



# The Sewanee Mountain MESSENGER

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## End of an Era, 4 Seasons Restaurant to Close Sunday After 26 Years

After 26 years, there are only three more opportunities to eat at Dan and Arlene Barry's 4-Seasons Restaurant before it closes for good on Sunday. 4 Seasons, located at 1114 Midway Rd., will be open Friday and Saturday, 4 to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 11 to 3 p.m., but expect to wait in line because the faithful from Murfreesboro and Chattanooga and every town in between will be there too.

Dan Barry was born and raised on his family's Midway farm; his children are the sixth generation of relatives to live there. His grandfather's sawmill was located on the restaurant site; the sawdust pile is still used for mulch. Dan earned a master's degree in social psychology at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) and worked at Vanderbilt University for two years in psychopharmacology, researching antipsychotic and antidepressant medications.

While visiting friends in New York state at age 17, he met his future wife and business partner, Arlene. Arlene was from Lubbock, Texas, where she earned a secretarial degree at Lubbock Christian College. They stayed in touch and married when Dan was 25.

Dan and Arlene moved to the farm in 1980 and began a series of businesses that supported their young family—hauling rock from their land to building sites, including Dr. Petrilla's office, and cutting and hauling firewood.

They cut trees and milled the lumber for their first simple building, where they baked homemade pizzas for delivery. They added sandwiches to the pizza delivery, then they added "plates" when a new room enabled them to serve meals on site.

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## F.C. Commission School Committee to Meet Tonight

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners School Committee will meet tonight, Aug. 28, at 7 p.m. in the Board of Education conference room, 215 S. College St., Winchester. Sewanee's representative is Arthur Knoll. The meeting is open to the public.

## Leaseholders' Assn. Tonight

The Sewanee Leaseholders' Association will meet tonight, Aug. 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the Senior Citizens' Center. All leaseholders are encouraged to participate. The purpose of the Sewanee Leaseholders' Association is to promote the interests of the leaseholders, to assist the University in arriving at a fair and just lease policy and to provide an outlet for expression of grievances and concerns that disturb the amity of the community. Annual dues are \$2.

## TVA Announces 20% Rate Hike

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) announced that electric bills for consumers of Duck River Electric Membership Corporation (DREMC), as well as those for all electric consumers in the Tennessee Valley, will increase with meter readings taken on and after Oct. 1, because of a major increase in its quarterly fuel cost adjustment and a small base rate hike. The wholesale rate charged to Duck River Electric will go up by 20 percent, effective Oct. 1.

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John Thomas with his wife, Janice, and children, Emily and Sam.

## New Head of SAS to Address Civic Association Sept. 8

On Monday, Sept. 8, the new head of school at St. Andrew's-Sewanee, the Rev. John Taliaferro Thomas, will be the first guest speaker of the 2008-09 Sewanee Civic Association season.

Thomas comes to SAS from St. Andrew's Episcopal School in Potomac, Md., where he was chaplain, religion teacher, service learning and summer outreach coordinator and varsity golf coach. He received his bachelor's degree in English literature from the University of the South and his Master of Divinity from Virginia Theological Seminary.

Thomas recently opened the 140th year of secondary education on the Mountain, welcoming over 250 students to SAS, including the Class of 2015, the newest group of sixth-graders. The Thomas family includes his wife, Janice, daughter, Emily, who is in the eighth grade at SAS, and son, Sam, who is in the fourth grade at Sewanee Elementary.

The Civic Association meets monthly in the parish hall of Otey Memorial Parish and offers speakers and programs relevant to the

extended Sewanee community.

A buffet dinner, now catered by Julia's, is served at 6:30 p.m., with the program typically beginning at 7. Reservations are not required; however it would be helpful to contact Secretary Lauren Drinen if you plan on attending, <ldrinen@sewanee.edu> or 598-0105. Dinner is optional and guests may attend the program portion only and should arrive by 6:55.

Membership is open to all; dues are \$60 per person, which covers all meals for the eight-month series. Individual meals may be purchased at the door for \$10 per person.

The Civic Association strives to present timely and important programs, and suggestions from the community are always welcome. Please contact Vice President and Program Chair Thomas Manshack at [tmanshack@gmail.com](mailto:tmanshack@gmail.com) or 598-3514 with ideas or concerns.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the first Monday of the month (except January) to share fine food and conversation with your community.



Althea Georgelas, Paroxysm: Silence, multimedia collage, 2008

## New Media Symposium This Weekend

The University Art Gallery opens its fall 2008 exhibition season with the multimedia installation "Greg Pond: Userland[s]." This exhibition is being held in conjunction with a New Media Symposium exploring the intersection of visual art, sound art and computer science. The symposium will take place Friday and Saturday, Aug. 29-30, and will feature new media artists Stephen Vitiello, Althea Georgelas and Greg Pond. The exhibitions will be on view from Aug. 29 to Oct. 15.

Pond is an assistant professor of art at the University. Renowned sound artist Professor Stephen Vitiello and master of fine arts candidate Althea

Georgelas are both from Virginia Commonwealth University.

The New Media Symposium schedule includes: Friday, Aug. 29—2 p.m., artist's talk by Georgelas, Nabit Art Building, followed by reception; 4 p.m., opening of Vitiello's sound installation, St. Luke's Chapel; 5:30 p.m., reception for the artists, University Art Gallery.

Saturday, Aug. 30—1 to 5 p.m., Pure Data workshop with Hans Christoph Steiner, Woods Lab, Room 124. Contact Greg Pond at <gpond@sewanee.edu> or 598-1870 to reserve a place in the workshop. All events are free, open to the public and accessible.

## Contradance Friday

All ages are welcome at the next Misty Mountain Dancers contradance on Friday, Aug. 29, at 8 p.m. at the Sewanee American Legion Hall on University Avenue featuring the band Kaleidoscope from Huntsville and Jane Ewing, caller. Ewing will teach a beginners' workshop at 7:30 p.m. Contradance is low impact aerobics, and no partner is required. Bring comfortable shoes. Regular admission is \$6; students pay \$3. For information contact Ron at 598-0814.

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## 4 Seasons Restaurant Closes This Weekend from page 1 . . .

Additionally, Arlene catered meals for the Seminary's Education for Ministry program. In 1985 they added a porch and expanded the kitchen; another porch and more kitchen expansion were added in 1987.

Their original wedding gift of six acres of family land grew eventually to 85 acres. The children came along and waited to be tall enough to see over the tables and pass out bread. All four children have attended St. Andrew's-Sewanee School (SAS).

Nick is the oldest. He is an Airborne Ranger, a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army. He graduated from Carson-Newman and is stationed at Ft. Lewis in Washington state with his wife, Lindsey. (At 4 years old, he was proud to sit on a five-gallon bucket and peel potatoes.) Ryan graduated from the University of the South as valedictorian and is in law school at the University of Tennessee, specializing in environmental studies. He is married to Lydia.

Evan graduated from SAS in 2008 and is a freshman at MTSU in entrepreneurial studies. Hannah is a junior at SAS.

The restaurant provided income, work and training for the four children and hundreds more youth of the area, and steady contact and connection with neighbors and friends. The Barrys never served alcohol and pride themselves for providing so many middle- and high-school age youth (15 and up) with first jobs and references and a solid work ethic in a safe environment.

It takes 11 employees to run the restaurant on weekends—three in the kitchen, four in the dish room, two waiters and two omnipresent managers, Dan and Arlene. Some employees have stayed on for 15 years, with other jobs during the week. Not just these

employees but also local farmers will feel it when the restaurant closes. The staff shucked 120 ears of local corn per meal; 30 dozen ears per weekend or 6,000 ears per summer—all picked fresh the day it was served.

The Barrys started taking time off between Thanksgiving and Christmas in 2003 and eventually opened only in the summer, in spite of much teasing about changing the name to 3 Seasons, etc.

Always wanting to be close and attentive to their children, Dan coached T-ball 23 years ago. For 12 years he has coached a variety of sports at SAS. Dan has coached football, baseball, soccer, wrestling and softball throughout his career. He currently coaches wrestling and softball at SAS.

The restaurant has served its purpose, enabling Dan and Arlene to raise their children and other youth to enjoy working hard, to pay the bills, lead a life rich with friends and to serve the community. Now it is time to say thanks to the community for loyal support, for filling the parking lot and the chairs and enjoying the catfish, chicken, shrimp, barbecue, local veggies and, oh my, the cobbler, weekend after weekend all these good years.

When asked about the future, Arlene says their time will be filled with church work, family, coaching and running Mountain Storage.

The official state sign beside the entrance to 4 Seasons Restaurant says "For memories that last a lifetime, Tennessee's Backroads Heritage, 4 Seasons Restaurant." For Dan and Arlene Barry, the memories of cooking for the community for 26 years will surely last a lifetime.

—Reported by Sally Hubbard

## Labor Day Holiday

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity and well-being of our country.

Closings for the holiday, Sept. 1, include all public schools, the post offices and banks, and federal and state offices.

## EMT Intravenous Class Offered, Mandatory Meeting Sept. 8

Sewanee Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will sponsor an Emergency Medical Technician Intravenous (EMT-IV) course on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. during the 2008-09 school year. A mandatory course meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 8, at 6 p.m. in Blackman Auditorium in Woods Lab. Those present will fill out applications, and selection of participants will be made that night.

Classes will meet and take breaks according to the University's regular schedule. Please address questions to any Sewanee EMT or to EMS Director Dennis Jones at 598-1665.

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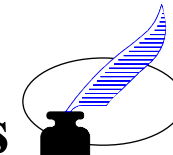
We began this column five years ago in response to the large number of reservists who were called up for active duty to serve in the war in Iraq. Since then, the troubles in the Middle East and beyond have stretched our military to its limits. They and their families are paying the price. This column is a reminder that someone else is standing guard and facing fire for us. Please keep the following people, their families and all those who fight for freedom in your prayers:

Nick Barry  
Peter Green  
Brian Norcross  
Christopher Norcross  
James Smith  
Charles Tate  
Steve Verner  
Michael Walls  
Jeffery Alan Wessel  
Nick Worley

We have received word that **Spc. James Gregory Cowan** of Tracy City is serving in Iraq. We give thanks for the safe return from Iraq of **Joey Marshall**.

If you know of others in our Mountain family who are in harm's way, send their names to us, or contact American Legion Post 51 Auxiliary member Louise Irwin (598-5864).

## Letters



### NEW YEAR KICKS OFF WITH LAKE CHESTON CONCERT AND FIREWORKS FRIDAY Dear Sewanee Community:

I want to inform you all about an orientation program that I hope will not affect you negatively.

The first concert of the year will be held at Lake Cheston from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 29. A fireworks show will begin at about 9:45 p.m. There will be increased student traffic on Texas Avenue and Breakfield Road that night.

The Orientation Committee, the Office of Residential Life and the Deans of Students Office appreciate your tolerance for the additional noise and traffic.

Mary Beth Walker  
Assistant Dean of Students  
for Residential Life  
The University of the South ■

### THANKS TO ALL To the Editor:

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to the following people who helped us when our small horse barn burned on Monday night, August 18: The Sewanee Fire Department; Christy Young, DVM, who came out at midnight to treat our horses; Peter Hutton, who returned after the fire to offer his assistance and medicine and stayed until the veterinarian had finished; Traci Helton, DVM, our regular veterinarian, who was kind enough to come by on Tuesday (at no charge) to check on our horses just to reassure us; and our son, Greg, who risked his life by entering the fully engulfed barn to save them. Thankfully, although Pattycake and Stormy have many burned areas, they are improving.

Francis and Dorothy Thorpe  
Midway Community ■

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Mail your letter to the Sewanee Mountain MESSENGER, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee, TN 37375, or come by our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your e-mail to <news\_messgr@bellsouth.net>. Please include your name, address and daytime telephone number. Preference is given to letters under 250 words. Unsigned letters will not be used. Letters are edited for space and clarity.

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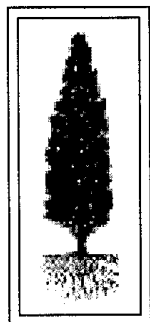
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## TVA Announces Rate Hike from page 1 . . .

For retail consumers of Duck River Electric, the increase will amount to an approximate 15 to 16 percent increase or an additional \$15 to \$18 per month on the average residential electric bill. The current fuel cost adjustment is \$0.00732 and will rise to \$0.01806 effective Oct. 1.

Since October 2006 TVA has monitored closely its fuel cost for electricity generation. On a quarterly basis TVA adjusts the wholesale rate it charges its distributors, like Duck River Electric, through incremental increases or decreases to reflect its actual cost of fuel purchases.

Recent increases in the costs of fossil fuels—coal, oil and natural gas—are responsible for increases in electric bills. Coal prices have more than doubled since December 2007, and the price of natural gas is up more than 65 percent. In addition, the TVA region continues to suffer from drought conditions, causing the replacement of its cheapest form of generation, water (hydroelectric power), with one of the most expensive: energy purchased from other suppliers, almost always generated using natural gas.

Approximately 80 cents of each dollar received from Duck River Electric's consumers is paid to TVA for wholesale energy costs. These costs (called fuel cost adjustments) are passed directly to consumers and appear on monthly electric bills as a separate line item.

DREMC President and Chief Executive Officer Jim Allison explains, "Duck River Electric continues to monitor electricity prices across the United States. Higher fuel costs for TVA and its power distributors in the Tennessee Valley are also being seen throughout the United States and the world. We are seeing price increases ranging from 19 percent to 35 percent for other power generators."

"Efficient use of energy and, more specifically, electricity is the only way we can help control the prices we pay today and in the future," Allison said.



## July Emergency Services Reports

**EMS:** Emergency Medical Service Director Dennis Jones reports the service had two runs in July.

**FIRE:** Chief David Green reports the volunteer fire department had six calls in the month—two landing zones for emergency helicopters, two alarms, one vehicle extrication and one mutual aid to Monteagle for a structure fire.

**POLICE:** Sewanee Police Chief Robert White reports the department patrolled 7,076 miles; investigated six vehicle accidents; made eight arrests—three for possession of marijuana, two for underage consumption, one for public intoxication and two nonstudents for drugs; one student and one nonstudent speeding citation were issued, and 16 warnings were written. Four dogs were picked up for the pound.

## Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center is open Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The suggested donation if you are 50 years of age or older is \$3 and \$5 if you are under 50. All prices are suggested donations only. To ensure adequate food preparation, please call the day before to reserve a takeout meal or to eat at the center. If you come in without calling in advance, there's a chance you'll be disappointed. Menus follow.

**Sept. 1:** Closed for Labor Day.

**Sept. 2:** Beef tips/noodles, green beans, sliced tomatoes.

**Sept. 3:** Butter beans/ham, stewed potatoes, turnip greens, corn bread.

**Sept. 4:** Lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread.

**Sept. 5:** Vegetable soup, ham/cheese sandwich, assorted desserts.

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

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## University Appoints Williamson and Smith Historiographers

The University's Board of Regents has approved the appointment of Samuel Williamson, former vice-chancellor, as University historiographer and Gerald Smith, religion professor and faculty marshal, as assistant historiographer.

Williamson was the principal author of "Sewanee Sesquicentennial History: The Making of the University of the South," published earlier this year. A companion volume of essays is expected to be published this fall. In addition, Williamson and Smith plan to produce a book about Sewanee places and geographical references, as well as a volume of maps.

The work thus far on all these books has reflected the Sewanee tradition of student-faculty research. Dozens of University students have been involved in the history project, which is expected to continue through June 2009.

A historiographer is a historian, especially one appointed to write an official history of an institution. Williamson and Smith succeed Sewanee's former historiographers:

George Fairbanks, a founder of the University; James Glass, Fairbanks' son-in-law; and Arthur Ben and Elizabeth N. "Betty Nick" Chitty.

"Sewanee Sesquicentennial History" is the first comprehensive history of the University, covering the first 150 years. Making full use of the University's rich archival resources and of many interviews, the history examines every facet of Sewanee's storied past, from the original concepts behind its creation to the desperate struggle after the Civil War to become a distinctive and effective Episcopal university in the South.

## Lease Committee Agenda Deadline

The next meeting of the University Lease Committee is Wednesday, Sept. 17. Agenda items are due in the Office of the Superintendent of Leases in Carnegie Hall by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 10.

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Bill Seavey, volunteer of the month.

## SCC Thanks Volunteer Seavey

Volunteer of the month Bill Seavey works hard on the playground at the Sewanee Children's Center (SCC). Seavey has spent three Saturdays and numerous afternoons on the playground in August. The SCC is very thankful for his hard work. Many thanks to all the other parents who worked on Saturdays. The children of Sewanee appreciate all of you!

*No man can help another without helping himself.*

From "Two-Liners Stolen From Others by Joe F. Pruett"

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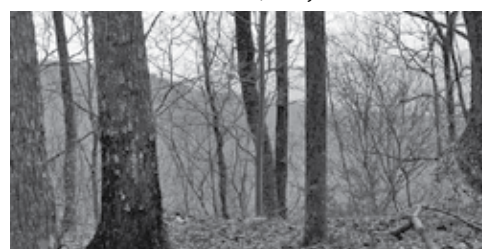
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## SCC Fall Membership Meeting Sept. 5

The Sewanee Children's Center is holding its fall membership meeting on Sept. 5 at 5:30 p.m. in Otey's Claiborne Parish Hall. The board of directors for the 2008-09 school year will be elected. There will also be an opportunity to meet the teachers and staff. All families of SCC children are able to vote and are encouraged to do so.

After the meeting a potluck dinner will be served. Bring a dish to share and get to know the SCC community. This is a public meeting and anyone is welcome to attend. A babysitter will be provided. One hour of co-op service can also be earned by SCC families for attending this meeting.

There are still openings in the 3-, 4- and 5-year-old rooms and the after-school programs. Those interested should call Maggie Hanson at

## Rummage Sale for Change This Weekend

A super rummage sale will take place on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 30 and 31, at 15905 Highway 41A, in the little white building between Monteagle and Sewanee, where Grundy, Marion and Franklin County lines meet. On Saturday the sale will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Sunday the hours are from noon to 5 p.m., a half day with everything at half price. The sale is sponsored by "Cumberland Plateau for Obama," and all proceeds will go toward increasing awareness and visibility for Barack Obama's campaign for the presidency. For more information call (931) 924-2011.

## TOS to Meet

The monthly meeting of the Highland Rim chapter of the Tennessee Ornithological Society will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Tullahoma. Refreshments will be served, starting at 6:30 p.m. The featured speaker is Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency biologist Polly Rooker, who will talk about "Birding with the Mayans."

Plans for the mid-September Hawk Watch and the October Big Sit will be finalized. Results of last April's Spring Count and the August Swift Night Out will also be discussed. The 2008-09 membership directories will be available at the meeting.

New members are always welcome. For more information, please contact LouAnn Partington at (931) 393-4835.

## F.C. School Board to Meet

The Franklin County School Board will meet in regular session on Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 7 p.m. in the Board of Education conference room, 215 S. College St., Winchester. Sewanee's representative is Steve Ford. The meeting is open to the public.

## Community Center Board

The Sewanee Community Center's board will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 10 a.m. in the center located behind the Sewanee Market. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you are interested in serving the community as a board member or adding your name to the membership roll, please contact Rachel Petropoulos at <rpetropo@gmail.com> or 598-0682.

## Cunningham to Speak to G.C. Rotary Members

On Tuesday, Sept. 2, at the Coalmont Community Center, the Rotary Club of Grundy County will host University Vice-Chancellor Joel Cunningham, who will discuss the history of the University, its current status and plans for the future.

Sam Williamson, University historiographer and former vice-chancellor, will present the final talk in this series, "Sewanee and the Cumberland Plateau: The Early History," on Tuesday, Sept. 23. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m.; the program follows at noon. Those who want to enjoy good fellowship and local history are invited. Please call David Burnett at (931) 924-4100 for lunch reservations.

The Coalmont Community Center, 60 Phipps St., is north of Hwy. 56.

## Blue Monarch to Offer Volunteer Training

Blue Monarch, a residential program assisting women and children to heal from abusive relationships and addiction, will be offering volunteer orientation and training sessions this fall. The first will be held on Thursday, Sept. 4, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Blue Chair in Sewanee.

The second identical session will be held on Thursday, Nov. 6, from 4:40 to 6:30 p.m. in Brooks Hall at Otey Memorial Parish in Sewanee.

All current volunteers or those interested in becoming Blue Monarch volunteers are invited to attend one of the two sessions. Please contact Anne Davis at (931) 924-4465 to learn about Blue Monarch's volunteer needs or to RSVP for one of the two sessions.

## Cancer Walk-A-Thon Sept. 12-13

The Multi-County Cancer Support Network's 15th annual Walk-A-Thon will be held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 12-13, at the old Franklin County High School stadium located on Dinah Shore Boulevard in Winchester. The event raises money for cancer patients in Franklin and surrounding counties. Activities include entertainers, food, a candlelight service, a silent auction and 18 hours of walkers circling the track from 6 p.m. Friday until noon Saturday. For information call (800) 497-4322.

## Community Council: Hens Granted Amnesty, Cell Tower Awaits Providers, Chief Parrott Lauded

At the Aug. 25 Sewanee Community Council meeting, district representatives recommended that hens be allowed on the Domain, subject to the University sustainability committee's recommendations to the lease committee. Chief Financial Officer Jerry Forster said that the cell tower has received a clean bill of health from the state and is ready for equipment installation from both providers. Forster also read a glowing resolution of appreciation for Sewanee Police Chief James Parrott's eight years of dedicated service and introduced incoming Chief Robert White. District 2 Representative Chet Seigmund thanked Dale Mooney for watering and saving several of the University golf course's greens during Groundsman Buck Summers' vacation.

Katherine Alvarez, manager of Stirling's Coffee House, has lived in Sewanee for the past 30 years and in the same house on University Avenue for 13 years. She has kept chickens in her backyard for the past two years and has three pet hens: Antoinette, a Frizzler; Chloe, a Polish; and Alyssa, a Bantam Cochin. Though Alvarez does not

own a rooster, this summer one of her neighbors lodged a complaint about noise with the lease committee, which referred the problem to the Community Council. Alvarez's father, Laurence, started the discussion on Monday evening by saying the University's lease agreement prohibits livestock on the Domain, yet all the definitions of livestock he has researched do not include chickens. [The Tenn. Department of Agriculture's definition: "Livestock is defined as cattle, equine, swine, sheep, or goats."] He said that Katherine's chickens are not running freely in the front yard and are not bothering anyone.

According to Alvarez, her chickens make less noise than dogs, cicadas, tree frogs, children or alumni. They live in a children's playhouse and adjacent screened-in porch, and when she lets them out into the backyard, deer netting around the yard keeps dogs and other animals out. For photos of Alvarez's chickens, her house, backyard and the chicken house, see <save-sewaneechickens.blogspot.com/>. Approximately 25 people attended the meeting in

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## F.C. Substitute Teacher Training

The Franklin County school system is offering a substitute teacher training session on Tuesday, Sept. 9, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the board room of the central office, 215 S. College St., Winchester.

All applicants will complete the application and employment papers (I-9, W-4, etc.) during training. Applicants must bring the following: driver's license, Social Security card and a blank check for direct deposit.

For information about substitute teacher requirements or to register for the training, please contact the Franklin County Board of Education at (931) 967-0626.

## Emeritus Association Resumes Sept. 11

Laura Willis will give a presentation on the Beacon Hill Village Project to the Sewanee Emeritus Association at its meeting on Thursday, Sept. 11, at 4:30 p.m. in the Hearth Room of the Sewanee Inn. All are invited.

## Register to Vote in Presidential Election

The federal election and state general election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 4, at which time we will elect the president and vice president of the United States; a U.S. Representative, 4th Congressional District; and a State Senator, District 14, and State Representative, District 39.

The last day to register to vote is Monday, Oct. 6. Early voting will start Oct. 15 and continue through Oct. 30.

For information, contact the elections administrator at the Franklin County Election Commission, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Suite 1, Winchester, 967-1893.

## Job Opportunities

The University of the South announces the following job openings: EXEMPT POSITIONS—Assistant University Counselor; Director of the Center for Global Commerce; Major Gifts Officer; Nurse Practitioner; Director of Financial Aid.

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Twenty-one of the 23 members of the Class of 2015 pose for their first group photograph.

### SAS Opens with 262 Students, New Head of School

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School (SAS) opened last weekend with 262 students. The students represent 15 states and 10 countries, including the school's first student from Lithuania. This is the first year for Head of School the Rev. John Thomas. Thomas succeeds the Rev. William S. Wade, who had led the school since the merger of Sewanee Academy and St. Andrew's School in 1981.

In making his opening comments to parents and students, Thomas noted that, while this was his first year at SAS, the faculty collectively represents 866 years of teaching experience at St. Andrew's-Sewanee. "If that were represented by one person, that person would have been teaching here since A.D. 1142," quipped Thomas, "before the advent of Gothic architecture."

One dramatic change greeting students upon their return was the addition of a new music classroom. The classroom is part of the McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts, which will be completed and dedicated later in the school year. A second change is the clearing of land adjacent to the main academic building at the site of the future William S. Wade Hall for the Sciences.

The weekend offered opportunities for parents to meet their Parents'

Council representatives, including President Rich Westling and Vice President Bill Condon, who addressed the upper school parents. Other

Parents' Council members staffed tables for the school's annual fund, auction and Mountain Lion athletic booster club.



The school extended a special thank you to middle school picnic chairs Denise Barry and David Coe and "bonfire specialist" Speed Baranco. For more information about SAS, visit <www.sasweb.org>.

Noa (left) and Bryant Camp attend the All-Middle School meeting.

### Woman's Club Programs Announced

The Sewanee Woman's Club begins its 78th year on the Mountain on Monday, Sept. 8. Meetings begin with an optional social time at 11:30 a.m.; lunch is at noon, and the program begins about 20 minutes later. Speaker Jason Reynolds of the South Cumberland State Recreation Area will discuss "Caring for Our World," the first in this year's series of programs focused on taking care of an aspect of self, family or neighborhood. Since women are most often the caregivers in families and communities, these programs are designed to recognize, support and acknowledge women's roles as caregivers.

The Sept. 8 menu is chicken salad over mixed salad greens, assorted breads and cherry pie for dessert. The cost of lunch, catered by the Blue Chair, is \$10. A vegetarian option is available, as is childcare.

Reservations are due by noon on Friday, Sept. 5. Call Caroline Shoemaker in Sewanee (598-0982), Sissy Stewart in Monteagle (924-2889) or e-mail Marianna Handler, <mariannah@earthlink.net>.

A business meeting follows the

program. Annual dues are \$5.

The programs for the rest of the series are: Oct. 13—"Caring for Our Right to Vote," Professor Andrea Hatcher, University political science department; Nov. 10—"Caring for Each Other," Dennis Jones, Director of Grundy County EMT Service; Dec. 8—"Caring to Continue Christmas Traditions," storyteller Dr. William Cocke and a musical ensemble with sing-along;

Feb. 9—"Caring for Myself," therapist Betty Phillips and massage therapist Regina Rourke; March 9—A time to take care of SWC finances, the annual fund-raiser;

April 13—"Caring for Our Finances," Bill Winchester, financial advisor; and May 11—"Caring for Our Community with a New Literacy Program," Frank Cregor, program developer.

President Elaine Goleski, Program Chair Phyllis Kinder and Luncheon Chairs Kathy Hamman and Judy Magavero welcome newcomers and encourage members to attend in September and throughout the year.

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### Williamson-Dennen

George Williamson, son of Joan and Sam Williamson of Sewanee, and Vanessa Dennen, daughter of Yvonne Byrd of Montpelier, Vt., and John Dennen of Danville, Calif., were married on Saturday, Aug. 16, at Lareau Farm in Waitsfield, Vt. George is an associate professor of history at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, and Vanessa is an associate professor of education at Florida State University in Tallahassee, Fla. They will be doing a lot of driving!



### CAC Fall Hours

The Community Action Committee is open Wednesday and Friday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. (bread is usually available on these days), and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The next grocery distribution day is Wednesday, Sept. 3. The next community-client breakfast is Wednesday, Sept. 17. The next packing days are at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2 and 16.

Contact Laura Willis, director of the CAC, to volunteer, 598-5927. The CAC office is located in Otey parish hall.

CAC bumper stickers are available at the CAC office and at the Otey Parish office. CAC suggests a donation of \$1/sticker. If you would like one and can't get by the church (or you want to purchase a large number), please contact Laura Willis.



## Church News

### Otey Extends a Warm Welcome

On Sunday, Sept. 7, at 10 a.m., Otey Memorial Parish will have its kickoff day for new ministries and Christian formational experiences. All are invited for food and fellowship during the Sunday school hour. There will be opportunities to learn about and to sign up for classes and ministries to serve God's church and the wider community.

The Sunday school year for nursery-age children through senior high students, as well as adults, will begin on Sunday morning, Sept. 14, at 10 a.m. All are welcome. For more information contact Robin Reed-Spaulling at 636-0010.

### Christ Church Monteaule

Some little-known facts of United States history, and more especially of church history in the U.S. with regard to the labor movement, will be presented during the morning service at Christ Church Monteaule on Sunday, Aug. 31, at 10:30 a.m. "Who Was Peter McGuire and Why Should We Care?" is one of the questions that will be considered along with "Whatever Happened to Labor Sunday?" and "Why Does the Word 'Labor' Occur in So Many Hymns; Can It Be Understood in a Post-Industrial Society?" Christ Church Monteaule wishes everyone a good Labor Day and encourages dialogue on values and on the effect of worldview in both thinking and action.

### Youth Fellowship Sign-Up

The First Baptist Church of Tracy City will have an Awana sign-up on Wednesday, Sept. 10, in the Fellowship Hall from 6:30 to 8 p.m. All children from kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to attend. The church will offer a parenting class, and possibly one other class, for all interested parents from 6:30 until 8 p.m. each Wednesday.

### Daughters of the King to Meet

The Daughters of the King will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 6 p.m. in the parish hall of St. James Episcopal Church, 898 Midway Rd., Sewanee. All women are invited to attend to learn more about the organization. For information call 598-0153.

### EPF

The Episcopal Peace Fellowship invites you to its weekly meetings for prayer, study and work, directed toward reconciliation and peace. The fellowship meets Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. in the Quintard Room in Otey parish hall.

### Catechumenate Begins Wednesday

The first Catechumenate of the semester begins on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 6:30 p.m. with a catered meal in the Mary Sue Cushman Room of the Women's Center on Mississippi Avenue. University Chaplain Tom Macfie will give a presentation on the Catechumenate, what it is and what you can expect from attending the weekly process. After the presentation attendees meet in small groups to explore their beliefs. One of the ingredients for the success of the Catechumenate is the mixture of students, seminarians, faculty, and community members coming together to share their lives.

The Catechumenate will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 throughout the semester. For more information, please contact Lay Chaplain Seth Olson at 598-1251.

### Junior Daughters of the King Chapter Forming

The Mary's Heart, Martha's Hand Chapter of the Daughters of the King at St. James Episcopal Church will hold a special tea and information meeting on a Junior Daughters of the King chapter. The event will be held on Sunday, Sept. 7, at 2 p.m. in the St. James parish hall, 898 Midway Rd., Sewanee. An invitation is extended to all baptized girls and young women in the community, ages 7-20, who promise to pray daily and to serve their Lord Jesus Christ.

Junior Daughters will give young women a special opportunity to grow in love and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, while serving the church and community. It is a time to experience the joy of belonging to Christian fellowship with friends, while studying the Bible, discussing faith, supporting each other and praying for the needs of the community and the world.

Parents of interested young women may contact Sarah Sutherland at ssutherland@sewanee.edu or 598-5241 for additional information and to reserve a place at the tea.

### Fire on the Mountain Celebrates a Decade of Ministry

Fire on the Mountain Episcopal Youth Coalition, sponsored by St. James Mission and Otey Memorial Parish, is celebrating a decade of ministry. All area youth in grades 6-12 are invited to come to Otey's Brooks Hall on University Avenue across from Sewanee Elementary for the kickoff party on Sunday, Sept. 7, at 4 p.m. Learn about the program and outreach opportunities that serve the Sewanee community and beyond and sign up for an exciting year. There will be food, games and music by the local band the Culprits. For more information contact Betty Carpenter at 598-5926.



## Obituaries

### Cathy Jean French

Cathy Jean French, age 56, of Monteagle, died on Aug. 18, 2008, at Erlanger Medical Center, Chattanooga.

She is survived by her daughter, Donna Morris of Monteagle; son, Michael French of Lewis, Del.; brothers, Austin Patterson of Maryland and Ray Patterson of Dunlap, Tenn.; sisters, Linda Perry of Monteagle, Mae Pless of Elberton, Ga., Patricia Griffith of Tracy City and Virginia Turner of Monteagle.

Graveside services were held on Aug. 22 at Summerfield Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Tittle officiating. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home of Winchester.

### Louise Hamby

Louise Hamby, age 77, of Monteagle, died on Aug. 25, 2008, at Emerald-Hodgson Skilled Care. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.R. Hamby; son, Jake Hamby, and granddaughter Kellie Hamby King.

She is survived by her sons, David Hamby of Belvidere and Johnny Hamby of Tracy City; daughters, Sue Hite of Monteagle, Judy Condra of Hillsboro, Edwena Gilliam of Sewanee and Dorraine Parmley of Monteagle; brother, Ranson Tate of Lawrenceville, Ill.; sisters, Mary Scott and Cindy Tate, both of Sewanee; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today, Aug. 28, at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow in Monteagle Cemetery. Arrangements are by Cumberland Funeral Home of Monteagle.

### Mae Bell Maxwell

Mae Bell Maxwell, age 65, of Sherwood, died on Aug. 19, 2008, at Alive Hospice, St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville. She had worked as a machine operator with Shaw Industries in Stevenson, Ala.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Rube Haney and Nora Ferguson Haney; husband, Thomas "Bud" Maxwell; brother, Glen Haney, and sister, Josie Stephens.

She is survived by her daughters, Nora Lynn (Dusty) Dudley of Sewanee, Paula (Lentz) Tomlinson of Winchester, Tina (Ben) Caldwell of Sewanee and Mary Nunley of Cowan; brothers, Bennie Haney of Winchester, Rick Haney of Sherwood, Mitchell "Chunk" Haney of Sherwood and Glennon "Fat" Haney of Sherwood; sisters, Loretta Pack of Sherwood, Lola Knight of Sewanee and Yvonne Wells of Winchester; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; special nieces, Stephanie and Nora Barnes, and many loved ones.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 22 at Sherwood Emmanuel Apostolic Church. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home of Winchester.

## Memorial Service

### Louise Ware

A memorial service will be held for Louise Ware on Saturday, Sept. 6, at 11 a.m. at Otey Memorial Parish. Mrs. Ware lived in Sewanee from 1936 to 1997, when she moved to Palm Beach to live with her daughter, Mary Dabney Ware Moore. She died at age 100 on July 3, 2008. Memorial donations may be made to the Sewanee Summer Music Festival.

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## From the Pages of the MESSENGER

### 20 Years Ago

SAS announced that Doug Cameron would teach biology, humanities and computer, coach soccer and work with the school's outing program.

Ann Oliver's daughter Hunt graduated Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude, with highest honors in Russian/Soviet studies from Middlebury College in Vermont.

### 15 Years Ago

Tom Watson, vice president for University Relations, received a Circle of Excellence award from the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education for his leadership in educational fund-raising.

City Café owner Shao-nian Bates and her husband, David, received the Franklin County Beautification Award. They in turn thanked area farmers for providing fresh garden vegetables for the restaurant over the summer.

Kenyon College in Ohio named two students from Sewanee to the merit list for the 1992-93 year: Ann and Doug Seiters' daughter, Leslie, in studio art and Ann and Doug Cameron's daughter, Jennifer, in anthropology.

### 10 Years Ago

Jill Carpenter received second place and a \$250 prize for nonfiction in

the 1998 Tennessee Writers Alliance competition.

Patricia Short Makris' book, "The Other Side of Sewanee," was so well received that she continued collecting information about the businesses and early residents of the town of Sewanee for a second volume of its history.

### 5 Years Ago

Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department Chief David Green added two new trophies to his collection for his remote-controlled model airplane, the Cessna L-19 Bird Dog (73-inch wingspan), at the Alabama Warbirds Contest in Huntsville.

The Flying Club of North America, Inc, a Cessna Pilot Center, began

operations at the Sewanee-Franklin County Airport with Rebecca Gibson as airport manager and flight instructor.

## Gardeners' Market

The Sewanee food and flower gardeners' market is open Saturdays through September at 8 a.m. in the parking lot at the corner of Highway 41A and Hawkins Lane in Sewanee. Admission is free. The selection of fresh vegetables, homemade bread and jams, plants and flowers is varied, delightful and from local growers only.



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## September Classes at Cowan Center for the Arts

New and continuing classes are scheduled in September by Cowan Center for the Arts, 303 Montgomery St., as follows.

Intermediate Clogging—Virginia Sawyer and Nikki Nunley, instructors. Four Mondays, 5 to 8 p.m., starting Sept. 8. Ongoing class for children and adults; \$20 for four weeks.

Beginning Clogging—Virginia Sawyer and Nikki Nunley, instructors. Four Tuesdays, 6 to 7 p.m., starting Sept. 2. Ongoing class for children and adults; \$20 for four weeks.

Watercolor—Instructor Pat Underwood will not hold classes in the month of September.

Irish Step Dancing—Denise Miller, instructor. Four Thursdays, 5:15 to

6:15 p.m., starting Sept. 4. Ongoing class for students and adults; \$20 for four weeks.

Form of Expression, Beginning Collage—Melissa Long Krosnick, instructor. Four Thursdays, 6 to 8 p.m., starting Sept. 4. All supplies furnished. Class fee \$50 for four weeks.

Beginning Drawing, Light and Shade—Jennifer Redstreak Geary, instructor. Four Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., beginning Sept. 4. Class fee \$60 for four weeks.

To register for a class please call 962-2356. Participants must be registered before class begins.

## Polly Crockett Booth Reservations

The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce's 26th annual Polly Crockett Arts and Crafts Festival will be held in lovely, historic Cowan on Saturday, Sept. 20, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 21, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. This juried event offers demonstrations as well as samples of traditional country arts and unique crafts. The fee to reserve a 12' x 12' booth is \$70 or two for \$130. To reserve booth space call the Chamber of Commerce at 967-6788.

## Pate Exhibition on View in SAS Gallery

St. Andrew's-Sewanee Gallery opens for the 2008-09 academic year with new work by Daniel Pate. "Archetypes: Explorations in Organic Form Development" includes Pate's recent paintings and sculptures. The exhibition will be on view through Sept. 29. There will be a reception for the artist on Thursday, Sept. 11, 5 to 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and by appointment. Contact Gallery Director Christi Teasley at <sasgallery@sasweb.org> or 968-0210, ext 3151.

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## Animal Harbor Photos at Stirling's

Stirling's Coffee House Gallery is displaying Jim Turrell's photographs of the Animal Harbor in Belvidere, its four-legged residents and two-legged staff and volunteers. An opening reception for Turrell, a faculty member of the School of Theology and a former newspaper photographer, will be held on Thursday, Sept. 4, from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Animal Harbor is a no-kill animal shelter operated by the Franklin County Humane Society, a private nonprofit 501(c)3 organization. The facility is located in Belvidere, nine miles south of downtown Winchester.

The mission of Franklin County's Humane Society is to provide health care and temporary shelter for lost and homeless companion animals, to find new loving homes for these pets, to reduce pet overpopulation by promoting spaying and neutering, to prevent cruelty to animals and to educate the community about animal welfare.

Turrell's photographs will be displayed at Stirling's through Oct. 16. Proceeds from the sale of prints will benefit Animal Harbor.



## Keeping Up with the Kids: Summer Reading

Many local students are expected to complete reading assignments over the summer. Area schools and their assignments follow.

Sewanee's students in the College of Arts and Sciences for the third year are reading "Mountains Beyond Mountains: Healing the World: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer" by Tracy Kidder. It is expected this will be the reading assignment for the class of 2013 as well.

Honors classes at Franklin County High School were required to read the following books and plays this past summer. Students going into the 10th grade read "Their Eyes Were Watching God" and "The Glass Menagerie." Rising 11th graders read "Death of a Salesman," "The Great Gatsby" and "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings." Those entering the 12th grade read "Heart of Darkness," "Wuthering Heights" and "Oedipus Rex."

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's upper school seniors read "Ely: An Autobiography" by Ely Green plus two books of their own choice, while the rest of the upper school students read three books of their own choosing.

SAS Middle School—Grade 6, "Seedfolks" by Paul Fleischman plus one award-winning, one nonfiction and one book of choice; Grade 7, "Seedfolks," "Nothing but the Truth" by Avi plus one book of choice and one nonfiction book; Grade 8, "Seedfolks" plus one award-winning, one nonfiction and one book of choice.



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## Rik Reppe to Open Sewanee Performing Arts Series Sept. 4

The Sewanee Performing Arts Series will present "Glorious Noise," the story of post-Katrina New Orleans, written and performed by Rik Reppe, on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 4 and 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Tennessee Williams Center.

"Glorious Noise" is the tale of Reppe's return to New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina as producer of the Jazz Fest Live recording series for the New Orleans Jazz Festival. Reppe tells the story of the life, death, love, joy and fitful rebirth of New Orleans through the stories and music of its people.

Along with music director/pianoman, Jake Endres, and under the graceful eye of director, Leah Cooper, Reppe coaxes the audience through the streets of America's iconic city.

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors over 60 and \$5 for students. University students and employees, their spouses and children are admit-



Playwright Rik Reppe

ted free with IDs. Tickets are available for purchase online at <www.sewanee.edu> (click on News & Events and then Performing Arts Series) or at the door (check or cash only). Seating at the Tennessee Williams Center is limited. For reservations call 598-3260.

## Time to Make Sewanee Homecoming Plans

Homecoming and reunion weekend for the College is Oct. 24-26. Alumni are urged to return to the Mountain for what promises to be one of the best alumni reunions ever. Programs to suit a variety of interests are planned for all alumni and especially for those celebrating class reunions (classes of 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003 and 2008).

Special events include a reunion to honor the 10th anniversary of the Tennessee Williams Center and a special breakfast to celebrate 35 years of Sewanee women. To see a preliminary homecoming and reunion schedule, visit the homecoming page at <http://ur.sewanee.edu/alumni/homecoming08>.

## Eighth Annual Scarecrow Trail at the Huntsville Botanical Garden

September and October bring the Scarecrow Trail back to the Huntsville Botanical Garden. Dozens of wild, wacky, scary and funny crows are again hiding behind the trees throughout the garden. The scarecrows will be in place on Aug. 30.

The Scarecrow Trail, presented by Crestwood Medical Center, has again been honored as one of the Top 20 Tourist Attractions by the Southeast Tourism Society. Related activities include the creepy sorghum maze, the enchanted forest in the nature trail and weekend hayrides.

The Scarecrow Trail and all related activities are free with garden admission. The 112-acre garden is open year-round at 4747 Bob Wallace Ave., Huntsville, AL 35805. For information visit www.hsvbg.org or call (256) 830-4447.

## Polly Crockett Parade Honors F.C. Volunteers

The 26th annual Polly Crockett Arts and Crafts Festival, hosted by the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce, is calling for all volunteers. The Crocketteer parade, "Honoring Franklin County Volunteers," is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 20, at 2 p.m. Franklin County has many individual volunteers, volunteer organizations and clubs that contribute to the success and growth of the county. They all deserve recognition and a time to shine and have some fun for all of their efforts.

This year's title, "Crocketteer Parade," honors both Polly Crockett and Tennessee's nickname, the Volunteer State. Parade Chairperson and Director Kim Extine invites everyone who is a volunteer to participate in the parade. Please call or visit the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce for parade registration forms or print them online at <www.franklincountychamber.com>.

The Polly Crockett Arts and Crafts Festival is held as an annual fundraising event for the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce and to promote tourism. Each year more than 100 juried artisans and crafters and an estimated 10,000 tourists visit Franklin County during the third weekend in September. Applications for vendors are still being accepted.

This year's Grizzly Bear Sponsors are AT&T, Nissan North America-Decherd, Franklin County United Bank and the Aerospace Testing Alliance. Cub Sponsors are Franklin County Kiwanis and Russell Mason Tractor Company.

## DuPont Library Hours

Regular hours have resumed at duPont Library. They are Monday-Thursday, 7:45 a.m.-1 a.m.; Friday, 7:45 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Sunday, noon-1 a.m.

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# School Scoop



## Officer Marie Eldridge Kicks Off Mystery Reader Program at SES

Gail Sherrill's second grade class at Sewanee Elementary School welcomed their first "mystery reader" of the school year on Aug. 22. Officer Marie Eldridge of the Sewanee Police Department read "Officer Buckle and Gloria" to the class. She is pictured above with the students.

Each week a special guest will visit the class and read with the children. During the week, clues are given to the children to see if they can figure out who the mystery guest will be. Thanks to Officer Marie, the

"mystery reader" activity got off to a great start.

## Harrell Named NMS Assistant Principal

Charles Edmonds, Franklin County director of schools, announced Tuesday that Leah Harrell has been appointed assistant principal of North Middle School.

## What's Cooking at SES?

Monday-Friday, Sept. 1-5

### LUNCH

MON: NO SCHOOL—LABOR DAY

TUE: Hot dog, tater tots, coleslaw, banana; or tuna tray or yogurt tray.

WED: Cheese quesadilla, buttered corn, okra, pudding cup; or sack lunch or yogurt tray.

THUR: Chopped steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit cup; or tuna tray or yogurt tray.

FRI: Cheeseburger, trimmings, french fries, pork/beans, orange half; or sack lunch or yogurt tray.

### BREAKFAST

MON: NO SCHOOL

TUE: Breakfast pizza, fruit or juice.

WED: Pancakes, syrup, fruit or juice.

THU: Yogurt, buttered toast, fruit or juice.

FRI: Chicken biscuit, fruit or juice.

*Milk or juice served with all meals. Menus subject to change.*



SAS proctors engage in a team-building activity. The proctors arrived on campus early for orientation and training.

## SAS Names 2008-09 Proctors

The highest honor and vote of confidence that a St. Andrew's-Sewanee student can receive is to be chosen as a proctor by the students and faculty. Proctors help welcome new students to campus, serve as liaisons between students and faculty, help monitor the campus at night and on weekends and serve as role models for the entire student body.

New student proctors arrived on campus early for orientation and training. Faculty members John Owsley, George Chamberlain and Ron Ramsey coordinated the group's training activities.

Over the years, Owsley, teacher and advisor to the proctors, has come to understand the unique qualities of an effective proctor: "They are chosen to be proctors because they have been leaders before they had a title. These students are the first to welcome new students. They are the first to stick up for someone who is being given a hard time. They are students who

have found ways, diplomatically and with great sensitivity, to help students find adult help when needed. Each proctor brings unique qualities to the job and provides a different type of role model for our students. What they share is a desire to help their fellow students and a humility that makes their help welcome."

The SAS proctors for 2008-09 are Conley Averett (Birmingham, Ala.); Trae Burris (Manchester, Tenn.); Ji Eun Choi (Seoul, South Korea); Jin Choi (Kyungki-do, South Korea); Ben Hoagland (Sewanee); Jack Howick (Sewanee); Adam Krosnick (Cowan); Ja Hee Lee (Kyunggi-do, South Korea); Ann McDonald (Cowan); Molly Midgett (Winchester); Pierce Myers (Sewanee); Rachel Pope (Cowan); Alexis Rollins (Tracy City); Daniel Shaver (Sewanee); Chelsea Tharp (Signal Mountain, Tenn.); Jack Tsai (Taichung City, Taiwan); Claire Wang (Taipei, Taiwan); Carly Westling (Sewanee); and Flora Ziliak (Sewanee).

## Register at Motlow through Aug. 29

Students can register for fall classes at Motlow College sites through Aug. 29, according to Brenda Cannon, director of community relations at the college.

Offices will remain open until 6 p.m. each day except Aug. 29, when they will close at 4:30 p.m. These hours apply to all sites, and academic advisors and financial aid counselors will be available at each location.

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## Community Council from page 4...

support of Alvarez.

District 4 Representative Mary Blount said some of her constituents are concerned that too many chickens may be allowed on the Domain. She said, "The lease agreement was written to help us all live together. We should suggest to the University to refine its definition of livestock."

As District 4 Representative Annie Armour could not attend the meeting, she asked Provost Linda Lankewicz to share her written opinion with the council: "I believe that as a community we should always look beyond traditionally accepted norms to new possibilities. In this case, there are lots of animals, including chickens, that are becoming socially acceptable as pets. Moreover, chickens fit into Sewanee's plan to become a leader in self-sustainability, too, since they eat ticks (thus helping one avoid spraying poisons in the yard) and provide eggs to eat. I think that dogs can be much more of a nuisance than chickens, yet I would never ask that they be banished from the Domain. ... I do not see chickens as nuisances. They are not dangerous, noisy, vicious or particularly smelly. I do not see a compelling reason to ask Katherine to get rid of her chickens."

Professor of biology and Sustainability Committee member David Haskell said that he and his wife had asked the Lease Committee's permission to keep their animals [including goats]. He and others on the Sustainability Committee are working on proposed revisions of lease rules to allow small-scale livestock for home consumption. Haskell said that the lease agreement says exceptions may be made if people present their requests to the Lease Committee. "I would hope we could allow some exceptions to allow animals for families to raise their own produce," he said.

District 1 Representative Marymor (Boo) Cravens said, "What's the difference between an Easter bunny and a pet chicken?" She made a motion that the Community Council recommend that hens be allowed on the Domain subject to the Sustainability Committee's recommendations to the University and the Lease Committee; the motion carried unanimously. Superintendent of Leases Barbara Schlichting will present this recommendation to the Lease Committee at its Sept. 17 meeting.

In other business, CFO Forster said that the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) has tested the soil around the cell phone tower and declared it environmentally clean, even safe enough for residential use. No objections to TDEC's findings were registered during the 30-day notice period ending on Aug. 3. Since then, Forster said he and Domain Manager Richard Winslow have been "bird-dogging both providers," AT&T and Verizon, several times a week to install their equipment on the tower to upgrade cell phone reception in and around Sewanee. Forster welcomed the suggestion that community members phone AT&T and Verizon

to advocate for faster installation. He advised calling the customer service number on phone bills and countering any outdated objections regarding environmental safety with the fact: the state has given the site a clean bill of health.

Representative Seigmund praised fellow golfer Dale Mooney, who volunteered to water the greens while the greenskeeper was on vacation. A backup person is needed to learn how to read the computer program and to do the watering, Seigmund commented. He then asked how watering the greens could be made more efficient. Forster said that the University can tap into underground water and may try to use more old wells to water the greens. He said Director of Physical Plant Services Marvin Pate is working with Martin Knoll to explore using these wells. Seigmund suggested a benefit golf tournament be organized to raise funds for fertilizer for the greens. Golf course Manager Dan Hatfield did not address the personnel issue but said a long-term plan to renovate the course, at a cost of \$3.5 to \$4 million (not counting renovation of the Sewanee Inn), is under way, and "funds are starting to trickle in." He said, "I think we're right on the edge of seeing something major happening to the golf course."

Pate distributed a map of the Domain with four deer hunting zones outlined in areas far from the center of campus. Hunters may use crossbows and bows and arrows and hunt from tree stands during the pre-cull and the cull (see separate article with dates). In the past, Sewanee police officers were allowed to use rifles during the cull, Pate said, but now no one may use guns during the culls. Venison from the culls will be given to the

Community Action Committee for its food distribution, and whole deer will be given to those who can butcher them, Pate said.

Duck River will be working on campus soon to trim trees to clear right-of-way access for power lines on and near South Carolina and North Carolina avenues.

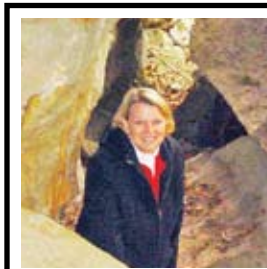
Forster introduced Sewanee's new chief of police, Robert White. Chief James Parrott has retired from the police force. Forster read a resolution of appreciation for Chief Parrott's service to the University's students and the entire Sewanee community beginning in June 2000. The resolution emphasized Parrott's empathetic concern for and commitment to students and members of the community. Parrott said, "I can't think of a better place to end my law enforcement career. There is an affection in my heart for this place. Thank you for letting me stay." He will continue to work for the University as head resident of Elliott Hall.

Prior to the meeting, Community Council members were guests of Trudy and Vice-Chancellor Joel Cunningham at their home for a lovely dinner.

—Reported by Kathy Hamman

## Sewanee Pre-Cull and Cull Deer Hunt

The 2008-09 Sewanee pre-cull deer hunt will take place in four designated zones on the Domain far from campus, from early morning until 10 a.m. and after 2 p.m., on Sept. 27 and 28; Oct. 11, 12, 16, 17, 18 and 19; Nov. 1, 2, 8, 9, 22, 23, 26 (no hunting on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27), 28, 29 and 30; Dec. 13 and 14. The cull deer hunt will take place in December during the University's Christmas break, and no hunting will be allowed on Christmas day.



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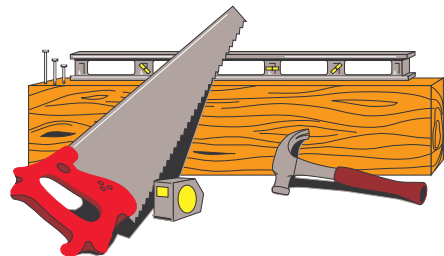


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## University Hosts Teacher Conference

The South Cumberland Rural Teacher Network held its fourth annual conference Wednesday on the University campus. The network is a project of the Franklin, Grundy and Marion County schools, the University of the South and the Jesse Ball duPont Fund.

Approximately 300 teachers attend the annual conference at Sewanee. The keynote speaker at this year's conference was Pam Rector, the 2007 Tennessee teacher of the year from Red Bank High School. Morning and afternoon workshops covered both general and specific topics, including business and technology, economic development, climate change, service learning and grant writing, in addition to subjects such as art, math and science. Workshops were led by local teachers, along with University faculty and staff members.

The conference agenda was planned by a leadership team of local teachers and administrators. Sewanee students participate in the conference in support roles, and learn firsthand about professional development for educators and school improvement initiatives.

The South Cumberland Rural Teacher Network was created to pro-

vide and support grassroots professional development for local teachers. In addition to the annual conference, the program offers grants each year to local teachers for activities such as participation in other conferences and continuing education, observations of other classrooms, and joint projects with other educators.

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# Sports Scoreboard

## 2008 Sewanee Hall of Famers Named

Induction ceremonies for the 2008 class of the Sewanee Athletic Hall of Fame will take place during the weekend of Sept. 12-13, with the awards dinner on Friday night and recognition at halftime during the football game against Westminster on Saturday.

This year's inductees are Yogi Anderson (C'72), 12 varsity letters; Linnie Wheelless (C'95), tennis; Kristen Lalacci Crane (C'96), tennis; Ryan Harrigan (C'98), basketball; Natha-

nial Owens (C'70), football; and the 1958 football team and coaches.

After the game, there will be a reception honoring the inductees. All alumni are invited to attend the awards dinner on Friday night as long as space is available. The cost for the dinner is \$45 per person. If you would like to reserve a seat for the dinner, reply online at <<https://sewaneonline.hosting-advantage.com/halloffame08.html>>.

## SAS Football Prevails

In a game that went down to the last play, the SAS Mountain Lions prevailed over the Franklin Classical Knights 14-12 in a hard-fought opener for both teams on Aug. 22 in Franklin.

SAS scored in the first quarter with a 52-yard scoring pass from Jamie Reese to Emmanuel Gabaud. Buikai Massaqui added the 2-point conversion. The Knights then responded with a score of their own, but the extra point was stopped, leaving the score at halftime 8-6.

After a scoreless third quarter, SAS's Massaqui scored on a 10-yard burst, making the score 14-6. Franklin responded with a score of its own, but once again the Mountain Lions defended the extra point attempt,

leaving the score 14-12.

SAS mounted a sustained drive late in the fourth quarter, moving the ball to Franklin's 5-yard line before giving the ball up on downs. Franklin, aided by a pass interference penalty, drove the ball to midfield with 45 seconds remaining. Franklin was able to get off four plays, yet the SAS defense held and walked off the field with a sweet 14-12 victory.

Massaqui led the SAS offensive attack with 176 yards on 28 carries, scoring one touchdown and a 2-point conversion. On defense, senior captain Sean Hershman led the team in tackles.

The Mountain Lions face Zion Christian in Columbia on Saturday, Aug. 30.



SAS 10th-grader Morgan Westling of Sewanee in girls' varsity soccer scrimmage action Aug. 21 against Middle Tennessee Christian School. Photo by Bob Hoagland

## SAS Girls' Varsity Soccer Scrimmage Ends in Draw

After three weeks of preseason training, the Lady Mountain Lion varsity girls' soccer team took to the field in a friendly scrimmage against Middle Tennessee Christian on Aug. 21. Seniors Mercedes Burleyson and Molly Midgett, both of Winchester, did a great job of organizing the defense in combination with freshman goalkeeper Allyson Ridley (South Pittsburg) and senior goalkeeper Rachel Pope (Winchester), who shared time in the goal. On the attack, freshman Sadie Shackelford (Sewanee), senior Sarah Carter (Detroit) and junior Greer Sims (Rome, Ga.) worked hard but were unable to convert in the 0-0 draw.

"It was exciting to finally see us take the field," commented Coach Burns. "We still have much to learn, but the game is the best teacher, and this scrimmage enables us to begin gelling as a team."

The Lady Mountain Lions opened their regular season on the road at Huntland High School on Tuesday, Aug. 26. They play again today, Thursday, Aug. 28, at Coffee County Central High School.

## SAS Girls' Varsity Volleyball Wins Opener

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee girls' varsity volleyball team defeated Berean Academy in the season opener on Aug. 25, 25-19, 25-16, 19-25 and 25-17.

Sophomore Jodie Brown led the Lady Mountain Lions with 28 points, 16 kills and four blocks, including five aces in the fourth game, to lead the team to victory after trailing by as many as eight points. Junior Maddie Griswold had 13 points and 20 assists; senior Ann McDonald added 15 points and four assists. Senior Chelsea Tharp had 25 digs; sophomore Elle Gilbert made six kills and two blocks. Junior Asia Szczyk added nine points and two kills; freshman Marissa Denyer had six kills and two blocks.

SAS lost a hard-fought battle to Tullahoma High School on the road Tuesday night, 25-23, 11-25, 18-25, 25-17 and 13-15. Gilbert and Brown helped the team compete against a strong Wildcats team. Gilbert had 13 kills, eight blocks and six points; Brown had 14 kills, four blocks and 20 points; Griswold added 10 points and 16 assists; Szczyk scored 12 points and nine digs; Tharp had 20 digs; Mollie Farrell had 10 points and three kills; McDonald scored 17 points; Taylor Kavanaugh added three points; and Catelyn Hutcherson added two points.

Head coach Rob Zeitler said, "We are a young team and just getting started. For us to compete this well against Tullahoma early in the season is a good sign that we are going to be a strong team this year."

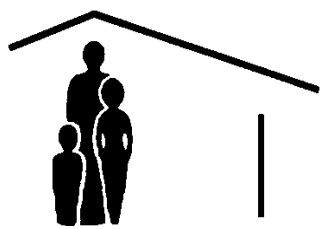
SAS is at home today, Aug. 28, versus Richard Hardy Memorial School. The JV team plays at 4 p.m., followed by the varsity match.

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Below, Jennifer Bachman, director of Sewanee Youth Soccer, calls the teams to order.

The first games of the season will be on Saturday, Sept. 6.



Men's soccer players work with Sewanee's AYSO youth soccer players.

### Sewanee Men's Soccer Gives Back

The 2008 Sewanee men's soccer team scrimmaged Division II Southern Indiana on Aug. 22. They also had a doubleheader on Aug. 23—a community service doubleheader, that is.

In the morning, the Tiger squad played soccer with the local American Youth Soccer Organization soccer players, whose ages range from 4-1/2 to 14. Second-year coach David Poggi coached the youth, while the Tigers provided some competition for the youngsters. Poggi's son Michael was one of the youth team members.

"As a team we set several goals for ourselves (individually and collectively) in areas where we want to excel. For us, an important part of Sewanee soccer is the opportunity to give back to the campus and local community," added Poggi. "This past weekend was another opportunity to participate in the rewards of volun-

teerism," he added.

In the afternoon, the Tigers helped Sewanee's newest freshman class members move in to their dorms. Senior proctor Brad Wills was pulling double duty as a member of the staff and a senior on the soccer team. "One of the great things about this place is that being part of Sewanee means being part of a larger community. The soccer team owes much of its support and recognition to the community, and giving a few hours to help move people in and to play soccer with kids is a way for us to give back and to establish Sewanee soccer as an influential part of our community," remarked Wills.

Sewanee opens its regular season play at the Birmingham-Southern College Invitational this weekend and will then open at home Sept. 5-7 for the annual Kyle Rote Jr. Invitational.



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### Eurasian Hornet Stings Reported

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This large hornet builds communal nests in hollow trees. These nests are not like the large "paper" nests of our smaller native hornets. Waxy larval brood chambers are hidden away in old trees. Disturbing the nesting tree can endanger the disturber and cause stings.

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Thu	Aug 21	73	69
Fri	Aug 22	87	65
Sat	Aug 23	85	70
Sun	Aug 24	75	67

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And drink.  
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### EVENTS

#### Today, Aug. 28

12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location  
12:30 pm EPF, Otey parish hall  
5:00 pm Summer Soccer scrimmage,  
field behind Gorgas & Cravens halls  
6:30 pm Sew Leaseholders Assn, Sr Cit Ctr  
7:00 pm FC Commissioners Sch Cmte,  
Bd of Educa, Winchester  
7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist

#### Friday, Aug. 29

9:30 am CAC open, Otey, till 11:30  
10:00 am Bridge, Sr Cit Ctr  
2:00 pm New Media Symposium, artist's talk,  
Georgelas, Nabit, and reception  
5:00 pm MESSENGER display ad d'line  
7:00 pm AA, Old Courthouse, Tracy City  
7:30 pm ACOA, Otey parish hall  
8:00 pm Contradance, Amer Legion Hall,  
beginners workshop 7:30

#### Saturday, Aug. 30

8:00 am Gardeners Mrkt, Hawkins Ln  
1:00 pm New Media Symposium, Pure Data  
workshop, Steiner, Woods Lab  
Rm 124, till 5

7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist  
7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall

#### Sunday, Aug. 31

6:30 pm AA (open), HComforter, M'eagle

#### Monday, Sept. 1

FC, MES Labor Day holiday  
8:30 am Body Recall, Cmty Ctr  
11:00 am Chair exercise, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45  
12:30 pm Bible Study, Sr Cit Ctr, till 1:30  
5:00 pm Women 12-step, Otey parish hall  
5:00 pm MESSENGER news d'line  
7:00 pm AA, Old Courthouse, Tracy City  
7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey parish hall

#### Tuesday, Sept. 2

10:00 am Scrabble, Cmty Ctr, till 12  
10:30 am Bingo, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45  
12:00 pm MESSENGER classified ad d'line  
12:15 pm AA, Old Courthouse, Tracy City  
3:00 pm Sort/pack CAC groceries  
4:00 pm Centering Prayer, St. Marys, till 5:30  
5:00 pm Weight Watchers, EHH dining rm  
6:00 pm DOK, St James  
7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist

7:00 pm NA, Old Courthouse, Tracy City  
7:00 pm School Board, Bd of Ed, Winchester  
7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall  
7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall

#### Wednesday, Sept. 3

9:30 am CAC open, Otey, till 11:30  
10:00 am Quilting class, Cmty Ctr, till 11:30  
10:30 am Blood pressure checks, Sr Cit Ctr  
5:30 pm Adult Yoga w/Helen, Cmty Ctr  
6:30 pm Catechumenate, Bairnwick,  
dinner at 6:30, meeting 7 to 8:30

#### Thursday, Sept. 4

7:30 pm AA (open), HComforter, M'eagle  
8:30 am Body Recall, Cmty Ctr  
9:30 am CAC open, Otey, till 1:30  
11:00 am Chair exercise, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45  
12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location  
12:30 pm EPF, Otey parish hall  
4:00 pm Photographs by James Turrell,  
reception, Stirling's, till 5:30  
7:00 pm Acoustic Jam, Cmty Ctr, till 9  
7:00 pm Blue Monarch volunteer training,  
the Blue Chair, till 9

11:00 am Worship Service

#### Jump-Off Baptist

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
6:00 pm Worship Service

#### Midway Baptist

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Service  
6:00 pm Evening Service

#### Midway Church of Christ

10:00 am Bible Study  
11:00 am Morning Service  
6:00 pm Evening Service

#### Otey Memorial Church

8:50 am Holy Eucharist  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Worship and Fellowship

#### St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### Sewanee Church of God

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Service  
6:00 pm Evening Service

#### Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

#### Monday, Sept. 1

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustines  
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustines  
5:10 pm Evening Prayer, COTA

#### Tuesday, Sept. 2

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustines  
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustines  
5:10 pm Evening Prayer, COTA

#### Wednesday, Sept. 3

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustines  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist, COTA  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustines  
5:10 pm Evening Prayer, COTA

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7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustines  
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA  
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5 pm SAS V Volleyball v Richard  
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5:30 pm SMS Girls' Soccer v White Co HS

#### Friday, Aug. 29

3 pm Women's Volleyball v Rust College

7 pm Women's Volleyball v  
Spelman College

7 pm FCHS V Girls' Soccer v Mt Juliet

#### Saturday, Aug. 30

10 am Women's Volleyball  
v Howard Payne Univ

2 pm Women's Volleyball v  
Wilmington Coll

#### Sunday, Aug. 31

1 pm Women's Soccer v  
Christian Brothers Univ

#### Tuesday, Sept. 2

5 pm FCHS JV Girls' Soccer v Blackman

5 pm SAS V Volleyball v Grundy Co HS

6:30 pm SAS MS Volleyball v Palmer Elem

7 pm FCHS V Girls' Soccer v Blackman

#### Wednesday, Sept. 3

5 pm SAS MS Girls' Soccer v Webb School

#### Thursday, Sept. 4

4 pm SAS Varsity Golf Meet

4:30 pm FCHS Volleyball v Columbia

4:30 pm SAS V Girls' Soccer v  
Lincoln Co HS

5 pm SMS Girls' Soccer v Westwood

6 pm FCHS V Girls' Soccer v Giles Co HS



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