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Vice Chancellor Rob Pearigen presents Acting Vice Chancellor Nancy Berner with flowers after the June 30 Service of Leave-Taking. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Grand Marshals Lynn and Ken Taylor started the Fly Like an Eagle parade in style. More Fourth of July celebration photos are on page 8 of this issue. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## McDonough Documentaries: Troubling Questions, Secret Truth

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Sewanee Classics professor Chris McDonough's two documentaries plumb unspoken truths in the history of Plateau coal mining and raise troubling questions. Released in 2018, "Mine 21" steps back in time to revisit the tragic 1981 Whitwell coalmine explosion McDonough calls "the local nine-eleven disaster ... none of us know about." "Ghosts of Lone Rock," still under production, documents the operation of the Lone Rock mine in Tracy City where in the late 1800s angry local miners replaced by leased convicts rose up in rebellion against the mining company. At a June 28 Monteagle Sunday School Assembly program, McDonough talked about the two documentaries and what prompted him to pursue the projects.

McDonough learned about the Mine 21 explosion from Tony Gilliam, a University HVAC technician who once worked at the mine. "How do I not know about this?" McDonough asked Gilliam. Student Kelsey Arbuckle had the same question. She learned her grandfather died in the explosion from a newspaper anniversary-account of the tragedy. Arbuckle sought out McDonough who had blogged on the topic. Still more secrets surfaced. Arbuckle's grandmother, Barbara Myers, sued the mining company and the federal government testifying before the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee chaired by Senator Ted Kennedy. A cigarette lighter ignited the methane explosion in the mine.

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## Blue Monarch Founder Writes Book

by Beth Riner, Messenger Staff Writer

"From My Front Row Seat," a new book by Susan Binkley, founder of Blue Monarch, is currently near the top of Amazon's bestseller chart in Inspirational Christianity.

"I feel—like the title of my book—that God gave me a front row seat to the greatest show on earth," Binkley said. "Putting this book together forced me to think about what's happened here, and it's overwhelming to think about the lives that have been changed."

Blue Monarch, which celebrates its 20th anniversary this year, is a Christian residential recovery program for women and their children overcoming abuse and addiction.

"From My Front Row Seat" is the name of my blog," Binkley explained. "I started doing my blog posts in 2015, so I do one pretty much once a month. A couple of years ago, I decided to put them together in the form of a book."

Her initial attempt to work with a well-known Christian publisher was met with frustration when the publisher sent her four pages of changes, objecting to profanity (use of the expressions Holy Cow and Oh My Word) and gore (a recounting of a story where a little girl made a puddle on the kitchen floor). Deciding this was not the publisher for her, Binkley took her book elsewhere. She found a Christian publisher, the Fedd Agency based in Austin, Texas, who didn't feel the need to water down her stories and largely credited it to divine intervention.

"The timing turned out perfect because the book was released just four days before our twentieth anniversary," she said. "Looking back, it would have been great if I'd just planned it that way."

Another challenge was whittling down her posts.

"I had twice as many stories that could fit into a book," she said. "I worked with a really good editor who helped me cut out pretty much 50 percent of what I had. We felt like what we kept gave a pretty good, broad picture of Blue Monarch."

Binkley had several purposes for writing the book.

"I want the book to show that people can truly be healed of addiction and that they don't have to white-knuckle their recovery the rest of their lives. We really want to change the way this country treats addiction," she said.

"I also wanted to honor the journeys of the women here, I wanted to give hope for people who have similar struggles, I wanted people to see that miracles do indeed still happen, and that there is tremendous power in prayer," she added. "I just really wanted people to be entertained and inspired. I think it's a great example of how God uses imperfect and even reluctant people to do his work."

During speaking engagements, Binkley often notices people in the audience who are tearful. "It's not always that they're tearful about what I'm sharing—they're kind of grieving over the fact they felt really called to do something and didn't do it. I hate to hear that because I feel like they probably have missed out—not that it's ever too late. I

would hate to think now that I had missed out on everything I've experienced here if I had said no or just ignored that calling."

Her journey to founding Blue Monarch is a remarkable one.

Binkley, 66, who grew up in Franklin, Tenn., earned a fine arts degree from UTK, directed the art gallery at Belmont College, sold her original artwork at Cumberland Gallery, and then ran a huge horse boarding operation called Xanadu Farm in Trivette—the Budweiser Clydesdales even stayed at her farm.

"I've had a lot of different jobs," she said. "I can look back and see how each one of them helped me do what we're doing here now."

In 1995, when she was 38, she had a literal dream that would not only change her life but the lives of the many women and children who have since come through the doors of Blue Monarch.

"In this dream, I was required to sit at a large table, and they placed in front of me a thick book. I knew that I was required to read that book. I didn't really want to because it was so big, but I felt like it was important. I sat there and read that book from cover to cover, and it was all about how you would put together something like Blue Monarch. It even described how the women would be employed by producing a product," she explained.

"When I woke up, I made jokes about how I had clearly intercepted someone else's dream because it had nothing to do with my life. It was all about helping women and children, and I didn't like either. I thought groups of women were annoying, and I only liked my one child," she said.

Thinking it had nothing to do with her, she put it on the backburner but always thought of it as "that powerful dream." A couple of years later, when she and her husband moved to their now home near Foster Falls, she was stunned when they drove through Tracy City.

"I was really shocked when I saw the Grundy County High School building because I remembered that building in my dream," she said. "I thought how bizarre... what could that mean?"

Six months later, the school moved to a brand-new building, which left the old building vacant.

"I decided that maybe someone needed to use that building to do the program that was in my dream, so I just started calling people all over the country to see if anyone was interested," she said. "Of course, no one was."

In 2000, she and her husband

bought The Blue Chair building in Sewanee. She had a friend who wanted to run a bakery; Binkley thought it should be a coffee shop too and offered to take on the creative part of designing the logo and the interior if her friend would run the business. Four months later, her friend decided to return to real estate fulltime.

"Overnight, I found myself in the food business, which was crazy because I didn't know how to bake anything, and here I had a bakery. I ran down to Piggly Wiggly and bought up every cinnamon roll and hoped that in the morning no one would notice the difference," she said. "I think I was just too stubborn to give up, so I decided I would just have to learn the food business."

She hired people to help her and dove into it.

"I'd never been so miserable in my life," she laughed. "I was working 60 and 70 hours a week at something I didn't have a passion for, but during that time I was introduced to so many women who were struggling. I would have women come to me for a job, and then they couldn't keep their job very long because of the issues they were dealing with at home. It actually gave me an introduction into a culture I hadn't been exposed to."

Thinking about ways to expand business, she began considering a commercial kitchen somewhere else where she could give jobs to some of the women who were struggling so badly.

"Then I thought it wouldn't be helpful to just give them a job—it would be better if we could provide some services that they need to overcome some of those issues. Wouldn't it be awesome if they could live there, and it was a safe place? What if they could live there with their kids? All of the sudden, I realized what that dream was about," she said. "That must be what God was asking me to do."

"It was just completely overwhelming. I hadn't attended church in like seven years, and I didn't seem like a prime candidate. I really struggled with it—what I call my three days in the belly of the fish. I cried about it for three days thinking I can't do this. I'm not qualified. I'm already tired from The Blue Chair. My 17-year-old daughter told me I could tell God no—that he wouldn't love me any less. When she said that, I thought to myself: how could I say no to a God like that?"

Because the old GCHS building had been in her dream, she

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## Letters

### THANK YOU FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

#### Dear Sewanee Community:

There's no better place in the world to celebrate Independence Day than Sewanee!

Phoebe and I extend thanks to everyone involved with planning, organizing, and participating in all the activities and events around this year's Fourth of July celebration. We were delighted to have the opportunity to, once again, share this unique Sewanee experience with our friends and neighbors.

From the street dance in the Village to the grand finale of the fireworks display, each occasion reminded me how fortunate we are to live and work in a community that can come together to create such a memorable collection of events year after year. The flag-raising, the mutt show, the crafts fair, the cake decorating contest, the activities on the Quad, the food booths, and the parade are each distinctive festivities, and collectively they make for an "only in Sewanee" celebration.

Congratulations to Ken and Lynn Taylor on their well-deserved recognition as Grand Marshals of the parade. The roses enveloping you were such a special touch and an appropriate reflection of the beauty and joy you two bring to everything you do.

This year's event was the first in a long while without Louise Irwin, who was instrumental in establishing and then organizing Sewanee's Fourth of July celebration for many years. I know she would have been proud of this year's celebration, and I'd like to think she had a little something to do with blessing us with spectacular weather.

So, to the many visitors who ventured to (or back to) Sewanee to celebrate with us, we enjoyed having you here, and please come again.

To the Fourth of July Committee, the Sewanee Police Department, the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department, and all those who volunteered (too many to mention), well done! Phoebe and I enjoyed every event and appreciate this particular expression of Sewanee hospitality. We cannot wait to see what you have in store for next year! Thank you all.

We are happy to be here and we look forward to the year ahead.

*Rob Pearigen, Vice-Chancellor and President*

### THE 17 3/4 VICE-CHANCELLOR

#### To the Editor:

I think Dr. Nancy Berner, the first woman to wear the ermine and hold the titles of President and Vice-Chancellor of The University of the South and Mayor of Sewanee, should be given her own number. Given that Vice-Chancellors 17 and 18 are already designated, Dr. Berner should be named the 17 3/4 Vice-Chancellor.

Since this university is often called "The Hogwarts of the South," and there are strong parallels between the world in the Harry Potter novels and the world in our little Sewanee bubble, this would seem fitting. In the same sense that Hogwarts students left the world of Muggles from Platform 9 3/4 and walked directly into a solid barrier dividing Platforms 9 and 10 to get on the train to Hogwarts, Dr. Berner accepted the conductor's cap and walked directly from her role as Provost into a solid wall of challenges to lead the University of the South train until the 18th Vice-Chancellor was elected. She got behind the engine controls, and she did what few people could do so well.

Those challenges included a continuing pandemic, a campus in flux over a rapid series of leadership changes, and a wider University community feeling confusion, sadness, and low morale. Dr. Berner bravely stepped up to Platform 17 3/4 with commitment, grace, and humility, at great personal sacrifice, and she put the institution ahead of herself.

She continued the weekly communications she had started as Provost to keep us all informed as we did our best to help her keep the train on the rails. She built a leadership team and began to tackle the challenges one by one. She assumed awesome responsibilities, conquering the barriers before her, and she steadfastly kept working with the wizards, professors, muggles, Hogwarts (of the South) students, and those 'who shall not be named.' Certainly, her term deserves a number at least as much as the succession of Vice-Chancellors before her and to follow.

As Dr. Berner steps back from Platform 17 3/4 to join the rest of us Muggles, it seems entirely appropriate that the first woman Vice-Chancellor at the Hogwarts of the South be given the designation of the 17 3/4 Vice-Chancellor along with the installation of her portrait this fall. Wouldn't it be delightful if a 17 3/4 were worked into the portrait?

*Kathy Solomon, Sewanee*

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## Tennessee Sales Tax Holidays 2023

For 2023, there are two sales tax holidays. The Tennessee General Assembly approved a three-month sales tax holiday on groceries. The traditional sales tax holiday on clothing, school supplies, and computers will also take place the last weekend of July.

Tennessee's traditional sales tax holiday on clothing, school supplies and computers is the last full weekend in July. For 2023, it begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 28, 2023, and ends at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, July 30, 2023.

For 2023, Tennessee's General Assembly has approved a three-month grocery tax holiday on food & food ingredients which begins at 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2023, and ends at 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2023.

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

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## Upcoming Meetings

### American Legion

The American Legion Post 51 will meet at 9 a.m., Saturday, July 8, at the Legion Hall in Sewanee.

### Friends of South Cumberland Annual Meeting

The Friends of the South Cumberland annual Membership Meeting date has been changed to noon, Saturday, July 8.

This change will allow the meeting to be at its traditional time, and because the picnic pavilion at SCSP headquarters is now available to us, we can have our traditional potluck lunch, too. The meeting will include election of new officers and Board of Directors members as well as recognition of FSC's amazing volunteers and outgoing leadership. The meeting is free and is open to all FSC members and supporters.

FSC will provide the main course and beverages. Everyone is encouraged to bring a side dish (kindly also bring serving implements). Please email <FriendsOfSouthCumberland@gmail.com> before June 30 if you can bring a side dish to help ensure that we have a balanced assortment of different items and, if possible, several vegetarian/vegan items.

### Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, July 10.

### Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet on at 8 a.m., Thursday, July 13, at LaBella Pearl's. The program will be presented by Kelli Camp and Michelle Yates, teachers at Sewanee Elementary School and co-founders in 2018 of the school's Forest Kindergarten program. They will give the Club an idea of what they hoped to gain with this program and a peek into the daily outdoor adventures of their students.

### Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle Regional Planning Commission will meet for a workshop at 3 p.m., Thursday, July 13. The regular meeting will be at 4 p.m., July 13, at Monteagle Town Hall.

### Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 18, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call (931) 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. The board members are Doug Cameron, Johnny Hughes, Donnie McBee, Charlie Smith, and Clay Yeatman.

## MMUMC Curbside Food Distribution

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church is scheduled to have its monthly curbside food distribution on Saturday, July 8, from 8–10 a.m.

Drivers should enter the food distribution line from behind the church where they will be directed to the loading area. If you are unable to load your own vehicle, volunteers will be there to assist.

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church is located at 322 West Main St., Monteagle.

## Local Food Available

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market is open 8–10 a.m. every Saturday at Hawkins Lane. Locally-produced fruits and vegetables, baked goods, plants and flowers will be 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 10 a.m. Curbside pickup is on Tuesdays, 4:30–6 p.m., at the Sewanee Community Center. To order go to <https://southcumberlandfarmersmarket.com>.

A Fresh Mess Market is on Mondays from 4–6 p.m., at Harton Park in Monteagle.

The Franklin County Farmers' Market is open 7 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in Winchester, next to the Franklin County Annex building. Follow them on Facebook.

## Hospitality Shop Hours

The Hospitality Shop is open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday. Proceeds from sales are used to furnish scholarships to area high school graduates who wish to enter the medical field, and for continuing education to practicing nurses, physical therapists and others employed at the Southern Tennessee Health System-Sewanee. There are two external donation bins. One is for clothing. One is for everything else. Please bag or box these two types of donations separately. The Shop is located at 1096 University Ave., Sewanee.

## Round Up for Project Help

The Sewanee Utility District's billing software now has the ability to round up your bill to the nearest dollar with the difference going to our Project Help fund. Project Help collects donations from our customers and passes them on to the Community Action Committee (CAC) of St. Mark and St. Paul, where it is used to pay folks' water and sewer bill when they need a bit of help.

Please consider rounding up your bill for this worthy cause – it really makes a difference in our community.

Call the office at (931) 598-5611 to enroll or if you have any questions.

## Folk Music Sing Along

Folks at Home is hosting another Folk Music Sing Along led by Robin Gottfried.

It will take place at 3 p.m., Friday, July 7, on the lawn of the American Legion Hall in downtown Sewanee. Bring a chair and your singing voices.

## 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 15.

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On Friday, July 7, Sewanee will be welcoming the **Chinese and Spanish Language Camps** to the Mountain. Students will attend language classes each morning and end the days with immersive and experiential activities around campus. They will develop their language skills and understanding of the target cultures while exploring the domain.

The University is pleased to be partnering with the Middle Tennessee Council of the Boy Scouts to conduct their **National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)** program on campus from July 9th-14th, 2023. NYLT is an exciting, six-day action-packed program designed to provide middle and high school youth with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and other situations demanding leadership of self and others. NYLT integrates the best of modern leadership theory with the traditional strengths of the Scouting experience. Through activities, presentations, challenges, discussions, and audio-visual support, approximately 50 NYLT participants will be engaged in a unified approach to leadership that will give them the skill and confidence to lead well. Participants will be camping on the grounds of the rugby (Stringer) field to the side of Cravens Hall. Students will also have an opportunity to immerse themselves in the Sewanee community and become aware of all the Domain has to offer.

**The Sewanee Church Music Conference**, founded in 1951, will host its annual meeting July 10–16. Under the direction of an exceptional faculty, attendees will spend one week living, praying, and making beautiful music together here on the Mountain. Please join us for Choral Evensong at All Saints' Chapel at 5 p.m., Friday July 14. Find out more at <http://www.sewaneeconf.com>.

## Donate to MARC

The animals helped by the Marion Animal Resource Connection (MARC) have continuing needs for their care. Here is a wish list for this week's items we could use: paper towels, pee pads, wet cat food, Purina Kitten Chow.

Donations may be dropped at Taylor's Mercantile in Sewanee, or the MARC Office. There is also an Amazon Wish List available at <https://a.co/7119w5J>.

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# Church News

## St. Mark and St. Paul

The 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist is in the church and is also livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there afterward. The 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist is in the church. The second service will begin at 10 a.m. instead of 11 a.m., through July.

Nursery services: Infants and toddlers through three year olds are invited to gather on the playground on Sunday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The nursery will be at the playground of St. Mark and St. Paul, or in the child care classroom at the lower level of Claiborne Hall.

## Tullahoma Sangha

Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma. The service will consist of zazen (meditation), a short lesson, and discussion. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information, call (931) 588-8935.

## 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>.

*We're glad you're reading the Messenger.*

**GRUNDY COUNTY**  
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Location	Dates	Day	Distribution Time	County
<b>Grundy Recovery Alliance Community Endeavor</b> 67 Old State Hwy 56, Coalmont, TN 37313	June 12 - July 24	Mondays (except 07/03)	10:30am - 12:00pm	Grundy
<b>Grundy Safe Communities Coalition</b> 14399 US Highway 41, Tracy City, TN 37387 (aka "Old High School")	June 12 - July 24	Mondays (except 07/03)	10:30am - 12:00pm	Grundy
<b>Palmer Community Center</b> 2126 Main St, Palmer, TN 37365	June 12 - July 24	Mondays (except 07/03)	10:30am - 12:00pm	Grundy
<b>Beersheba Springs Assembly</b> 58 Hege Ave, Beersheba Springs, TN 37305	June 13 - July 25	Tuesdays (except 07/04)	10:30am - 12:00pm	Grundy
<b>Community Harvest Church of God</b> 11126 TN-56, Coalmont, TN 37313	June 13 - July 25	Tuesdays (except 07/04)	10:30am - 12:00pm	Grundy
<b>Grundy County Housing Authority</b> 187 Raulston Ave, Monteagle, TN 37356	June 13 - July 25	Tuesdays (except 07/04)	10:30am - 12:00pm	Grundy
<b>Pelham United Methodist</b> 2440 TN-50, Pelham, TN 37366	June 07 - July 26	Wednesdays (except 07/19)	10:30am - 12:00pm	Grundy
<b>Tracy City Public Library</b> 50 Main St, Tracy City, TN 37387	June 14 - July 26	Wednesdays (except 07/19)	11:30am - 12:30pm	Grundy
<b>Back to School Bash - Grundy County High School Event</b> 24970 TN-108, Coalmont, TN 37313	Wednesday, July 19 ONLY		8:00am - 11:00am	Grundy

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<b>Franklin County Bridge Program</b> 900 S Shepherd St, Winchester, TN 37398	June 13 - July 25	Tuesdays (except 07/04)	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Franklin
<b>Franklin County Public Library</b> 105 S Porter St, Winchester, TN 37398	June 07 - July 26	Wednesdays	10:30am - 12:00pm	Franklin
<b>Epiphany Mission Episcopal Church</b> 62 Mountain Ave W, Sherwood, TN 37376	June 09 - July 28	Fridays	10:30am - 12:00pm	Franklin
<b>Wings of Hope - across the street from 4340 Old Alto Highway</b> Decherd, TN 37324	June 09 - July 28	Fridays	10:30am - 12:00pm	Franklin

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# Obituary

## Berthia Mae Conry Freeman

Berthia Mae Conry Freeman, age 82 of Tracy City, died on June 26, 2023. She was born on Sept. 16, 1940, to Millard and Nora Bailey Lowe. She was preceded in death by her husband Donald Conry; daughters, Darlene Palmer and Pamela Myers; granddaughter, Jennifer Campbell; grandson, Jonathan Cochran; and sisters Penny Grant and Lily McCoy.

She is survived by her husband Victor Freeman; children, Janet Walker, Kaye (Mark) Johnson, Faye Cochran, Roger Conry, and Thomas (Lenny) Conry; stepson, Vincent Freeman; siblings Janie Lietz and Rueben (Linda) Lowe, 16 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were on June 30, 2023, from the Foster and Lay Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home, Tracy City with Elder James Hindman, Elder Andrew Huffman and Bro. Mike Rigsby officiating. Interment followed in Plainview Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

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# Church Calendar

## Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

## All Saints' Chapel

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

## 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, online

## Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

## Decherd 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

## 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

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11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

## New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

## New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

## Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## St. James Episcopal Church

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

## St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

## St. Mark & St. Paul

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, indoors, livestream

Facebook, YouTube later

8:30 a.m. Nursery, basement of Kennerly Hall

(Sewanee Children's Center), until noon

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday-Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

## Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

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

Study, Tuesday, <tec213@bellsouth.net>

## Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

## Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

**Blue Monarch** (continued from page 1)

assumed that was where it should be located. She pitched her idea to Tracy City officials for more than four months without success. "This is what really hurt my heart," she said. "They said why would we want to put those women and children in there when something better might come along?"

Discouraged, Binkley began to doubt herself and think that she had gotten the dream wrong. A simple trip to the Sewanee Post Office would change her mind.

"In the mail was a card, and I could see that the card had come all the way from California. When I opened it up, it said, 'You don't know me, but my daughter is a student at Sewanee, and she told me what you are trying to do, and I want you to use this money in any way you can to get started.' She had put a thousand dollars cash in that card. I've always told her that that was probably the most significant gift we'll ever get because I was ready to give up. When I got that gift, I decided maybe this thing has a life of its own."

Binkley realized she needed to keep an open mind and find another site. She envisioned a place in the country with three homes on it. When she heard about a bed-and-breakfast for sale, she took a leap of faith.

"When I drove in, I couldn't believe it," she said. "It was on 50 acres in the country. It had three homes on it, but it was 10 times better than anything I could have imagined. The owners were leaving the country and were leaving it completely furnished—it had every single thing and more that we could possibly need."

As she explained that she was not a qualified buyer and shared her dream with the owners, Binkley was stunned by the woman's teary reaction.

"We always knew that God asked us to build this place for someone else one day, and we always thought it would be for women who are hurting," the woman told Binkley. "We're just glad you finally showed up."

The property cost a million dollars, and Binkley had no idea how she was going to come up with that amount. Amazingly, the old Grundy County High School building played a big part in it.

"I'd made a lot of trips over there trying to figure out why I was so drawn to this building," Binkley explained. "On one of those trips, I met a man from Grundy County Rotary."

The man insisted she go with him that day to meet Howell Adams who, although an Atlanta resident, had strong ties to the Beersheba area. Adams loved her plan.

"Even though I was a stranger to him—with a big old ambitious plan on paper—he and his wife offered to borrow the million dollars and let us just make the note payment," Binkley said.

Binkley still had to find a way to cover the monthly payment. That's where The Blue Chair figures into her amazing story.

"It so happened that the two years I stood behind the register at The Blue Chair, there was a young man who would come in there every morning for his cappuccino," Binkley said. "He would just sit there and read a book. He wasn't a student, he was young, and we called him Mysterious Ben. Even on his ticket, we would write Mysterious Ben."

By this time, Binkley had written a business plan for Blue Monarch pretty much like what



*"From My Front Row Seat" is for sale at Amazon, and at Taylor's Mercantile in Sewanee.*

was in her original dream. She kept hearing in her head that she should share it with Ben, so she gave it to him, asked him to read it, and see what he thought.

"He sat there and read it from cover to cover and then asked if he could take it home with him," she said. "For two weeks every day, he would come in and ask specific questions. And then he finally asked if he could see the property I wanted to buy."

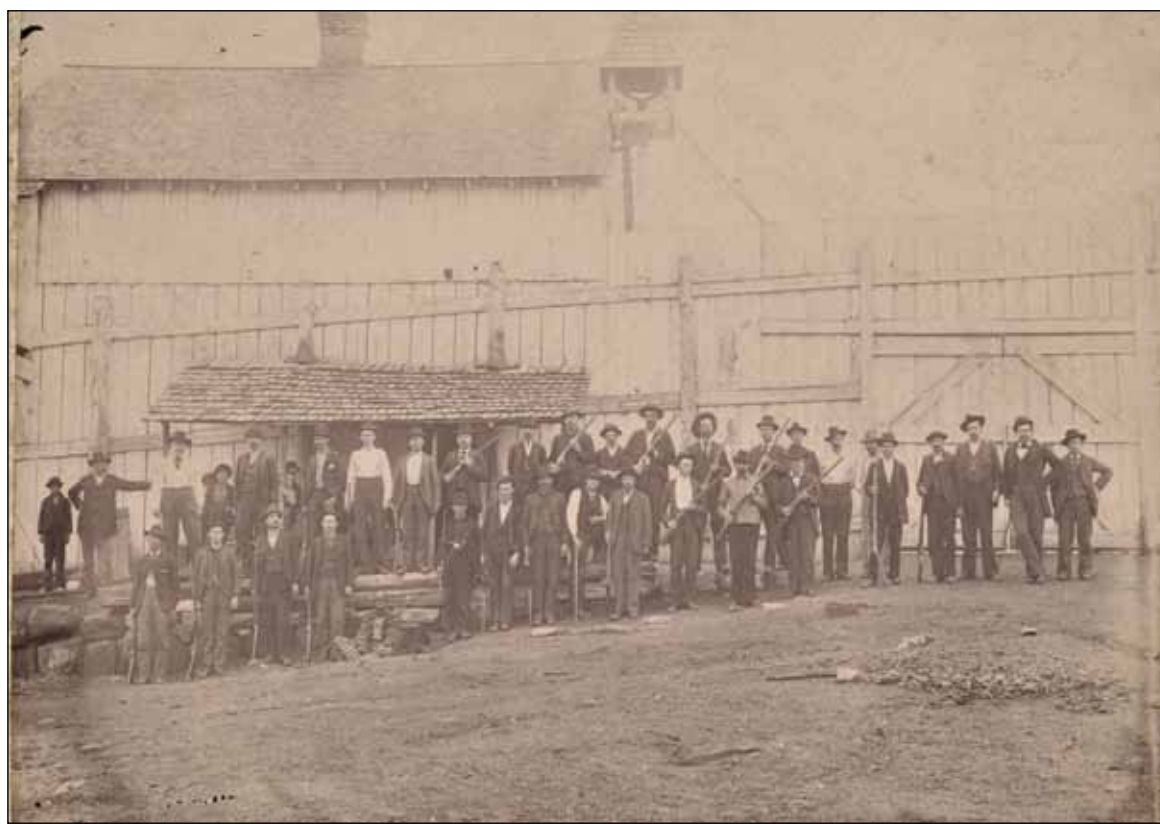
Binkley arranged a visit and after an hour's tour asked Ben what was going on. It turned out his family ran a foundation, and he felt like they would be blessed to be a part of it on the front end.

"They ended up giving us a significant amount for the first three years, which meant I knew we could make our note payment and more, so that's how we got started," Binkley said.

"That was in 2003," Binkley said. "Since then, we have served almost a thousand women and children. A big part of what we do is help women be reunited with their children when they've lost custody, so we now have almost 350 children who have been reunited with their mothers."

Proceeds from the sale of her book, which is available in multiple formats on Amazon, directly benefit Blue Monarch. Expansion plans for its campus include a multipurpose building, a commercial granola kitchen with road access, and a daycare.

For more information on Blue Monarch visit <[www.bluemonarch.org](http://www.bluemonarch.org)>.

**McDonough** (continued from page 1)

*The only existing photo of Lone Rock Stockade, used by permission of The William Ray & Travis Turner Collection.*

Thirteen miners died. Temperatures reached one-thousand degrees. According to McDonough, following a Whitwell screening of Mine 21, a woman rose to her feet and addressing her father, a miner who appeared in the documentary, said, "I never heard this story before." Her father replied, "How could I tell you? I could tell Chris. But I couldn't tell this to you."

McDonough became aware of the convict lease system employed at the Tracy City Lone Rock mining operation from University researcher Camille Westmont's work on the cultural memory of coalmining. The 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution prohibited slavery except in the case of convicted criminals, a law that remained on the books in Tennessee until this past November. In the late 1800s, mining companies throughout southern Appalachia leased convicts to work in the coal mines. Promotional literature for the Assembly from the 1880s touted the "picturesque" Tracy City mining district

as a tourist attraction. But visitors expressed horror at the convicts' circumstances. One wrote, "to think of human beings subjected to this slow torturing existence, can you call it life?" Eighty-five percent of the convicts were African Americans; over 200 were children under age 11. During the mines 25 years of operation, 1871-1896, 10 percent or more of the convicts died. "Where are they? Is there a mass grave in Tracy City?" McDonough speculated.

A descendant of one convict recounted how her great uncle, a white man, was arrested and sent to Lone Rock for bouncing a check to buy shoes. He tried to escape and was shot. Prior to his death, he was tortured by being lowered into a well filling with water. McDonough emphasized local people felt tremendous sympathy for the convicts, but despised the mining company for giving the convicts their jobs. In 1892, armed men ordered the convicts from the mines at gun-

point, loaded them on a train, sent them 'away,' and burned the stockade.

McDonough praised the skill of filmographer Stephen Garrett who directed the award winning "Mine 21" documentary. To view "Mine 21," visit YouTube or Alexander Street videos. Garrett is also directing the upcoming "Ghosts of the Stockade," being made in partnership with the nonprofit Blacks in Appalachia. View the trailer at <[slgarrett.com/ghosts-of-lone-rock](http://slgarrett.com/ghosts-of-lone-rock)>.

The coal mines brought prosperity to the Plateau, McDonough stressed, and a unique culture. The miners "loved working in the mines" where camaraderie and rules entirely different from those above ground held forth. The University and Assembly owe their existence to the mines, McDonough insisted. "We are here, because there was a train." The train made the Plateau accessible, but the train existed to transport coal from the mines.

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## MSSA: Merritt to Lecture on Ethics of Democracy

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly in Monteagle continues its 141st consecutive summer season of enrichment through Sunday, Aug. 6, featuring numerous visiting lecturers who will present morning and evening programs in the Auditorium 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 2023 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>.

Vanderbilt political historian and respected author Eli Merritt will lecture about his research on the ethics of democracy and the intersection of demagoguery and democracy Thursday evening in the Auditorium. His lecture focuses on "Alexander Hamilton's Theory of Democratic Collapse: A President Commences as a Demagogue and Ends as a Tyrant," which draws from his recently published book, "Disunion Among Ourselves: The Perilous Politics of the American Revolution." Merritt's background is an unconventional one; he earned a master's degree in ethics at Yale University before attending medical school at Case Western University. After a career working in psychiatric care and advocacy, he found a home at Vanderbilt to make a significant career pivot to political history.

Each week, the Assembly welcomes a guest to lecture on a topic about the Cumberland Plateau and lead an excursion to local points of interest. This week, Gary McCracken will bring his deep expertise on bats to the Assembly with a lecture Wednesday morning on "The Seen and Unseen Benefits of Bats," taking place in Warren Chapel. That evening, McCracken will lead a bat walk for those interested in exploring the habitats of Plateau bats. McCracken is a professor emeritus in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where he taught for 42 years. His research focused on the ecology, behavior, and genetics of bats. For more details on how to join McCracken's Thursday evening bat walk, contact the MSSA office.

Additional events include the following:

Tuesday, July 11, 10:45 a.m., Warren Chapel – Lecture with Alexandra Kirtley, "A Rising Tide Lifts All Ships: (Re)Interpreting American Art."

Tuesday, July 11, 7:45 p.m., Auditorium – Sewanee Summer Music Festival performs.

Thursday, July 13, 10:45 a.m., Warren Chapel – Rachael Finch lectures on "Rediscovering the Landscape of the Assembly, 1915-1970."

Friday, July 14, 10:45 a.m., Warren Chapel – Lecture with Katherine Walters, "Parenting the Next Generation: Helping Your Kids Develop Empathy and Emotional Regulation Skills."

Friday, July 14, 7:45 p.m., Auditorium – All-Assembly Talent Show.

Saturday, July 15, 5:30-8:15 p.m., Mall – Jazz Picnic, with music by Art Four Sale Band. Bring a blanket or lawn chair.

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.

## Vendors Wanted for Swiss Heritage Celebration

The annual Grundy County Swiss Heritage Celebration will be on Saturday, July 29, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (CDT) 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 festival attracts some 700 visitors from the area and neighboring states.

Vendors will offer beverages, food, baked goods, canned goods, soaps, crafts, handmade children's toys, woodworking, mountain plants and herbs.

Additional vendors are invited to apply. Please contact Jackie Lawley, president of the Grundy County Swiss Historical Society, at (931) 235-3029 or <jackie@swisshistoricalsociety.org>.

You don't have to be Swiss to participate. To learn more about this family-friendly event, visit <www.swisshistoricalsociety.org>.

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For more information: <www.stmaryssewanee.org>, or contact <Reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>, (931) 598-5342.

Financial assistance is available for sponsored programs. Inquire about applications through the Reservations Office.

## MARC to Host Free Shot Clinic for Dogs

MARC will be hosting a clinic to administer to dogs a shot vaccine to help protect them from distemper, adenovirus, parainfluenza, and parvo; microchip them and make ID tags to help return stray dogs to their people. People will also be able to sign up to get their pets spayed or neutered (fixed). Please keep your dogs on leashes and under control. This is for those living in Franklin, Grundy and Marion counties on the mountain.

The first free clinic will be Saturday, July 22, at Pelham Elementary School from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain or shine, MARC will be there. For more information about MARC go to <http://marc4change.org>.

## 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 \$864 on school supplies.

This is where you can help. Collect school supplies and then deliver them to the bins at Sewanee Elementary School Aug. 1-3. SES is located at 206 University Ave.

Monetary donations are accepted at Stirling's Coffee House, the Blue Chair and Taylor's Mercantile beginning Monday, July 10. Please make checks payable to Sewanee Elementary School.

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 link is <https://a.co/igtF2x5>. 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, Aug. 4, during the welcome back to school picnic.

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. Volunteers are needed. To volunteer contact <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>.

The event is sponsored by the Sewanee Community Chest, the Sewanee Civic Association, and the Sewanee Elementary School.

A school supply list for Sewanee Elementary is on page 15 of this issue.



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## 59th Annual Cottage Tour & Bazaar at MSSA

The Woman's Association of the MSSA (Monteagle Sunday School Assembly) will host its 59th Annual Cottage Tour & Bazaar on Friday, July 21. 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, home décor and plants, jewelry, clothing and much more; The Butterfly Boutique (resale); lunch options from La Bella Pearl's Restaurant; 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. This year's tour will feature five distinctive cottages: Showboat, Southern Comfort, Doctor's Inn, The Nest, and Lagniappe, 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, 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 Margot Shaw. Titled "Living Floral," Shaw's book and accompanying presentation is brimming with top styelmakers' and designers' innovative floral design ideas to enliven the home. From interior designers Charlotte Moss, Suzanne Rheinstein, and Bunny Williams, and event designer Tara Guerard to floral and garden experts Sybil Sylvester and P. Allen Smith and culinary consultant Alex Hitz, these luminaries impart their personal botanical point of view. They show how to incorporate flowers in home decor and present numerous ways to entertain with flair. For this inspirational yet instructive book, interior designers illustrate how eclectic furnishings work well with floral and botanical accents in fabric, wallpaper, artwork, and accessories to shape chic indoor spaces. Living Floral will resonate with those who appreciate the beauty and everyday luxury of flowers.

At the Harton Dining Hall, La Bella Pearl's will offer a buffet (available 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.). Pre-

ordered, pre-paid box lunches can be picked up 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and enjoyed in one of the Assembly's green spaces.

Guests will also enjoy the annual 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. 116, The Gallery, a mainstay of the Assembly history and a shopping must 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 McCartys have earned international recognition.

Advance tour tickets (\$20, \$25 day of) and box lunches (\$20) 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.  
Lecture by Margot Shaw, "Living Floral": 10:45 a.m.

Cottage tours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
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## SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

**Monday, July 10:** Chicken Cordon Bleu, macaroni & cheese, broccoli salad, roll.

**Tuesday, July 11:** Open-face roast beef, mashed potatoes, slaw.

**Wednesday, July 12:** Pork chop, green beans, fried apples, cornbread.

**Thursday, July 13:** Chicken spinach gnocci soup, garlic bread, dessert.

**Friday, July 14:** Ham, scalloped potatoes, green peas, roll.

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.

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

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

## Angel Designs Wanted at the Lemon Fair

The Lemon Fair is asking students, local artists and other creative folks to submit designs to the Angel Wing Mural Contest called "What Does Your Sewanee Angel Look Like?" by Thursday, Aug. 31, 2023. Submissions may be emailed to <info@thelemonfairsewanee.com> or dropped off at the store at 60 University Avenue in downtown Sewanee. A panel of judges will select the winning design, which will be painted on the side of the building adjacent to the Sewanee Angel Park. All contest submissions will be used to create notecards, greeting cards, coffee mugs, or tea towels, with proceeds going to the Sewanee Community Chest, a nonprofit which supports local organizations who serve the common good. The Lemon Fair is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends.



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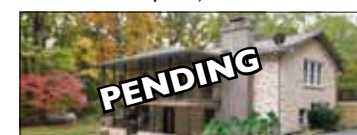
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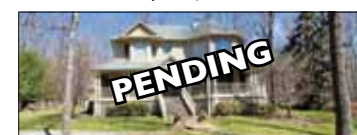
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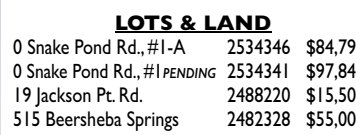
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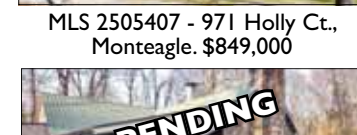
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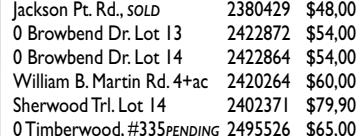
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The 50th annual Fourth of July Flag Raising in Abbo's Alley helped to kick off the Independence Day festivities in Sewanee. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Winner of Best Dressed in the Almost World Famous Mutt Show. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Winner of Best Theme in the Almost World Famous Mutt Show. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



The Abbo's Alley Summer Crew of (l-r) Sophia Carlos, Cameron Crawford and Elena Otero on the Friends of Abbo's Alley float. Photo by Louis Rice



Best Trick at the Almost World Famous Mutt Show. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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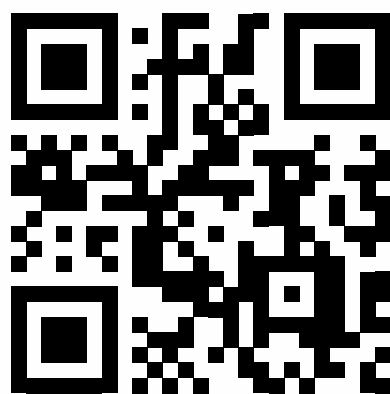
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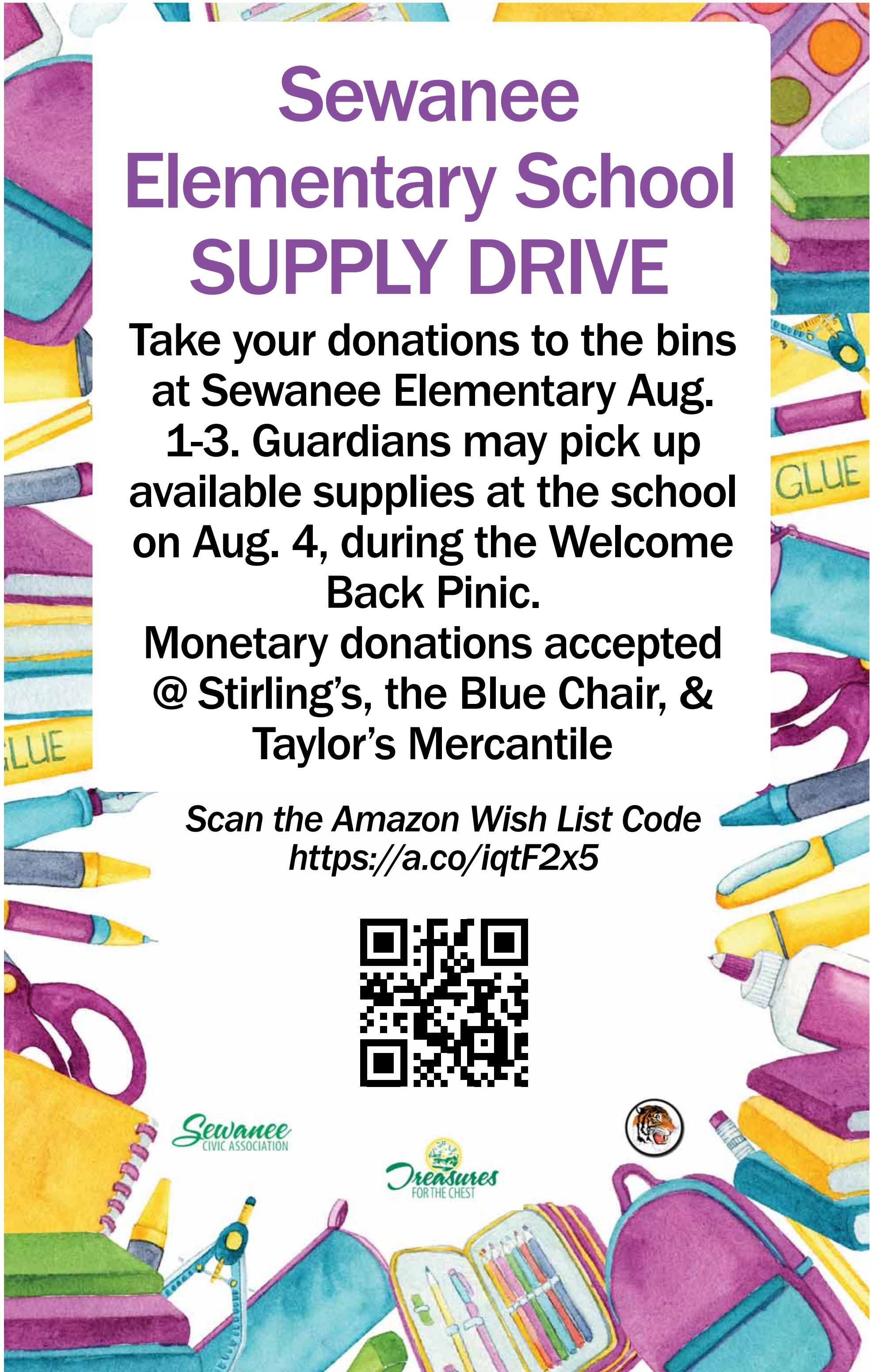
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## tnAchieves Introduces 2024 Mentoring Program

Calling all volunteers. Registration is now open to serve as a tnAchieves mentor in 2024. tnAchieves needs 9,000 volunteers to support the Class of 2024 on their college journey using the TN Promise scholarship. Mentors will ensure each student has meaningful, local support on their way to a post-secondary credential. The deadline to register as a mentor is Oct. 20, 2023. To learn more, visit <<https://tnachieves.org/mentors/apply>>.

In 2023, tnAchieves reimagined its mentor program to better serve both students and volunteer mentors. Mentors gained nearly four extra months to work directly with students on their college-going journey. That included a return to in-person meetings to give mentors face-to-face interaction with each student. Mentors also received increased access to real-time data and progress updates. tnAchieves is eager to build upon these successful changes to offer a high-impact, effective mentor program for the upcoming high school senior class.

Each tnAchieves mentor commits one hour per month to serve a group of 8-10 high school seniors. Mentors attend one in-person meeting hosted at the student's high school and can choose the high school they serve. Volunteers will receive a virtual training, handbook and weekly updates throughout their time serving students. Volunteer mentors do not need a comprehensive knowledge of the college-going process; anyone with a willingness to support and encourage local students will make a meaningful and lasting impact.

tnAchieves is a privately funded scholarship and mentoring program that seeks to provide an opportunity for every Tennessee student to earn a post secondary degree. If you have questions about the tnAchieves mentoring program, please contact Tyler Ford at (309) 945-3446 or <[tyler@tnachieves.org](mailto:tyler@tnachieves.org)>.

## No Kid Hungry Tennessee Grants \$300,000 to Combat Hunger

School is out for the summer, and this year school districts and nonprofits in rural Tennessee communities are allowed to serve free meals outside of traditional summer meal sites, thanks to federal policy changes that allow for new non-congregate options. To support the rollout of these new models, No Kid Hungry recently announced over \$300,000 in grants to help 17 organizations across the state reach even more kids with summer meals, helping ensure they remain nourished and healthy during the summer months.

Summer can be one of the hungriest times of year for millions of kids who receive free and reduced-price meals during the school year, a lifeline that ensures reliable access to nutrition. When schools close for the summer, however, these meals disappear and families struggle from the strain on already-tight budgets.

Summer meal programs were designed to provide healthy meals during summer vacation, but have historically only reached a fraction of the kids who need them due to barriers like transportation, fuel costs, extreme weather and parent's work schedules. In rural areas, where kids often live many miles from their closest meal site, these challenges have been particularly stark. Fortunately, earlier this year Congress approved significant improvements to the summer meals program, including new options that allow rural sites to offer the flexibilities that work for their community, like grab and go meals, meal delivery and pick-up of multiple meals at a time.

"There has long been a huge gap between the kids getting meals in the summertime and the kids who need them, creating undue burden on family budgets and making it much harder for students to return to school in the fall healthy and ready to learn," said Marissa Spady, Senior Field Manager for No Kid Hungry Tennessee. "Thankfully, Congress enacted permanent flexibilities for

rural communities nationwide, helping reach more kids with summer meals. We saw during the pandemic that when we trust providers to serve meals in the ways that work best for their community, children stay nourished — and we're eager to support our partners in doing just that."

No Kid Hungry's grant funding supports the adaptations needed to reach as many kids as possible with summer meals, including meal delivery, refrigeration and transportation costs. Special thanks go to the Tennessee Department of Education and the Tennessee Department of Human Services for navigating and supporting the sponsoring agencies in rolling out the new summer rural non-congregate options. The following school districts and community organizations received grants:

- Athens City Schools Food Service
- Athens-McMinn Young Men's Christian Association
- Boys & Girls Club of the Smoky Mountains
- Carter County School Food Service
- Clarksburg School
- Cumberland County School Nutrition Program
- Haywood County Schools TN
- Morgan County Schools
- Oneida Special School District
- Rhea County School Nutrition
- Roane County Schools
- Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeastern Tennessee
- Smith County Board of Education
- Sullivan County Department of Education
- The University of the South
- Van Buren County Schools
- YMCA of Memphis & the Mid-South

No Kid Hungry is also helping families find summer meals near them through our Free Meals Finder map and texting hotline. Parents and caregivers can text the word "FOOD" (or "COMIDA") to 304-304 to find sites in their neighborhood.

## Summer Meal Program

The 2023 South Cumberland Summer Meal Program continues to offer free weekly Grab-n-Go bulk meals for children ages two to 18 now through July 28 at meal distribution sites.

Meals will be provided to all children at no charge. No income verification is required for SCSMP meal sites.

### Grundy County pickup sites

No distribution on July 19 at Tracy City Public Library or Pelham United Methodist due to the Grundy County Back to School Bash.

Mondays from 10:30 a.m. to noon, through July 24

Grundy Recovery Alliance Community Endeavor (GRACE) at 67 Old State Highway 56 in Coalmont.

Grundy Safe Communities Coalition at 14399 US Highway 41 in Tracy City. (Old High School) Palmer Community Center at 2126 Main Street in Palmer.

Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon, through July 25

Beersheba Springs Assembly at 58 Hege Avenue in Beersheba Springs.

Community Harvest Church of God at 11126 TN-56 in Coalmont.

Grundy County Housing Authority at 187 Raulston Avenue in Monteagle.

Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon, through July 26

Pelham United Methodist Church at 2440 TN-50 in Pelham.

Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., through July 26

Tracy City Public Library at 50 Main Street in Tracy City.

Wednesday, July 19 only  
Back to School Bash at Grundy County High School from 8-11 a.m., on July 19, at 24970 TN-108 in Coalmont. (This is a one-time event.)

### Franklin County pickup sites

Mondays from 10:30 a.m. to noon, through July 24

St. James Midway Park Pavilion at 898 Midway Road in Sewanee.

Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m., Through July 25

Franklin County Bridge Program at 900 S. Shepherd Street in Winchester.

Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon, through July 26

Franklin County Public Library at 105 S. Porter Street in Winchester.

Fridays from 10:30 a.m. to noon, through July 28

Epiphany Mission Episcopal Church at 62 Mountain Avenue West in Sherwood.

Wings of Hope at 4340 Old Alto Highway in Decherd.

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is a federally-funded, state-administered program. It is locally coordinated and operated as the South Cumberland Summer Meal Program (SCSMP), a joint partnership of the South Cumberland Plateau AmeriCorps Project, South Cumberland Plateau VISTA Project, University of the South, South Cumberland Community Fund, and Sewanee Dining. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. For more information, contact <[scpameriCorps@sewanee.edu](mailto:scpameriCorps@sewanee.edu)>.

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## Announcing Electric Arcadia Festival 5

After a 2 year hiatus, Electric Arcadia Festival returns Sunday, July 9, 2023, from 2–10 p.m., at 874 Lake O'Donnell Road, Sewanee.

All who can detect apple green in an evening sky are invited to join us for an afternoon into evening of ambient, electronic, experimental, improv and drone music from Chattanooga, Nashville, and Sewanee.

Admission is free, donations are welcome. Rain or shine — we have a big tent this year. Bring your own beverage, picnic, chair, blanket and sunscreen.

Music by Belly Full of Stars, Disaster Trees, Gray Worry, Robbie Hunsinger, Infanta Silhouette, LOANER, Scott Mattingly, Proteins of Magic and Voight-Kampff Collective.

For more event details follow on Facebook: <<https://www.facebook.com/events/3535321663391844?context=>>>

## FNIP Continues July 14

Friday Nights in the Park will take place at the downtown Sewanee Angel Park and is sponsored by the Sewanee Business Alliance. Admission is free, and attendees are encouraged to bring along picnic blankets and chairs to relax and enjoy the outdoor atmosphere. University Avenue will be closed to traffic to ensure everyone's safety.

FNIP continues at 6 p.m., Friday, July 14, with The Differents and will finish July 21, with Towson Engsborg and Friends.

For more information on Friday Nights in the Park, visit <[sewaneevillage.com](http://sewaneevillage.com)>.

## '52Frames' at Artisan Depot

MarthaLee McCarthy's photographic show "52Frames" is open at the Artisan Depot in Cowan, sponsored by the Franklin County Arts Guild. McCarthy has enjoyed capturing life's images since she was young. Inspired by her dad's love of photography, she signed up for a darkroom class as a sophomore in college and became hooked on what would turn out to be a life-long passion.

In 2003, her husband accepted a job with the University of the South, and the family moved to Sewanee from Georgia. She began working as an English teacher at Franklin County High School, where she taught photography to her yearbook journalism students.

The current show was born while the pandemic was raging when she joined approximately 3,500 other photographers from all over the world in a photo challenge called 52Frames. Participants in the challenge are given the opportunity to join small groups of other photographers from around the globe to both support and critique one another. She is now in her third year of the challenge, and has friends in Norway, India, England, Australia, New Zealand, France, and Brazil, as well as others from all over the United States.

She explains, "Each week, participants are given a different theme to capture or a particular technique to execute. The only real requirement, other than accomplishing the task, is that the picture must be taken during the week of the challenge. At the end of each week, 52 photographs are selected for special recognition for their quality and the technique used in fulfilling that week's challenge. To have a photo chosen for the "52 Picks" out of 3,500 entries is an honor that I have been thrilled to receive on four occasions."

McCarthy's show will run from Aug. 27 at the Artisan Depot Gallery, 204 Cumberland St., Cowan. The Artisan Depot is open Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There will be a meet the Artist's reception from 5-7 p.m. at the Artisan Depot, Friday, July 21. McCarthy cordially invites members of the community to attend and enjoy the show.



Green's View, Four Seasons, by Diane Getty

## 'She Hath Done What She Could' at Stirling's

Diane Getty has an exhibit at Stirling's Coffee House title "She Hath Done What She Could" in a nod to a plaque in All Saint's Chapel and to the seemingly endless tasks lists we face. A reception will be 4–6 p.m., Tuesday, July 11. Getty is a textile artist who paints and collages fabrics, adding details with free motion machine stitching and hand sewing.

Though fabric is her primary medium, she is not a quilter in the traditional sense. "Fabric Collage" is the term she uses because she paints fabric, "harvesting" images, colors and patterns, combining them to create novel images or abstract designs. Both hand and machine stitching add details, textures, images and occasionally words.

Fabric can be painted, cut, colored, shaped, stitched, stuffed, slashed and embellished with found objects.

Her degrees are in jewelry and metalworking, and she spent years as a jeweler specializing in designing and making custom jewelry and restoring antique heirlooms. The need for patching baby clothes and making gifts as friends had children brought out the sewing supplies, and she began to explore the magic of fabric, needle and thread beyond daily functional needs.

## Christmas in July Workshop Series

The Artisan Depot and Gallery in Cowan, is hosting a Christmas in July Workshop Series.

Come get your Jolly and Merry spirit moving at this series of Mixed Media Art Classes. These classes are taught by longtime Franklin County Arts Guild member and mixed media artist, Carol Vandenbosch. You will work with canvases, learning how to prep the canvas and treat the mixed media materials for best adherence and composition. Media may include: reflective glass, mini embellishments, beads, gems, glitter, vintage and costume jewelry, paints and resin. Carol will provide all materials.

July 8: Jeweled Christmas Trees, 12x12 Canvas, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

July 15: Jolly Ole Saint Nick, 8x10 Canvas, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

July 22: Poinsettia Bloom, 8x10 Canvas, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

July 29: Angel Ornament & Manger Magnet, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All classes will be at the Artisan Depot and Gallery at 204 E. Cumberland St. in Cowan. Please visit <[www.franklincoarts.org](http://www.franklincoarts.org)> for more information and registration.

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## New Art Show at The Frame Gallery

Frame Gallery Custom Frames and Art is pleased to host an art exhibit of works by artists who paint with Martha Keeble at Sewanee Art Works in Sewanee. Many of the artists have been painting together for more than 10 years and there are works by new artists, too. From acrylic paintings to collage and Christian icons, the show represents the multi-faceted talents of the students and their teacher. Artists include Tippy Anderson, Betty Barton Blythe, Nancy Burnett, Lacy Camp, Barbara Dwyer, Martha Keeble, Susan Lane, Leslie Lightfoot, Rebecca Miller, Geraldine Piccard, Delanna Rhoton, Barbara Schlichting, Annette Smith, Randa Wells, David Williams and Laura Willis.

The opening reception is 5–7 p.m., Friday, July 7, at Frame Gallery, 12569 Sollace Freeman Hwy., next door to Shenanigans. The exhibit will be on display through Aug. 11, 2023. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome. This exhibit is dedicated in loving memory of Barbara Schlichting and David Boyd Williams.

## Summer Carillon Concerts

The final Carillon Concerts of the season are scheduled for Sunday, July 9 at 2:45 p.m. and Wednesday, July 12, at 6:30 p.m. The concert originally planned for Sunday, July 16 has been cancelled because of conflicts with Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF) concerts. In its place is a special carillon concert on Wednesday, July 12 at 6:30 p.m.

On Sunday, July 9, visiting carillonneur Charles Nix will be performing. Charles Nix was first exposed to carillon bells during the building of the steel tower for the carillon at St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church, Ooltewah, Tenn. Charles took over the carillon duties at the church in July of 2021 and is now the staff carillonneur. He is member of the Guild of Carillonneurs of North America (GCNA).

On Wednesday, July 12, at 6:30 p.m., the carillon concert will feature the premier performances of the "Suite for Electric Guitar and Carillon" with William Yelverton, guitarist, and "Reflections on a Ukrainian Folk Song" for Brass Quintet, written for the SSMF Faculty Brass Quintet. The evening will also include a performance by the SSMF Trombone Choir.

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## Men's Lacrosse Garners USILA Team Academic Award

Announced on June 26 by the U.S. Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA), the University of the South men's lacrosse team was one of 54 NCAA Division III schools that were recognized on the USILA Team Academic Awards for the 2023 season, presented by Blatant Lacrosse.

The program achieved a 3.111 grade point average (GPA) during the 2023 season. During the Easter Semester, six student-athletes were named to the Dean's List.

Teams who qualify for the award must have 3.0 GPA or better.

Joining Sewanee from the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) listing includes Berry, Hendrix and Rhodes.

The University of the South finished the 2023 season as a finalist at the SAA Tournament and posted a record of 11-5

## Swimming and Diving Teams Achieve Scholar All-America Accolades

Announced by the College Swimming and Diving Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) on June 26, the University of the South men's and women's swimming and diving teams both collected the CSCAA Scholar All-America award for the spring semester of the 2022-23 season.

For the women's team, they garnered the award for a 59th straight semester. For the men, they have won this award in 58 of the last 59 semesters.

On the men's side, the Tigers posted a 3.05 term grade point average (GPA) during the Easter campaign, as the Purple and White were one of 137 Division III schools to collect the award.

For the women, the program boasted a 3.59 GPA in the spring, the 59th-best out of 161 schools who were announced. They also led the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) for highest GPA.

Internally, the Tiger swimmers and divers recorded the fourth-highest GPA in the department.

From the SAA, Centre, Millsaps and Sewanee were all recognized between both genders. Birmingham-Southern's women's team was also recognized.

## Layton Jackson Resigns as Director of Athletic Communications

Announced on June 28, Layton Jackson, who served at the University of the South for the last six years as its Director of Athletic Communications, has stepped down to accept the role of Assistant Athletic Director for Athletic Communications at the University of West Alabama.

During his tenure on the Domain, he was responsible for the promotion of the University of the South's 24 varsity sports.

"Layton has been a vital part of Sewanee Athletics for over six years. He has been a virtual multi-tool accessory with a skill set that ranges from writing captivating stories about our student athletes and teams and administering the tech spectrum of game management for 24 sports, managing rosters, photography, statistics and web pages for over 550 student-athletes. He served as the community link between the Department of Athletics and so many loyal alums, family members and the Sewanee faithful. From his live vocal performances of the National Anthem, to his colorful voice on live streaming play-by-play, Layton is the face and voice of Sewanee Athletics for many. He will be greatly missed by his many friends on the mountain, but his countless innovations have left his chair in a much better place for his successor. The Tigers wish Layton all the best as he returns to his native state in the heart of the south," said Director of Athletics John Shackelford.

Getting Sewanee Athletics on the map started with video streaming. Jackson was instrumental in the hiring of ATW Sportscast to stream 13 of the department's sports, including adding full-time avenues in baseball, softball, basketball, lacrosse, field hockey, volleyball and swimming and diving.

Furthermore, with the help of Track Tennis, Jackson was involved in having live streaming implemented for the tennis programs.

Away from the playing field, he led the charge of making the community-led "Coffee With the Coach" shows live on Facebook. Because of this, fans, families of current student-athletes, alumni and prospective student-athletes have been able to watch their favorite coaches either live or on-demand.

Another step in getting more traction to Sewanee is a redesign of the athletic website, <sewaneeigers.com>, to SIDEARM Sports in 2021. There, Jackson was responsible for the upkeep of the website, including uploading stats and maintaining student-athlete and coaches biographical pages.

Social media was also a part of the day-to-day operations, and with the acquisition of PrestoShots in 2019, the entire athletic department was able to promote their respective sport with graphics and video.

In total, he was a part of 12 Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Tournament Championships and covered the national championship doubles team of Brooke Despriet and Katherine Petty at the 2023 NCAA Division III Women's Tennis Championship.

He represented the University as media liaison for seven SAA Tournaments, two Women's National Indoor Championships with the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA), two NCAA tennis regional championships and the 2021 NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Tennis Championships.

He recently completed a four-year term as the chairperson of the Sports Information Council for the SAA, in which he also served on the search committee for the league's Assistant Commissioner in 2022.

He also participated in several committees, including voting for All-Region Teams with D3football.com and D3hoops.com and the Associated Press Division III Football All-America Committee.

On campus, he was a member of the Sewanee Athletics Hall of Fame and the University of the South's Staff Partnership Council.

Jackson assisted with the promotion student-athlete success in the classroom by sending in nominations to the Southern Athletic Association's (SAA) Academic Honor Roll and the Sigma Alpha Alpha honor society, as well as with the respective coaches organizations.

In 2021, he got involved with academic support by joining the College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-America® Committee.

In his time at Sewanee, he covered 48 Academic All-District® selections and one Academic All-American®.

The University of the South will conduct a national search for the next Sports Information Director.



Team Sewanee Players: Don Zimmerman, George Bishop, Steve Brallier, Bill Campbell, Star Campbell, Dan Hatfield, Andrew Heitzenrater, John Hille, Bob Maier, John Moos, Michael Payne, Tommy Roady, Barry Rollins, Troy Thomas, John Walters, Tom Walters, Curt Williams, Joe Wehmeyer.

## Shakerag Classic

The annual golf tournament played between Sewanee and The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly (MSSA) was played July 3. Captain Dan Hatfield, Team Sewanee and Captain Steve Williams, Team MSSA fielded an excellent complement of players. There was great talent on both teams.

The tournament began promptly at 10 a.m. with a shotgun start. Following completion of the front nine the teams enjoyed a golfer's lunch hosted by Brent Davis, the Sewanee Inn food and beverage director. The teams resumed play following lunch and completed the back nine.

First place in the tournament was taken by Steve Brallier and Michael Payne. Second place was awarded to John Moos and Curt Williams. Third place went to Dan Hatfield and Andrew Heitzenrater. The closest to the pin contests were won by William Peacock on hole three and Joseph Wehmeyer on hole five. Team Sewanee won the overall contest with a score of 16-4. Following the awards ceremony door prizes were distributed and everyone walked out with something. Both teams would like to thank the tournament sponsors: The Sewanee Inn, High Point, Up-In-Smoke BBQ, The Mountain Goat Market, Papa Ron's The Village Wine & Spirits, The Scoop Ice Cream Parlor, Ace Hardware, Piggly Wiggly Grocery, Mountain Outfitters, Shenanigan's, The Blue Chair, Lemon Fair, Regions Bank, Tower Bank, Mountain Valley Bank, Duck River Electric, Squachee Valley Electric and Ben Lomand Connect.

A special thanks goes to course Pro Matt Daniels and Assistant Pro David Owens.

## Kids Triathlon Camp

The Kids Tri Camp is open to youth, ages 5-13. The camp will be from 3-6 p.m., July 17-20, at the Winchester Swimplex and City Park. The cost is \$100.

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There will be a Kids triathlon on July 22 for kids to test their skills. Call (931) 962-4204 for more information.

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## NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried

### Fireflies

After the fireworks of the Fourth of July, we still have the fireflies that put on a nightly, though silent, light show. The firefly or lightning bug is one of the official insects of Tennessee, along with the ladybug, the honeybee, and the zebra swallowtail butterfly. Fireflies are actually a kind of beetle, not a fly or a bug, and belong to a family with about 2,000 species throughout the world. The fireflies in our area are able to produce light through a chemical reaction, called bioluminescence, in special organs in their abdomens that is especially remarkable in that it produces almost entirely light and little to no heat. They are unique among luminescent insects in that they can flash this light off and on. The males of different species use different patterns of flashing to signal to mates, females that are generally flightless and respond from the ground with their own flashing pattern. In some species, the females “fake” the pattern of another species to attract and then consume the male. In the western part of the U.S. this type of firefly bioluminescence does not occur, so enjoy the show we are privileged to watch in our own backyards.

The Harts have seen both a red fox and a gray fox in their yard, probably attracted by the squirrels which are attracted by the bird feeders. They actually saw a fox catch a squirrel.

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**Day Loop Hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Friday, July 7, 8:30 a.m. CDT.** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>>. **Cost, \$5, 12/under, \$10, adults.** Meet Ranger Mark Greenwood at Savage Gulf East Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer, for a 5-mile round trip basic introductory guided hike of the Savage Gulf Day Loop. Bring desired food and water, wear sturdy shoes. The areas around overlooks and waterfalls can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed.

**10 mile guided hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Saturday, July 8, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>>. **Cost, \$10.** Meet at 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs. Join seasonal interpreter JD for a 10 mile guided hike along the west side of Savage Gulf State Park. This is an intermediate level hike that will cover approximately 10 miles round trip. We will be staying on top of the plateau for the majority of the hike, but we will encounter a fair amount of elevation gain around the Greeter Falls area. The main challenge from this hike will be the overall distance. Attractions we will see include but are not limited to: several gulf overlooks, Boardtree Falls, Greeter Falls, and the Stone Door. Please bring all needed gear and essentials as they are not provided. Please ensure your gear includes the following: shoes suitable for hiking, a backpack, plenty of water, and a packed lunch. The areas around overlooks and waterfalls can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed.

**Night Hiking at Stone Door, Savage Gulf State Park, Saturday, July 8, 8–10 p.m.** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>>. **Cost, \$10.** Meet at 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs. Join Ranger Spencer for a night hike to the Stone Door overlook that is sure to amaze. This hike is two miles long round trip and will take visitors to several overlooks to experience the night sky and the unseen wonders of night in the beautiful Savage Gulf State Park. Visitors are required to bring their own headlamp, sturdy hiking boots, appropriate clothing for the weather, and the spirit of adventure. This hike is limited to the first 10 people to register and is \$10 per person. Please meet the ranger at the Stone Door Station (Savage Gulf North) about 15 minutes before the start of the hike to check in. Please note that in the case of inclement weather (rain, high wind, snow, etc.) this program will be cancelled and a refund issued.

**7 mile guided hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Sunday, July 9,**

**1–5 p.m.** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>>. **Cost, \$5.** Meet at 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs. Join seasonal interpreter JD Dickerson for a 7 mile guided hike along the plateau of Savage Gulf State Park. This is an intermediate level hike that will cover approximately 7 miles round trip. We will be staying on top of the plateau for the entirety of this hike, so we will experience very little elevation gain. The main challenge for this hike will be the overall distance. Attractions we will see include but are not limited to: several gulf overlooks and the Stone Door. Please bring all needed gear and essentials as they are not provided. Please ensure your gear includes the following: shoes suitable for hiking, a backpack, plenty of water, and snacks.

**Day Loop Hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Monday, July 10, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>>. **Cost \$5, 12/under, \$10, adults.** Meet at Savage Gulf East Ranger Station, 3157 SR 399, Palmer. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please preregister. All times are Central.) Join us on a 5 mile (round trip, approximate) guided hike of the Savage Gulf Day Loop. Bring along desired water and food, as these are not provided. Wear sturdy shoes in which to hike. Weather permitting. This is a basic, introductory hike to the east side of Savage Gulf. The challenge lies mostly in the overall distance. We sometimes discuss what we see, sometimes just chat, and sometimes just enjoy what we see around us. The areas around overlooks can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed. Attendee cancellations must be made no later than 24 hours prior to the program's scheduled start to receive a refund.

**Ranger Falls Guided Hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Saturday, July 15, 8 a.m. CDT.** **Cost, \$10.** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>>. Meet Seasonal Interpreter JD at 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for an all-day intermediate guided 9-mile roundtrip hike to the secluded Ranger Falls. Wear shoes suitable for hiking, bring a backpack, plenty of water, and a packed lunch. The areas around overlooks and waterfalls can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed.

**Buggytop Caving—South Cumberland State Park, Thursday, July 20, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>>. **Cost, \$10.** Meet at Carter State Natural Area parking lot (mile marker 10 on TN156). Lost Cove cave, known locally as Buggytop, is an impressive cave that lies within Carter State Natural Area. This Ranger-led adventure starts by hiking the 2-mile strenuous trail to the giant maw of the cave. Once in the cave we will explore the nooks and crannies, rimstone pools, flowstone slabs, secret rooms, and other hidey-holes that the cave has to offer. This is a difficult trip so be prepared and don't forget to bring water/snacks, three sources of light, and appropriate clothing/footwear.

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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, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493  
7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist  
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Supplies listed are for the entire school year. If you need assistance with purchasing supplies for your child, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Dietz at SES.

Kindergarten	First Grade	Second Grade
4 boxes, 24 count, Crayola Crayons 2 boxes of washable Crayola Classic color markers (10 count) 2 bottles Elmer's school glue 4 Elmer's glue sticks 2 refill packages of baby wipes 1 box of tissues 1 package of Ticonderoga #2 pencils 1 plastic pocket folder with 3 brads 1 set headphones (to be used with chromebooks) No earbuds. rain boots and rain jacket  ART-poster board, 1 brad pocket folder with brads, 2 packages of baby wipe refills, Labeled ART  *Teachers will label supplies.	4 boxes of 24 count CRAYOLA Crayons 1 pair of pointed Fiskars scissors 1 pack of black dry erase markers 4 glue sticks ½ inch 3-ring binder with clear protector pockets on front and back 1 box of tissues 1 containers of alcohol free baby wipes 1 set headphones 1 paper towel roll 2 packages #2 pencils Ticonderoga  ART-poster board, 3 brad pocket folder with brads, 2 packages of baby wipe refills, Labeled ART  *Only label your child's scissors, folders, and headphones. The rest of the supplies will be collected and shared by all.	4 boxes of 24 count of Crayola Crayons 1 box of colored pencils 2 packages #2 pencils Ticonderoga 4 glue sticks 1 pair of pointed Fiskars scissors 1 container of alcohol free baby wipes 1 pack of black dry erase markers 1 set Headphones 1 yellow highlighter 1 box of Kleenex 1 container of Clorox wipes  ART-poster board, 1 brad pocket folder with brads, 2 packages of baby wipe refills Labeled ART
Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade
2 packs #2 pencils, TICONDEROGA preferred 1 ½ inch 3 ring binder, with clear pockets on front/back 1 pack of plastic dividers, 5-tab 1 3 ring pencil pouch, no boxes please 2 composition journals, wide ruled 2 glue sticks 1 pair of scissors 2 packs of index cards 1 container Clorox/Lysol wipes 1 roll of paper towels, helpful but not required 1 set of headphones or earbuds (we use these DAILY)  ART- poster board, 3 brad pocket folder with brads, 1 packages baby wipe refills  An assignment book will be provided by the school.  *Please do not label supplies. Many supplies will be shared. Thanks!	2 YELLOW highlighters 2 RED pens 3 packs of regular or mechanical pencils 1 3 ring pencil pouch for supplies 1 box of colored pencils OR crayons 1 box of FINE tipped markers 4 dry erase markers 6 glue sticks 1 pair of pointed FISKAR scissors 1 marble-covered composition journal 2 economy 1 ½ inch 3 ring binders with clear view cover 1 packet of clear sheet protectors for binders 1 pack of dividers (5) for binder 1 container of Lysol Wipes 1 box of tissues 1 pair of headphones or earbuds 2 packages of index cards  ART-poster board, 3 brad pocket folder with brads, 1 package of baby wipe refills TICONDEROGA pencils please! Labeled ART  An assignment book will be provided by the school.  *Please do not purchase: Large binders, spiral notebooks, or huge sets of colored pencils or crayons	3 packs of 5 tab (or more) dividers 2 marble-covered composition journals 1 box of tissues 1 pair of headphones or earbuds 1 pack of dry erase markers (black) 1 pack of multi color expo markers 1 two-inch 3-ring binder with clear protector pockets on front and back 1 container of lysol wipes 3 glue sticks pencil box 1 package of Ticonderoga #2 pencils 3 mousetraps (not the large rat traps) 3 packs of college lined paper  ART-poster board, 3 brad pocket folder with brads, 1 package baby wipe refills black SHARPIE markers, Labeled ART  An assignment book will be provided by the school.  *Please do not label any supplies with a name. Many supplies will be communal.

## FROMBARDTOVERSE

by Robin Bates

### July 7, International Chocolate Day

I use only the best. The blocks of couverture are slightly larger than house bricks, one box of each per delivery, and I use all three types: the dark, the milk, and the white. The chocolate has to be tempered to bring it to its crystalline state, ensuring a hard, brittle surface and a good shine. Some confectioners buy their supplies already tempered, but I like to do it myself. There is an endless fascination in handling the raw, dullish blocks of couverture, in grating them by hand—I never use electrical mixers—into the large ceramic pans, then melting, stirring, testing each painstaking step with the sugar thermometer until just the right amount of heat has been applied to make the change.

There is a kind of alchemy in the transformation of base chocolate into this wise fool's-gold, a layman's magic... The mingled scents of chocolate, vanilla, heated copper, and cinnamon are intoxicating, powerfully suggestive; the raw and earthy tang of the Americas, the hot and resinous perfume of the rain forest. This is how I travel now, as the Aztecs did in their sacred rituals: Mexico, Venezuela, Columbia. The court of Montezuma. Cortez and Columbus. The Food of the Gods, bubbling and frothing in ceremonial goblets. The bitter elixir of life.

--Joanne Harris, *Chocolat*

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- Weekly, bi-weekly and monthly plans

Local References  
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# Community Calendar

## Friday, July 7

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Big Kid Book Club summer reading, FC Library, Winchester
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at noon; sign up required
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Epiphany Mission Episcopal Church, Sherwood, until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Wings of Hope, 4340 Old Also Hwy., Decherd, until noon
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture: "MSSA Outreach Ministries Fair," Auditorium
- 3 p.m. Folk Music Sing Along, lawn of American Legion Hall, Sewanee
- 5 p.m. Art Opening Reception, Martha Keeble students, Frame Gallery, 12569 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy., until 7 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Cumberland Orchestra, (\$), Guerry

## Saturday, July 8

- 8 a.m. MMUMC monthly curbside food distribution, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. American Legion Post 51, Legion Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- noon Friends of South Cumberland Annual Meeting/Potluck, SCSF Visitors' Center
- 12:30 p.m. SSMF Student Piano Recital, (free), Art Gallery
- 1:30 p.m. SSMF Concerto Lab Final, (free), Guerry
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Faculty Artist Series (\$), Guerry

## Sunday, July 9

- 1 p.m. YouFit, Betsy, Community Center; also at 2:30 p.m.; sign-up required
- 2:45 p.m. Carillon Concert, seating between All Saints' and McClurg
- 3:30 p.m. SSMF Sewanee Symphony, (\$), Guerry
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

## Monday, July 10

- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Grundy Recovery Alliance, 67 Old State Hwy. 56, Coalmont, until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Grundy Safe Communities Coalition, 14399 U.S. Hwy. 41 (aka Old GC High School), until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Palmer Community Center, 2126 Main St., Palmer, until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, St. James Midway Park Pavilion, 898 Midway Rd., until noon
- 4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5:30 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Fresh Mess Market, Harton Park, Monteagle, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 6 p.m. FC Board of Education, 215 S. College St., Winchester
- 6 p.m. GriefShare Group, Wesley House, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 8 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Karate, (age 6+), Cimino-Hurt, Legion Hall, until 7:30 p.m.; more info/sign up, <jmhurt@gmail.com> or text (703) 801-4754

## Tuesday, July 11

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Big Kid Book Club summer reading, May Justice Library, Monteagle
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Beersheba Springs Assembly, 58 Hege Ave, until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Community Harvest Church of God, 11126 TN-56, Coalmont, until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Grundy Housing Authority, 187 Raulston Ave., Monteagle, until noon
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, "Rising Tide Lifts All Ships," Kirtley, Warren Chapel
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City

- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 3:30 p.m. Summer Meal Program, FC Bridge Program, 900 S. Shepherd St., Winchester, until 4:30 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Opening Art Reception, Diane Getty, Stirling's, until 6 p.m.
- 4 p.m. SSMF Aria Showcase, (free), SAS McCrory Hall
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 5:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 7:45 p.m. MSSA Performance, SSMF Chamber Music, (free), Auditorium

## Wednesday, July 12

### Last Day of Classes, College Summer School

- 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.
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Pelham United Methodist Church, until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Franklin County Library, until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Plateau Talk, "Seen and Unseen Benefits of Bats," Terry McCracken, Warren Chapel
- 11:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Tracy City Public Library, 50 Main St., until 12:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Gentle Yoga for Knees & Hips, (\$15), Camp, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6 p.m.
- 5:15 p.m. Meditation, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 6:30 p.m. Carillon Concert, seating between All Saints' and McClurg
- 6:30 p.m. Kundalini Yoga/Meditation, Pippa, (\$15) High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 7 p.m. Sewanee School of Letters MFA candidate reading, Naylor Auditorium
- 7:30 p.m. Carillon concert rehearsal, between All Saints' and McClurg
- 7:45 p.m. MSSA, Plateau Walk, Terry McCracken, location TBD

## Thursday, July 13

### Last Day of Classes, School of Letters

- 8 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 9:15 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, La Bella Pearl's
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, until 11 a.m.; more info email <mpriestley150@gmail.com>
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 p.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, "Rediscovering Architectural Landscape of the Assembly," Rachel Finch, Warren Chapel
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 3 p.m. Monteagle Regional Planning Commission workshop, conference room, City Hall; regular meeting at 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. SSMF Aria Showcase, (free), SAS McCrory Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:30 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Karate, (age 6+), Cimino-Hurt, Legion Hall, until 7:30 p.m.; more info/sign up, <jmhurt@gmail.com>
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF, Jacqueline Avent Concerto Competition, (\$), Guerry
- 7:45 p.m. MSSA Lecture, "Alexander Hamilton's Theory of Democratic Collapse..." Eli Merritt, Auditorium

## Friday, July 14

### Final Exams, College Summer School, through July 15

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Big Kid Book Club summer reading, FC Library, Winchester
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at noon; sign up required
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Epiphany Mission Episcopal Church, Sherwood, until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Wings of Hope, 4340 Old Also Hwy., Decherd, until noon
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture: "Parenting the Next Generation," Katherine Walters, Auditorium
- 6 p.m. Friday Nights in the Park, Angel Park, Sewanee, until 10 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Cumberland Orchestra, (\$), Guerry