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# Ebey Appointed to **County Commission**

Sherwood Ebey of Sewanee was appointed to fill the District 5-B seat on the Franklin County Commission until August.

Ebey is taking the seat of Arthur Knoll, who died in November.

The county commission made the appointment at its Jan. 17 meeting. Johnny Hughes, of Sewanee, who holds the District 5-A seat, nominated Ebey for the post.

There were no other nominations, and the appointment was approved. Ebey, a longtime friend and neighbor of Knoll's, said he was interested in



Sherwood Ebey on."

continuing Knoll's work on the commission. He is particularly interested in the issues facing the commission as it wrestles with the Franklin County schools budget. Ebey will also replace Knoll on the schools committee of the commission.

"I am committed to the operation and success of Franklin County schools in general and Sewanee Elementary, in particular," Ebey said recently.

Ebey will be attending the Jan. 24 PTO forum at Sewanee Elementary School (see adjacent story) to "listen and learn more about what is going

# **Organic Prayer Project** Growing at St. Mary's

by Sadie Shackelford, Messenger Intern

"Farming is a spiritual practice and symbolic of internal work." These are the words of Michael Trent Thompson, farmer and founder of the Organic Prayer Project (OPP) at the Farm of St. Mary's Sewanee. Thompson moved to Sewanee in March of 2011.

Thompson said, "I first came to Sewanee in the summer of 2010 for the School of Letters. That is when I encountered for the first time this unique place and its wonderful folks. My wife and I decided that this was a place we could live into our way of life.'

Thompson spent one year of seminary at the Candler School of Theology

at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., where he focused on Anglican Studies. While attending the school, Thompson discovered the Episcopal Church and became an Oblate of St. Benedict. Thompson's wife, Carmen Toussaint Thompson, is currently the program coordinator at the Candler School of Theol-

Using the garden at St. Mary's and land nearby on Dakotah Lane, a space Thompson leases from the Retreat Center, the Sister's of St. Mary's offers the perfect combination of a strong Benedictine community and accessible land for Thompson to work.

While Thompson enjoys



The gate of the Organic Prayer Project

farming, the project is mainly focused on his faith.

"Farming is a metaphor for what we're doing with our own souls," Thompson said. "It is a spiritual practice and symbolic of internal work." He explained that this method of prayer is what Catholic writer Thomas Merton called "active contemplation," and is a unique form of working with one's hands while focusing on internal work.

In describing his project's mission, Thompson said, "In the Benedictine spirit of ora et labora (prayer and work), the Organic Prayer Project seeks to heighten spiritual awareness through a direct connection with the soil. Cultivating both the soil and the soul, OPP is an intentional and spiritual approach to gardening and farming through the ongoing development of and care for biodynamic gardens, vineyards and orchards."

The OPP is a program for the University's Center for Religion and Environment. Thompson said the project is "a practical way for students to discover nature and creation with their hands."

Students from both the college and School of Theology come three to four times a year to help out on the farm. The organic prayer gardens will also be used for the Benedictine Garden Retreats offered by the Sisters of St. Mary's.

"Others who participate in the Benedictine group gatherings with the Sisters on Saturday evenings will help with the gardens and berries, along with the students and other volunteers in the community," Thompson said.

All leftover products will be donated to the Community Action Committee in Sewanee.



*The Gathering by Robert Sparrow Jones, 2012. Oil on canvas, 36 x 32 inches.* 

of psychology and emotional indif-

humans share with nature.

internationally.

Ultimately, Jones wants his viewers

Jones' work investigates the re-

painting and print media, his work

has been exhibited nationally and

Nabit Art Building 105 Kennerly Rd.,

Sewanee. Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-5

p.m., Monday through Friday; and 1–5

p.m., Saturdays and Sundays. For more

**SUD Voting** 

ing, 5 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 24.

SUD annual meeting is set for 5 p.m.,

Welcome back,

p.m., Jan 24.

The Carlos Gallery is located in the

### **New Show at Carlos Gallery**

The Carlos Gallery in the Nabit ened color merges imagination with Art Building at the University presents reality and engages a perfect tension "The Gathering," an exhibition of oil paintings by Georgia-based artist Robert Sparrow Jones. The show is on display until Feb. 11. The opening to never forget the communal wild that reception and artist's talk will be at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Jan 27.

In this new series, Jones explores lationship between people and the a "Thoreauvian" attempt to coexist natural world. Working in drawing, with nature. This fascination with the natural world, both delicate and enduring, forlornly strange and intimately known, is Jones' response to, and escape from, the hyper-civilized, technology-saturated, globalized

Inspired by his upbringing in a small valley town and a passion for information call 598-1256. narrative, Jones' paintings depict safe havens, such as tree houses and boat among landscapes and waterscapes, reminding us that even in Mother Nature's peril, meditative places exist and survive.

In these paintings, the new and old world overlap in a mixture of bucolic and cosmopolitan elements. Height-

### University Locks In Four-Year Tuition Price

The University announced that it will guarantee the cost of tuition, room financial report. In unfinished busiand board for the next four years for the ness, the board will consider whether class entering the University next fall. to participate in a federal program

The tuition these students will pay will remain level from the Fall 2012 through Spring 2016 semesters. The Tuesday, Feb. 28. University's board of regents set annual tuition and fees for incoming students at \$44,630, according to the announcement on Jan. 17.

"Sewanee's tuition guarantee represents a considerable savings over what families might have expected to pay across four years, based on the national trend of ever-increasing college costs," said John M. McCardell Jr., vice-chancellor and president.

"Yearly tuition increases make it difficult for families to plan. By locking in the tuition cost for four years, Sewanee is offering an element of certainty to students and their families," he said.

According to the College Board (Continued on page 8)

# **PTO-SES** Forum on Education & **Budget Issues**

The Sewanee Elementary Parent Teacher Organization is hosting an open forum on the education and budget issues facing Franklin County and the state of Tennessee.

The forum will be at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 24, in the cafeteria of Sewanee Elementary School. Topics will include the state's waiver from No Child Left Behind, teacher evaluations, TCAP scores and the Franklin County school board budget.

Among the elected officials scheduled to attend are Rebecca Sharber, director of schools, and Franklin County school board members Chris McDonough and Chris Guess. Also expected are Franklin County commissioner Johnny Hughes, newly appointed county commissioner Sherwood Ebey and Franklin County Mayor Richard Stewart.

School systems in Tennessee depend on local tax revenues and state and federal money in order to fund public education. School systems cannot raise money to fund education. And school systems must use specific state and federal funds to pay for specific services.

The Franklin County School Board is projecting a \$3 million dollar shortfall in its 2012-13 budget. To balance the  $2011-12\,$  budget, the school board is making up the estimated \$2.6 million dollar shortfall by using part of its fund balance.

For more information, or to submit a specific question or topic for the forum, contact the SES-PTO at <sesptoenews@gmail.com>.



The Sewanee Performing Arts Series presents cellist Astrid Schween (above) and pianist Gary Hammond at 7:30 p.m., (today), Friday, Jan. 20, at Guerry Auditorium. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 598-1770 or go to <www.sewanee.edu/performingarts>.

P.O. Box 296 Sewanee, TN 37375

### Letter

#### MOUNTAIN TOP WRESTLING **ASUCCESS** To the Editor:

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School would like to extend a special thankyou to the volunteers and sponsors of last weekend's Mountain Top Wresting Tournament, as well as to tournament director Brian Masters and his daughter Emily.

Parents, alumni and friends who helped included Sian Baranco, Arlene Barry, Hannah Barry, Nick Barry, Sherri Bergman, Melissa and Ty Burnette, Margot and Doug Burns, Vickie and Max Cronan, Melissa Goodson, Maggie and Art Hanson, Brian McDowell, Lecia Post, Liz Quinn-Stine, Barry Rollins, Charles Schaerer, McClain Still, Larry Stine, Emily and Owen Wallace and Cynthia Woodlief.

Students who volunteered included Matthew Baranco, Rachel Du, Slater Goodson, Jacob Hanson, Grace Pyle, Michael Rudolph, Sadie Shackelford, Sophie Starks, Fritz Stine and Christian Taylor.

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This is six tons of trash, including 150 tires, removed from the Wet Cave watershed on Jan. 14. For the full story, see page 14. Photo by Geraldine H. Piccard

### **Diocesan Convention Schedule**

The Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee is holding its annual convention at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School today (Friday) and Saturday, Jan. 20–21. The schedule is:

#### Friday

1 p.m.—Opening Eucharist, St. Andrew's Chapel, SAS Business sessions following in McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts 5:30-7 p.m.—Reception at Otey parish hall (21 and older only) 7 p.m.—Barbeque dinner and dance at Cravens Hall (tickets required) Saturday

9 a.m.—Holy Eucharist, All Saints' Chapel Business sessions following in McCrory Hall

# Dog Park Moving Ahead

Plans are moving ahead for the new Dog Park to be located near Lake heston. The first general meeting for interested persons will be at 2 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 22, at the Community Center.

A preliminary meeting was held recently with Phil White, Jerry White, Mary Priestley, Mae Wallace and Kay Rhodes in attendance. Rhodes was appointed treasurer and is accepting donations on behalf of the park.

The first stage of construction for the park will consist of providing plumbing for the water, bag stations for droppings and fencing the area, including two entrance areas with gates on either side and a large gate for heavy machinery. A number of people have already agreed to make contributions of time and

Anyone interested in the dog park who did not fill out the original questionnaire or who has not signed up to help should send an email to <pwhite@ sewanee.edu> with contact information.

At the Jan. 22 meeting, organizers will ask for volunteers to help with five  $committees: fund \ raising; enlisting \ support \ from \ community \ resources \ (scouts, and both \ support \ from \ community \ resources)$ fraternities, sororities, contractors, etc.); manual labor for park construction; design; and publicity. Each committee will meet separately and then present its plans to the group.

Donations can be made to the Sewanee Dog Park account at Southern Community Bank and by volunteering to help in any of the areas listed above.

Letters to the editor are a vital part @bellsouth.net>.—*LW* 

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### Low Country Boil Saturday

urday, Jan. 21, at the National Guard Citizens State Bank (Monteagle) and Armory.

The fun evening will include music by Bazzania! and a delicious dinner of shrimp, potatoes, sausages and corn, cooked in a Cajun seasoning. There will also be a boil without shrimp, as well as "swamp water tea," bread and bread pudding for dessert.

The event is a fund raiser for Monteagle Mountain Chamber of Commerce, Friends of the South Cumberland and the Monteagle Food Bank.

Tickets are available at Southern Community Bank (Sewanee), Mountain Valley Bank (Monteagle), Mon-

### **MESSENGER DEADLINES**

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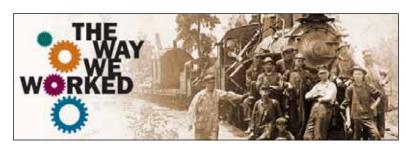
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### The Smithsonian Is Coming to Cowan in March

Cowan Railroad Museum will explore the professions and the people that sustained American society when it hosts "The Way We Worked," a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition, March 10–April 21, at the Cowan Center for

"The Way We Worked," created by the National Archives, is part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and State Humanities Councils nationwide.

The railroad has been an integral part of Cowan since 1849, when construction began on boring a railroad tunnel through the mountain two miles southeast of town. The Cumberland Mountain Tunnel was finished in 1852 before the railroad actually made it to Cowan from Nashville. The town, the  $\,$ railroad and the tunnel still exist today.

In support of that endeavor and the frequent trains coming through this region, a substantial frame depot was built in 1904. The building is where the museum now houses its collection.

Work and the workplace have gone through enormous changes between the mid-19th century, when 60 percent of Americans made their living as farmers, and the late 20th century.

"The Way We Worked" features 86 photographs from the National Archives focusing on the history of work in America and documenting work clothing, locales, conditions and conflicts. The exhibition is on a 14-city national tour.

Volunteers are needed as docents for the exhibition. For more information, go to<smithsonian.cowanrailroadmuseum.org>.

### **Upcoming Meetings**

#### **Silver Thread Society Gathers**

The Sisters of the Community of St. Mary are hosting the Silver Thread Society, which will gather at 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 21, at St. Mary's Convent, 1100 St. Mary's Lane, Sewanee. The Sisters are hosting this regular gathering for people who are interested in handwork (knitting, crocheting, needlework, spinning or weaving). They have a spinning wheel and a large table loom.

### **Ukulele Club Jams on Monday**

The Sewanee Ukulele Club will have a Uke Jam, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 23, at the Sewanee Community Center. Beginners to advanced players are always welcome, and a few ukuleles are available for newcomers. The group is using the book "The Daily Ukulele: 365 Songs for Better Living." For more information call Mae Wallace at 598-9251.

### Monteagle Rotary Club Meets Wednesday

Scott Parrish will discuss the formation of the "Community Fund of the South Cumberland Plateau" at the next meeting of the Rotary Club of Monteagle Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the Smoke House in Monteagle. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m.; breakfast and the meeting begin at 7 a.m. and end by 8 a.m. To learn more, go to <monteaglerotary.org>. The Rotary Tree sale continues through February.

### County Democratic Women Gather Tuesday

The Franklin County Democratic Women will meet at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 24, at the Oasis Restaurant, 708 College St., Winchester. For more information call Dianne Hand at 967-0332.

### Alzheimer's Association Meets in Monteagle

Tiffany Maicke, manager of community events and programs in the Tullahoma office of the Alzheimer's Association, will present "The Basics of Alzheimer's" at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the May Justus Library. There will be time for questions and conversation with caregivers. The library located at 24 Dixie Lee Ave., Monteagle. Anyone interested in learning about Alzheimer's disease is encouraged to attend. For more information call the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 966-1114.

### Rotary Club of Monteagle-Sewanee Meets Thursday

The Rotary Club of Monteagle-Sewanee will meet at noon, Thursday, Jan. 26, at the ÉQB building on the University campus for an organizational meeting. Lunch will be available for \$10.

### **Peace Fellowship Gathers Thursday**

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

### Friends of the Library Meet Thursday

Author Jane Borden will speak to the Friends of the Library at 4 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 26, in the Torian Room, duPont Library. Borden is also an arts-and-entertainment magazine editor and comedic performer. Her first book, a memoir in essays, "I Totally Meant to Do That," was published by Crown in March 2011. Vanity Fair called it "affectionate," and New York Magazine deemed it "lowbrow-brilliant."

**Email your meeting** information to <news messgr@bellsouth.net>.

### **SES Friday School**

nnual Friday School at Sewanee Elementary.

Friday School is a much-anticipated break from the normal routine at school. Volunteer teachers offer classes to the same group of students for four Fridays. In the past, classes have ranged from learning to play rugby, painting with watercolors and learning French to taking nature trail hikes.

Dates for Friday School are March 23 and 30, and April 13 and 20. Grades K-2 meet from 12:00-12:45 p.m., and grades 3-5 meet from 12:45-1:30

For more information or to volunteer to lead classes, email Sarah Butler at <sabutler@sewanee.edu>.



### Morris Seeks **Property** Assessor Post

Rocky Morris of Sewanee has announced he is running in the Republican Primary on March 6 for election to the position of Franklin County Property Assessor. This paid position is currently held by C. Philip Hayes, who has been property assessor for more than 20 years.

Morris will face Bruce Spencer of Winchester in the Republican Primary. Hayes will face Stan Amacher in the Democratic Primary. The winners of the primaries will face each other in the Aug. 2 general election.

"I have more than 30 year of experience in the real estate research business," Morris said. He has worked for a Tennessee Department of Equalization contractor providing services to science degree in criminal justice with Roane, Meigs and Hamilton counties a concentration in criminology from during their reappraisal process, and St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, afterward worked for two years with Pa. Throughout her college tenure and the Chattanooga-Hamilton County since graduation, her focus on social

research field in Franklin County and Kenosha, Wis.; political campaigns in surrounding counties, there is some coordination required between that of the assessor, register of deeds and county trustee," he said, "and I would bring that experience to this job. There are some things in Franklin County's assessments that need to be looked at. No one likes to pay more taxes, but if we have to have them, they need to be equal and fair."

The assessor of property is elected for a four-year term.

Morris grew up in Winchester and graduated from Franklin County High school. He is a licensed title insurance agent, as well as a licensed real estate broker and auctioneer.

Active in Sewanee community activities, Morris is the treasurer of the Sewanee Civic Association, a member of the EQB club, area representative on the E-911 board and is a Rotarian. He was in the first class of Leadership Franklin County.

Morris and his wife, Dottie Davison Morris, have one son, Evan, who is a senior at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.



Claire Reishman and George Chamberlain

### St. Andrew's-Sewanee Dedicates Middle School Wing

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School invites the community to join in the celebration and dedication of the Reishman-Chamberlain Middle School wing at 1:30  $\,$ p.m., Saturday, Jan. 28, in Simmonds Hall.

The newly renovated wing will be dedicated in recognition of Claire Reishman's and George Chamberlain's lifelong devotion to guiding and nurturing young people. Reishman and Chamberlain retired from their administrative positions at SAS in 2010 but continue to teach at the school.

Speakers for the dedication service include Merritt Dyke, SAS board of trustees president; the Rev. John Thomas, head of school; Brawley Reishman, board of trustees member; and Doug Burns, director of middle school. The service will be followed by an open house and reception.

The middle school occupies the old science wing in Simmonds, vacated when Wade Hall for the Sciences was built. Renovations were completed during summer 2010 and classes began in the new space in August. The large classrooms offer flexible spaces for active and hands on teaching styles that are well-suited to the school's middle school curriculum.

### Repeal of Death Penalty Subject of Talk at McGriff on Wednesday

death penalty system and organize in Washington, D.C.

citizens to advocate for repeal. part of a long line of Tennessee death ing back more than 30 years. TADP's and the Cumberland Center for Jusspans the entire state.

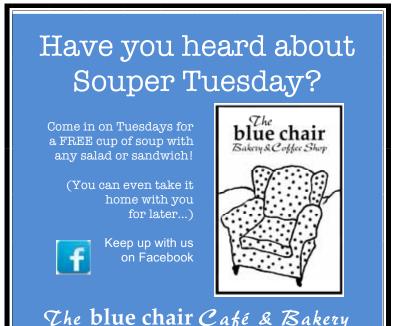
Moeller's role as a TADP organizer level. She received her bachelor of blomand.net>. arts degree in sociology and criminal justice from Carthage College in Kenosha, Wis., and earned a master of activism has seen her involved in urban "Having worked in the real estate revitalization efforts in Racine and

Jamie Moeller, an organizer for Virginia and Wisconsin; civil rights ad-Tennesseans for Alternatives to the vocacy during an internship at People Death Penalty (TADP), will speak at for the American Way in Washington, 6p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 25, at McGriff D.C.; employment counseling for Alumni House. Moeller will talk about ex-offenders in a welfare program in TADP's work to educate Tennesseans Milwaukee, Wis.; and criminal justice about the problems with Tennessee's reform with the Justice Policy Institute

There will be free pizza at the TADP was formed in 1992, but is meet-and-greet, courtesy of TADP. The event is being co-sponsored by penalty abolition organizations dat- the Sewanee Student Peace Coalition campaign to abolish the death penalty tice and Peace. For more information email Michael Grantz, <grantmt0@ sewanee.edu>, or contact Leslie Lytle is to engage citizens at the grass roots at 598-9979 or by email, <sllytle@

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#### Jobina S. Collins

Jobina S. Collins, age 77 of Dec-Tennessee Medical Center in Winchester. She was born Sept. 28, 1934, in Sherwood, to Rufus and Mabel Maxwell Smith. She worked in a

She is survived by her daughters, Glenda Whitmire of Dawson, Ala., and Linda Harris of Decherd; brother, Herman Smith of Texas; sisters, Judy Welcher of Texas and Bonnie Carmaine of Winchester; lifelong friend, Larry Archey of Decherd; and seven grandchildren, and 14 great-grand-

Funeral services were held Jan. 18 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Chris Haynes and Todd Coutta officiating. Interment followed in Mt. Garner Cemetery, Decherd. For complete obituary visit <www.moorecortner.com>.

#### **Bobby Joe Keel**

Bobby Joe Keel, age 76 of Cowan, died Jan. 11, 2012, at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. He was born March 5, 1935, in Alexander City, Ala., to Cary Judson Keel Sr. and Minnie Lurlene (Dean) Keel. He was preceded in death by brothers Cary Judson Keel Jr. and Harold Keel.

He is survived by his wife, Francis Keel; son, Jody Keel of Cowan; brothers Jimmy Keel, Johnny Keel and Wayne Keel, all of Alexander City, Ala., and Rayford Keel; and sister, Sue

Graveside funeral services were held Jan. 15 at Cowan Montgomery Cemetery with the Rev. David McGee officiating. For complete obituary visit <www.moorecortner.com>.

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#### **Cooper Oliver**

Cooper Oliver, age 69 of Franklin, herd, died Jan. 16, 2012, at Southern Pa., died Jan. 13, 2012. He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Oliver Sr.; mother, Edwina Oliver; and brother Morry Oliver.

> Oliver spent two decades of working in finance and insurance in New York City and St. Louis before moving to Franklin. He helped create Shepherd's Green Community Food Pantry, served on the board of directors of the Franklin Civic Operetta Association and was involved in many local philanthropic activities. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal

He is survived by his son, Parker (Katie) Oliver of Sewanee; daughters, Tori (Jason Smith) Oliver and Nicki (Harry) Root; brother Woody Oliver; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held Feb. 11, at St. John's Episcopal Church, Franklin, Pa., with the Rev. Holly A. Davis officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to Shepherd's Green Community Food Pantry, 1145 Buffalo St., Franklin, Pa. 16323. For complete obituary visit Lawrence Garner. <www.huffchapel.com>.

#### **Gladys Bolden Roberts**

Gladys Bolden Roberts, age 87 of Sherwood, died Jan. 17, 2012, at her home. She was born March 4, 1924. to Ephram and Minnie Latisha Bell Bolden. She had worked as a presser in a clothing textile mill. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Anderson.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Carl Bartley Gray and William Jay Roberts; son Helma Hoey Gray; brothers Hubert, Clyde, Claude, Cletus, Estus, Jessie and Izar; sisters Alice and Ellie; grandson Curtis Gray;

and great-grandson Cody Hill.

She is survived by sons David (Pat) Gray of Stevenson, Ala., Robert A. Gray of Estill Springs and Randy Roberts of Sherwood; sisters Pearl (Bob) Hoffmen of Strawberry Plains, Tenn., Ruby Ogle of Sevierville, Tenn., Joyce (Vic) Baker of Thornhill, Tenn.; brother Raymond (Joyce) Bolden, also of Thornhill; six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and special friends Sarah Burtram, Nonnie Estes and Jackie Edwards.

Funeral services were held Jan. 19 n the funeral home chapel with Bro. Johnny Stevens officiating. Interment followed in Mountain View Cemetery, Sherwood. For complete obituary visit <www.rudderfuneralhomes.com>.

#### **Dora Catherine Stevens**

Dora Catherine Stevens, age 80 of Sherwood, died Jan. 16, 2012, at the home of her daughter in Sherwood. She was employed for many years as a seamstress at Lanier Clothing. She was preceded in death by her husband, Luke Stevens; parents, Huldah and Lawrence B. Garner; sisters Mary Etta Taylor and Linda Stevens; and brother

She is survived by her daughters, Patsy (Tim) Stephens, Ingra (Teddy) Nunley, both of Sherwood, and Shelia (Eddie) Rorex of Stevenson, Ala.; stepson, Robert "Bob" Stevens of Florida; stepdaughter, Peggy Meeker of Stevenson, Ala.; sisters Vera Johnson, Brenda (Dwain) Roberts and Betty (Melvin) Roberts, all of Cowan, and Ann (William) Davenport of Chatsworth, Ga.; brothers Bobby and Leon Garner of Cowan, Winston (Betty) Garner of Winchester; and six grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and several greatgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 18 at Sherwood Church of Christ with Bro. Ray Winston officiating. Interment followed in Mountain View Cemetery, Sherwood. For complete obituary visit <www.grantfuneralservices.net>.

## All Saints' Chapel

#### **Growing in Grace**

Growing in Grace returns at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 22, in All Saints' Chapel. Michael Thompson will be the guest speaker. Thompson is the founder of the Organic Prayer Project, a program of the Center for Religion and Environment at Sewanee. Seeking to heighten spiritual awareness by way of biodynamic practices of caring for the soil, Thompson seeks to share this form of *ora et labora* (prayer and work) as a way of life and spiritual practice. This come-as-you-are service is open to everyone.

#### Catechumenate

Catechumenate continues at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 25, in the Women's Center. University chaplain Tom Macfie will offer a brief talk. Following the presentation (which includes music, scripture, and contemporary discuss how stories intersect. The program ends with Compline. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to bring friends. Contact Catherine Outten with questions about either event at <coutten@sewanee.edu>.

### Christ Church

On Sunday, Jan. 22, the 10:30 a.m. service at Christ Church Monteagle will focus on some of the themes beyond the visit of the Magi and the baptism of Jesus. Christopher Wordsworth's great hymn "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise," written for Epiphany, will open and close the service. Lunch follows the service, where the Epiphany tradition of delicious desserts is always special and open to all.

### Otey Parish

**Church News** 

At 10 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 22, the Adult Forum will hear a presentation from John Solomon on "A Trip to Cuba with Bishop Leo Frade." They will meet in the Quintard Room. Other offerings between the services are the Lectionary Class, led by Peter Trenchi, and

Coffee hour follows the 11 a.m. service and nursery care is available from 8:30 a.m. until the end of coffee hour.

#### **Patronal Day at Otey**

Sunday, Jan. 29, marks the second annual celebration of Bishop Otey Sunday, the patronal celebration at Otey Parish. Jim Dunkly will be the homilist at the 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. At 10 a.m., David Bowman will speak at Adult Forum about Otey's life as Bishop of Tennessee and a founder of the University.

Following the 11 a.m. service, there will be a special coffee hour in the parish hall honoring Bishop Otey, whose vision for the Episcopal church in Tenwritings), smaller groups will gather to nessee and for the University sets him apart. His leadership and rigorous workfor God's church resulted in a legacy church members live into daily and honor annually.

> The Bishop Otey Society is committed to helping ensure that his legacy is maintained for years to come by encouraging planned giving to Otey

### Sisters on Silent Retreat

The Sisters of St. Mary will be holding a silent retreat, Monday-Saturday, Jan. 23–28. The convent and the chapel will be closed to visitors and friends during that time. There will be regular services on Sunday, Jan. 22 and Jan. 29 (8 a.m. and 5 p.m.).

#### THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING YOGA Tuesdays, 9-10:15 am, & Thursdays,

3:30–4:45 pm, offered by Hadley Morris, RYT

CENTERING PRAYER SUPPORT GROUP Tuesdays, 4 to 5:30 pm

VISIONS OF CONSTITUTIONAL ORDER February 9, 12 to 1 pm; Gayle McKeen, presenter

Academy for Lifelong Learning (same information as above) WRITING AS A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

Feb 10-11; Anne Bright, presenter Residential Fee, \$120; Commuter Fee, \$80; Deposit, \$50

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### Friday, Jan. 20

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey

1:00 pm Diocese of TN Opening Eucharist, SAS Chapel

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey

### Saturday, Jan. 21

8:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's Convent 9:00 am Diocese of TN Convention Eucharist, All Saints'

### Weekday Services, Jan. 23–27

### Monday-Friday

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey

8:10 am Morning Prayer, Chapel of the Apostles

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey

5:10 pm Evening Prayer, Chapel of the Apostles (not Thur)

### Monday, Jan. 23

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Chapel of the Apostles Tuesday, Jan. 24

8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's resumes 12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Chapel of the Apostles

4:00 am Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's resumes

### Wednesday, Jan. 25

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship Church

11:00 am Holy Eucharist, Chapel of the Apostles 12:00 pm Holy Communion, Christ Church, Monteagle

Thursday, Jan. 26

12:05pm Healing Service, Otey

5:45 pm Eucharist, Chapel of the Apostles

### Sunday Services, Jan. 22

### All Saints' Chapel

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

6:30 pm Growing in Grace, All Saints' Chapel

### Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

11:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Children's Sunday School

### **Christ Church, Monteagle**

10:30 am Holy Communion

10:45 am Children's Sunday School 12:50 pm Christian formation class

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

### 9:00 am Holy Eucharist

### Cowan Fellowship Church

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

### Cumberland Presbyterian, Sewanee

9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am Sunday School

Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood 10:30 am Holy Eucharist

10:30 am Children's Sunday School

### Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

### Harrison Chapel Methodist

10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am 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

### Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service

#### New Life Church 10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

6:00 pm Worship Service Otey Memorial Parish

### 8:50 am Holy Eucharist

10:00 am Christian formation classes

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### St. James Episcopal 9:00 am Children's Church School

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### 10:15 am Godly Play St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

### 5:00 pm Evening Prayer

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

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Map of the newly drawn districts for the U.S. House of Representatives

# Redistricting Across Tennessee Affects General Assembly, Congressional Districts

census, redistricting of seats in the In the new plan, the 4th District will rently occupies this seat, but will not Tennessee State Legislature and the U.S. House of Representatives is now underway. The Tennessee General Assembly is finalizing a redistricting plan that reconfigures all 132 seats in Murfreesboro is considering running trict, currently represented by David the Assembly, as well as redraws the borders of Tennessee's nine Congressional districts. Because of technical errors in the legislation, the General Assembly must vote on the measure again next week before sending it to the governor for his signature.

The new maps will have no impact on the March 6 presidential preference and county primaries, but will affect the August congressional and state Senate races, when voters will have to make some unfamiliar choices.

in which Sewanee sits, once spanned includes Coffee, Warren, Grundy, mail.

now be composed of mainly Southeast and Middle Tennessee counties. Rep. Scott DesJarlais currently holds tives, about two-thirds of Franklin this seat. State Senator Bill Ketron of County will remain in the 39th Disagainst DesJarlais in the Republican Alexander. The southern portion of primary in August for the redrawn the county is being moved into the Congressional seat. Eric Stewart of 92nd District, along with portions Winchester has announced he will run of Marion and Lincoln counties and as a Democrat for this seat. Rutherford Marshall County. The communities County (Murfreesboro) is among the of Sherwood, Huntland and Keith additions to the 4th District, as are Springs will move into the 92nd Dis-Bedford, Marshall and Moore countrict. Grundy County will move into ties. Tennessee has nine seats in the the 43rd District. U.S. House of Representatives.

two time zones and three media Sequatchie, Marion and Van Buren

Based on the results of the 2010 markets from Alabama to Kentucky. counties. State Sen. Eric Stewart curseek re-election to state office.

In the State House of Representa-

Franklin County's redistricting In the State Senate, Franklin affects county districts and precincts County will be in the 16th District, esfor about 2,500 people. Residents sentially a renumbering of the current who have been moved into different The 4th Congressional District, 14th District. The new 16th District districts will receive notification by

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### STMC/EHH Offer Flu and **Illness Prevention Guidelines**

As winter is upon us, so is flu season—a time of year when 5–20 percent of people in the U.S. suffer from the contagious disease. Now is the time to get a flu vaccine and recommit to good health habits, like frequent and proper hand

"The single best way to prevent seasonal flu is to get vaccinated each and every year," said Dr. Thomas Smith, chief medical officer at Southern Tennessee Medical Center in Winchester.

'This is especially true for people at high risk of serious flu complications, including young children, pregnant women, people with chronic health conditions such as asthma, diabetes or heart and lung disease, and people 65 years and older," he said.

Smith offered the following advice to help ensure you're washing your hands

Remove all jewelry (including your watch) and wet your hands with warm running water. Apply liquid, bar or powder soap and lather well. Rub your hands vigorously for at least 20 seconds, making certain to scrub all surfaces, including the backs of your hands, between your fingers and under your fingernails. Rinse well and dry your hands with a clean or disposable towel, or an air dryer.

"Hand sanitizer and antibacterial soaps should only be used when regular soap and water aren't available," said Smith "They are no more effective at killing germs, and regular use may lead to the development of bacteria that are resistant to the product's antimicrobial agents, making it harder to kill these germs in the future."

According to Smith, you should always wash your hands before preparing food, eating, administering medicine or medical treatments, touching a baby or sick person, or putting in and taking out contact lenses.

He said people should always wash their hands after: using the rest room, changing a diaper, blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing, preparing food, touching a pet or its litter box, waste or play toys, handling garbage, treating a sick person, or whenever hands look dirty.

In addition to getting a flu vaccine and ensuring thorough hand washing, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends these additional good health guidelines:

Avoid close contact with people who are sick. Stay home when you are sick. If possible, stay home from work, school and errands when you are sick. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose or

Practice other good health habits, including getting plenty of sleep, being physically active, managing your stress, drinking plenty of fluids and eating nutritious food.

To learn more, Smith said to talk to your family physician. If you do not have a family physician, STMC recommends that you contact STMC/EHH Med-Line Physician Referral toll-free at (800) 890-8339.

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# Myers Takes On New Role at School of Theology

The Rev. Annwn Myers has been named associate dean for recruitment and admissions at the School of Theology at Sewanee. Dean Bill Stafford announced the creation of this new position on Jan. 16.

Myers is currently associate University chaplain at All Saints' Chapel. She will combine her chaplaincy with her new responsibilities from Feb. 1 to May 31. On June 1, she will move to associate dean full-time.

"As the process for receiving seminary students has changed over time," Stafford said, "the school realized the need for a more active role in recruiting students. In this position, Myers will enable the School to be present beyond the Sewanee community, to be in the offices of bishops and others who shape the deci-

sions of potential students about which seminary to attend, and to allow for finding the larger and more diverse classes of fine students that are needed for the school's and the church's future."

Myers said she is excited about the new position and how it draws together her experiences as a Sewanee community member for 23 years and her life in the Episcopal Church.

"I love living in Sewanee and have experienced everything from child care and education, to physicians and services, to daily life on the Mountain," she said. "I know what makes Sewanee special, and I want to share that with people

who are going to attend seminary." As associate chaplain, Myers has had the opportunity to meet many people in leadership positions across the Fourth Province of the Episcopal Church. She will be attending diocesan conventions on behalf of the seminary, meeting with commissions on ministry within various dioceses, and utilizing the network of clergy she has known who attended



Annwn Myers

"Dean Stafford has done an outstanding job at the School of Theology," she said, "and it is an exciting time as we look ahead to a new dean."

Myers is "extraordinarily well qualified to take on this role that is so critically important to the School of Theology's future," Stafford said. "Her skills will help the whole community get involved creatively in the process. I look forward with excitement to this new momentous

A graduate of Millsaps College and Virginia Theological Seminary, Myers has been the associate University chaplain since 1989. She has been responsible for the liturgy, helped design and implement chapel programming and provided pastoral care to students, faculty and staff.

Myers previously was the associate rector at St. John's Church (Pascagoula, Miss.), interim chaplain at St. Andrew's Day School (Jackson, Miss.,) and priestin-charge of the Chapel of the Cross in Madison, Miss.





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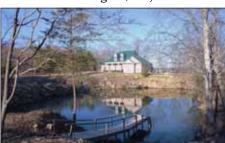
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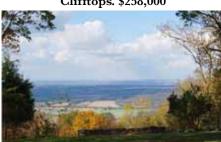
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Juliette Larkins-Tatum (above) was the featured speaker at the Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration on Jan. 16. More than 150 people filled the Bishop's Common to share a meal, hear Larkins-Tatum talk and enjoy performances by students.

# **From the Pages** of the Messenger

#### **Five Years Ago**

The Rev. Dr. William F. Brosend II, associate professor of homiletics at the School of Theology, wrote the book "Conversations with Scripture: The Parables." Issued by Morehouse Publishing, the book was the third publication in the Anglican Association of Biblical Scholars Study Series, a popular resource for churches and parishioners.

Three University students who were among some 30,000 Sudanese and became known as the "Lost Boys of Sudan" were the speakers for 14th annual St. Andrew's-Sewanee Bishop Reynolds Forum. Their talk was titled "What Do You Lean on When You Have Nothing?"

Journalist John L. Seigenthaler received an honorary degree at the University's opening convocation in All Saint's Chapel.

The University announced the publication of "Ecce Quam Bonum: A Pictorial History of the University of the South." Compiled and written by alumni Emily Senefeld and Eric Wilson, the book reviewed the history of the University through photographs from the school's archives, family collections and special assignment photographs.

### 10 Years Ago

The Freeman Association awarded a \$723,000 grant in support of Sewanee's Asian Studies Program to fund a director, cultural events, scholarships and an

exchange program with Zhongshan University in China.
Barbara and Elvin King celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the

The South Pittsburg Historic Preservation Society compiled a cookbook featuring the best southern dishes of Sequatchie Valley. All proceeds from the book benefitted the Princess Theatre Restoration Project in South Pittsburg.

"Take Back the Night," a series of events designed to raise awareness about sexual assault, was organized to bring men and women together to ensure that everyone could feel safe at night and during the day. "Take Back the Night" was a national campaign, but organized locally by Amy Myers to offer free events such as movies, performances and a rally for Sewanee residents.

### 15 Years Ago

The Tennessee Department of Tourism placed "Tennessee Heritage Trails" signs at the entrances to the Domain in acknowledgement of the arts and crafts, music and history of the area.

Seminary librarian Jim Dunkly led a study of Bishop Spong's book "Liberating the Gospels" for the Otey adult forum.

midnight mass Christmas Eve at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. The Pope was the celebrant and processed right beside Chip.

Pearl's Foggy Mountain Café was praised in the Atlanta Journal Constitution series "Chef's of the South" offering pleasing, offbeat, eclectic southern cuisine.

### 20 Years Ago

The USPS established an airlift rate as a humanitarian gesture to enable people in the United States to send parcels to the Baltic states and the Soviet Union.

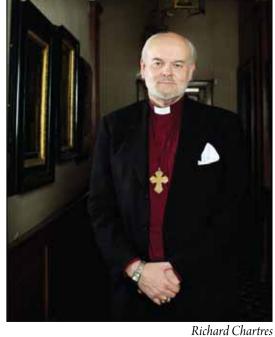
Flutist Ransom Wilson of the Oklahoma Mozart Festival appeared in concert at Guerry Auditorium accompanied by Robin Sutherland.

"An Atlas for the Breeding Birds of Tennessee" was published by the Tennessee Ornithological Society.

Local residents participated in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service eagle count Jan. 10, as well as the Audubon Society counts in December.

### **Easter Semester Convocation on Tuesday**

Opening convocation for the University's Easter semester will be at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 24, in All Saints' Chapel. Honorary degrees will be presented and new members will be inducted into the Order of Gownsmen. The Right Reverend and Right Honorable Richard Chartres KCVO FSA, Bishop of London, will give the convocation address and will receive an honorary degree. David R. Pitts will also receive an honorary degree during the con-



Richard Chartres became the 132nd Bishop of London in 1995. After reading history at Trinity College, Cambridge, he was ordained in 1973 and after a curacy in Bedford, became chaplain to Robert Runcie, Bishop of St. Alban's, in 1975. Chartres followed Runcie to Lambeth Palace when he became Archbishop of Canterbury

From 1984 Richard Chartres served as vicar of St. Stephen's in central London as well as Gresham Professor of Divinity. He was consecrated Bishop of Stepney in 1992. Three years later he was appointed Bishop of London, Dean of Her Majesty's Chapels Royal, Prelate of the Order of the British Empire and ex officio member of the House of Lords; he became a Privy Counsellor in 1996. Bishop Chartres was made a Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order in 2009. He was elected a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries in 1999.

His passion for the environment is expressed by his chairmanship of Shrinking the Footprint, the church's own program of energy conservation. He is also the chairman and founder of St. Mellitus College, an embryo Christian university serving the London area.

When the IRA bombs of 1993 reduced one of London's churches to rubble, he raised support to rebuild and found the St. Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace. He is a prolific writer, producing many essays and articles on religion and the environment including his books "The History of Gresham College 1597-1997" (with David Vermont), and "Tree of Knowledge, Tree of Life."

David R. Pitts is the chairman and CEO of Pitts Management Associates, a national hospital and health care management and consulting firm, and president of the national health care think tank Health Insights. Prior to founding Pitts Management Associates in 1981, he was the CEO of the Ochsner Foundation Hospital in New Orleans. Pitts served as the executive officer for health affairs in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and as the founding associate dean for administration of the Hebert School of Medicine at Uniformed Services University in Bethesda, Md.

Pitts is a longtime national lay leader in many Episcopal ministries, including the Episcopal Church Medical Trust and Episcopal Relief and Development. He serves as chair emeritus of the Board of Trustees of the Church Pension Group and is the founding chairman of the Church Investment Group. Pitts is an honorary canon of Christ's Church Cathedral in New Orleans.

#### **Covered Dish Lunch** Saturday

Regina Rourk Childress will provide a program of Celtic music at the covered-dish luncheon at noon, Sat. Jan. 21. Bring a dish to share and come join the fun.

#### Volunteers of the Week

The Volunteers of the Week are the dishwashers: Chris Colane, Bambi Dunlap, Dorothy Griggs and Ann Oliver. Thank you!

#### This Week at the Center

At 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 24, Sheila Thomas will be hosting a Bingo game. Thomas is the volunteer coordinator for Amedisys and will be offering blood pressure checks to those who attend. The newly formed writing and storytelling group will meet again at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 25.

#### **Senior Menus**

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

Jan. 23: Sweet and savory pork, rice, egg roll, egg drop soup, des-

**Jan. 24:** Fish sandwich, potato logs, slaw, dessert.

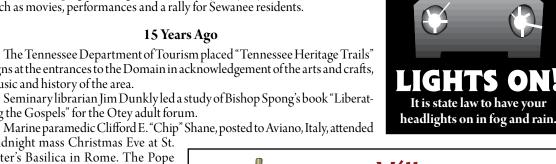
Jan. 25: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.

Jan. 26: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, dessert.

Jan. 27: Vegetable soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, des-

Menus may vary. The center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd. (behind the Sewanee Market). To reserve a meal or for more information about any of the programs, call the center at 598-0771.





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### **Tuition** from page 1

and the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, published tuition and fees at private nonprofit colleges and universities this year showed increases in the mid-4 percent range for the third consecutive year. 2012 graduates across the country are paying 15–20 percent more in tuition in their final year than they paid as freshmen.

Last February, the University announced a 10 percent reduction in tuition and fees for the current academic year (2011–12). In November, Sewanee announced that next year's tuition will remain at this year's level for returning

These decisions recognize the economic realities and pressures that families face today. They come in response to the spiraling costs of higher education and represent an effort to make a college education more affordable and accessible. The national trend in higher education has been for both college fees and discounts offered to increase every year.

"Higher education is on the verge of pricing itself beyond the reach of more and more families," said Charles J. Nabit, chair of the University's board of regents. "The board of regents at Sewanee continues to take steps to reverse this trend."

This year, the University expects to receive more than 3,300 applications, and will enroll approximately 450 freshmen in the fall.

### Seminary Reduces **Tuition for 2012–13**

The University's board of regents approved a tuition change for the School of Theology that reduces the tuition from \$18,730 to \$14,980 per year for new students, beginning in the 2012–13 academic year.

New students paying the reduced tuition will also be eligible for need-based financial aid for tuition and living expenses while at Sewanee after all sources of a student's income and expenses are identified.

It is the school's financial aid practice to meet a very high percentage of demonstrated financial need, and that practice will continue.

This change brings the School of Theology's tuition in line with other Episcopal seminaries. The school previously offered a tuition discount to all entering students.

"Reducing our advertised tuition and eliminating the across-the-board discount allows us to focus financial aid assistance based on our students' demonstrated need," said the Very Rev. William S. Stafford, dean of the School

"Combined with our generous scholarships, the cost of attendance here for most students is far lower than in many other schools; very few students need to borrow. The Anglican tradition of serious, formative education for priests is in fact affordable here at Sewanee," Stafford said.

### **Mid-Year Teacher Evaluation Data Released**

State Projections Far From Mid-Year Actual Scores

by K. G. Beavers, Messenger Staff Writer

Teacher observation evaluation mid-year data was released last month, and the results are not as expected. The Tennessee Department of Education released the data after the Tennessean and the Williamson County school board director filed open records requests.

The state had projected that 3–5 percent of teachers statewide would earn a "1" (the lowest ranking); 15–25 percent would earn a "2;" a majority of teachers, 40–50 percent would earn a "3;" 15–25 percent would earn a "4;" and 5–10 percent will earn a "5."

However, in Franklin County, no teacher received a "1" mark, 6.9 percent received a "2," 28.2 percent received a "3," 47.7 percent received a "4," and 16.3 percent received a "5."

According to the state, year-end scores are expected to be in line with the research-projected distribution. At the end of the year, districts with scores that do not align with value-added growth scores could take 10 percent off a principal's evaluation.

Principals are required to observe teachers in the classroom at least four times a year. Currently, some teachers have only had one classroom observation, while some have had two.

The observation evaluation system is designed to measure the quality of the teacher's work and what the students learn in order to rate the teacher's effectiveness. Teachers are evaluated on instruction, planning and environment, and include observations of the classroom and review of prior evaluations. These observations count for 50 percent of a teacher's evaluation.

Teachers are also evaluated on student growth and achievement. These evaluations are not included in the mid-year evaluation data. The 50 percent quantitative evaluation comes from student academic achievement.

Of this 50 percent, 35 percent is from the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS) student growth measure which compares actual growth to a student's projected growth.

The other 15 percent comes from alternate student achievement data selected by the teacher and principal from a list of state-approved options. The achievement measures could include schoolwide or individual TVAAS data or ACT/ SAT assessments if a teacher scores a "3," "4" or "5" on the observation evaluation. Options include state assessments (discipline-specific/TCAP), schoolwide TVAAS, ACT or SAT assessments and graduation rates.

At the end of the year, overall evaluation scores takes the three components (50 percent observation, 35 percent growth, 15 percent student achievement) and combines them into a single rating from "1," significantly below expectations to "5," significantly above expectations.

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### Comparison of Area Teacher Mid-Year Evaluation Ratings

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1	Ó	1.4	0	0	3-5
2	6.9	4.8	5.5	19.5	10-25
3	28.2	47.0	45.7	24.6	40-50
4	47.7	33.6	25.5	39.9	10-25
5	16.3	13.2	22.7	16.0	5-10

(Source: http://www.tennessean.com/assets/pdf/DN18346714.pdf)

# New Documentary About Teaching in Chattanooga

The documentary film "American Teacher" will be screened 6 p.m. (EST), Tuesday, Jan. 24, at the Chattanooga School for the Arts and Sciences.

This feature-length documentary was produced and directed by Academy Award-winning filmmaker Vanessa Roth; produced by Nínive Calegari, cofounder of the literacy nonprofit 826 National, and best-selling author Dave Eggers; and narrated by Academy Award-winner Matt Damon.

"American Teacher" chronicles the stories of four teachers (Erik Benner, Jonathan Dearman, Jamie Fidler and Rhena Jasey) who live and work in disparate urban and rural areas of the country. By following these teachers as they reach different milestones in their careers, the film tells the deeper story of the teaching profession in America today. The film shows the experience of these four young teachers as they recognize the importance of what they do and how much they love what they do, but ask themselves, "Can I afford to continue to teach?"

The Teacher Salary Project, a nonprofit organization, is the sponsor of the film. It is based on the book "Teachers Have It Easy: The Big Sacrifices and Small Salaries of America's Teachers" by journalist and teacher Daniel Moulthrop, Calegari and Eggers.

Chattanooga School for the Arts and Sciences is located at 865 E. 3rd St., Chattanooga.

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### 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—Sarah Grace Burns, Haley Cash, Abi Cassell, Katie Cooper, Camden Eslick, Meredith Foster, Gus Goldsmith, Myers Gorrell, Lily Holloway, Hunter Hoosier, Nathan King, Calem Knight, Brooks Murphy, Porter Neubauer, Justine Rogers, Diana Rung, Mary B. Smith, Elijah Stephens, Christianna Taylor and Allie Vaughn;

4th grade—Ward Cammack, Lucy Carroll, Sam Cochran, Chloe Fontenelle, Evan Fox, Harrison Hartman, Saje Mangru, Gabriel Pongdee, Aden Rung, Tessa Shackelford and Aidan Smith;

5th grade—Rachel Hammer, Sophia Hartman and Grace Omohundro.

#### **Second Honor Roll**

3rd grade—Zolon Knoll, Luciana Mollica, Isabella Randolph, Collin Stewart, Seren Yelk and Payton Zeitler;

4th grade—Daniel McDonough and Katherine Whitsett;

5th grade—John Beavers, Kate Butler, Mitchell Garner, Larson Heitzenrater, Jack Morris, Maggie Vaughn and Madeleine Wiedemann.

#### ABBA BABBA Club

(all As and Bs)

3rd grade—Jenna Black, Chase Cunningham, Elaina King, Caroline Mc-Cullough, Lauren Ostrowski, Cole Palmertree, Brock Peterson, Delana Pierce, Jerry Roberts, Emma Stevenson, Sean Willis and Aaron Yelk

4th grade—Aidan Baugh, Katie-Finn Hurst, Christina Jolly, Kyleah Knight, Bryce Moser, Anna Post, Thomas Stapleton, Michael Vaughan and Zoe Wal-

5th grade—Kenneth Dykes, Rivers Jenkins, Emily True and Kelly Wil-

#### **BUG Club**

(students who <u>b</u>rought <u>u</u>p grades without letting any go down) 3rd grade— Josh Bennett, Chase Cunningham, Lily Holloway, Fiona Lancaster, Calem Knight, Brooks Murphy, Jerry Roberts, Emma Stevenson and Payton Zeitler;

4th grade—Haley Hoosier, Kyleah Knight, Michael Vaughan, Zoe Wallace and Katherine Whitsett;

5th grade—Mitchell Garner, Grace Omohundro and Kelly Williams.

#### Citizenship Award

(selected by their teachers)

Pre-K—Brooklynn Grandmason; K—Reese Michaels and Eva Vaughan; 1st grade — Jenny Hammer and Shiv Patel; 2nd grade — Riley Burnette and Skyla Scott; 3rd grade— Calem Knight and Lauren Ostrowski; 4th grade—Sam Cochran and Saje Mangru; 5th grade—Kenneth Dykes and David Stafford.

### **Templeton Award**

(selected by their peers as most exemplifying the character trait "diligence") Pre-K—Constance Cooper; K—Justice Collins and Drevan Gifford, 1st grade—Emily Bailey and Michael Pongdee; 2nd grade—Iris Love and Elijah Seavey; 3rd grade—Jenna Black and Diana Rung; 4th grade—Isaac Smith and Laura Katherine Whitsett; 5th grade—Sophia Hartman and Madeleine experiential education.



From left: Rotary members Roy Millar and Robert Askew, contest winner Madeleine Wiedemann, Rotary member Dan Hatfield and SES art teacher Penny Thompson.

### Rotary Names Contest Winner

The Monteagle Rotary Club announced that Madeleine Wiedemann, a fifth-grade student at Sewanee Elementary School, is the winner of its T-shirt design contest. The contest was focused on the Rotary Club's "Don't Meth with Me" program that is intended to create awareness of the dangers of methamphetamines in the community.

This new initiative is led by the local Rotary and funded by area businesses. The club is also seeking guidance from the Franklin County Prevention Coalition, the Grundy County Prevention Coalition and Marion County officials.

The Rotary Club of Monteagle was chartered in December 1984 and has continued to focus on the Rotary "Avenues of Service." These are: club service building a strong fellowship and strong membership; vocational service serving others through member vocations; community service—utilizing service projects to encourage, assist and strengthen educational opportunities across the plateau; and international service—guiding youth and young adults in leadership, world service projects and international exchange programs.

For additional information contact Don Zimmerman at (931) 924-2115.

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#### LUNCH

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TUE: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Texas toast, pepperoni hot pocket, California-blend vegetables, tossed salad.

WED: Beef soft taco, corn dog, broccoli with cheese, corn, tossed salad.

THU: Chicken nuggets, beef sticks with gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed carrots, tossed

FRI: Pizza, chili, grilled cheese sandwich, au gratin potatoes, Popeye's spinach, chocolate pud-

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THU: French toast sticks.

FRI: Cinnamon rolls.

Options available every day: Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuit, gravy, variety of fruit. Milk or juice served with all | meals.

Menus subject to change.

### **Mayfield on Dean's List**

Brigitte Mayfield of Sewanee, a senior graphics design major at the University of New Haven, was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2011 semester. Students must have at least a 3.50 GPA for the semester to be eligible for the Dean's List.

Mayfield is a graduate of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. She is the daughter of Ellis Mayfield of Sewanee and Andrea Mayfield of Chattanoo-

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### **SAS Students** Benefit from **College Courses**

Wiedemann.

Last fall, Sophie Register, a senior at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, had her English 101 essays graded by a bestselling author. Senior Michael Rudolph discovered two asteroids, 2011 TO3 and 2011 TS3. Thanks to a special arrangement with the University, SAS students may take college classes for free and for credit.

Fifteen students took advantage of this opportunity last semester, signing up for courses in German, psychology, math, biology, English, physics, economics, music and Latin.

"There are very few schools in the country that can offer this level of instruction and enrichment to its students," said Jeff Bell, academic dean at SAS. "Our students get a full-fledged college experience at a superior liberal arts college without having to leave high school early. Plus, they have a catalogue of hundreds of courses from which to choose."

Register's English course was taught by assistant professor Kevin Wilson, author of the best-selling novel "The Family Fang." Rudolph's physics course, Survey of Astronomy, included many hours in the Cordell-Lorenz Observatory under the direction of professor Doug Durig.



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Sewanee Union Theatre This Week Friday-Sunday, Jan. 20-22, at 7:30 p.m. Tower Heist

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"Tower Heist" is a silly comedy about ordinary, working folks taking revenge on a Wall Street swindler. Ben Stiller and Eddie Murphy lead the all-star cast. After the staff at a New York City luxury high-rise find that the billionaire who lives in the penthouse (Alan Alda, in a terrific turn as bad guy), has stolen their retirement money, they plot to reclaim what was theirs. Whether "Tower Heist" was made before Occupy Wall Street, I don't know. But the premise is believable in theory, even if the execution is a bit strained a times. As one reviewer wrote, "You won't remember Tower Heist an hour later, but the top cast makes the jokes (even the lousy ones) go down easy." Rated PG-13 for language and sexual content.

Sewanee Union Theatre Next Week

Wednesday and Friday-Sunday, Jan. 25, Jan. 27-29, at 7:30 p.m. Puss in Boots

118 minutes • PG • Admission \$3

In the wonderful "Shrek" movies, the character of Puss in Boots was never central to the stories, but was always entertaining. In this animated prequel, Puss (voiced by Antonio Banderas) joins with his nursery rhyme friends, including Humpty Dumpty (Zach Galifianakis), for adventure. Salma Hayek and Amy Sedaris add to the fun. One critic said, the movie "prances along on three basic truths. One, cats are funny. Two, vain Spanish cats in high-heeled musketeer boots are even funnier. Lastly, booted, vain Spanish cats voiced by a breathy Antonio Banderas are flat-out hilarious." Rated PG for some adventure action and mild rude humor.

### Ailey II to Dance at Guerry

The Sewanee Performing Arts series is bring the dance group, Ailey II, to Guerry Auditorium on Monday, Jan. 30.

Ailey II is universally renowned for merging the spirit and energy of the country's best young dance talent with the passion and creative vision of today's

most outstanding emerging choreographers. Alvin Ailey appointed former Ailey member Sylvia Waters as artistic director in 1974. Under her direction, Ailey II has flourished into one of the most popular dance companies in the country, combining a rigorous touring schedule with extensive community outreach programs.

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater grew from a now-fabled performance in March 1958 at the 92nd Street Y in New York City. Led by Alvin Ailey and a group of young African-American modern dancers, that performance forever changed the perception of American dance.

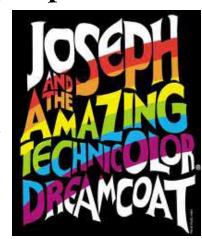
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### **Community Playhouse Sets** Auditions for "Joseph" Musical

The Community Playhouse of Tullahoma will hold auditions for the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" Saturday-Monday, Jan. 21-23, at South Jackson Civic Center.

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" is a musical based on the Biblical story of the "coat of many colors" of Joseph from Genesis. The show has very little spoken dialogue and is almost completely sung. It has a family-friendly story line, universal themes and catchy music.

Peggy Heyden of Winchester will direct the production, with Debbie Sanders as the assistant director; Beverly Long, choreographer; Chris Gregory, vocal director; and Lucy Majors, children's vocal director. This production requires a large cast of characters that includes a minimum of 15 men, 10 women and 20 children. Age ranges for those auditioning include: children (3rd–8th grade), teens



(9th grade and older) and adults (ages 20 to 75). All cast members will need to sing and dance.

Rehearsals will begin on Feb. 2; the performances will be in late April.

For the specific times and information about the auditions, call (931) 581-7767 or (931) 455-0620.

### **Basket-Making Workshop** at Fall Creek Falls

Fall Creek Falls State Park is offering its annual basket-making workshop, Friday-Saturday, Feb. 3-4, for folks interested in learning a new craft or refining existing skills. The workshop will be at the Fall Creek Falls Inn.

Participants will learn the basics of basket weaving, with the opportunity to weave a small, woven-bottom Williamsburg basket on Friday evening and a larger wooden-bottom Williamsburg basket on Saturday morning. With more than 25 years of experience, Jim and Nancy Phillips will serve as class instructors. There s a limit of 22 people per class for this workshop.

Classes will begin at 6 p.m., Friday, and at 9 a.m., Saturday, in the inn's Piney Conference Room. The fee for the workshop is \$40 per person, and prior registration is required. Fall Creek Falls Inn will offer special room packages for the craft workshop weekend. The package for participants is based on double occupancy for two nights and includes breakfast on Saturday and Sunday for \$128.52.

Fall Creek Falls State Park has been voted by visitors as one of the top family destinations in the Southeast. Protected within its boundaries are beautiful waterfalls, tremendous canyons and dense forest. The park has a 250-site campground, a hotel and conference center and 30 cabins. It is on the western edge of the Cumberland Plateau. More information can be found at <www.tnstateparks. com/FallCreekFalls> or <www.fallcreekfalls.org>.

### Doane College Choir at All Saints Chapel'

Choristers from Doane College, in Crete, Neb., will perform at 7 p.m., Monday, Jan. 23, in All Saints' Chapel.

The 48-voice choir will share a worshipful program of hymns, psalms and spiritual songs called "Walk in the Light!" Scripture, poetry and reflections accompany the singing of choral works by J. S. Bach, Purcell, Scarlatti, Gretchaninoff, Scriven and Lauridsen and beautiful arrangements of great hymns of the church.

Doane College's men's ensemble, Doublewide, will be featured as well, and the audience will be invited to sing along.

Led by guest conductor Tom Trenney, the Doane Choir is on a winter tour, singing programs in Lincoln, St. Louis, Nashville, Sewanee, Atlanta, Memphis, Little Rock and Kansas

Founded in 1872, Doane is Nebraska's first liberal arts and sciences college, offering undergraduate and graduate programs across three campuses in Crete, Lincoln and Grand Island.

The concert is free and open to the public.



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Franklin County Photography Club members Charlene Alexander (left) and

### Photo Club Exhibit at Artisan Depot

The Artisan Depot in Cowan, the gallery of the Franklin County Arts Guild, is featuring work by members of the Franklin County Photography Club through February 11.

A reception for the photographers will be 5–7 p.m., today (Friday), Jan.

The photography club was formed to provide an opportunity for members of the community with a wide range of experience and interest to come together regularly to share, learn and develop photographic skills. They are committed to exploring the creative and documentary potential of photography.

According to club member T.M. "Sonny" Elliott, the current exhibit is a sample of what the power of the photo-

graphic medium is able to document.
"Perhaps more importantly," Elliott said, "the show represents our perspective on life and art as we grow as a group, learning and sharing images about diversity in cultures and the beauty of our world. As a group we are working with the photographic medium to explore seeing as a way to better understand our environment, to motivate and to educate others by sharing our visions and perspec-

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# **Artist Bill Nickels Show Opens at SAS Gallery**

Bill Nickels starts his days early to manage having both a successful business career and a successful career as an artist.

"I get up early in the morning and work on my art each day, sometimes 10 minutes and sometimes two hours," Nickels said.

"Bill Nickels: Drawing, Painting and Sculpture" opens today (Friday), Jan. 20, at the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Gallery. The artist's reception will be at 5-7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 10.

Nickels, who lives in Manchester, is the father of Will Nickels, a senior day student at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. He has had a passion for art since he arrived on campus at East Tennessee State University.

"I went to college thinking I would be a teacher," he said. "But I walked past the art building and learned you could get a degree in art. I never knew that was possible." He earned a bachelor of fine arts from ETSU.

As guests will see in the show, Nickels works in a variety of media. Pieces include a series of paintings, "View from West Poplar Street from Gilmer Park," that he has worked on for many years, as well as pieces of mixed-media/found object art, sculpture and painting. Nickels will be offering drawing workshops to SAS students next month.

Though he loves art, Nickels is also the owner of an insurance agency in Manchester and is active in community work, including serving on the board of Motlow College and president of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

Creating his artwork on the family kitchen table, Nickels said he is glad he doesn't have a separate studio. "It means that my work is portable and there is active input from my family," he said. Nickels' wife, Amy, is a veterinarian. They have two other children at home.

The SAS Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and by appointment. For more information contact Christi Teasley at 598-5652.



Shallow Dive, by Bill Nickels. Mixed media.

## Hughes Offers Art & **Spirit Class**

Barbara Hughes will offer her "Art and Spirituality" class for 10 weeks starting on Monday, Jan. 30.

In this class, participants will use a different art medium each week to explore their spiritual journeys.

No artistic skill or experience is required.

Classes are held at Hughes' studio (45 Sherwood Rd.) and will be 7–9 p.m., Mondays.

The cost is \$185 for the 10 weeks, which will include all art materials. Scholarships are available.

For more information call Hughes The Artisan Depot is located at 201 at 598-0229 or email <a href="mailto:shughes@">shughes@</a>

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St. Andrew's-Sewanee swim team. Front row (from left): Coach Nan Long, Katie Craighill, Helen Wilson, Annie McCawley, Eliza McNair, Marisa Wilson, Lucy Howick, Kayley McDowell, Carol Yang, Alison Kuo and Coach Patty Boone. Back row: Denisse Hernández Carillo, Sidney Durant, Will Evans, Zachary Blount, Jimmie Joe Boone, Ethan Evans, Joseph Carter and Laurel Bartalon.

### SAS Swim Teams Wrap Up Season

#### Middle School Team

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School middle school swim team lost to Franklin County Junior High on Jan. 10. However, in the process, the swimmers broke two school records and achieved significant time drops.

First-place finishes included Claire Reynolds (200 free, 100 breast), Erin Berner-Coe (200 IM, 100 back), Wyatt Lindlau (100 free), Joshua Alvarez (100 breast) and the boys' 400 Free Relay (Dan McNair, Alvarez, Lindlau, Elliott Duncan).

Second-place finishes included the girls' medley relay (Ariah Tucker, Reynolds, Berner-Coe, Natasha Kirschling), D. McNair (200 IM, 100 breast), Duncan (50 free, 100 back), Alvarez (100 free) and the boys' 200 free relay (D. McNair, Alvarez, Duncan, Lindlau).

Third-place honors went to Kirschling (50 free, 100 free), Ariah Tucker (100 fly), girls' 200 free relay (Berner-Coe, Tucker, Kirschling, Reynolds) and Lindlau (100 back).

Erin Berner-Coe broke two school records: 50 back (35.96, former record 36.27) and 50 fly (32.74, former record 33.52). Joshua Alvarez dropped free, and Ariah Tucker dropped 8.53 in her 100 fly.

Coach Patty Boone said she was delighted with the team's performance.

The kids swam their hearts out and made significant achievements." Boone said. "Our small numbers kept us from winning the meet, but our individual performances were outstanding."

#### **High School Team**

Despite ending their regular season with a loss against Franklin County High School, the SAS swim team was in good spirits as they celebrated additional regional (Annie McCawley, 500 free, and Eliza McNair, 100 breast) and state (Will Evans, 100 breast, and Zach Blount, 100 free) qualifying performances. The team finished their season 6-3-1, with the men's team finishing 6-2-1 and the women finishing 7-2.

First-place finishes included: men's 200 medley relay (Jimmie Joe Boone, Blount, W. Evans, Sidney Durant), women's 400 free relay (McCawley,

3.69 seconds in his 50 breast, Elliott Kayley McDowell, Marisa Wilson, Duncan dropped 5.44 in his 100 back, Lucy Howick), McCawley (500 free, Wyatt Lindlau dropped 6.45 in his 100 200 free, missing a state cut by 0.6 seconds), Blount (200 IM, 100 free), E. McNair (50 free), W. Evans (100 fly, 100 breast), Ethan Evans (500 free) and Boone (100 back, only 0.17 off a state cut).

Second-place finishes were: women's 200 medley relay (E. McNair, Howick, Denisse Hernández Carillo, Wilson), women's 200 free relay (McDowell, Hernández Carillo, É. McNair, McCawley), men's 200 free relay (Blount, Carter, E. Evans, W. Evans), men's 400 free relay (Boone, Carter, E. Evans, Durant (200 free), Boone (50 free, just 0.01 seconds behind the first-place finisher), E. McNair (100 breast) and Durant (100 breast).

Third-place performances were: McDowell (200 lM), Hernández Carillo (100 fly, 100 back), E. Evans (100 fly), Howick (100 free, 100 breast) and Wilson (500 free)

Significant improvements were clocked by Carol Yang, who dropped 6.91 in her 50 free; Kayley McDowell who dropped 6.31 in her 200 IM; and Annie McCawley, who dropped 16.32 in her 500 free.

### SAS **Basketball** News

### **High School Girls**

The SAS Lady Mountain Lions won a regional contest on the road, defeating Zion Christian Academy of Columbia, by a score of 42-29 on Jan. 6.

Sophomore Jenna Burris scored 16 points and yanked down seven rebounds. Senior Sadie Shackelford was the other presence in the paint, with 19 rebounds and nine points. Senior Allyson Hale finished in double figures, with 10 points.

### **High School Boys**

The SAS varsity basketball team defeated Zion Christian Academy on Jan. 6, 57-50. SAS was led by Kendall Kinslow's 29 points and eight rebounds. Kinslow also went 9 for 9 from the free-throw line. Jonathan Jones added 16 points and 12 rebounds; James Beasley had six points; Eric Baynard had four points and three assists; Josh Owens had two points; Hunter Craighill, Tinashe Zimbwa, Andrew Heitzenrater and Levi Higgins had solid defensive games.



SAS sophomore Jenna Burris goes in for a rebound.

### Evening Yoga Classes Available

Hadley Morris is now offering evening yoga classes at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School that are open to the public. The classes are at 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays, and 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays. Both classes on the SAS campus are in the old theatre building adjacent to the gym.

Morris is continuing her daytime classes at St. Mary's Sewanee at 9 a.m., Tuesdays and 3:30 p.m., Thursdays.

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### Home Games This Week

Today, Jan. 20 6 pm SAS VGirls' Basketball v Mt. Juliet Christian Academy 6 pm Women's Basketball v Trinity University 7:30 pm SAS V Boys' Basketball v Mt. Juliet Christian Academy 8 pm Men's Basketball v Trinity University

Saturday, Jan. 21 6 pm Women's Basketball v Southwestern University 8 pm Men's Basketball v Southwestern University

> Monday, Jan. 23 4 pm SAS V Wrestling v Multiple Teams

Thursday, Jan. 26
4:30 pm SES Girls' Basketball
v Broadview @ Cowan
5 pm FCHS V Wrestling
v Coffee County HS
5:30 pm SES Boys' Basketball
v Broadview @ Cowan

Friday, Jan. 27
3:30 pm GCHS JV Boys' Basketball
v Sequatchie County HS
4 pm Tigers M/W Swimming
v Berry College
6 pm GCHS V Football
v Sequatchie Co. HS

### Baseball Camp in Manchester

Coffee County High School is hosting a six-week baseball camp starting March 18. Coffee County head coach Chase Jones will direct the program in conjunction with U.S. Baseball Academy. Classes are available for players in grades 1–12 and are limited to six players per coach. Sessions are offered in advanced hitting, pitching, catching, fielding and base-running. The cost of the camp is \$99 for six weeks. Space is limited and registration has begun.

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SAS wrestler Donte Oden, top, taking down his opponent at the Mountain Top Wresting Tournament.

### Mountain Top Wresting Results

The 2012 St. Andrew's-Sewanee Mountain Top Wrestling Invitational was held Jan. 14 with 14 teams participating, providing an action-packed day of TSSAA high school wrestling.

TSSAA high school wrestling.

Team winners were: first place, Tyner; second place, Riverdale; third place, Coffee County; and fourth place, Forrest. Area individual winners included three from Franklin County and eight from Coffee County.

St. Andrew's-Sewanee placed second at 132 pounds with Myles Kincaid and third at 285 pounds with Donte Oden.

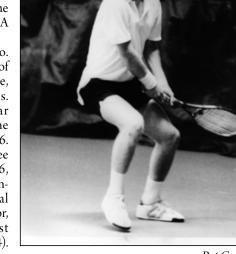
### Guerry Slated for Tennis Hall of Fame

Former Sewanee All-American tennis star Pat Guerry will be inducted as a member of the Tennessee Tennis Hall of Fame at the Bridgestone Arena in Nashville on Feb. 11.

A 2004 Sewanee Hall of Fame inductee, Guerry, C'89, was a four-time All-American as a Tiger. While at Sewanee, he was selected as the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Rookie of the Year, ITA Senior of the Year, and received the ITA Arthur Ashe Award.

Guerry was ranked No. 1 in singles during stints of his freshman, sophomore, junior and senior seasons. A four-time ITA Scholar Athlete, Guerry made the NCAA Semifinals in 1986. He helped Sewanee to three SCAC team titles (1986, 1988 and 1989) while earning four SCAC individual championships. As a junior, Guerry earned the most wins in school history (24). Along with this teammates,

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Along with this teammates, Pat Guerry
Guerry led the Tigers to a pair of top-10 finishes at the NCAA Tournament in

1988 (10th) and 1989 (7th). Guerry finished his career with seven wins over NCAA Division III Singles champions. He is a native of Lookout Mountain, Tenn., and currently lives in Marietta, Ga.

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by John Shackelford

For the many of you who attended my press conference three weeks ago announcing my commitment to the Weight Watchers program, I thought I should provide you with a quick update.

My bathroom scales and my baggy jeans are falling faster than my retirement portfolio. In only three weeks, I am down nine pounds and two inches on the waistline and my investments have only lost 15 percent from the \$200 bucks I had stashed in that fund for my golden years. In a weekend when both my beloved Tar Heels and Packers took losses and with me dropping weight faster than Newt Gingrich is losing supporters, I am not excited about the prospects for my coaching career this season. I need to put some wins on the board. Perhaps it is time for a piece of chocolate cake so I can see some gains around here. Progress is about making numbers go up, right?

It is not that I am craving a piece of Red Velvet cake with homemade cream cheese icing. Or even a bacon double cheeseburger on a warm buttered bun made of white bread. No, no this apple is just perfect, and I love my veggie-tofu wraps on fat-free, sun-dried tomato and spinach tortillas.

I promise I don't even miss the sweet taste of an ice-cold Coca-Cola fizzing over perfectly crushed ice. I really prefer the tap water that has been sitting in my Nalgene bottle all day. There is something about drinking lukewarm water from a canteen that just makes you feel healthy.

My office is in the Fowler Center, so I am seconds away from elliptical trainers, rowers, bicycles, weight machines and a track, but there is always something else: the letter I have been meaning to write, the recruiting website I need to check before I get sweaty. So go ahead, you guys. Start your workouts without me. I'll be there for the second mile.

Truthfully, I am really enjoying this experience. What I have discovered is that you need to eat a lot of fresh fruit and veggies to make this work. It is not that I didn't know this information up front, but somehow it seemed easier to unwrap the plastic from some non-nutritional calories than to enjoy the natural deliciousness inside a banana. These days I am back to really savoring the juiciness of a California Navel orange instead of peanut butter crackers with a side of carbohydrates.

My running has gotten easier. My back feels better. And I am growing new hair on the top of my head. (Okay, that last part might have be an exaggeration.)

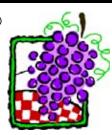
Most of us know we are more judgmental than we should be, but there is something about going on a diet that really gives a person a superiority complex. If you see my faced pressed against the window at Crust, staring intently inside the restaurant watching you polish off a pepperoni and sausage pizza with extra cheese, then yes: I am judging. You find yourself watching people enjoy a Snickers bar in the middle of the day and saying, "Really? You need that?" (Truthfully, it was only three short weeks ago that I was a regular in the Snickers line at the bookstore.)

Diets don't work. Short-term commitments don't work. But I am very happy to have lost a few pounds, and I see the long path ahead. I give credit to the Weight Watchers calculator that is my conscience and new best friend. I still have a ways to go, but there is no reason to stop eating healthy foods when my bathroom scale equals the Dow Jones Industrials.

Life is truly better with the taste of fresh fruit and veggies. I am glad to have been reminded of that simple fact. Now I need to call my broker and get him stop investing in Hershey's and buy some orange futures so that I will be ready to retire by the time Newt gets elected.

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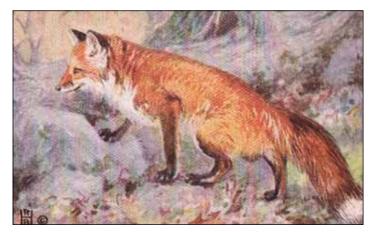
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Above, Red Fox. Below, Gray Fox. Illustrations by R. Bruce Horsfall from Nature Magazine ©



Fox Sightings

On Jan. 13, the Rev. Linda Hutton, priest of St. James Episcopal Church in Midway, saw something moving in her yard, and out ran a beautiful Red Fox. She phoned Harry Yeatman to record the event in the Messenger. Harry said that Red Foxes running in Sewanee yards is an event that should be recorded, as it is not often that a Red Fox is seen alive in Sewanee. The Gray Fox is more common and can be confused with the Red Fox, which is red all over. The Gray Fox is an excellent tree-climber and can escape dogs and other enemies by climbing. The Red Fox is not a climber, but uses speed and dirt dens to escape dogs, etc. Linda Matherly, also of Midway, reported that she saw the same fox the next day, Jan. 14. Always report Red Fox sightings in Sewanee. Thanks, Linda and Linda!



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Volunteers after a day of hauling trash from the Wet Cave watershed. Photo by Don Hunter of Athens, Ga.

# Wet Cave Watershed Cleanup Successful

Volunteers from the Sewanee Mountain Grotto and the SERA Karst Task Force (SKTF) spent five-and-a-half hours cleaning the Wet Cave watershed on Jan. 14, removing about five tons of trash, including 150 tires (see photo on page 2). The site is off the Domain on Roark's Cove Road.

"I always find it amazing how much trash can be moved with our haul system in such a short amount of time," said participant Maureen Handler.

Thirty-eight volunteers from three states (Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia) participated in the event.

The groups will be going back to this area on Saturday, March 10, to continue the cleanup efforts.





Milo

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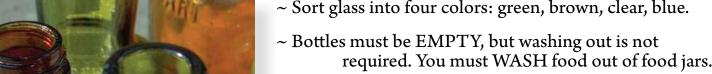


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### **Community Calendar**

#### Today, Jan. 20

Curbside recycling by 7 am

Diocese of Tennessee Convention, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Voting continues for SUD commissioners, through Jan. 24

7:00 am AA, (open), Holy Comforter, Monteagle 8:30 am Vinyasa Flow Yoga with Rebecca, Comm Ctr

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 12:00 pm Men's Bible study, Otey

5:15 pm Modern dance, adults, Community Center

7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City 7:30 pm Schween & Hammond concert, Guerry

7:30 pm "Tower Heist," SUT

#### Saturday, Jan. 21

Diocese of Tennessee Convention, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School 10:00 am Silver Thread Society, St. Mary's Convent 10:30 am Mountaintop Tumblers, beginners, Comm Ctr

10:30 am Mountaintop Tumblers, advanced, Comm Ctr 12:00 pm Covered-dish luncheon, Senior Center

7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall

7:30 pm "Tower Heist," SUT

### Sunday, Jan. 22

2:00 pm Dog Park meeting, Community Center

4:00 pm Women's Bible study, Otey

4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center 6:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, Monteagle

7:30 pm "Tower Heist," SUT

#### Monday, Jan. 23

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11

10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center

5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Otey parish hall

6:30 pm Ukulele Jam, Community Center

7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary

7:00 pm Doane College choir, All Saints' Chapel

7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Hamilton Hall

Tuesday, Jan. 24 8:30 am Yin Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center 9:00 am Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11

10:30 am Tai Chi with Kat (beginners), Community Center

10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center

12:30 pm Opening convocation, All Saints' Chapel

4:00 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's

5:00 pm SUD Board of Commissioners, Utility office

5:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, Old Theater, SAS

5:45 pm Buddhist Sitting group, St. Augustine's Chapel

6:00pm PTO Forum, Sewanee Elementary School

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

7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall

#### Wednesday, Jan. 25

7:00 am Monteagle Rotary, Smoke House

9:00 am CAC Pantry Day, until 11

10:20 am Storytelling, Senior Center

3:30 pm Otey children's choir rehearsal, Otey

5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center 6:00 pm Death Penalty Alternatives talk, McGriff

6:00 pm Otey adult choir rehearsal, Otey

6:00 pm "Those Characters in the Bible," St. James 6:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, Old Theater, SAS

7:00 pm Catechumenate, Women's Center

7:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, Monteagle

7:30 pm "Puss in Boots," SUT

#### Thursday, Jan. 26

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11

10:30 am Tai Chi with Kat (advanced), Community Center

12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location

12:00 pm Rotary Club of Monteagle-Sewanee, EQB 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey, Quintard room

3:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, beginners, Comm Ctr

3:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee

4:00 pm Friends of the Library, Torian Room, duPont

4:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, advanced, Comm Ctr

5:00 pm Weight Watchers, Otey parish, weigh-in 4:30 8:00 pm AA (closed), book study, St. James

#### Friday, Jan. 27

7:00 am AA, (open), Holy Comforter, Monteagle

8:30 am Vinyasa Flow Yoga with Rebecca, Community Ctr

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11

12:00 pm Men's Bible study, Otey

4:30 pm Artist's talk, Jones, Nabit Art Building

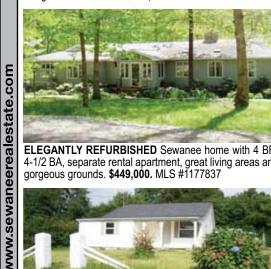
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