Community Gardeners’ Forum
Learning to Grow Your Own Food

Learn how to live a more sustainable lifestyle by growing what you eat. Area gardeners will share their techniques and strategies for growing vegetables and fruit on the plate at the Gardeners’ Forum panel discussion at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8, at the Sewanee Community Center. Topics to be addressed include soil and bed preparation, when to plant, seed and plant varieties, chemical-free pest control, minimal-space gardening and tricks of the trade—those gardening tips and secrets one learns from experience, old-timers or sometimes, just plain luck. Audience members will be encouraged to participate in the dialogue, to ask questions and to share their own experiences and ideas.

Panelists include veteran gardener and organic varieties advocate Joseph Boydley, who has more than 35 years of gardening experience; certified naturally grown gardener Linda Boydon of Dogwood Farm, a 29-acre horse, fruit and vegetable farm; certified naturally grown gardener Dayton Gray of Hawk Hill Farm, which specializes in produce grown from heirloom open-pollinated seed stock; Lee Stagleton, a family physician with 50 years of gardening experience, who is committed to the principle “eat what you grow;” and certified naturally grown gardener Jess Wilson, manager of the Cumberland Farmer’s Market, who has a degree in sustainable agriculture.

Organizers hope that this forum will encourage people to garden. According to the New York Times, the foods Americans eat travel an average of 1,500 miles before reaching the table. Eating food raised locally reduces reliance on fossil fuels, encourages outdoor exercise and reduces eating food that contain high-fructose corn syrup and trans-fats, both of which are linked to obesity and heart disease, in studies cited by the Times.

An added feature this year is the gardeners’ labor-exchange sign-up to bring together community members who need help in their gardens with community members who want to help in gardens or have special skills or services to offer.

For more information, contact Leslie Lytle at 598-9979 or e-mail clytle@blomand.net.

Taste of the Mountain Food Fair on March 14

The 11th annual Taste of the Mountain Food Fair will be from 5 to 8 p.m., Monday, March 14, at the National Guard Armory in Monteagle. Tickets are $8 in advance or $10 at the door. Canned goods will be collected at the event to restock the Grundy County Food Bank.

Trapper Haskins and Friends will provide entertainment, while the following restaurants are providing tastings: Blue Orchid Café, Coke Oven Café, Cookie Jar Café, Crust Pizza, Depot Deli, Dutch Maid Bakery, Donna Sanders Cakes, Dave’s Modern Café, Julia’s Fine Foods, Lorenz’s Café, Monticello Inn and Restaurant, Mountain T.O.P. Shannon’s, Sweet CoC’s, Simply Southern Café, Smoke House Restaurant, Sewanee Catering, Sportsman’s Club, “Famous Possum Stew,” Steverino’s, Tea on the Mountain and the Bridge at Monteagle.

For more information, contact the Monticello Mountain Commerce at (931) 924-5353.

Small-Scale Life Focus of Hike

At 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 5, join the Sewanee Herbarium and biologist Paul Davison from the University of North Alabama on a journey to see life at small scale. Subjects will range from the botanical to the zoological.

In case of inclement weather, the group will work indoors to set up the field microscope and observe material via hand lenses.

Meet at the Blue Chair restaurant in downtown Sewanee. Bring a bag lunch for this trek into the world of the very small. And don’t forget a hand lens!
THANK YOU TO FRIDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

To the Editor:
On behalf of the SES PTO Board, I would like to thank all of our Friday School volunteers. These volunteer teachers taught classes of their choice to a group of SES children for four consecutive Fridays. This year’s Friday School featured 38 different classes, with such topics as first aid, “I Love SES” (outreach), the chemistry of cooking, horse care, outdoor skills, hiking, football, rugby, drama and arts and crafts.

Friday School is in its 35th year at Sewanee Elementary School. The success of this enrollment program is due to the support of our community. The entire Sewanee community was well represented at this year’s Friday School parents, University students, professors and local business members all joined in on the fun.

Of course, you cannot have a volunteer-led school event without the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department. The SVFD students graciously brought the fire trucks and support vehicles to the school and talked with two groups of students. The happy looks on the children’s faces as they donned fire safety gear were priceless.

To our 35 Friday School teachers, thank you for volunteering your time and expertise. To Joan Hurst and Sarah Butler, the co-chairs for Friday School, thank you so much for your hard work. Our community thrives because of volunteers like you.

Kitty Reeves
SES PTO Secretary

4TH OF JULY PLANS BEGIN

To the Editor:
It is time once again to get our heads together to work on our famous 4th of July celebration in Sewanee. In order to have the best yet, we need your help.

Our first meeting this year will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 10, at my home, 55 Bob Stewman Rd. If you can help but cannot come to the meeting, please give me a call at 598-5864. We need as many volunteers as we can get to make the 4th a success.

I do hope to hear from you.
Louise Irwin
Sewanee

MESSENER DEADLINES

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Wednesday, 6 p.m.

LETTERS

“HOW ARE THE CHILDREN?”

Event Successful

To the Editor:
On the evening of March 1, more than 80 people who live, work or volunteer in Grundy County met to think about the services for youth and families in the area. We would like to thank all of those who took the time to share their commitment to the Grundy community and who expressed interest in continued discussions in the weeks ahead. Attenders included educators, social workers, parents, doctors, program directors, clergy, retirees and interested residents.

Among the issues the group gathered with were education, economic development, community programs, health and substance abuse. Under the leadership of facilitator Jenny Turrell, the group considered a variety of complex issues in the context of exploring the question, “How are the children?”

This meeting was the first in a series of gatherings the University is hosting. The next meeting, focusing on Franklin County, will be held on Tuesday, March 29, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the Hearth Room of the Bishop’s Common. For further information about the Franklin County event, please contact Erin Smyth at 598-5201.

Dixson Myers and
Bonnie McCandliss
for the organizing committee
Sewanee

CJCP DONATIONS STOLEN

To the Editor:
Most of the donations made on the evening of the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace awards banquet on February 26 were stolen. The theft occurred during the buildup of clean-up activity immediately following the banquet.

CJCP reported that the cost of stopping a payment on a check is prohibitive, and it is highly unlikely the bank will cash or even accept for deposit a check made out to CJCP without our stamped endorsement on the back.

If you made a donation at the banquet, check or cash, please contact me with the amount, so we can compile a list while we continue to investigate the situation. You may notify me by postal mail, e-mail or phone: CCJP, PO Box 307, Sewanee, TN 37375; <lytle@blomand.net> 598-9979.

You will join me in forgiving.
Thank you for your generosity and may you always be generous of spirit.

Leslie Lytle
Executive Director
Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace

Serving Where Called

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

Nick Barry
Robyn Cimino-Hurt
Jennifer Cowan
Tanner Hankins
Robert S. Lauderdale
Bryan A. Longwill
Alan Moody
Brian Norcross
Christopher Norcross
Dustin “Dusty” Parker
Brandon Parks
Michael Parmley
Gary Reese
Charles Schaefer
Charles Tate
Jeffery Alan Wieland
David White

If you know of others in our military families who are serving our country, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Louise Irwin, 598-5864.

The Community Action Committee announce new office hours and is seeking volunteers for its program. It needs helpers from 9 to 11 a.m., Tuesday, March 15, to help stock the CAC’s shelves and is looking for people who could drive to Nashville to pick up truckloads of food for the agency.

CAC’s new ofice hours are from 9 to 11 a.m., Monday through Friday, and by appointment. The office is located in the Otey parish hall.

If you are interested in helping us eliminate items that are not wanted, and we then are able to provide the items that are needed,” she said.

Another addition to CAC’s feeding program is on the third Wednesday of each month, CAC will hold a fresh food and extra days from 9 to 11 a.m. in the parish hall.

Current needs include produce and other items.

Sewanee Police Dept. Reports

Theft at CJCP Banquet

Sewanee Police are investigating the theft of an unknown amount of cash and personal checks that took place during the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace awards banquet Saturday night at the Sewanee Community Center. During cleanup after the event, organizers noticed the donation basket was missing, at approximately 8:45 p.m.

CJCP officials filed a police report, and the SPD is continuing its investigation.

Tornado in Franklin County

A category EF-2 tornado passed through the north end of Franklin County at about 12:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 28. Multiple trees, structures and power lines, along with homes, were damaged and/or destroyed. There was significant damage in the UT Farm Road area, with one fatality reported, along with injuries to three other people in that area, according to the Franklin County Sheriff’s Office.

In Sewanee, trees came down, blocking access to Sherwood Moun-

tain Road, Lake O’Donnell Road and Laurel Bee Drive, but there was no major structural damage reported.

Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor are a vital part of our community’s conversation. Letters need to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from people who live outside our circulation area. Please include your name, address and a daytime telephone number with your letter. You may mail it to us at P.O. Box 296, Sewanee, TN 37375, come by our office, 418 St. Mary’s Ln., or send your e-mail to <news_msg@bellouth.net>—LB
New Arrivals

Margot Sabine Millar
Margot Sabine Millar was born on Feb. 24, 2011, at Washington Hospital Center to Rev. Schwartz and Tom Millar of Washington, DC. She weighed 7 lbs. and was 21 inches long. She is the couple’s first child. Maternal grandparents are Bob Schwartz of Columbus, Ohio. Paternal grandparents are Ann and Roy Millar of Sewanee.

Lily Jane Potter
Lily Jane Potter was born February 10, 2011, to Lindsay Wernert Potter and Seth Potter of Greenwich, Conn. Lily is their first child. Maternal grandparents are Anne and Bruce Wernert of Greenwich, Conn. Paternal grandparents are Ann and Bob Schwartz of Columbus, Ohio.

Woman’s Club Spring Fund-Raiser

Reservations are due by Wednesday, March 9, for the next meeting of the Sewanee Woman’s Club. The Monday, March 14, meeting at St. Mary’s Sewanee will be the annual fund-raiser. The social hour will begin at 11:30 a.m., with lunch served at noon. The Woman’s Club will sponsor a card party and will offer a variety of games to be played, including bridge (sign up a table of players), dominoes, Rook, Uno, Scrabble, and Hand and Foot. The price to play is $10; play will last from 1 to 3 p.m. Ladies are invited to eat lunch and play, or just come at 1 p.m. and play. The menu for this month will be beer-brasted Irish stew and colcannon, scones, rolls, Irish cream bread, pudding, tea and coffee. Vegetarian plates will be provided upon request when making a reservation.

E-Mail Message and Alert Lists

To sign up for the community e-mail list, send an e-mail to <majordomo@sewanee.edu> and in the body of the message include the words "subscribe community." To sign up for the emergency bulletin e-mail list, send an e-mail to <emergency@sewanee.edu> and in the body of the message include "subscribe bulletin." If you have any questions in this process, call Vicki Sells at 598-3220.

The existing community e-mail service, managed by Lizzie Duncan, will continue as the new service is being implemented.

March Lifelong Learning Lunch

The Academy for Lifelong Learning hosts Dr. Walter Nance at its meeting at noon, March 10, at St. Mary’s Sewanee. Dr. Nance will speak on the topic: “The Evolution of Language in Homo Sapiens.” Nance was educated at Sewanee, Harvard Medical School, Vanderbilt University and the University of Wisconsin. He specialized in human genetics and did work with embryonic stem cells, studies of twins, and the genetics of deafness. This research led to his study of the accelerated evolution of genes for syntactic language in homo sapiens.

Reservations for lunch are due today, March 4. To reserve a boxed lunch, e-mail <stmary@sewanee.edu> or call Iva at 598-5342.

The Academy provides learning opportunities for residents and visitors on St. Mary’s bluff campus. For more information, call Anne Davis, (931) 924-4465, or Elaine Golecki, (931) 924-3227.

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**Obituaries**

Robert William “Bob” Basse
Robert William “Bob” Basse, age 84 of Hermitage, Tenn., died Feb. 26, 2011. A native of Wisconsin, he was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Judy; his daughters, Janet (Tim) Graham of Sewanee and Karen (Buck) Buckner of Hermitage; sister, Ruth Klussendorf; brother, Alvin Basse; five grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, March 5, at Andrew Price United Methodist Church in Nashville with the Rev. Melissa Derseweh officiating. Visitation will precede the service, beginning at 1 p.m. Interment will follow in Hermitage Memorial Gardens. Expressions of sympathy are suggested to the charity of your choice. Condolences may be offered at <www.hermitagfh.com>. Arrangements were by Hermitage Funeral Home.

Carl David Butner
Carl David Butner, age 68 of Monteagle, died Feb. 26, 2011, at home. He was born Sept. 11, 1942, in Tracy City, son of Frank and Ruby Walker Butner. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Gail Metcalf Butner; brothers, James E. Douglas, Billy Frank, Samuel Lee and Donnie Butner; sisters: Aline Wilinson, Doris Thomas Foshee and Lynda Bennett.

He is survived by his children, David Randall (Rhonda) Butner of Monteagle, Evon (Raymond) Chatam of Chattanooga and Cynthia (Glenn) Chambers of Monteagle; sisters Nellie Butner Bland of Monteagle and Connie Sargent of Manchester; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held March 1 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Marvin Brannan and the Rev. John Burge officiating. Interment followed in Summerfield Cemetery, Monteagle. Arrangements were by Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle.

Jennifer Michelle Cunningham
Jennifer Michelle Cunningham, age 26 of Dalton, Ga., died Feb. 19, 2011, in Dalton. She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph Garner, grandfathers, Joe Garner and Robert Hoback. She was born in Winchester and raised in Sewanee.

She is survived by her husband, Marshall Cunningham; children, Marshall Cunningham Jr., Chase Cunningham and Taylor Madison Cunningham; mother, Robin Mosley; brothers, Joseph Garner III and Allen Garner; grandmothers, Jo Ann Garner and Dorothy Hoback; mother-in-law, Cynthia Anderson; and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held Feb. 24 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Clayton Jones officiating. Interment followed on Feb. 25 in O’Dell Cemetery in Sewanee. Arrangements were by Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle.

Rena Mae “Flo” Hall
Rena Mae “Flo” Hall, age 76 of Cowan, died Feb. 27, 2011, at Golden Living Center Mountainview in Winchester. She was born Jan. 21, 1934, in Sewanee, the daughter of Albert and Ruby Yates Sutherland. She owned and operated Flo’s Diner in Cowan for 17 years. She was preceded in death by her son, Michael Floyd, and three brothers.

She is survived by her husband, John Hall of Cowan; son, Johnny (Reina) Floyd of Manchester; daughters, Teresa (Larry) Travis of Winchester, and Ann (Ron) Stachel of Winchester; sister, Bobbie (Billy Wade) Wilson of Pelham; stepchildren, Michael (Tammy) Hall of Belvidere, Marvin Hall of Columbia, Lynette (Roger) Ivy of Lynchburg, and Ricky Dean Hall of Shelbyville; nine grandchildren, eight step-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held March 1 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Joe Plunkett officiating. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens, Winchester. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

Hattie Summers Stubblefield
Hattie Summers Stubblefield, age 97 of Sherwood, died Feb. 27, 2011, at Golden Living Center Mountainview in Winchester. She was born Jan. 21, 1914, in Sherwood, the daughter of Robert and Callie Willis Summers. She was a homemaker. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Lester Stubblefield; daughter Effie Cunningham; grandsons, Billy Russell Cunningham and Cleve Phillips; brothers, John, J.B., Claude, Cam and Jack Summers; sister, Lucy Sparks; and son-in-law, Archie Phillips.

She is survived by her son, Russell (Joan) Stubblefield of Sherwood, daughters Dot Phillips of Sherwood and Joy (Ken) Matthews of Stevenson, Ala.; nine grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 1 in the funeral home chapel with Minister Gordon Matthews and Minister Randolph Gonce officiating. Interment followed in Cumberland Cemetery, Franklin County. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

**Obituary**

**DuPont Spring Break Schedule**

The Jessie Ball duPont Library will follow its interim schedule during the University’s Spring Break. Beginning on Thursday, March 10, through Thursday, March 17, the library will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday; and closed on Sundays. The library will also be closed on March 18. Regular hours will resume on Monday, March 21.

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Scouts Hold Blue & Gold Banquet

Sewanee's Cub Scout Pack 152 celebrated its annual Blue & Gold Banquet on Feb. 28 at St. Mary's Sewanee, with special guest Teddy Roosevelt (aka Joe Wiegand) and a cake baked by Melisa Janeway.

Pictured front, from left: Blake Rittenberry, Gus Goldsmith, James Kirschling, Myers Gorrel, Sam Cochran, Caleb Palmertree, Lisa Rung, Rhys Fricker, Max Adams and David Fricker.

Second row: Porter Neubauer, Brooks Murphy, Wiley Willis, Aidan Baugh, Travis Kershner and Matthew Gilliam.


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If you don't want to be the goat, don’t butt in.

From “Two-Liners Stolen From Others” by Joe F. Pruett

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MLS 1245006 - 117 East St., Monteagle. $99,500

MLS 11240671 - 319 Florida Ave., Sewanee. $298,000

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MLS 1244912 - 2425 Clifftops Ave. $659,000

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Saddletree Lane 892954 $35,000

Jackson Point Rd 850565 $80,000
All Saints’ Chapel

Growing in Grace

Growing in Grace welcomes Professor of Religion Gerald Smith, at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 6, in All Saints’ Chapel for this informal worship service with acoustic music, refreshments and fellowship.

Known to students and the community simply as “Smith,” he has taught countless students to see the world around them in a different and more meaningful way. As a Christian, Smith constantly seeks greater understanding between the Gospel and the world, finding that there is no partition between the sacred and secular.

Ash Wednesday Services

Ash Wednesday begins the marking of the beginning of a dramatic transition in the life of the church as we leave behind the season of Epiphany and enter into Lent.

There will be two Eucharists offered that day in All Saints’ Chapel (both with the imposition of ashes): one at 7 a.m. held at the High Altar, the other at 4:30 p.m. held in the Nave.

Traditionally, Lent is a season marked with prayer, penitence and fasting. It carries believers slowly, yet deliberately, to Palm Sunday, through the events of Holy Week and finally on to the glorious celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Day. Liturgically, this time of “turning inward” is highlighted by simplifying worship and the worship space: no flowers, no Gospel procession, no spoken or sung alleluias, no organ postludes.

Child care will be provided in the chaplain’s office at the 4:30 p.m. service.

Catechumene

Catechumene is not meeting during the University spring break, but will begin again on Wednesday, March 23. For more information contact lay chaplain Catherine Outten at 988-1251 or the chaplain’s office at 988-1274.

St. Mary’s Sewanee March Retreats

St. Mary’s Sewanee has two upcoming retreats to consider:

- “Spirituality and the Arts: Dream, Pray, Live: Dream Work as Spiritual Practice” will be held March 6–7 with presenter Laura Huff Hileman. The fee for this retreat is $120 (residential) or $80 (commuter).

- “Reconciliation: Healing Ourselves, Our Relationships, Our World” will be held March 11–13 with presenters the Rev. Gene B. Manning and Nontombi Naomi Tutu. The fee for this retreat is $275 (residential) or $175 (commuter).

For more information, go to <www.stmaryssewanee.org>.

St. Mary’s Convent Lenten Services

St. Mary’s, Monteagle, will host its Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8. The event is free and open to all.

Bishop William Medaris writes, “As most people know, Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten season.”

St. Mary’s will offer services on Ash Wednesday, March 9, at noon and 7 p.m., including the Penitential Office, the imposition of ashes and Holy Communion. On all other Wednesdays in Lent there will be a noon service followed by a bring-your-own-sandwich lunch and a short study time.

St. Mary’s Lenten Lunch Series

The annual Lenten lunch series begins Tuesday, March 15. Services are held that day. For more information contact lay chaplain, plus samples of King Cakes and chocolates and Mardi Gras beads... while the event lasts.

Christ Church Shrove Tuesday and Lenten Services

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Midway Baptist Hosts Singing

Midway Baptist Church in Sewanee will have a singing beginning at 6 p.m., Saturday, March 5. Featured will be the Taylor Family from Franklin, Ala. Also singing will be Midway’s own Green Family and Jamie Terrill. Pastor Mike Johnson encourages all to attend.

Haiti Fund-raiser Breakfast

An all-you-can-eat breakfast sponsored by Earth Christian Fellowship will be held starting at 7 a.m. Saturday, March 5, at the Belvedere Community Center. Proceeds will go to benefit Haiti Missions. Donation is $7 for adults and $5 for children.

St. Paul’s Church in Chattanooga Offers Courses and Organ Recitals

The Rev. Ben E. King and Paul Holloway of the School of Theology are among the presenters at the 38th Annual Thorne Sparkman School of Religion hosted by St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Chattanooga. The lectures will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning on March 16 through April 13. Each week will begin with an organ meditation at 6:30 p.m., followed by Holy Eucharist at 7:45 p.m., and dinner. Dinner is optional and costs $7 each week or $35 for all dinners. Classes begin at 7 p.m. Cost for enrollment in two courses is $20.

The courses being offered are: “Christian Origins” taught by Holaday and King, faculty members at the School of Theology;

- “To Trust and To Love: The Pastoral Wisdom of Michael Mayne,” taught by the Rev. Dr. Joel Hudsteter, St. Luke’s, Cleveland, Tenn.;

- “Islam in the U.S. and Around the World,” taught by Dr. Mohsin Ali, M.D., staff psychiatrist, Fort Wood Center;

- “King Lear,” taught by Paul Campbell III;

- “Revelation, Power and Ministry” taught by the Very Rev. Ward Ewing, president and emeritus, General Theological Seminary;

St. Paul’s is also hosting three organ recitals this season. On Friday, March 11, Paul L. Reynolds, St. Paul’s Organist, retired, will present works at 7:30 p.m. by Bach, Clerambault, Alain and Vierne, in celebration of his 81st birthday. Other recitals will be held on Friday, March 18, and Friday, April 1.

St. Paul’s Episcopal Church is located at 305 West Seventh St. in downtown Chattanooga. For more information, call (423) 266-8195 or go to <www.stpaulschatt.org>.
St. James Activities

Alleluia Banner Creation
On Sunday, March 6, St. James Church in Midway will host a multi-generational "Alleluia Banner Creation." This is a last-Sunday-of-Epiphany tradition at St. James to call attention to, and remind parishioners, that they don't say the "A" word during Lent. The "Alleluia Banner" is buried as part of the Ash Wednesday service.

Daughters of the King
 Daughters of the King will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, March 8, to continue discussing the book "Praying the Names of Jesus" by Ann Spangler. The different names and titles given to Jesus reveal important insights about his life, and ministry. The book is enriching and faith-building by exploring the promises contained in Jesus' names.

All women are invited to attend to learn more about the mission and ministry of DOK, a religious order for lay women that began in 1885.

Ash Wednesday Service
St. James Church will host Ash Wednesday imposition of ashes and Eucharist at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 9.

Stone Soup & Tolkien Series
St. James is hosting a Lenten Stone Soup multi-generational event. Seminarian Peter Wong will facilitate a five-week program of dinner and conversation on Wednesdays in Lent, March 16, 23, 30 and April 6 and 13. J.R.R. Tolkien's "Lord of the Rings" is one of the great fantasy epics of the 20th century. Tolkien's writing and storytelling were influenced by his devout faith.

For the Lenten Stone Soup Series, Wong will lead the group in seeing Christian images and messages in the film adaptations of the stories. Each evening, the group will watch part of the movie, then use that as an illustration or reflection on a story or teaching from the Bible.

Well-known as "popcorn theology," this is a way to help people develop the ability to hear and see the good news of God in Christ in everyday media.

Please come on Wednesdays for a new and different way of getting into the scriptures. A sign-up list is posted in the parish hall to sign up to provide soup and bread for the gatherings.

Red Cross Provides Tornado Relief to Families in Franklin County

Volunteers from the Heart of Tennessee chapter of the American Red Cross have been working on the scene of Monday's tornado in northern Franklin County to provide damage assessment, mobile feeding, client casework and offer referrals to other local agencies to assist the affected families in their recovery.

Red Cross volunteers were on-site immediately following the tornado that ripped through a rural community near Estill Springs. Volunteer crews distributed meals, snacks and water to families, as well as emergency workers at the main tornado-ravaged locations.

All Red Cross disaster assistance is a gift, made possible through the generous contributions of the community and the service of dedicated volunteers.

Help the local Red Cross assist tornado victims, as well as other local disaster victims in our community, by making a contribution to the Heart of Tennessee Chapter, 502 South Jackson St., Tullahoma, TN 37388 or at <www.midtnredcross.org>.

The Heart of Tennessee Chapter of the American Red Cross provides vital emergency assistance to help victims of disasters in Franklin, Coffee, Moore, Rutherford, Bedford and Cannon counties.

Last year, this chapter trained nearly 15,000 people in CPR and first aid, babysitting and aquatics training, and provided pre-deployment briefings and emergency communications for over 640 active duty military personnel and their families.

Senior Menus
The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is $3 (50 or older) or $5 (under 90). Please call 598-0771 by 10:30 a.m. to order a lunch. Menus follow:

March 7: Chicken/rice soup, pimento cheese sandwich, crackers, dessert.
March 8: Pork loin, au gratin potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.
March 9: Beef tips/noodles, corn on the cob, salad, roll, dessert.
March 10: Brats/wiener, mashed potatoes, okra, cornbread, dessert.
March 11: Cheeseburger, fries, baked beans, assorted desserts. Menus may vary. For information call the center at 598-0771.

University Job Postings

EXEMPT POSITIONS: Assistant Football/Spring Sports Coach; Assistant University Counselor; Director of Annual Giving; Executive Director of Marketing and Communications; Head Football Coach; Sports Information Director; Assistant Field Hockey/Assistant Women's Lacrosse Coach.

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Backlund Awards Given to Seniors

The University’s department of theatre arts is pleased to announce the recipients of this year’s Kathryn Diane “Kathy” Backlund Awards: Keller Anderson, Megan Burnham, Samantha Gibbons, Caroline McNair, Jeri Meadot and Sarah Powell. All the recipients are seniors in the college.

This award uses funds donated in Backlund’s memory to help theatre arts majors by providing support for travel to interviews and conferences, and to help students who receive internships at major companies throughout the U.S.

Students selected for the award are skilled in multiple aspects of the theatre, much as Backlund was, with strengths in performance, production, design and direction. They must display the same dedication and hard work that Backlund demonstrated in doing whatever it took to create the best performance possible.

Congratulations to these talented students!

Clay Exhibit at SAS Gallery

The first “Conversation with the Artist” will be held from 5 to 7 p.m., today, March 4, at the Artisan Depot, 201 E. Cumberland St., Cowan.

Artist Melissa Long Krosnick is interested in creating dialogue about her unique art and art in general with her mini-show at the gallery. On the first Friday of each month during the year, Melissa will replace the currently displayed mixed media art work with stimulating new pieces in pursuit of lively discussion. By exhibiting her work for a limited period of time, and only using a detail image to promote her work, she hopes to stimulate anticipation about what’s coming next and encourage a direct encounter with art in the gallery setting. The creative challenge of replacing existing work monthly also motivates her to keep making new work with the goal of connecting with the viewer. Melissa will be available at the gallery each first Friday for conversations.

“In an age when so much of our lives is spent viewing images on a flat, two-dimensional screen, I strive to make art that is best experienced in person. Only using a detail image to promote my work, I am excited to discover what will be revealed during the upcoming months, and I look forward to sharing the art of conversations with you.”

For more information call (931) 636-0169.

Sewanee Union Theatre This Week

Friday–Sunday, March 4–6, at 7:30 p.m.

Tangled

Rated PG for brief mild violence. "Tangled" braids strands of traditional storytelling and a contemporary sensibility with lots of songs and a happy ending. As one reviewer said, "‘Tangled’ braid...
Chikamaka Meeting and Social

The Chikamaka Band American Indian Tribe invites those of American Indian descent to its monthly meeting and potluck social at 2 p.m., March 5, at the Coalmont Community Center. For more information, call (800) 989-4991 or go to <www.chikamakaband.com>.

Meeting for Alzheimer’s Caregivers

The Alzheimer’s Association will hold a free “Launch and Learn for Caregivers” at noon, Thursday, March 10, at the STEM Sleep Center located at 185 Hospital Rd., Winchester. Tiffany Mascke, area director of the Alzheimer’s Association, will speak on the topic of “Alzheimer’s Basics.” The meeting is free of charge, and lunch is provided by Senior Advantage. Anyone caring for someone affected by Alzheimer’s or a related disease is encouraged to attend.

Please RSVP by Monday, March 7. For more information or to reserve a place, call the Alzheimer’s Association at (931) 455-3345.

Sustainability Lecture on Monday

Sewanee alumna Valerie Moyer will give a talk on “Sustainability Initiatives in Chattanooga” at 4:30 p.m., Monday March 7, in Blackman Auditorium.

Moyer is the green infrastructure coordinator for the city of Chattanooga. Her talk will address the many sustainability initiatives that are underway in and around Chattanooga, including energy management, natural areas management, regional planning, climate action, and how to introduce “whole systems thinking” into city government.

She graduated from Sewanee in 2007 with a degree in ecology and biodiversity (environmental studies). From 2007 to 2009, she lived in Peru as a Peace Corps volunteer working as a community-based environmental manager with a focus on solid waste management and environmental education. Upon her return to the United States, Moyer was a fellow at the Sewanee Environmental Institute, initiating the work of the South Cumberland Conservation Action Plan.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

Roman Britain Topic of Lecture

The University’s program in medieval studies and the departments of classical studies and English present a talk by Dr. Matthew Symonds titled “Roman Britain: Imperial Paradise or Failed State?” at 4:30 p.m., Monday March 7, in Gailor Auditorium.

Symonds received his B.A. in archaeology from the University of Nottingham and then moved to Christ Church, Oxford, to pursue first an M.Phil. and then his D.Phil. in classical archaeology.

A specialist on Roman military architecture, he has published extensively on Hadrian’s Wall. He taught for the British studies program at Oxford in 2010.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

Fermentation Class on Campus

The University’s Greenhouse will sponsor a fermentation workshop at 9:30 a.m., Monday, March 7, on campus.

Katz, a fermentation revivalist and author from Short Mountain, Tenn., will lead the workshop, which will take place at the Greenhouse (the white house on the corner of Alabama and Mitchell Ave.).

Katz will teach how to make fermented delicacies in context of their healing qualities, history and integral role in human cultural evolution. His books include “Wild Fermentation: The Flavor, Nutrition, and Craft of Live-Culture Foods” and “The Revolution Will Not Be Microwaved: Inside America’s Underground Food Movements.”

There is no charge to attend the workshop.

Business Alliance

Open to New Members

Are you a Sewanee business owner that would like to participate in the development process of creating and promoting more business opportunities for our town? Would you like to network with other business owners here in Sewanee? The Sewanee Business Alliance is looking for you!

With more than 30 members, the alliance is strong and growing. It meets once a month and is currently working on building the Pocket Park Project in the downtown village.

The membership fee for 2011 is currently $20. To become a member, please e-mail Barbara Schlichting <bschlicht@sewanee.edu> and she will add you to the distribution list for communication.

Blood Drive at EHH Thursday

Blood Assurance and Emerald-Hodgson Hospital will host a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday, March 10. The bus that houses the donation bank will be outside EHH. Southern Tennessee Medical Center in Winchester is hosting a blood drive on the same day and time.

To be eligible to donate blood, a person must be at least 17 years old (16 years old with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. The process usually takes about 30 minutes and includes a complimentary snack and t-shirt. Donors are asked to drink plenty of fluids, avoiding caffeine, and eat a meal that is rich in iron prior to donating.

Community Forum on Education

Education in Franklin County will be the topic of a supper and meeting on March 29 in the Hearth Room at the Bishop’s Common. The forum is open to anyone interested in Franklin County, including educators, parents, town and civic leaders, clergy and area residents.

To aid in planning, please make a reservation by calling 598-3100 with the number of people who will be attending. There is no charge to participate.

Sewanee to Host Conference on C. S. Lewis

On Saturday, March 26, the University of the South and The School of Theology will co-host a one-day conference on C. S. Lewis. The focus for the occasion is the recently published book “The Cambridge Companion to C. S. Lewis,” which was co-edited by Robert MacSwain, assistant professor of theology and Christian ethics. The day’s events include both the official North American launch for this book as well as a forum with various faculty members of the University of the South responding to its contents.

The conference will begin at 1 p.m. and conclude at 6 p.m. in Guerry Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public. Online reservations are requested. For complete details about the conference, please visit <www.sewanee.edu>.

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School Scoop

Maynard Earns Dean’s List

Robert D. H. Maynard, son of Susan Holmes and Greg Maynard of Sewanee, has been selected for the Dean's List at Eugene Lang College of the New School University in New York, New York. Robert is a second-year dance major working in contemporary ballet and choreography. A student must earn a GPA of 3.7 to be eligible for the Dean's List.

Sewanee Elementary Announces Honor Rolls, Award Recipients

Sewanee Elementary School principal Mike Maxon announced honor rolls and award recipients for the most recent six-week period during assembly earlier this month.

First Honor Roll

3rd grade—Cate Bachman, Lucy Carroll, Sam Cochran, Chloe Fontenelle, Evan Fox, Matthew Gilliam, Harrison Hartrman, Saje Mangru, Daniel McDonough, Gabriel Pongdee, Aiden Smith and Tessa Shackelford.

3rd grade—Kate Butler, John Beavers, Chloe Frith, Rachel Hammer, Sophia Hartman and Larson Heitzenrater.

4th grade—Maya Black, Carolyn Bruce, Callie Cantrell, Genevie Rogers, Ryan Toomey and Kellen Vogelgar.

Second Honor Roll

3rd grade—Aidan Baugh, Chloe Cantrell, Katie Finn Hurst, Bryce Moser, Tim Nelson, Zachary Ortiz, Aden Rung, Isaac Smith, Thomas Stapleton and Zoe Wallace.

4th grade—Zoey Craft, Sudi Nabiiar, Grace Omohundro, Emily True, Madeleine Widemann and Maggie Vaughn.

5th grade—Rachel Alvarez, Andrew Bachman, Brennan Baugh, Blake Collins, Thomas Goldsmith, John Grammer, Sam Green, Lily Jenkins, Amelia Martinez-White, Sam Omohundro, and, Carly Grace Pate, Laurel Wall and Sydnee Wall.

ABBA BARBA Club

(all As and Bs)

3rd grade—Jack Bailey, Jacob Gravitt, Christina Jolly, Damon Marshall, Anna Post and Laura Katherine Whitesides.


5th grade—Blake Drinen, Sloan Jolley, Emilie Lavoie-Ingram, Isaiah Ortiz and Liesal Wall.

BUG Club

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

3rd grade—Matthew Gilliam, Bryce Moser and Zachary Ortiz.

4th grade—John Beavers, Kate Butler, Mitchell Garnen, James Kirschling and Madeleine Widemann.

4th grade—Alex Barnes, Aubrey Black, Callie Cantrel, Blake Drinen, Grace Goubeaud, Naomi Grider, Meagan Havner, Mia Sanson and Blaise Zeidler.

Citizenship Award

(Selected by their peers as most exemplifying the character trait “helpfulness”)


1st grade—Cate Cochran and Eliazh Seavey—Elaina King and Alliee Vaughn.

3rd grade—Zachary Ortiz and Gabriel Pongdee.

4th grade—Megan Griffith and Larson Heitzenrater.

5th grade—Callie Cantrell and Kellen Vogelgar.

Temptation Award

(Selected by their peers as most exemplifying the character trait “kindness”)

Pre-K—Madison Gore.

K—Bruce and Sandy Baird.

1st grade—Madison Arp and Tanner King.

2nd grade—Sam Cochran, Morgan Jackson and Madison Taylor.

3rd grade—Madison Arp and Tanner King.

4th grade—Nathan King and Caroline McCallough.

5th grade—Matthew Gilliam and Harrison Hartrman.

4th grade—Jamie Clark and Madeleine Widemann.

5th grade—Rachel Alvarez and Alexandra Short.

What’s Cooking at SES?

Monday–Friday, March 7–11

LUNCH

MON: Chicken strips, steamed broccoli, sliced pears, whole wheat roll; or grilled cheese sack.

TUE: Barbecue whole wheat bun, baked beans, raw carrots, applesauce, rice krispie treat; or grilled cheese or yogurt sack.

WED: Chicken noodle soup, crackers, pimento cheese sandwich half, orange half; or salad tray or grilled cheese sack.

THU: Spaghetti with meatballs, green beans, whole grain breadstick, sliced peaches; or grilled cheese sack or yogurt tray.

FRI: Hamburger on whole wheat, baked sweet potato fries, banana half; or chef salad or grilled cheese sack.

BREAKFAST

MON: Mini pancakes.

TUE: Dry cereal.

WED: Chicken biscuit.

THU: Steak biscuit.

FRI: Sausage biscuit.

Milk or juice served with all meals. Menus subject to change.
Local Students Make Honors Lists at SAS

The following Sewanee, Monteagle, Cowan and Decatur students have been named to the Honors Lists at St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School for the fourth term. Overall, 118 students, including 46 boarders and 72 day students, achieved academic distinction for this grading period.

Grades are averaged on a 4.33 scale to determine the Honor Roll. A + = 4.33. Students who earn a grade point average of A+ or above (3.67 to 4.33) are named to the High Honors List for academic achievement. Students with average ranges between B and B+ (3.0 to 3.33) and who have received no grade below C are named to the Honors List. Satisfactory completion of afternoon programs is required for students to be eligible for the Honor Roll.

High Honors

Elise Anderson
Emily Blount
Zachary Blount
J.K. Clay
Katie Craighill
Will Evans
Blythe Ford
Eliza McNair
Russell Mays
Sadie Shackelford
Kami Spaulding
Sam Stine
Justin Thomas
Will Thomas
Isabel Tucker
Marisa Wilson

Honors

Alyson Barry
Ashley Barry
Sarah Beavers
Alex Berner-Coe
Martin Brownridge
Elhan Burns
Seth Burns
Hunter Craighill
John Fisher
Helena Holfmeyer-Lancaster
Hannah Horton
Lucy Howick
Sam Howick
Johanna Johannsson
Will Johannsson
Kellen Mayfield
Joel McGee
Evan Morris
Tilghman Myers
Anna-Grace Owens
Sophie Register
Marianne Sanders
Michaela Shackelford
Greg Singer
Margaret Stapleton
Zoi Stringer
Elaine Taylor
Emily Thomas
Christian True
Morgan Westling
Kate Wiley
Helen Wilson

SAS Middle Schoolers Learn New Skills in Winterim Sessions

Each February, St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School’s middle-school students pick up a new set of skills. In lieu of their regular class schedule for a week in the bleak winter, they participate in morning and afternoon workshops called Winterim, an annual tradition that gives students a new perspective on learning.

Working in small groups that spanned the middle school, students had the opportunity to explore climbing, acting, knitting, radio broadcasting, cooking, costume design, sewing, hiking, hip hop choreography, paleontology, photography, yoga and felting. SAS teachers and community members, including Amy Clark, Helen Stapleton and Carolyn Fitz, led classes.

Reid Fisher and John Owsley led the climbing program, one of several mini-classes designed to get the students outdoors and take advantage of the beautiful environment in which we live. The students climbed in Sewanee and took two trips to Little Rock City in Chattanooga. Rachel Maldec’s photography class and Marion Knoll’s paleontology class also used the stunning resources of this area.

In some instances, the Winterim week is the opportunity to explore a vocation. The opportunity to create and broadcast a radio show is usually reserved for SAS upper school students, but during this week Tracy Randolph guided interested middle school students in planning and recording their own show for WMTN-LP 102.5 FM, the SAS radio station which broadcasts a 10-mile radius. Cindy Potter took an eager group of aspiring chefs and taught them to concoct cream puffs, sweet rolls, soft pretzels, cookies, hors d’oeuvres and a casserole. With the help of University of the South costume professor Jennifer Matthews, students explored the basics of clothing design using several types of materials to create costumes and pajama pants. Their efforts culminated in a fashion show.

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Jennifer Matthews explains costume design to St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School students participating in Winterim.

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SAS Middle School Soccer Splits Two

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As has been tradition, the day started off cold. However, as the temperature heated up, so did the action. Aside from the boys, one faculty team and one middle school girls’ team joined in the fun. After five round-robin matches, the tournament bracket was set.

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Sports Scoreboard

Sewanee Tiger of the Week

Connor Liston, a junior from Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., has been named Tiger of the Week for his play during the week of February 21–27. Liston, an infielder for the Sewanee baseball team, led Sewanee to a thrilling come-from-behind victory over Spalding on Saturday afternoon and was a force at the plate in three games during the week. Liston finished the week 5-for-10 at the plate, with four RBIs and two doubles.

During Saturday’s doubleheader against Spalding University, he went 4-for-6 at the plate and knocked in the game-winner in the first game of the day. Sewanee trailed 10-3 after four innings against the Golden Eagles before mounting a furious comeback to tie the game in the bottom of the sixth of a scheduled seven-inning contest. Liston’s sacrifice fly in the bottom of the sixth drove in Chris Mauro from third base and became the deciding run in the Tigers’ 11-10 win.

“Connor stepped up offensively this weekend at a time when we really needed it, due to two of our leading hitters being out of the lineup,” said head coach Scott Baker.

Women’s Lacrosse

Sewanee opened up the season on the short end of a 21-13 decision with Washington and Lee University Thursday evening. Sewanee took an early lead, 2-1, but it was too late, as W&L took home the 21-13 win. Sewanee will host Redlands University next weekend.

Men’s Lacrosse

The Sewanee Tigers lost their only game of the week on Saturday, dropping a 13-7 decision in the second half. The Tigers split a doubleheader against Spalding University, winning 7-6 and losing 5-12 on the short end of a 21-13 decision in Winchester.

Swimming

Sewanee’s Courthand. Day journeyed 12 hours to Grinnell, Iowa, this weekend for Grinnell College’s Pioneer Last Chance Meet. The Last Chance Meet gives swimmers a final opportunity to make NCAA cuts in order to qualify for the NCAA Championships. Day won the 200 breast, setting a new pool record and making an NCAA ‘B’ cut.

Day’s time of 2:05.70 ranks him 19th nationally among Division III swimmers. Day also won the 100 breast in 59.33. Day, along with several other Tiger swimmers, will find out this week if their best times of the season qualify them for the NCAA Championships, to be held March 23–26 in Indianapolis.

SCAC Basketball Honors

The Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference announced the 2010–11 men’s and women’s basketball honors. Junior Claire Elliott and freshman Iman Jackson were the only Sewanee representatives.

Elliott, a member of the Tiger women’s team, was honored for the first time in her career, as was Bryant, a guard for the Sewanee men’s team. Elliott played in all 25 of the Tigers’ games this season and was third on the team in scoring, averaging 11.4 points per contest. She led Sewanee in assists, dishing out 2.9 per game, while grabbing 3.1 steals a night.

Bryant led the Tigers in scoring as a freshman, averaging 11.0 points per night in 25 appearances.

Overtime with Coach Shack

By John Shackelford

I enjoy spreading the sports page out on the breakfast table each morning and reading through the stories about how my Tar Heels or my Atlanta Braves did the night before. My curiosity wants to relive the glory of the Packers in last month’s Super Bowl through a well-written feature. As a child I would turn on the local news at 20 minutes past the hour just to catch the sports report. There would be the scores, maybe a still photograph, but there were no video highlights back in those days. If you were two minutes late, you missed it and had to wait until the paper arrived the next morning for your fix of daily scores.

Winning and losing may seem to be a simple equation, but great sports reporting can fill that gap with a mortar made from, as we were so often reminded by ABC’s Jim McKay, “The thrill of victory and the agony of defeat.” A few years ago, ESPN started a 28:58 scroll on the bottom of the channel’s screen that seemed a bonanza to me. At 28 minutes or 58 minutes past the hour you could catch all the scores on the scroll bar at the bottom of the screen. That scroll bar has now been replaced by the “Bottom Line” and it is present 24/7. While watching Duke vs. Carolina on ESPN, I can learn every two minutes that the Atlanta Thrashers defeated the Nashville Predators 3-2 in tonight’s hockey action. Or I can change to ESPN News for 24 hours of the latest sports reports. If I want, I can get an app for my phone that rings every time there is a score update for the Braves, Red Sox, or any other team I wish to follow. I don’t do that, and I don’t really want to know about that hockey game mysteriously played below the Mason-Dixon line.

I grew up listening to the Tar Heels on the radio in my father’s bedroom while we were building a birdhouse or a new set of shelves. Chapel Hill was five hours away, and I had never seen inside of Carmichael Auditorium at the time, but I could sense and imagine what it was like by listening to the voice of Woody Durham describing the action. If we were busy that day and missed the game on the radio, I couldn’t wait to find out who won by reading all about it in the paper the next day. Today, between my laptop’s connection to the entire world, my cell phone that does things I can’t really operate, and ESPN’s six channels, there is really nothing left for me to wonder about. Direct TV ensures that I can watch any game in America for a price, and the DVR will make sure I don’t miss it. My HDTV leaves nothing to the imagination. The color of my Carolina Blue on the floor of the Dean Dome is now perfectly vivid right in front of me without me having to imagine it in my mind.

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**Nature Notes**

**Wild Turkey Sighting**

Harry Yeatman reports that in the early morning of Feb. 23, Jean Yeatman looked out her window to observe birds. Right by the house was a flock of six Wild Turkeys, scratching in the dry leaves to uncover acorns and insect grubs. There were adult males, called Tom’s. They had black chest ‘beards’ which almost touched the ground. The other three were immature males, which can have short beards. They are called jakes. Jean called Harry, and they observed these handsome birds at close range. Finally, the birds moved to the woods. Wild Turkeys are slimmer and darker than domestic turkeys. Turkeys prefer open woods with clearings. During most of the year gobblers (males) flock together away from the hens and young. Flocks roost in trees, feeding in early morning and late evening. These hatch out and are cared for by the females until they can fly and run. Nests are in a depression near a clearing, and eight to 15 oval, lightly spotted eggs are laid in early spring and incubated by the hens. Turkeys run a lot, but adults can fly at speeds of 55 miles per hour. Four subspecies occur in the United States. These are identified by location and by plumage, colors and patterns. About 40 years ago there was a huge male turkey who was named “Beartread” by hunters to honor the long-deceased Confederate general. This famous gobbler inhabited the upper parts of Lost Cove, and survived all attempts by hunters and predators to kill him. One hunter used a turkey call in an attempt to attract him past hidden hunters, but he detected the hunters and foiled the plan. He was seen by the Yeatmans and many other people, but finally disappeared, probably dying of old age.

**South Cumberland Wildflowers**

Wildflowers are popping at South Cumberland, too! Last weekend while on a 13-mile hike in Collins Gulf with Ethel King, Sally Hubbard and Mary Priestley, Nicole Nunley spotted several hepaticas and trilliums in full bloom.

**State Park Offerings**

**Thursday, March 10**

- **KNOT-tying 101—Meet Ranger Brent at 5 p.m. at the South Cumberland Visitors’ Center to learn how to tie some basic knots.**

**Friday, March 11**

- **FROSTY NIGHT HIKE—Meet the Ranger at 8 p.m. at Foster Falls parking lot for an easy three-mile hike. Don’t forget your headlamp or flashlight!**

For more information on this or other programs call (931) 924-2980 or visit the website at <www.friendsofscsra.org/activities.htm>.

The Visitors’ Center is located on Highway 41 South between Monteagle and Tracy City and is open seven days a week, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

**Weather**

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**Week’s Stats:**

- Avg max temp = 61
- Avg min temp = 37
- Avg temp = 43
- Precipitation = 1.26" reported by Nicole Nunley

**Pets of the Week: Roscoe & Sill**

The Franklin County Humane Society’s Animal Harbor offers these two delightful pets for adoption.

Roscoe is a lovable adult Puggle who is super friendly and affectionate. He was a house dog, and he likes children. Roscoe is up-to-date on shots and neutered.

Sill is a sweet, very calm white Persian cat with a lovely soft, fluffy coat. She gets along well with other cats. Sill is declared in front, so she will need to be an inside cat. She is negative for FeLV and FIV, house-trained, up-to-date on shots and spayed.

Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for more information and check out their other pets at <www.animalharbor.com>.

To enter Animal Harbor’s drawing for a free spay or neuter for a pet, visit the website.

Please help the Humane Society continue to save abandoned pets by sending your donations to the Franklin County Humane Society, P.O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.

**Bear Trace Golf Course Cited for Environmental Excellence**

State Environment and Conservation Commissioner Bob Martin recently announced the Bear Trace at Tims Ford State Park was recognized as a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary by Audubon International. Golf course superintendent Chad Garrett led the effort to obtain sanctuary status. To achieve the certification, a course must show a high degree of environmental quality in areas, including environmental planning, wildlife and habitat management, outreach and education, chemical-use reduction and safety, water conservation and water quality management.

“Golfers, guests and staff have a greater appreciation for the natural beauty of the course and better understand how our actions, both direct and indirect, will positively impact wildlife, waterways and other aspects of the environment,” Garrett said.

**IvyWild**

**EMPLOYMENT**

IvyWild is a New American restaurant with an ingredient-driven menu emphasizing fresh, seasonal and local products whenever possible. We believe it is not only an admirable goal, but our direct responsibility to make inroads in the causes of humanity raised, sustainable and local foods.

IvyWild aspires to provide each guest with an outstanding fine-dining experience, placing equal emphasis on warm hospitality and exceptional food. Every member of our team—dishwasher, cook, or server—is talented, professional and passionate. We take fierce pride in our service and our product, and we demand excellence from ourselves and each other.

The ideal IvyWild candidate has a strong professional work ethic, takes pride in the job, and is respectful of his/her coworkers, understanding that every role is essential. This candidate should be prepared to step into multiple roles as needed. A measure of flexibility in schedule is desirable for our frequent special events and private parties. It is critical that each applicant understand restaurants are hotbeds of tension, and a cool head and the ability to stay focused are essential.

Positions currently available:

- **Cook**
  - 30–40 hours per week
  - No experience required, but special consideration will be given to candidates with baking experience.

- **Dining Room Manager**
  - 30–40 hours per week, a portion of which will be devoted to public relations efforts
  - Preference will be given to candidates with dining room and/or management experience.

To request an application, submit a resume, or ask questions, email Keri at ivywildrestaurant@gmail.com or stop by in person from 2–4 p.m., Thurs, Fri, or Sat at IvyWild, 36 Ball Park Road, Sewanee.
From Bard to Verse by Scott and Phoebe Bates

Unfold the cortex and lay it on the table—it’s thin and smooth as a napkin, as in an embryo until as the animal grows the tissue begins to ripple and crush so the neural tangle will fit inside the skull.

The number of folds, how deeply crenellated, and the direction in which the tissue is pressed vary dramatically from animal to animal. To count the neural connections in the human brain, one per second, would take thirty-thirty-two million years. How is it then that “I am one thing, my life as clear to me as if I knew each neural pathway by heart?” That jungle, lush and interwoven, a brief protected habitat that writes the rules its survival in a language I can’t read, but must believe.

—from “Essay on Intelligence” (1997) by Alison Hawthorne Deming