 p.m. FC Democratic Party, FC Annex, 39 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester
- 7 p.m. SSMF Chamber Music, (free), Cowan Center for Arts, 301 Montgomery St.
- 7:45 p.m. SSMF Chamber Music, (free), Monteagle Sunday School Assembly

### Wednesday, June 26

- 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. Summer Meal Program, 101 S. Porter St., Winchester, until noon
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, St. James, 898 Midway Rd., Sewanee, until 1 p.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.

- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Plateau Talk, Favalaro/Reynolds, Caves of Cumberland Plateau, Warren Chapel
- 11 a.m. Summer Meal Program, 19683 SR 56, Beersheba Springs, until 1 p.m.
- 2 p.m. MSSA Plateau Walk, meet at Auditorium
- 2 p.m. Summer Meal Program, 303 Montgomery St., Cowan, until 4 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. School of Letters faculty reading, Tiana Clark, Ryan Chapman, Jamie Quatro, Naylor Auditorium, Gailor Hall
- 5 p.m. Mobility, Tom, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 6 p.m. MSSA Auditorium, "Cinderella" (original from 1950; rated G)
- 6:30 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, High Vibes, Country Mart
- 7:45 p.m. MSSA Auditorium, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" (1996; rated G)

### Thursday, June 27

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Andrea Hatcher, "Understanding the Electoral College," St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Herbarium Nature Journaling, more info email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>
- 9:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, 27730 SR TN-108, Gruetli-Laager, until 11:30 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, 24 Dixie Lee Ave., Monteagle, until noon
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture: "Medicare Explained," Smith, Auditorium
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 1 p.m. Summer Meal Program, 2115 Main St., Palmer, until 3 p.m.
- 2 p.m. Summer Meal Program, 6650 SR 56, Coalmont, until 4 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, Bruce, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:30 p.m.
- 7:45 p.m. MSSA Performance: Songwriters' Night, Daniel Tashian, Auditorium

### Friday, June 28

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Carolyn, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, 10225 Sherwood Rd., Sherwood, until noon
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture: "Power of the Humble Family Story in Three Cultures: Choctaw, Mormon, and Yours," Mould, Auditorium
- 2:30 p.m. MSSA Readings from Writers' Grove, Shao-nian Bates; signing follows
- 5 p.m. Supper in the Park/Jammin' Until Dark, Gazebo, Courthouse Square, Altamont
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Cumberland Orchestra, (\$), Guerry
- 7:45 p.m. MSSA Auditorium, "Karate Kid" (original from 1984; rated PG)

### 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. Call (931) 327-5551 for information and for the Zoom link

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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