

Area Events Feature Artists Biggers & Green

Internationally known artists Sanford Biggers and Jonathan Green will be on the Sewanee campus next week to open exhibitions of their work. A series of receptions and a campus-first gallery walk offer multiple opportunities to meet the artists and view the exhibitions.

Sanford Biggers is a multimedia and performance artist whose work is playful, thought-provoking and deeply moving. Drawing on influences as diverse as Japanese Zen Buddhism and hip-hop culture, he explores identity as a fluid performance and draws attention to the surprising connections to be found between diverse cultures. Biggers' installations, videos and performances have appeared in venues including the Tate Britain and Tate Modern, London, the Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, and at institutions in China, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Poland and Russia.

Jonathan Green's narrative art style captures and records his life experiences and the rich cultural heritage of the Gullah community in which he was raised. Green's mastery of color and skillful use of the human figure allow him to preserve and share with the viewer a deep sense of community, and show how the challenges of love, work and belonging are met. He was born and raised in the low country of South Carolina, and is considered by many critics and reviewers to be one of the nation's most outstanding African-American artists capturing Southern culture and traditions.

From 4:30 to 6 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 15, the community is invited to a reception honoring Green at the Ayres Multicultural Center. The Sewanee Praise choir and the Praise Dancers will perform during the event, which is hosted by the African American Alliance and the Ayres Multicultural Center.

Thursday, Feb. 16, Green's exhibition opens in University Archives and Special Collections. "Preserving a Heritage: Fine Art Prints by Jonathan Green" features 19 lithographs and silkscreen prints from the collection of Jonathan

Green and Richard Weedman. It opens to the public at 4:30 p.m., with remarks by the artist followed by a reception. The exhibition will be on display through Feb. 25. Green says of the Southern rural environment featured in his work, "It is the small, but critical, tasks of daily life in the South that I find most stimulating and reflective of the quality of essential, personal, community and social values."



"Seen," 2009, Video still, Digital C-print, 30 x 40 inches, Ed. 3+ AP, Courtesy of the artist and Michael Klein Arts, New York, NY

At 4:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 17, "Sanford Biggers: Moon Medicine" opens to the public with a talk by the artist and curator, and a reception in Convocation Hall. "Moon Medicine" is an exhibition of recent work by Biggers, curated by Miki Garcia, executive director of the Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum. It will be staged through April 8 in both the University Art Gallery and in the Carlos Gallery of the Nabit Art Building. In "Moon Medicine," visitors are drawn into a carnivalesque world of music, saturated colors, mirrors, clown makeup and dance.

Saturday, Feb. 18, a campus gallery walk will be followed by a jazz reception. From 2:30-4:30 p.m., the public is invited to visit the three galleries on campus, view "Sanford Biggers: Moon Medicine" and "Preserving a Heritage: Fine Art Prints by Jonathan Green" and speak with the artists and curator. The walk will be followed at 5 p.m. by a jazz reception for the artists and curator in McGriff Alumni House. Please note that space at the evening reception is limited; tickets for the reception are \$30. Reserve a spot by calling 598-1195. Payment can be made online via the University Art Gallery website <<http://gallery.sewanee.edu/>>.

All three galleries and Saturday's reception location are located on or just off of Georgia Avenue on the Sewanee campus. Sewanee's University Art Gallery is located on Georgia Avenue and is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays, and noon-4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The Carlos Gallery of the Nabit Art Building is located at 105 Kennerly Rd. University Archives and Special Collections is located off of Georgia Avenue, next door to the Jessie Ball duPont Library.



Southern Community Bank had its official ribbon-cutting ceremonies recently at its new location, 31 University Avenue, Suite 3, in Sewanee. Branch manager Tracey Temples (center, holding the scissors) was joined by Franklin County Mayor Richard Stewart, University officials, folks from the Franklin County and Monteagle chambers of commerce, as well as Sewanee business leaders, family and friends. Photo by Franklin County Chamber of Commerce



"Daughters of the South," 1994, colored lithograph by Jonathan Green

Budget Talks Continue at School Board Work Session

by K. G. Beavers, Messenger Staff Writer

The Franklin County School Board met in a work session on Feb. 6 to discuss board input on the budget and feasibility studies on the two middle schools and Sewanee Elementary.

School Board Chairman Chris Guess said, "We need to have a closer idea about the money we are going to need on the next budget. We have buildings ready to fall down and possible pay increases from the state to be funded. We need to have a very real discussion about what we need and what will happen if we are not funded."

"We can't fix a million-dollar problem by cutting 10 cents at a time," Guess said. "We are not a money-making operation. We have been frugal with the money given. Our biggest expenditures are in facilities, transportation and people."

Several school board members have heard that they were not going to get any more money from the funding body.

"Everything goes up such as electricity and wages," said board member Lance Williams.

"What does not go up is our tax base," said board member Betty Jo Drummond.

Board member Mike Holmes said that when the school board budget is presented to the county commission, "the budget needs to be easier to understand. For instance, this is what we get in revenues from local, state and federal monies, and then what we have to pay out based on state and federal mandates. We have to break it down to the lowest common denominator."

If there is no new funding from the county commission, the board discussed having a proposed "Budget A" with full funding and then "Budget B" without

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Witness to Civil Rights Events Speaks at SAS on Sunday

Camille Morgan was a first-hand witness to history when the 1963 Birmingham 16th Street Baptist Church bombing prompted her husband, Chuck, to take a stand against the bigotry of his community. Mrs. Morgan will share her memories of those tumultuous times at the 19th annual Bishop Reynolds Forum, at 3 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 12, at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. The free public presentation will be held in McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts, followed by a reception. The Bishop Reynolds Forum is brought to the school through an endowment established in memory of The Rt. Rev. George Reynolds, the late Bishop of Tennessee. For more information about the event, contact Lizzie Duncan at 598-5651 or by email <eduncan@sasweb.org>.

Morgan, an Alabama native, met her husband when both were students at the University of Alabama. Following Mr. Morgan's graduation from law school, they settled in Birmingham. She was raising their young son, Charles, and Chuck was practicing law when the 16th Street Baptist Church was bombed. That event and its aftermath would force the Morgans to leave Alabama permanently. They eventually moved to Washington, D.C., where Camille served as Chuck's secretary while he headed the ACLU's National Legislative Office.

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Sewanee Community Chest Needs Your Help!

The Sewanee Community Chest is hoping to wrap up its annual campaign in the coming weeks, and the organizers are optimistic about the campaign's success.

To date, gifts have been received totaling \$74,848 toward the goal of \$102,000. The campaign ends March 31. While December is the month where the most gifts are received, January and February are close seconds.

"I do hope that we reach 100 percent of our goal," Susan Askew, co-chair of the Community Chest said. "This community is so generous and has helped the Community Chest reach its goal for the last several years."

In a recent planning meeting, co-chairs Susan and Bob Askew and Dan and Lee Ann Backlund discussed the kinds of questions they most often get from people regarding the community chest.

"I think a lot of people don't realize that the Community Chest supports organizations that serve more than 1,000 children on the Mountain and in Franklin County," said Lee Ann. "And that's before taking into consideration the Fourth of July celebration in Sewanee," she added.

"When you add the adults who are also served by Community Chest organizations, you could probably fill Tiger Stadium!" Bob Askew said.

The Community Chest is sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association and is a way people can give one gift that will benefit thousands of people.

The list of organizations that will receive funds in 2012 (including the Messenger) is on page 6.

Distributions to organizations are made as soon as the goal is met. Gifts can be mailed to the Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375.

The weekend-long Fog Festival in Monteagle begins today (Friday). See page 3 for more information.

SUD BOARD STILL ELECTED**To the Editor:**

We at the Sewanee Utility District were notified that the election of our commissioners was at risk. I wrote to the Messenger about this possibility, and I wrote Representative Alexander and Senator Stewart.

I had conversations with the staff at the Senate sponsor's office and with Representative Alexander. Alexander also discussed it with the Comptroller's Office lawyer.

We found that this clause is included in the act: Section 7-82-307(a) (S)(A) provides an exemption for multi-county districts that hold elections for commissioners. This exclusion covers us.

I appreciate the support of all the Sewanee folks. We will watch to make sure that this exclusion stays in the bill.

Doug Cameron
President, Sewanee Utility District ■

TANT FAMILY THANK-YOUs**To the Editor:**

The family of Orene Tant wishes to thank everyone for their acts of kindness shown during our time of loss of a beautiful and much-loved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Thanks to all who sent flowers, food, cards, visits and most of all, for your prayers.

We want to say special thanks to the Emerald-Hodgson skilled care nurses, CNAs and Dr. Matt Petrilla for the great care. Also special thanks to Bro. Robert Johnson, the pallbearers and Cumberland Funeral Home.

May God bless you, and please continue to keep us in your prayers. We will always love and miss her.

*The Carol McBee and
Lonnie Tant families*
Sewanee ■

Letters



Miss Daisy Mae

A DOG'S VIEW OF THE PARK**To the Editor:**

The Sewanee Dog Park is now more than my sweet dream. It is moving ahead like a greyhound after a squirrel. I wanted to share my opinion with the community that the dog park can be the best place for socializing: dogs with dogs, owners with owners and most importantly to me, little dogs with little dogs.

I attended the last Sewanee Dog Park meeting on Jan. 31 to voice that a little dog like me—seven pounds—needs to have the safety and security of a place to frolic with other similar canines.

I suggested to the planning committee that 20 percent of the dog park would be fenced off for the use of little dogs—dogs less than 20 pounds. The next dog park planning meeting is Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 7 p.m. at the Sewanee Community Center. They would love to have your comments, concerns and contributions. Give till you bark!

*Miss Daisy Mae,
and her owner, Mesha Provo*
Sewanee ■

ST. JUDE'S FUND RAISER**To the Editor:**

Memphis is home to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, which treats children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases. No child is ever turned away due to the family's inability to pay. With some of the top doctors and facilities in the world, the hospital operates at a rate of \$1.7 million per day. So how can St. Jude afford to continue offering such top-notch treatment?

That's where you come in! Donations cover more than 75 percent of operating costs, and 81 cents of every dollar goes directly to treatment costs. Up 'Til Dawn is dedicated to raising awareness and funds for St. Jude. This is Sewanee's first year with Up 'Til Dawn, and our goal is to involve the entire Sewanee community.

On Saturday, Feb. 11, we will host a letter-writing event. Bring 50 names and addresses, and we will do the rest! We will be having pre-written letters, stamped envelopes, food, entertainment and raffle prizes. Every adult who completes 50 letters will be entered to win the grand prize, an iPad.

With Valentine's Day just around the corner, we will also have a place to make valentines for the kids at St. Jude. We will also have a special Kids Station. Every child under the age of 10 will receive a special gift from us when they write 10 letters!

Join us at the Women's Center, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 11, to help this important cause. For more information, please contact us by email at <uptildawnsewanee@gmail.com> or go to <www.stjude.org/utd> to keep track of our fund-raising progress.

Meg Armour-Jones
Sewanee ■

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Editor's Note

I am delighted to announce that Kiki Beavers, who covers education issues for the Messenger, is taking on the job of Sports Editor. She's well-suited to this task because of her outstanding writing skills and her deep passion for sports and young people. Kiki has some terrific new ideas for sports coverage in the Messenger and she welcomes your suggestions.

You can reach her directly via email at <sports@sewaneemessenger.com>.

—LW

Letters to the Editor Policy

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

Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from individuals who live outside our circulation area. Please include your name, address and a day-time telephone number with your letter. You may mail it to us at Sewanee Mountain Messenger, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee, TN 37375, come by our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your email to <news_messgr@bellsouth.net>. —LW



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• **Penelope & Odysseus**
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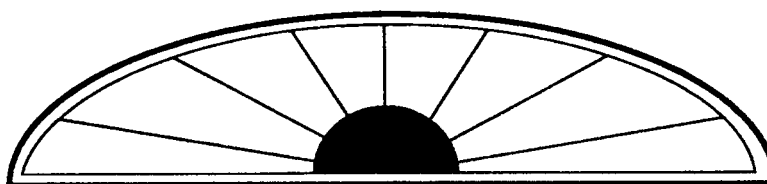
• **Griffin & Sabine**
Shrimp Bisque, Aromatic Envelope

• **Scarlett & Rhett**
Julep Sorbet

• **Miss Piggy & Kermit (The Frog)**
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If you know of others in our Mountain family who are serving our country, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Louise Irwin, 598-5864.

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Display Classifieds:

Monday, 5 p.m.

Classified Ads:

Wednesday, noon

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Obituaries

Claudia Louise Hunt Cocke

Claudia Louise (Loulie) Hunt Cocke, 82, died Feb. 8, 2012, at her home in Sewanee.

She was born May 24, 1929, in Sewanee, to Sadie DesVerger and Thomas Lawrence Hunt. She graduated from St. Mary's School, attended Agnes Scott College, and graduated from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. She was a member of St. Augustine's Guild, the Fortnightly Club and the Colonial Dames of America.

She is survived by her husband, William Tomphson Cocke III; two sons, William (Sally) T. Cocke IV, of Batesville, Va.; Thomas Lawrence Hunt Cocke, of Nashville; and two grandchildren, Thomas Lawrence Hunt Cocke Jr. and Catherine Randolph Cocke of Nashville.

The burial liturgy will be at 2 p.m., Friday, Feb. 17, at All Saints' Chapel with interment in the University Cemetery. A reception will follow at approximately 3 p.m. in the McGriff Alumni House.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to St. Augustine's Guild, All Saints' Chapel, 735 University Ave., Sewanee, TN 37383.

Irene Mildred Gipson

Irene Mildred Gipson, age 89 of Monteagle, died Feb. 3, 2012, at her daughter's home in Estill Springs. She was a longtime resident of Monteagle. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Gipson; mother, Dollie Henley; brother, Claburn Henley; and grandson, Kevin Gipson.

She is survived by her children, Mildred (Richard) Branch of Estill Springs; Jackie (Don) Crownover of Winchester; Jimmy Gary (Karen) Gipson of Monteagle; Donna (Floyd) Gibbs of Estill Springs; Bill (Jean) Gipson of Murfreesboro; Donnie Wayne (Vicki) Gipson of St. Louis, Mo.; Terry Gipson of Atlanta; Nelson (George Ann Kramantz) Gipson of Monteagle; Collis (Mary) Gipson of Winchester, 21 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 6 in the funeral home chapel, with the Rev. Jim Patton officiating. Interment followed in Monteagle Cemetery. For complete obituary visit <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Jerry Lawrence

Jerry Lawrence of Alto died Feb. 6, 2011. Arrangements and obituary information will appear in next week's Messenger.

Timothy Eugene Rudder

Timothy Eugene Rudder, age 62 of Bridgeport, Ala., died Feb. 1, 2012, at Grandview Medical Center in Jasper. He was preceded in death by his father, Hugh Eugene Rudder; stepfather Carl Edward Peters; and son Chad Rudder.

He is survived by his mother, Cordelia "Boye" Timberlake Peters; wife, Connie René Frank Rudder; children Shawn Rudder of Bridgeport, Josh (Beth) Rudder of Sewanee, Gina Rudder of Bridgeport; sisters, Mary Jo Hackworth and Suzie Smith, both of

Bridgeport; two grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 3 in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Danny Rader and Bro. Randy Smith officiating. Interment followed in Stevenson City Cemetery. For complete obituary visit <www.rudderfuneralhomes.com>.

James Leroy Stephens

James Leroy Stephens, age 67, died Jan. 29, 2012, at Joliet Area Community Hospice in Joliet, Ill. He was born in Sewanee. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Francis and Georgia M. Stephens; son Doug L. Stephens of McMinnville; and sisters Libby Gilliam and Nancy Perry.

He is survived by his wife, Mary L. Stephens of Joliet; a daughter, Georgia M. Kirkus of Woodbine, Ga.; brothers, Larry (Clara) Stephens of Sewanee, Gordon (Bonnie) Gipson of Kentucky, James D. Stephens of Winchester, Danny Stephens of Tullahoma, and Terry Stephens of Decherd; sisters Joann (Robert) Bryant of Tullahoma, Ginger (Pete) Champion of Sewanee, Kathy (Ralph) Richardson of Kentucky, Susie Stephens and Tina Stephens of Winchester, and Darlene (Ricky) Frames of Cowan; aunts Grace Moss of Sewanee and Mary Anderson of Tracy City; uncle, Howard L. Stephens of Atlanta, Ga.; and one great-great uncle Rob (Tress) Gipson, 20 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held Feb. 2 in the funeral home chapel, with Fr. Timothy P. Andres of St. Joseph Catholic Church officiating. For complete obituary visit <www.DelgadoFunerals.com>.

Church News

All Saints' Chapel

Growing in Grace will host Kim Heitzenrater (C'89) at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 12, in All Saints' Chapel. Heitzenrater is the director for career and leadership development at the University. She will preach about the ways people connect with and praise God. This come-as-you-are service is open to everyone.

Catechumenate continues at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 15, in Bairnwick Women's Center. Chaplain Tom Macfie will deliver a presentation on "The Way of Prayer: A Rule of Life, Action in the World." The program focuses on small group conversations and ends with Compline, a short prayer service.

For more information about this and other programs and services at All Saints' Chapel, contact Catherine Outten at <coutten@sewanee.edu> or go to <http://life.sewanee.edu/believe/>.

Christ Church, Monteagle

On Sunday, Feb. 12, Christ Church will have a special play as part of its 10:30 a.m. worship service about "Two Men Named Valentine," written by Martha Millsaps. Following the morning service there will be a festive lunch in the parish hall.

New Beginnings Church

New Beginnings Church will celebrate its grand opening at 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services on Sunday, Feb. 12. New Beginnings Church is located at 320 Jumpoff Mountain Rd., Sewanee. For more information, contact Kenny Green at (678) 848-5850 or by email at <kennygreennbcs@gmail.com>.

Otey Memorial Parish Church

Adult Forum welcomes Dixon Myers and students involved in the University's outreach program on Sunday, Feb. 12. They will share about their experiences on mission trips in the United States and abroad.

The confirmation class is still accepting participants. Learn more about the Episcopal church and its traditions in this class for middle school and high school students, as well as adults. Those who are already confirmed are welcome to participate and share their experiences. The group is led by the Rev. Joe Ballard and Betty Carpenter and meets in Brooks Hall.

Otey will have a Wednesday evening Lenten program beginning on Feb. 29. Each week, families can gather for a simple soup supper (with a station for kid-friendly food) and then have an inter-generational Lenten reflection.

St. James Episcopal Church

St. James Episcopal Church is continuing its series "Those Characters in the Bible" at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 15. This is a time of fellowship and fun learning, open to all.

Lenten Series at Christ Church, Tracy City, and St. James

Timothy Perry's book "Blessed is She: Living Lent with Mary" will be the basis for the Stone Soup Lenten Series at Christ Church Episcopal, Tracy City, and St. James, Midway.

The group will meet at 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays, beginning on Feb. 28, at Christ Church. They will gather at 6 p.m., Wednesdays, at St. James, beginning on Feb. 29.

Invitation to Join a Lenten Bible Study

A Bible Study Group is being formed by the Cowan Fellowship Church for its members and anyone else in the community who would like to participate in a study of the I Corinthians epistle.

The study group will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the seven Thursday evenings from February 16 to March 29, meeting at the Fellowship Church, located on East Cumberland Street in Cowan.

This letter of the Apostle Paul to the Church he had founded contains some of the greatest passages in the Bible: Chapter 13, praising the way of love, the story of Jesus' institution of Holy Communion, Paul's witness to the resurrection of Jesus and teaching about gifts of the Spirit.

Paul also writes about problems within the Church in Corinth—divisions about leadership, sexual immorality among church members and arguments about how church members are to be related to the larger, non-Christian community.

The study leader will be Sherwood Ebey, who is a Commissioned Lay Pastor in the Presbyterian Church and a retired professor of the University of the South.

If you wish to accept this invitation to participate in this Thursday evening Bible Study Group, please contact Sherwood Ebey at 598-5883 or <sebey@cafes.net> so you can obtain a copy of the study book which will be used.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekday Services, Monday–Friday

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not Wed)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:10 am Morning Prayer, Chapel of the Apostles
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not Wed)
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA (not Thur)

Friday, Feb. 10

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Chapel of the Apostles
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's
7:00 pm Taizé, St. Luke's Chapel

Saturday, Feb. 11

8:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's

Sunday Services, Feb. 12

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 Beginnings Church, Jump Off

9:30 am Worship Service
11:15 am 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

Monday, Feb. 13

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Chapel of the Apostles
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, sung, Chapel of the Apostles

Tuesday, Feb. 14

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Spanish, COTA

Wednesday, Feb. 15

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
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, Spanish, COTA

Thursday, Feb. 16

8:10 am Morning Prayer, sung, Chapel of the Apostles
12:05 pm Healing Service, Otey
5:45 pm Holy Eucharist, Chapel of the Apostles

Friday, Feb. 17

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Chapel of the Apostles
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's



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Saddletree Lane	892958	\$35,700
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Raven's Den Rd	1297607	\$ 80,000
Saddletree Lane	1207074	\$ 85,000
Jackson Point Rd	1111807	\$ 99,000
Jackson Point Rd	1111815	\$ 99,000
Jackson Point Rd	1099422	\$218,000
Jackson Point Rd	1101401	\$ 99,000
Lot 36 North Bluff	1064111	\$ 99,900
Saddletree Lane	836593	\$ 75,000
Raven's Den	1015362	\$ 99,000
Jackson Point Rd	850565	\$ 80,000

School Board *from page 1*

full funding.

However, Guess said, “If we tell them up front that ‘if you don’t fund us, this is what we are going to have to cut,’ it looks like bullying.”

“If we have to make up a \$2 million dollar shortfall in order to balance the school board budget and start by cutting transportation, for instance, what is it going to cost you to drive your children to and from school, say from Sherwood to Sewanee, to South Middle to the high school?” said school board member Chris McDonough. “These are issues that everyone is going to have to discuss with their county representatives.”

Director of Schools Rebecca Sharber noted that the school board budget was balanced last year by dipping into the fund balance.

“If we have the same budget this year, and wages have been mandated by the state to increase 2.5 percent, we will be in the hole about half a million dollars without new funding.” The school board is required by state law to keep 3 percent of its budget in a fund balance.

One proposed cut is the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) program. The Department of Defense is facing budget cuts and offered the school system the option of closing the AFJROTC because of the expense and the small numbers in the program. There are 52 students in the Franklin County AFJROTC. In 2010–11, this program cost approximately \$110,000, and the federal government paid \$41,000 of that to the school system.

“We have to balance our budget based on cuts, and this is a cut that has been handed to us,” said McDonough. Cutting this program would save the county approximately \$70,000 a year. Discussion will continue on this issue.

As part of long-range planning for the school system, a feasibility study has been recommended for the two middle schools.

“We need to know what it is going to cost to fix the problems at these schools, or if, in the long run, it would be cheaper to build a new middle school,” said Sharber.

Guess said that at this time and with the current economic climate, “nobody wants to hear about building a new school. We should ask our maintenance department what is wrong with the HVAC and the wiring and what it is going to cost.” The topic of a middle-school feasibility study was taken off of the agenda.

The proposal for SES renovations was agreed upon, and discussion will continue.

“Doing the feasibility study on Sewanee Elementary is a must,” Guess said. “This is the only way we are going to know what it is going to cost for renovations.”

The \$15,000 proposal for the study of SES will provide a complete schematic design and an updated budget. The scope of work includes a complete topographic survey, design and budget for site drainage and detention, and schematic drawings for interior and exterior renovations.

Projected Distributions by Sewanee Community Chest

Sewanee	
Sewanee Elementary PTO	\$25,000
Community Action Committee	\$12,500
Sewanee Senior Center	\$12,000
Folks at Home	\$7,500
Sewanee Mountain Messenger	\$7,000
Sewanee Children's Center	\$6,000
Sewanee Community Center	\$6,000
Housing Sewanee	\$4,500
Fourth of July Celebration	\$3,000
Sewanee Little League	\$1,000
Sewanee Youth Soccer	\$850
Cub Scout Pack 152	\$600
Sewanee Chorale	\$500
Thurmond Memorial Library	\$500
Tiger Sharks Swim Team	\$500
Boy Scout Troup 14	\$300
Girl Scout Troop 2107	\$300
Cumberland Center for Justice & Peace	\$250
Beyond Sewanee	
Franklin Co. Humane Society	\$4,500
Blue Monarch	\$2,500
Volunteers in Medicine	\$2,500
Mountain Goat Trail Alliance	\$1,700
Grundy County Food Bank	\$1,000
Campana Family Resource Center	\$500
Emergency Fund	\$1,000
Campaign Total	\$102,000

2nd Annual President's Day Bee

The Franklin County Democratic Party is hosting its second annual President's Day Spelling and American History Bee at 6 p.m., Monday, Feb. 20. Join friends and neighbors for a night of food, fun and friendly competition at the Sewanee Senior Citizen's Center. For \$5 per person (kids 6 and under eat free) guests can enjoy an all-you-can-eat soup and sandwich buffet.

The entry fee for all events is \$5. The winner of each spelling bee gets a \$50 cash prize. Adults can enter the American History Bee to win a \$100 gift certificate to Ivy Wild. Spelling lists will be age-appropriate. Fifth-graders will be spelling from a fifth-grade list, while first-graders will be spelling from a first-grade list. Registration will take place the night of the contest. For more information, please contact Helen Stapleton, 598-9731 or <hfstaple@yahoo.com>.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION IN NEWSPAPER OF LOCAL DISTRIBUTION	
In accordance with TCA Section 7-82-401, the following financial information was taken from the audited financial statements of Sewanee Utility District as of and for the year ended December 31, 2010. A copy of the financial report is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Utility District's office.	
Assets	
Utility plant in service, net of accumulated Depreciation of \$ 4,401,433.99	\$ 10,146,391.42
Current assets	\$ 1,392,878.96
Other assets	<u>10,053.63</u>
Total Assets	\$ 11,549,324.01
Liabilities and Equity	
Current liabilities	\$ 1,230,475.57
Long-term debt	\$ 3,223,090.37
Net assets	<u>\$ 7,095,758.07</u>
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$11,549,324.01
INCOME STATEMENT	
Operating revenue	\$ 1,415,958.13
Operating expenses	\$ (1,154,563.64)
Net Operation Revenue	\$ 261,394.49
Other income (expenses)-net	<u>\$ (82,556.51)</u>
Net Income	\$ 178,837.98
UTILITY RATES	
Water rates:	
\$8.59 Base Charge	
\$6.81 per 1000 gallons from 1 through 7,000 gallons	
\$7.83 per 1000 gallons above 7,000 gallons	
Commercial	\$6.81 per 1000 gallons
Irrigation	\$7.83 per 1000 gallons
Repair and Replacement charge	\$0.68 per 1000 gallons
Sewer rates:	
\$6.65 Base Charge	
\$8.96 per 1000 gallons	
Repair and Replacement charge	\$0.70 per 1000 gallons
DROUGHT SURCHARGES	
Volume charge (per 1,000 gallons)	
Stage 1 (Water/Sewer/irrigation)	\$ 0/0/0.33
Stage 2 (Water/Sewer/irrigation)	\$ 0.33/0.33/0.78
Stage 3 (Water/Sewer/irrigation)	\$ 0.78/0.80/1.57
Stage 4 (water/Sewer/Irrigation)	\$ 1.57/.80/Penalty
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Fire Protection and sprinkler lines*	\$ 500.00
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2" Sewer tap**	\$9,764.00
3" Sewer tap**	\$17,870.00
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6" Sewer tap**	\$58,400.00
*Includes Water Resources and Water System Development Charges	
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Water Customers	1,337
Sewer Customers	676
Irrigation	110

Senior Center News

Upcoming Activities

The GoGo Gang will travel to Tracy City on Saturday, Feb. 11, to have lunch at Tea on the Mountain and then visit the Grundy County Heritage Center. If you would like to go, meet at the center at 11:30 a.m.

The center will host a Valentine's Party and covered-dish luncheon at noon on Saturday, Feb. 18.

The GoGo Gang will travel to the South Jackson Civic Center in Tullahoma to see the musical "Guys and Dolls" on Friday, Feb. 24. Tickets are \$13 per person. Call the center if you would like to go; carpooling may be available.

Volunteer of the Week

The volunteer of the week is Bill Keller for his outstanding service as president of the Senior Center board this year. Thank you, Bill!

Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$3 (\$0 or older) or \$5 (under \$0). Please call by 10:30 a.m. to order lunch.

Feb. 13: Fish, french fries, slaw, hush puppies, dessert.

Feb. 14: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.

Feb. 15: Meatloaf, pinto beans, turnip greens, cornbread, dessert.

Feb. 16: Lena's El Paso beans, salad, Mexican cornbread, dessert.

Feb. 17: Barbecue sandwich, baked beans, corn on cob, dessert.

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.

Curbside Recycling Next Friday

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, Feb. 17 will be a pickup day. Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. Please do not put out general household trash on this day. Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease Office, 110 Carnegie Hall, at the Physical Plant Services administrative office on Alabama Avenue or at the PPS warehouse on Georgia Avenue.

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Hannah True (front) in rehearsal for "The Ants."

"The Ants" on Stage at SAS

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Players will present the world premiere of "The Ants," an original production by SAS teacher and director/playwright John Holleman. The production opens in McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts on Friday, Feb. 17, and runs through Sunday, Feb. 19. Friday and Saturday performances are at 7 p.m. Sunday's performance begins at 4 p.m.

This original play was conceived from Holleman's research into ants and the Pulitzer-Prize winning work of naturalists E. O. Wilson and Bert Hölldobler. With Wilson's and Hölldobler's blessing, Holleman has taken the most fascinating aspects of the species and, with the hard work and talents of 37 students, he has created an inventive creative movement, musical, poetic, humorous event.

The show is appropriate for all ages. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets will be sold at the door. For more information, call (931) 463-2182 or go to <www.sasweb.org>.



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New Community Fund Receives Major Gift

The Community Fund of the South Cumberland Plateau (CFSCP) has announced the receipt of a \$100,000 gift. According to CFSCP co-chairman Scott Parrish, the matching gift was made by Madeline and Howell Adams Jr. of Atlanta, who have a home in Beersheba Springs.

"Philanthropy is not about money. It is about caring for others," said Adams, who serves as co-chairman of the new fund. He added, "I have a huge sense of gratitude for the Community Fund. Now people will be confident in making a gift in a way that they know will make a difference to those who live on the Plateau."

The community-wide fund that includes the entire South Cumberland Plateau—from Beersheba Springs to Sewanee, from Pelham to Palmer—plans to raise \$250,000 in 2012 and to award \$100,000 in local grants by this fall.

"Madeline and Howell's very generous gift is truly inspiring," said Parrish. "And it provided great momentum to our fund-raising efforts to get a lead gift of this size. We are indebted to them, and we know their gift will encourage



Scott Parrish (left) with Madeline and Howell Adams. Photo by Margaret Matens

others to support the Fund. Being nearly halfway to our 2012 goal this soon gives us the assurance that we will be able to fund our first grants very soon and begin to make a difference in lives on the Plateau."

"The Adams' family has been enriched by life on the Mountain for more than 100 years," said Adams. "It has been a wonderful place for us to vacation for

several generations. My grandmother used to send food baskets to those in need, but the issues today are so grave and the needs so great that all of us who love this place and enjoy it for rest and relaxation must join in this effort to help our neighbors."

For more information about CFSCP, call (931) 383-9044 or email <info@cfscp.org>.

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SES participants in 4-H Speech Contest

SES 4-H Speech Winners

Sewanee Elementary School fourth- and fifth-grade students competed on Jan. 24 in the Franklin County 4-H speech competition at North Middle School. Pictured above, from left, Harrison Hartman, Maggie Vaughn, Sophia Hartman, Meghan Griffith and Saje Mangru were chosen by their peers at the classroom level last November to be a part of the county-wide event.

Sophia Hartman will participate in the regional competition on Feb. 16 at Motlow College, along with other Franklin County winners.

Campus Guest Speakers

Ebey Lecture in Mathematics

The mathematics department's annual Ebey Lecture will be given by scholar and teacher Thomas Banchoff at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 15, in Gailor Auditorium. The lecture, "Salvador Dali's Surreal Geometry," is intended for a broad audience. Banchoff will also speak on "Distinguishing Cylinders from Moebius Bands, Smooth and Polyhedral" at 3 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 15, in Woods Labs 121.

Spiritual Exercises for an Ecological Age—Cristina Vanin

Cristina Vanin will lecture on "Spiritual Exercises for an Ecological Age" at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 16, in Hargrove Auditorium at Hamilton Hall. Her talk will look to the rich, extensively practiced and meaningful spiritual practices of Ignatius of Loyola. Vanin is an associate professor of theology and ethics at St. Jerome's University, Waterloo, Ontario. Her research includes ecological theology, feminist theologies, Christian ethics, Catholic social teaching and especially the thought of Thomas Berry and Bernard Lonergan.

CEO Forum at Career Day

Sewanee's Smith Career Day will host its first CEO Forum at 1:15 p.m., Friday, Feb. 17, in Gailor Auditorium. The event is open to the public.

Sewanee alumnus, nationally known business analyst David Johnson, C'71, will be the moderator. The panelists are Trace Devanny (C'74), CEO and President of TriZetto in Greenwood Village, Colo.; Grayson Hall, Jr. (C'79), CEO and President of Regions Bank in Birmingham, Ala.; Bill Rue, Jr. (C'64), CEO of Fastening Solutions in Montgomery, Ala.; and Philip Wilheit (C'66), CEO and President of Wilheit Packaging in Atlanta, Ga.

Smith Career Day is presented by the Babson Center for Global Commerce and Career and Leadership Development. It is made possible by the Joel A. Smith Fund for Career Exploration established by Joel A. Smith III, C'67.

Jump Rope for Heart at SES

The students of Sewanee Elementary School will be participating for the 16th year in raising funds for the American Heart Association by holding their Jump Rope for Heart event, Feb. 13–17, at the school. Family and friends can support the children participating by making contributions. Jump Rope for Heart is a fun event that helps children understand the importance of community service and physical activity while helping to save lives.

Contributions to this program can be made to SES students; checks should be made out to the American Heart Association.



Ian Cooper (above) of Monteagle has been selected to attend the Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts, a four-week program in June for rising high school juniors and seniors. Cooper is a sophomore at Chattanooga Christian School and is the son of Rhonda and Christopher Cooper.

SES Menus

Feb. 13–17

LUNCH

MON: Barbecue pork sandwich, chicken nuggets, tossed salad, broccoli and cheese, corn.

TUE: Cheeseburger, mini corn dog, tossed salad, baked beans, green beans.

WED: Baked potato with chili and cheese, hot dog, tossed salad, mixed veggies, corn.

THU: Chicken sandwich, beefy nachos, broccoli, mashed potatoes, tossed salad.

FRI: Pizza, fish and hush puppies, steamed carrots, baked fries, tossed salad, chocolate chip cookie.

Options available daily: turkey or ham sandwich, with or without cheese, peanut butter and jelly.

BREAKFAST

MON: Waffle.

TUE: French toast sticks

WED: Chicken biscuit.

THU: Breakfast pizza.

FRI: Cinnamon rolls.

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by Virginia Craighill



Dear Angel,

Valentine's Day is almost upon us, and my child's teacher has requested that my child give a Valentine to everyone in the grade. Should I give in, and if so, should I buy cards at CVS or make homemade Valentine's? Please give me an answer quickly, as this will be a time-consuming project.

—Crafts-y Mom

Dear Crafts-y,

Just because St. Valentine was a martyr doesn't mean you have to be. He was stoned and beaten with clubs, and when he refused to die, they beheaded him, which still sounds like a lot more fun than making 40 handmade Valentine's cards. Think of the confusion this will cause when the boy your kid beat up on the playground the day before Valentine's Day gets a red cut-out heart with your kid's name on it. In this case, a candy heart that says, "You're Mine" might be construed as a serious threat.

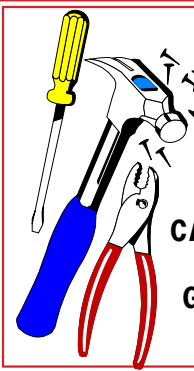
Isn't the "High Self-Esteem" movement over? Haven't we seen enough of the psychological damage caused by making sure everyone gets a trophy and nobody keeps score? What happens when these kids grow up with the expectation that everyone should, must, and does love them, whether they deserve it or not? Most of us adults have lived through enough Valentine's Days where we had to buy our own heart-shaped miniature Whitman's Sampler to eat while we sat alone in the dark watching "You've Got Mail" and crying into our wine coolers to know that it's just not fair to make them become adults who believe their shoeboxes will always be full to overflowing. If you've seen just one episode of "The Bachelor" or "The Bachelorette," you know that not everybody's going to get the rose, and wouldn't it have been easier for those rejected contestants if they'd learned that lesson in kindergarten?

There's nothing wrong with Valentine's Day if it doesn't get out of hand (like it did for St. Valentine circa 269). Get some safety scissors, construction paper, and doilies, but let your child make his or her own Valentine's cards for anyone he or she wants to.

Valentine's Day will always fall somewhere on the emotional spectrum between martyrdom and reality television, so don't set the stakes too high.

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Sewanee Union Theatre This Week
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50/50

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Based on a true story, “50/50” is a touching, thoughtful film about a young man with cancer and how his life and the lives of his friends are affected by it. Joseph Gordon-Levitt (“Inception”) and Seth Rogen (“Knocked Up”) star in this highly acclaimed film that one critic raved, “An everyman tale with plenty of heart and honesty, the serious subject matter is regularly enlivened with jolts of genuine hilarity, some of it in delightfully questionable taste.” Directed by Jonathan Levine; Angelica Houston co-stars. Rated R for language throughout, sexual content and some drug use.

Sewanee Union Theatre Next Week
Wednesday and Friday–Sunday, Feb. 15, Feb. 17–19, at 7:30 p.m.
Like Crazy
90 minutes • PG-13 • Admission \$3

At last, a romantic comedy that is truly romantic. Anna (Felicity Jones) and Jacob (Anton Yelchin) fall in love when they meet as students at an L.A. university. Anna is British and decides to violate her student visa rather than return home after graduation. As one reviewer said, “A serious, deeply felt romance for an audience Hollywood most often bombards with raunchy sex comedies and video-game adaptations.” Rated PG-13 for sexual content and brief strong language.

—LW

Cinema Guild has announced its tentative spring lineup.
Dates will be announced as they become available.

“To Have and Have Not” by Howard Hawks
“Breakfast At Tiffany’s” by Blake Edwards
“Reservoir Dogs” by Quentin Tarantino
“Cry Baby” by John Waters
“A River Runs Through It” by Robert Redford
“O Brother, Where Art Thou” by Joel Coen
“Dial M for Murder” by Alfred Hitchcock
“Dazed and Confused” by Richard Linklater

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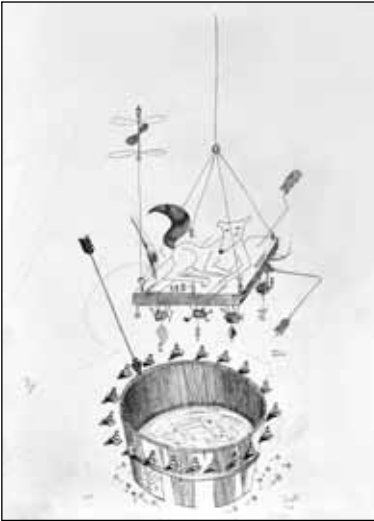
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Bill Nickels Reception and Workshop

An artist’s reception for Bill Nickels will be 5–7 p.m., today (Friday), Feb. 10, at the St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School gallery.

Nickels will offer a day-long workshop on Saturday, Feb. 11, at the SAS Studio. “Build and Draw” is open to interested community members. A \$20 fee will cover supplies and lunch in the Robinson Dining Hall.

Participants are asked to bring a collection of small objects to use to construct sculptures. These sculptures will be the subject matter for drawing explorations.

To register and for more information, please contact <sasgallery@sasweb.org>.

New Decorative Painting Classes

Foothills Crafts of Manchester is starting a six-week pilot program to encourage new decorative painters. All ranges of experience are welcome.

Each project will be completed in one session; sessions will be 9:30 a.m.–noon on Wednesday mornings. Classes are \$5 each.

Feb. 22—Modpodge snowman on a clipboard with Pat Hitchcox.

Feb. 29—Rosebuds on card/bookmark with Susie Whitfield.

March 7—Landscape on canvas with Pat Hitchcox.

March 14—Butterfly on a clay pot with Susie Whitfield.

March 21—Rabbit on a gift bag with Barbara Grant.

March 28—Papier mache eggs with instructor Barbara Grant.

Reservations are required. Call (931) 728-9236 to register. Foothills Crafts is located at 418 Woodbury Hwy., Manchester.

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The Mountain Critics

It is time for the Oscars!

If you love movies as much as we do, you probably already have your list of winners. The Sewanee Mountain Messenger is running a contest to see how movie-savvy you are. Just pick who you think will win the Academy Award from the categories listed below.

The person who most closely replicates the selections of the Academy will receive dinner and a movie for two, sponsored by Julia’s Fine Foods and the Sewanee Union Theatre.

There is also a spot on the ballot for your own write-in candidate. Sometimes the Academy does not always get the nominations right. So, we have two SUT movie tickets for the most interesting write-in vote. Who knows ... we might start a Mountain Critics Circle!

Clip your ballot and send it to the Messenger, P. O. Box 296, Sewanee TN 37375. Or you can email your votes to <kiki_beavers@att.net>. In the subject line put “Oscar 2012” and include your name and phone number.

Send your picks in by 5 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 23. The winners will be announced in the March 2 edition of the Messenger. (Messenger staff, columnists and families are not allowed to participate.)

The Academy Awards will be televised on Sunday, Feb. 26.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Best Picture

The Artist
The Descendants
Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close
The Help
Hugo
Midnight in Paris
Moneyball
The Tree of Life
War Horse
Write in candidate: _____

Actor in a Leading Role

Demian Bichir (A Better Life)
George Clooney (The Descendants)
Jean Dujardin (The Artist)
Gary Oldman (Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy)
Brad Pitt (Moneyball)
Write in candidate: _____

Actor in Supporting Role

Kenneth Branagh (My Week With Marilyn)
Jonah Hill (Moneyball)
Nick Nolte (Warrior)
Christopher Plummer (Beginners)
Max von Sydow (Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close)
Write in candidate: _____

Actress in a Leading Role

Glenn Close (Albert Nobbs)
Viola Davis (The Help)
Rooney Mara (The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo)
Meryl Streep (The Iron Lady)
Michelle Williams (My Week with Marilyn)
Write in candidate: _____

Actress in a Supporting Role

Bérénice Bejo (The Artist)
Jessica Chastain (The Help)
Melissa McCarthy (Bridesmaids)
Janet McTeer (Albert Nobbs)
Octavia Spencer (The Help)
Write in candidate: _____

Tie Breaker—Writing (Adapted Screenplay)

The Descendants
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Moneyball
Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy
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by Kiki Beavers



My Valentine

Okay, I will admit it has been awhile since somebody told me "My love for you is only surpassed by my admiration." Why I remember this from 10th grade when I cannot remember what I did yesterday is beyond me. But it probably took a lot of effort and courage for that young man to send me the note on Valentine's Day 1980.

As yet another Valentine's Day approaches, we are constantly reminded (shortly after New Year's) that this is The Day to express your love to your sweetheart. The pressure is on to send cards, candy, flowers or other tokens of affection. There are tons of stories about how Valentine's Day came to be. I would probably have to ask a learned professor why this day became so important to young lovers everywhere: St. Valentine's letter to the blind daughter of his jailer; the Feast of St. Valentines; or Chaucer's prose about lovebirds? "For this was on seynt Volantynys day Whan euery bryd comyth there to chese his make." I had always wondered from where the idea of lovebirds had come.

But don't fret! If you do not know what to say to your sweetheart, the greeting card companies have taken care of that for you. You can even send pre-made e-valentines to express your love via the Internet. There are rows and rows of red, pink and white stuff in the local stores in case you need to buy something. Dinner, a movie and some roses. This is how people show they have fallen in love? As a child I thought people fell in love because a cherub flew around shooting people in the behind with heart-shaped arrows. The Warner Brothers cartoons said so.

There is love everywhere and should not be expected or expressed only on one day. Your love story does not begin or end on February 14. To paraphrase John Steinbeck, "Nothing good gets away." The gift of love should be unexpected and unfold as a never-ending story.

Love stories remind me of the day my friend Andrew Schmidt turned up, carrying an armful of VHS tapes. Schmidt's dad was cleaning out the house since his kids were grown and had moved away. I secretly hoped that U.S. Naval Commander Schmidt was finally getting himself a man cave after repurposing all of his kids' stuff. He most certainly did not need or want those movies. The gift was every conceivable version of a mushy Hollywood love story: boy meets girl, boy and girl fall in love, boy and girl are kept apart, boy and girl reunite and live happily ever after. These romantic comedies are fun to watch, but not what love truly is.

If I had to watch a love story tomorrow, first I would have to put down the remote in my search for a Harrison Ford TV movie marathon. Everyone at my house knows that. Then I would reach for "Big Fish" or whatever my new-old-favorite movie is at the moment. Movies tell about love in the most unanticipated ways.

"Finding Neverland" shows how love of imagination brings about the greatest story of Peter Pan. In "The Last Samurai" there is nothing nobler than love of honor. "Chocolat" says food is love. In "Cold Mountain" love carries a promise of coming back. James Bond only loved one woman, and she broke his heart in "Casino Royale." Sometimes you are lucky enough to fall in love with your best friend as shown in "When Harry Met Sally." In "The Triplets of Belleville," what you would do because you love your family. In "Easy Virtue," you cannot always be what everyone expects you to be. All is not fair in love and war; sometimes love means having to do the right thing as shown in "Casablanca."

When I start going through the DVDs, Mr. Beavers usually heads to his man cave. Just as my sweetheart of almost 32 years knows, gifting me chocolates does not have to involve a man-made calendar event, he lets me retreat into the movies. He knows I like to watch those again.

Orchestra Presents Concert

The Sewanee Symphony Orchestra will present the music of England at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 17, in Guerry Auditorium. The concert will include works by Edward Elgar, Gustav Holst, Malcolm Arnold and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. The concert is free and open to the public.

The wind and percussion section will play "Suite #1 in E Flat for Military Band" by Holst, revolutionary when it was composed in that it was written exclusively for wind band. The strings section will play "String Serenade" by Elgar. The orchestra will then combine to play the "Nimrod Variation" from Elgar's "Enigma Variations."

In addition to the large ensemble works, the evening's program will open with Mozart's "String Serenade in G major" from "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik," followed by the Sewanee Mountain Winds playing the "Three Shanties" by Malcolm Arnold.

Carlson Performs at St. Luke's

Lucie Carlson, Bernadette Lo and Cricket and Snail will offer a free concert at 7 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 12, in St. Luke's Chapel on the University campus. The concert is free and open to the public.

The program includes Giuseppe Tartini's "Sonata G minor Didona Abbandonata," Ernest Bloch's "Nigun (Improvisation)" from Baal Shem, Josef Suk's "Song of Love," Bedrich Smetana's "From My Homeland" (second movement), as well as original compositions by Lucie Carlson and other Cricket and Snail pieces. Cricket and Snail is the violin and accordion duo of Lucie and James Carlson.

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The Full Court Press

SES Girls

The SES Lady Tigers took on Huntland in elementary basketball action Thursday, Feb. 2. Both teams were tied for third place, and a battle was brewing. SES enjoyed the lead at the 10-minute mark of the first half, 6-0. Huntland crept back, making two shots and three points from the charity stripe. Huntland led at the half 7-6.

Great defense from both teams was the name of the game in the second half. Kate Butler, Lucy Lancaster and Sophia Hartman played their best game to date, trying to shut down the Huntland offense with heads-up defensive play. Tessa Shackelford, Anna Post and Mariel Rinck showed their determination and speed, gathering many steals. With two minutes left to play, Huntland had the lead, 13-11. SES had a couple of missed shots, and Huntland went on to win, 14-13.

The whole team needs to be recognized. From hard work at practice to the support from the bench, it was a team effort to get these six ladies to play the best game of the season.

Post had six points, Shackelford scored four points, and Rinck scored three points. SES is now in fourth place.

SES Boys

The SES boys' team played a well-fought game against Huntland. Starters Isaac Smith, Larson Heitzenrater, Evan Fox, Tommy McCullough and Kobe Coker played well in the first

half. Rivers Jenkins, Aiden Smith and Porter Neubauer gave great support from the bench. In the second half, the Tigers returned with a fighting chance, but ultimately could not secure the victory. In the last 10 minutes Harrison Hartman, Nathan King and Zolon Knoll demonstrated that "practice pays off" by playing great defense.

SAS Middle School

The SAS basketball teams advanced deep in the 2012 Big 8 Tournament. The girls' team advanced to the consolation semifinal and placed fourth overall. The boys advanced to the championship game on Jan. 28, and placed second. Boys' coach Bill Seavey was named Big 8 Coach of the Year. Making the All-Tournament teams were Isabel Butler, Abby Mainzer, Sam Smith, Sam Thomas and Jake Wiley. Henry Fisher was voted the Best Defensive Player in the league.

SAS Varsity

The SAS Lady Mountain Lions closed out their regular season with a 54-18 win at Berean Academy (Chattanooga) on Saturday, Feb. 4. The team completed the season with a 14-6 record, and finished in sixth place out of 13 teams in the TSSAA Division II-A region. Michaela Shackelford led all scorers with 17 points in Saturday's game. Sadie Shackelford scored 12, and Jenna Burris scored 10.

The SAS boys' varsity team lost to Berean Academy, 55-50. The Moun-

tain Lions trailed by 22 points with 5 minutes left in the third quarter, but were able to tie the score at 46-46 with 2:33 left in the game. Moses Dodd hit a trey to give the Eagles the lead, and Austin Walker went 4 for 4 from the free-throwline. SAS was led by Kendall Kinslow's 17 points; Jonathan Jones, 14 points; Alex Tinsley, 13 points, one 3-point shot; Tinashe Zimbwa, three points; Eric Baynard, two points; and James Beasley, one point.

Both teams will play in the opening round of the post-season Division II-A playoffs.

University Lady Tigers

The Centre women's basketball team showed why it is nationally ranked, as the Colonels downed Sewanee, 81-49, Saturday, Feb. 4.

With the loss, the Tigers are now 9-11 overall and 3-9 in SCAC play.

Centre led from start to finish after Alyson Burke hit a 3-pointer to start the game. From there, the Colonels continued to build the lead. Sewanee made a late run before the half, when the Tigers cut the deficit to 11.

The Sewanee momentum slowly faded as Centre used a strong second half to pull away.

Sewanee finished 28-of-53 (33.3 percentage) from the floor. Outside the 3-point line, the Tigers, who lead the SCAC in 3-pointers made per contest, hit only four out of their 25 attempts.

Guard Dana Middleton led the Tigers with 16 points and five steals. Forward Kayla Sewell added nine points, six rebounds and two blocks.



The Big 8 All-Tournament girls' team included SAS players (front row, far right) Isabel Butler and Abby Mainzer.

University Tigers

After a slow start, the Sewanee men's basketball team pulled away from Georgia Northwestern, 61-47, Monday, Feb. 6.

Early on, the Tigers were limited to few offensive opportunities as the Bobcats ran the shot clock down on a majority of possessions. Midway through the half, Sewanee led by 17-12, when Trent Williams converted three straight free throws. After a brief Georgia Northwestern rally, the Tigers closed the half on a 9-2 run, with Brett Bouldin hitting a 3-pointer as time expired.

Leading 29-21 to start the second half, Sewanee quickly extended its advantage. The Tigers scored on their first four trips to take the lead 37-21.

Georgia Northwestern would eventually cut the deficit to 44-35, when Bobcat Bud Todd hit a jumper with 11:23 to play. Sewanee responded with Williams' layup capping off an 8-0 run.

Georgia Northwestern would make one more comeback attempt. The Bobcats pulled to within 12, when two Bobcat players hit back-to-back shots. After a 3-pointer by Tiger Wes Grace, Nathan Warren put the game away with a layup off a Bryan Beviacqua steal.

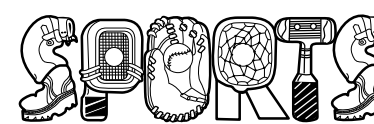
As a team, Sewanee shot 41.2 percent (21 of 51). Additionally, the Tigers forced 19 turnovers, which led to 25 points. Sewanee also got great production from its reserves. The Tiger bench outscored the Bobcats 25-4.

Brown was the only Tiger to finish in double figures with 11 points. Williams added nine points, and Bouldin finished with eight.

SAS Wrestling

The SAS Mountain Lion wrestling squad finished its regular season this last weekend by advancing past Fayette Academy of Memphis. The squad lost to BGA in the consolation semifinals. Two SAS wrestlers advanced to state.

The TSSAA individual tournament begins Friday, Feb. 17. Captain Myles Kincaid will represent SAS at the 126 lb. weight class along with Robert Post at the 170 lb. weight class. "The effort and determination of this young squad has been inspirational to watch. They have exceeded not only my expectations but coach Seth Burns' as well," said coach Dan Barry.



Home Games This Week

Saturday, Feb. 11
11 am Women's Tennis v Agnes Scott College
6 pm SAS V Girls' Basketball v Donelson Christian Academy
Thursday, Feb. 16
5:30 pm SES Boys' Basketball v 1st round tournament opponent
6:30 pm SES Girls' Basketball v 1st round tournament opponent
Friday, Feb. 17
6 pm Women's Basketball v Rhodes
8 pm Men's Basketball v Rhodes

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Middle School Swim and Dive Championships

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's middle school swim team swam in the 2012 Middle Tennessee Middle School Swim and Dive Championships on Saturday, Jan. 28. Six of the eight swimmers competed in the finals. The boy's medley relay (Dan McNair, Joshua Alvarez, Wyatt Lindlau, Elliott Duncan) placed seventh. Erin Berner-Coe dropped three seconds to place sixth in the 200 IM and placed seventh in the 100 back. Claire Reynolds dropped 3.2 seconds to place eighth in the 200 free and placed 12th in the 100 breast. Wyatt Lindlau placed 13th in the 100 free and dropped five seconds to place 16th in the 100 back. Dan McNair placed 11th in the 100 back. Elliott Duncan placed 13th in the 100 back and 16th in the 100 free.

Erin Berner-Coe broke the SAS MS Record for the 200 IM (2:51.10), dating back to 2009. Coach Boone says "I expect her to break some more MS records next year as this is her third record in one season and she is only in seventh grade. Earlier this season she broke the 50 back and 50 fly."

Additional significant time drops for the day were Natasha Kirschling, dropping three seconds in the 100 free, and Aria Tucker dropping 2.3 seconds in the 100 fly.

Regional Diving and Swimming Championship

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School varsity swim team sent 12 swimmers to the 2012 Regional Diving and Swimming Championship. Of the 30 scoring teams, the SAS women placed 20th with 22 points, breaking four school records in the process. The SAS men placed 17th with 42 points. Combined, the teams placed 18th with 42 points.

Zachary Blount placed sixth in the 100 breast and 16th in the 200 IM. Laurel Bartalon placed ninth in the 50 free and 16th in the 100 fly with state qualifying times and new SAS records in both events. Annie McCawley placed 15th in the 200 free.

Both women's relays set new school records. The women's medley relay (Eliza McNair, Marisa Wilson, Bartalon, McCawley) finished with a time of 2:10.09. The women's 200 free relay (McCawley, Kayley McDowell, E. McNair, Bartalon) placed 13th with a time of 1:54.54. The men's medley relay (Jimmie Joe Boone, Blount, Will Evans, Ethan Evans) placed 16th. The men's 200 free relay (W. Evans, E. Evans, Boone, Blount) placed 14th.



Varsity SAS team with regional qualifying times at the meet. Back row, Laurel Bartalon, Ethan Evans, Coach Patty Boone, Jimmie Joe Boone, Zachary Blount and Will Evans. Front Row, Lucy Howick, Denisse Hernandez, Kayley McDowell, Annie McCawley, Eliza McNair and Marisa Wilson.

Track and Field

Several track and field athletes placed in their events at the Tiger Indoor Invitational on Saturday, Feb. 4.

Sally Warm came away with a new school record in the high jump (1.62m). She is now tied for 25th in the nation among all NCAA Division III high jumpers.

Warm turned out another impressive performance in the long jump, with a finish of 5.17 meters. She finished the event tied for third, and currently ranks 50th in the nation in that event.

Other notable performances were recorded, including Clay Bond's third-place finish in the mile, with a time of 4:33:25. Josh Hirakawa finished in fifth place in the 55m hurdles event, with a time of 8:45.

Caroline Roberts finished seventh in the mile, with a time of 6:01:71. Amy Nelson finished in fifth place in the weight throw with a distance of 10.35m. Jourdan Cooney and Arden Jones tied for fifth place in the pole vault, tallying 2.30m each.



Sally Warm. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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OVERTIME

by John Shackelford



Every year in early December, my wife begins to ask if I want to watch a Christmas movie in front of the fire with her. We always watch the standards: "White Christmas," "Christmas in Connecticut," and we have to see a certain boy's tongue get stuck on the frozen pole in "A Christmas Story." But what she really wants to see are some of her favorite love stories with Christmas trees in the background: "Love Actually," "The Family Stone," "Bridget Jones's Diary" and "The Family Man." I always dutifully answer, "Yes, dear. I have been thinking all day about the prospect of seeing Hugh Grant or Nicholas Cage make women swoon for the 10th straight year."

Any of those movies are equally appropriate this week, as Valentine's Day is upon us. You see, I live in a house with five women, so I know all the lines and laughs to every good "chick flick" by heart. I accept the fact that if you want butter with your popcorn you'd better not be taking your date to see "Gladiator" or "Braveheart."

I began to think about Valentine's Day a few nights ago. But, it wasn't along the lines of what gift to buy or which card to choose, and it had little to do with how to tell these five remarkable women in my life how much I love them all. I had just left an SAS basketball game, and my daughter Sadie and I had stopped in at Crust for an after-game salad. Sitting next to us was Mary Sue and Joe Cushman. We exchanged hellos and went back to our separate conversations.

As I sat there, I noticed how Mary Sue slowly and carefully divided the salad plate between the two of them to share. How many times in that long partnership had those two completed an act as simple as sharing a dinner plate together? I looked around the crowded and noisy restaurant and only saw young people who quite possibly had no idea who Mary Sue and Joe were and how much they had meant to this community. They might have attended a meeting in the Mary Sue Cushman room at the Women's Center or could possibly now be a history major without ever having the benefit of hearing Dr. Cushman call out a student for attending class without the required jacket or tie. What I saw in those two that night was a love story that went much deeper than the countless February 14ths they had spent together. The silent sharing of a salad plate showed me as much as Renee Zellweger chasing Colin Firth down a snowy London street in her underwear.

My good friend Mary Helen Paul called from Texas this week to share some sad news about her husband, Bill. Bill is in his mid-90s now, and cancer is starting to get the upper hand. They have raised three children together and made a home in this community for many years. There are few men nicer than Bill Paul, and I recognize that his kindness was a Valentine to his wife every day of her life. I imagine Brown Patterson feels the same way about the love he shared with his lovely wife, Evie, all of these years, and he now realizes that this love never actually stops, even though one partner dies. The love just keeps going like the endless stream of new faces that so miraculously appear in our midst each year.

You may ask what any of this has to do with your sports page, but there are few games as dangerous, as thrilling, and as competitive as those we share with the opposite sex. One minute a guy may have a two-touchdown lead and before you turn around he can be benched for a reason that only Venus can understand. I am so lucky to share my life with five beautiful women. I have a good chance that at least one of them likes me today, but if I am truly lucky I will be sharing salads and struggles with them for a very long time. I hope I can still watch "Love Actually" when I reach my mid-90s and know that my Valentine still gets goose bumps when I sing along with Oliva Wilson as the closing montage of family photos spreads across the screen, "All I Want for Christmas is You."

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NATURENOTES

By Harry and Jean Yeatman



Top left, Baldpate drake and hen; top right, Gadwall drake and hen; bottom, Shoveller hen and drake.

Waterfowl on the Nickajack

Winter is the time for Tennessee birdwatchers to renew acquaintances with the ducks, geese and other waterfowl that have migrated here to spend the cold months. Our lakes and ponds rarely freeze over, so food is available for divers, tipplers and gatherers. **Jean and Harry Yeatman** recently went to Nickajack Reservoir with binoculars and a spotting scope. Coots were everywhere. These are the black chickenlike birds with lobed feet and a narrow bill, quite unlike the wide flattened bill of a duck. Pied-billed Grebes, which also look like chickens, dived with the coots and ducks in the shallow water. A beautiful black-and-white one was tipping headfirst to pull up the tubers of the Hydrilla plants. A few Great Blue Herons were standing on the shore, looking cold and dejected. Canada Geese flew overhead, honking. Green-headed male mallards and brown females were seen. The black tails of the grayish-brown male Gadwalls were quite useful for identification. A few Baldpates were observed. The forepart of the male's head has white feathers. "Balde" means white, not featherless. A few Shoveller or spoonbill ducks were seen, with bills longer than their heads. The male's head is green, with white neck and back. The male's belly is cinnamon. The female's is brown. Both sexes have blue wing patches. Other species of ducks visit Nickajack Reservoir—Scaups, Canvasbacks, Ringnecks, Ruddy Ducks, and more. Take a trip to the Reservoir!

Early Blooms in Shakerag

Yolande Gottfried reports that she went down into Shakerag Hollow on Feb. 2 (Candlemas, Groundhog Day, Imbolc [Celtic], Presentation of the Lord, Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary) and found: several each of scarlet cup fungus, star or giant chickweed, and pepper-and-salt in bloom; a few Carolina spring beauties; some tentative toothwort buds, and, yes, at least two hepatica in flower. On hikes in recent years she has not seen even that much on a date two weeks later. Earlier in the afternoon she walked through Abbo's Alley and saw the snowdrops in their hundreds, the earliest daffodils, and the alders shedding pollen.

Woolly Adelgid Update

Since last week's article about the discovery of Hemlock Woolly Adelgids (HWA) in our area, Domain manager Nate Wilson has received numerous calls about treatment options for our hemlocks.

Chemical controls are the recommended treatment, according to the U.S. Forest Service. Because tree death from HWA is not sudden, it is recommended that treatment be used only when HWA is discovered on a tree or in the immediate area.

Soil treatments, spraying the hemlock foliage and stem injections are all methods for controlling HWA, with soil injection being the preferred treatment recommended by the Georgia Forestry Commission.

For more information about woolly adelgid treatment, Wilson recommends this website: <www.gfc.state.ga.us/forestmanagement/documents/HWABrochure08.pdf>.



South Cumberland Celebration

Happy Birthday, South Cumberland State Park! On Feb. 3, a celebration was held at the South Cumberland Visitors Center in honor of the 75th anniversary of the Tennessee State Park System. Dignitaries at the event included, from left, Lonnie Cleek, Mayor of Grundy County; John Christof, South Cumberland State Park Manager; Mary Priestley, president of the Friends of South Cumberland; and Brock Hill, of Crossville, who is State Deputy Commissioner of Parks and Conservation. Other guests included Herb Roberts, Middle Tennessee district manager for the State Park Service; all of the South Cumberland park rangers, area TWRA officers and firefighters, and board members of the Friends of South Cumberland. The 75th anniversary of state parks will also be a focus of Trails & Trilliums, April 20-22, highlighting the many great parks that make up the South Cumberland and saluting its park rangers.



Rain



Little My

Pets of the Week

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Film Series Continues

The next two installments of Ken Burns' documentary, "National Parks: America's Best Idea," will be shown at 6 p.m., today (Friday), Feb. 10, (Part 5) and on Friday, Feb. 17, (Part 6) at South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center, located on Highway 41 between Monteagle and Tracy City. Come join Ranger Brent and get an eyeful of some of the great treasures of our great land. For more information call (931) 924-2980.

Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Jan 30	58	37
Tue	Jan 31	57	40
Wed	Feb 01	60	44
Thu	Feb 02	60	40
Fri	Feb 03	60	54
Sat	Feb 04	60	47
Sun	Feb 05	60	40

Week's Stats:

Avg max temp =	59
Avg min temp =	43
Avg temp =	49
Precipitation =	0.25"

January Monthly Averages:

Avg max temp =	52
Avg min temp =	34
Avg temp =	40
Total Precipitation =	6.54"

January 54-Year Averages:

Avg max temp =	43
Avg min temp =	27
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My heart is gladder than all these
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Hang it with vair and purple dyes;
Carve it in doves and pomegranates,
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Community Calendar

Today, Feb. 10

Monteagle Mountain Chamber Fog Festival

- 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
- 5:00 pm Nickels reception, SAS Gallery
- 7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
- 7:00 pm Blair String Quartet, SAS McCrory Hall
- 7:30 pm "50/50," SUT

Saturday, Feb. 11

Monteagle Mountain Chamber Fog Festival

- 9:00 am American Legion Post 51, Legion Hall
- 9:00 am Nickels "Build and Draw" workshop, SAS
- 9:00 am Educators' Workshop, Cowan Center for the Arts
- 9:30 am Herbarium mount-a-thon, Spencer Hall
- 10:00 a.m. St. Jude letter-writing project, Women's Center
- 10:30 am Mountaintop Tumblers, beginners, Comm Ctr
- 11:30 am Mountaintop Tumblers, advanced, Comm Ctr
- 11:30 am GoGo Gang lunch trip, meet at Senior Center
- 7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall
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Sunday, Feb. 12

Monteagle Mountain Chamber Fog Festival

- 3:00 pm Camille Morgan, Bp. Reynolds Forum, SAS
- 4:00 pm Women's Bible study, Otey
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 6:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Violin concert, St. Luke's Chapel
- 7:30 pm "50/50," SUT

Monday, Feb. 13

Jump Rope for Heart at Sewanee Elementary School (through Friday)

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Sewanee Woman's Club, St. Mary's, social 11:30
- 5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Otey parish hall
- 5:30 pm Naam yoga with Lucie, Community Center
- 6:30 pm FC Bd of Education, Board office, Winchester
- 7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Hamilton Hall

Tuesday, Feb. 14

Valentine's Day

- 9:00 am Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kat (beginners), Community Center
- 10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center
- 11:45 am Community Center board of directors meeting
- 3:00 pm CAC grocery packing, CAC office, Otey
- 4:00 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's
- 5:00 pm Daughters of the King, St. James

- 5:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, Old Theater, SAS
- 7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall
- 7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall

Wednesday, Feb. 15

Lease Committee meets

- 7:00 am Monteagle Rotary, Smoke House
- 9:00 am CAC Pantry Day, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Storytime, May Justus Library, Monteagle
- 10:30 am Storytelling group, Senior Center
- 11:00 am EQB Luncheon, Sewanee Inn
- 12:00 pm CAC Valentine Pizza and Bingo party, Otey
- 1:00 pm Alzheimer's Assn., Altamont Public Library
- 3:00 pm Otey children's choir rehearsal, Otey
- 3:00 pm Banchoff talk, Woods Lab 121
- 4:30 pm Jonathan Green reception, Ayres Center
- 5:00 pm Otey adult choir rehearsal, Otey
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 6:00 pm "Those Characters in the Bible," St. James
- 6:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, Old Theater, SAS
- 7:00 pm Dog Park planning meeting, Comm. Center.
- 7:00 pm Catechumenate, Women's Center
- 7:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm Ebey Lecture, Banchoff, Gailor Auditorium
- 7:30 pm "Like Crazy" SUT

Thursday, Feb. 16

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 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
- 12:45 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
- 4:30 pm STHP, Jonathan Green, University Archives
- 4:30 pm Cristina Vanin lecture, Hamilton Hall
- 4:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, advanced, Comm Ctr
- 4:30 pm Peace meditation, Torian Room, duPont Library
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, Otey parish hall, weigh-in 4:30
- 5:30 pm Buddhist sitting group, St. Augustine's Chapel
- 6:30 pm Lenten Bible study, Cowan Fellowship Church
- 8:00 pm AA (closed), book study, St. James

Friday, Feb. 17

Curbside recycling pickup, by 7:30 am

- 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 am
- 1:15 pm CEO Forum, Gailor Auditorium
- 4:30 pm Sanford Biggers artist's talk, Convocation Hall
- 7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
- 7:00 pm "The Ants," SAS Players McCrory
- 7:30 pm Sewanee Symphony concert, Guerry Auditorium
- 7:30 pm "Like Crazy" SUT

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