

## New Chef Aims for 'Very Great' at Valley Cove Bistro

by Kevin Cummings  
Messenger Staff Writer

The house smells delectable as new executive chef Thomas Anderson speaks with a Jamaican accent mingled with a healthy scoop of Southern drawl. The finale to the "William Tell Overture" plays in the background.

Anderson, 51, is excited about plans for Valley Cove Bistro, which opened less than a year ago in the former Corner House in Cowan.

"We're going to make it happen in Cowan, Tenn., and keep you guys from going to Nashville or Chattanooga," he said enthusiastically. "I'm very confident that I can bring a new and very exciting quality dining experience to this area."

Anderson started about two weeks ago and he's already made a number of changes to the menu with more to come this spring. His maternal grandma, a chef at a country club in Greenville, S.C., taught him to cook.

"I loved her turnip greens; her turnip greens were the bomb, and her chicken and dressing," he said.

Anderson, who holds an impressive 30-plus year culinary resume, specializes in Italian, French and Southern cuisine.

"I have passion for cooking," he says as "Amazing Grace" now plays on the sound system. "For me, cooking is like a great love affair."

A native of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Anderson is a native of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Continued on page 6)



Thomas Anderson, executive chef at Valley Cove Bistro, is familiar with kitchens around the world, and Valley Cove Bistro in Cowan is his latest passion project. Photo by Kevin Cummings

## Volunteer Tennessee Celebrates Governor's Volunteer Stars

Volunteers from 53 counties will be honored at the Ninth Annual Governor's Volunteer Stars Awards ceremony at the Franklin Marriot Cool Springs in Franklin on Feb. 12. The award will celebrate the efforts of 84 volunteers statewide who have strived to improve their communities through service. Miss Tennessee 2016, Grace Burgess, will present the awards, and NewsChannel 5 weekend anchor, Jennifer Kraus, will serve as the emcee.

One youth and one adult volunteer were selected from participating counties to receive this prestigious award. Nominees were judged based on the community's need of the volunteer service performed, initiative taken to perform the service, creativity used to solve a community problem and impact of the volunteer service on the community.

Local honorees include:

Hunter Ladd, Grundy County Youth Honoree—Hunter donates many hours of service to school, local churches and public events, such as the local election. With his church, he travels to the local housing project three times a year to donate food baskets for the adults, read stories for the children and provide clothing for the teenagers. Through the Interact club, he is helping with the Miracle on the Mountain project, inspired by Audrey Nunley, a librarian at Grundy County High School who died of cancer. Audrey dreamed of having a special-needs playground for her son in Grundy County. Hunter has donated a box of food every week of his senior year for the local food drive, and has a goal to give back through donations of new books and computers at Grundy County High School. With all the obligations on his plate, he still always makes time for helping out his community. He has a 4.0 grade point average and will graduate third in his class.

Roxanna Fults, Grundy County Adult Honoree—As city recorder of Tracy City, Roxanna not only keeps the city in order, but over the last several years has brought back something it had been missing: community. From the community Thanksgiving dinner she organizes each year to

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## Dancewise: from the heART

Theatre Sewanee presents DanceWise: From the heART, Friday through Sunday, Feb. 24–26, at the Tennessee Williams Center's Proctor Hill Theatre. The four performances are at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 24; 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 25; and 1 p.m. and 6 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 26.

Under the artistic direction of Courtney World, Theatre Sewanee produces the fourth annual performance of DanceWise. This collection of dances will feature performances by 14 Sewanee students, as well as choreographic premieres by Courtney World, assistant professor of dance, and student Fridien Tchoukoua, C'17. Students will perform an Afro-modern dance piece choreographed by guest artist Madia Cooper, and a contemporary dance piece created by guest artist Bill Evans and the dancers. Evans will also perform the solo "Interview," choreographed by Claire Porter, and a suite of tap dance duets with Courtney World.

DanceWise: From the heART features a variety of styles ranging from tap to contemporary to African dance. This performance celebrates the joy and pleasure of movement and connects us all through shared rhythms, contagious energy, unbridled emotion and exquisite artistry.



## Fourth of July Planning Begins

It is time to start planning for Sewanee's 31st Annual Fourth of July celebration. The Fourth of July Planning Committee invites everyone in the community to help in planning for the best celebration yet.

Committee meetings are at 5 p.m. at the Sewanee Senior Citizen's Center. The first meeting is on Monday, Feb. 20. Subsequent meetings will be on April 17, May 8, and June 5, 12, 19 and 30.

Volunteers are needed to coordinate the food vendors and the children's games. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Jade Barry at <jademcbee@gmail.com> or Erin Kunz at <erinckunz@icloud.com> or attend the meeting on Feb. 20.



L'Or Puymartin competes for the Sewanee track team. Puymartin, a senior, started off her college track career as a sprinter but changed to distance running. This summer she'll run across the country.

## Sewanee Student to Cross America for Cancer Victims

by Kevin Cummings  
Messenger Staff Writer

When L'Or Puymartin treks through Goose Lake Valley in Oregon's high desert and skirts the beaches of Lake Erie, her grandparents will be close at heart, along with many others who've faced cancer.

Three of her grandparents died from the disease, and Puymartin herself was diagnosed with thyroid cancer her senior year of high school. This summer, in remembrance of her family and friends who have been struck by cancer, the Sewanee senior will run across the country in the 4K for Cancer. She expects the trek to be a restorative experience.

"Everyone is like, 'That's insane,' but super supportive nonetheless and very excited for me, too," she said while sitting outside Stirling's Coffee House.

"I've always been a fan of running. It's a great way to clear my mind and it's healing at the same time."

The relay-style run, which benefits the Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults, begins in San Francisco and ends 49 days later in New York City. Puymartin has already garnered about half of her \$10,000 fundraising goal, with the money assisting young adults with cancer.

"Every cent matters," she said. "All money goes toward patients and families, for things like resources for academics, health and pre- and post-treatment."

Three vans will accompany teams, one that goes to the destination spot for the day and two that stay with the runners, Puymartin said. She added that she expects runners to average 10

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## January Lease Committee Summary

The following items were approved in the January 2017 meeting: December minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 825 (Lotti), located at 36 Lake Bratton Lane, to Jonathan Remington Loose and Rebecca Loose; request to transfer Lease No. 576 (Berndt), located at 15 Oklahoma Avenue, to David B. Johnson and Edith C. Johnson; request to transfer a portion of Lease No. 95 (Clark and Huckabay) to Richard Woodruff Deutsch; rear driveway for Lease No. 1059; exterior paint color, Behr "Mondrian Blue", approved for the portion of the building for Big A Graphic Designs, on Lease No. 95, located at 12565 Sollace M. Freeman Highway.

Leasehold information is available online at <leases.sewanee.edu> or by calling the lease office at 598-1998. A county building permit is required for structures with roofs; call (931) 967-0981 for information.

Agenda items are due by the fifth of each month for Lease Committee meetings. If the fifth falls on a weekend or holiday, then agenda items are due on the next business day. Lease Committee meetings are normally the third Tuesday of each month.

## University Job Opportunities

**Exempt Positions:** Area Coordinator, Residential Life; Assistant/Associate University Registrar for Curriculum, Publications, and Communications, Registrar's Office; Assistant Men's Soccer Coach, Athletics; Golf Course Superintendent, Golf; Head Women's Basketball Coach, Athletics; Lay Chaplain, Chapel Office Coordination Staff; Staff Psychologist, Wellness Center; Title IX Deputy Coordinator, Provost's Office..

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For more information or to apply, call (931) 598-1381. Apply at <jobs.sewanee.edu>.



## Letter

### NEW AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS

#### To the Editor:

On Jan. 14, the Bonholzer-Campbell American Legion Post 51 elected two key officers. Steve Cardwell accepted the duties and responsibilities as Post Adjutant and I accepted the duties and responsibilities as Post Commander. I wish to express my deepest appreciation for the efforts and hard work of James Rollins and Charley Watkins.

James served as Post Commander and Charley served as Post Adjutant. Both are to be commended for exceeding required expectations.

New contact information for scheduling an event at the Legion Hall will be presented in a couple of weeks.

Respectfully,  
Robert Lawson,  
Commander Post 51 ■

## Sign Up for Honor Flight

Honor Flight of Middle Tennessee invites World War II, Korean War-era veterans, and Vietnam war veterans with a 70 percent VA rating disability due to Agent Orange, to sign up for the spring 2017 flight to Washington, D.C.

The veterans on these trips fly to the nation's capital, then travel by tour bus to visit the World War II Memorial, the Korean War Memorial, the Vietnam Memorial, see the Changing of the Guard at Arlington National Cemetery and view the 9/11 Memorial at the Pentagon. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided, and a full medical staff is on board each flight. Flights normally consist of the veterans joined by guardians, who pay their own way so they may assist the veterans on this one-day event. The bus pickup locations are in Manchester, Tullahoma and Winchester. A police or county sheriff escort accompanies the bus to the airport, with a military band awaiting the veterans at the receiving airport.

If you are a veteran who would like to learn more about the next trip, contact Sgt. Major Larry Williams at (931) 924-3000 or (931) 224-3226, or by email <tennesseans2@blomand.net>. Honor Flight of Middle Tennessee makes two trips each year. Each costs about \$19,200, which comes from generous individuals, companies, churches and organizations. Donations may be sent to Southern Middle Tennessee Honor Flights, P. O. Box 1926, Tullahoma, TN 37388.

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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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## Upcoming Meetings

### Food with Friends

Food with Friends, a University student-led organization interested in getting to know members of the greater Sewanee community, invites everyone to lunch at noon, today (Friday), Feb. 10, in St. Mark's Hall at Otey Parish Church. The meal is free and all are invited.

### Coffee with the Coach on Monday

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will be at 9 a.m., Monday, Feb. 13, with Head Softball Coach Merritt Yackey. Gather at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation.

### FC School Board Meeting Feb. 13

The Franklin County School Board will meet at 5:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 13, at 215 College St., Winchester. The agenda includes review of Section Five Policies, new business on Policy 6.3072-Drug Testing of Student Athletes, and the 2018-19 school year calendar.

### FCDP Monthly Business Meeting

The Franklin County Democratic Party (FCDP) will meet at 5:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 13, at the Franklin County Annex, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd. Help to plan the County Party Reorganization Meeting. This important convention is held every 2 years to elect leaders and decide the best time to meet, among other things. All are welcome.

### P.E.O. Sisterhood Meeting

Chapter Z of the International P.E.O. Sisterhood will meet 10 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 14, in Winchester. All unaffiliated Members of the P.E.O. Sisterhood who are in the Middle Tennessee area are welcome. For more information call (931) 962-0202.

### EQB Club Meeting

The EQB Club will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at St. Mary's Sewanee. At 12:30 p.m., Matthew Reynolds, assistant director of University Archives and Special Collections will give the lead on "Making Space: Cartographic Selections from the Archives and Special Collections."

### Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 16, at the Monteagle Inn. The presentation will be by Alan Clark on the Rotary Youth Exchange.

### FCRW Club Meets at New Location

The Franklin County Republican Women (FCRW) monthly meeting will be at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 16, at a new location, the Oasis Restaurant, located at 708 S. College St., in Winchester. All are welcome.

### UDC Meets Feb. 18

The Kirby-Smith Chapter 327 United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) will meet at 10 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Franklin Pearson House in Cowan.

### Franklin County Chamber Casino Night

Franklin County Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Casino Night from 6-10 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 18, at the National Guard Armory, 313 Wilton Circle, Winchester. The evening is open to the public. Tickets are on sale, \$50 per person, and can be purchased in person at 44 Chamber Way, Winchester, or by phone, (931) 967-6788. For more information email <info@franklincountychamber.com>.

### Sewanee Book Club Meeting

The Sewanee Book Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 20, at the home of Pixie Dozier. Sally Hubbard will review "Flight Behavior," a novel by Barbara Kingsolver. For more information or directions contact Debbie Racka at 692-6088, email <debbie811123@gmail.com> or Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733, email <semmesrogers@gmail.com>.

### STHP Meeting Feb. 20

The following was written by a layman in New Orleans: "Bishop Otey is here on a visit, to raise means for the establishment of an Episcopal College, some where on the border of Tennessee and Alabama." Can you guess when this might have been written? Come to the Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation meeting at 4:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 20, to learn the answer. Meeting space to be announced at a later date.

### Meeting on Tennessee Promise

The Franklin County Democratic Party invites you to come hear Dr. Anthony Kinkel, President of Motlow State Community College, speak about the Tennessee Promise program. Learn how Tennessee Promise can help you, your child, community colleges and Tennessee. The meeting will be at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the Franklin County Annex Community Room (football stadium side), 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester. All are invited to attend. A free chili dinner will be served. Donations are accepted.

### Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, March 27, at the Senior Citizens' Center. Monday, Feb. 27, is reserved as a possible meeting date and will meet then only if there are urgent concerns. If there are any items for discussion that cannot wait until March, please submit them to the Provost's office by noon on Wednesday, Feb. 15.

## Panel Discussion on Social Activism

The University of the South will host a panel discussion titled "Black Lives Matter, Social Activism and the Carceral State" at 4:30 p.m., today (Friday), Feb. 10, in Convocation Hall. The panel will feature professors Sekou Franklin and Lisa Guenther, activist Ash-Lee Henderson, and Sewanee student Armonite Butler. Sewanee professors Adam Dahl and Paige Schneider will moderate the discussion.

Sekou Franklin is associate professor of political science and international relations at MTSU. His most recent book is "After the Rebellion: Black Youth, Social Movement Activism, and the Post Civil Rights Generation." Guenther is associate professor of Philosophy at Vanderbilt University. Lisa Guenther's latest work is "Death and Other Penalties: Philosophy in a Time of Mass Incarceration" (co-edited with Geoffrey Adelsberg and Scott Zeman). Ash-Lee Henderson is a civil rights activist and co-executive director of the Highlander Research and Education Center in New Market, Tenn. Armonite Butler is a Sewanee senior who interned with the human rights organization Southerners on New Ground (SONG).

The event is made possible with funding and sponsorship provided by the University Lectures Committee, the Departments of Politics and American Studies, African American Alliance, the Office of Multicultural Affairs, and the Dean of the College. All are invited to attend.

## A Night of Romance Benefit at St. Mary's Sewanee

The community is invited to attend A Night of Romance at St. Mary's Sewanee, 6-8 p.m., Monday, Feb. 13. An elegant evening of food, wine and music, featuring classical guitarist Jonathan Sargent, is planned.

Tickets are \$40 per person or \$75 for a couple. To register call (931) 598-5342, email <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>, or go online to <www.stmaryssewanee.org>. Reservations are required. Proceeds benefit St. Mary's Sewanee.

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Folks at Home, in collaboration with Arcadia at Sewanee, the Department of Religious Studies, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, and Vanderbilt Center for Quality in Aging, will host a live stream of a talk by Atul Gawande, MD, MPH, and author of "Being Mortal." The event will be at 4 p.m., Monday, Feb. 13, at Convocation Hall. The broadcast is expected to last from 4 to 6 p.m., followed by discussion and refreshments.

Dr. Gawande is a renowned surgeon, public health researcher and writer. He will speak about the value of community and opportunities as we grow older. Gawande's book describes people's efforts to maintain autonomy as they age in the face of ingrained habits, cultural expectations, and one-size-fits-all corporate offerings. He includes the Village model as an option for assisting older adults in their efforts, which has often meant providing services and extending community to people who want to remain in their own homes and enjoy the activities, attributes, attitudes, and ages that engage a community's older adult population.

Other Villages across the country will participate in the live stream. Contact Folks at Home <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com> or (931) 598-0303 for more information.

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## Obituaries

### Douglas Alvin Lapins

Douglas A. Lapins, age 78 of Pinehurst, N.C., died at his home on Jan. 31, 2017. He was born on Oct. 30, 1938, in Chicago, Ill., to Marion Ellis Lapins and Alvin W. Lapins. He grew up in Fresno, Calif. His career included engineering and high-level management in several industries and several states. When he retired, he was CEO and President of A. E. Staley. After 38 years in business, he left corporate life and took his management skills to overseas companies as a volunteer with International Executive Service Corps in Romania, the Ukraine, Moldova, and Peru. He was preceded in death by his parents, and sister, Vicki Lapins Behm.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Hall Lapins; daughters, Laura (John) Willis of Sewanee, and Katie (Chris) Trujillo of Denver, Colo; brothers, Mark Lapins of Sparks, Nev., and Michael Lapins of San Diego, Calif., and two grandsons.

Memorial services were on Feb. 4 at Pinehurst United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Family Promise of Moore County, N.C., <www.familypromiseofmoorecounty.org> or to the Prancing Horses Therapeutic Riding Center, <www.prancing-horse.org>.

### Michael K. Roberts

Michael K. Roberts, age 47 of Jasper, died on Monday, Feb. 6, 2017. He was employed by UPS for more than 25 years, and was a member of Jasper Church of the Nazarene. He was preceded in death by his mother, Linda Meeks Roberts.

He is survived by his wife, Lola Bennett Roberts; daughter, Taylor Nicole Roberts; father, Kenneth Roberts of Kimball; sisters, Karla Michelle Carter, manager of the University child care center, Paula ( Danny) Britton of Soddy Daisy, and Michelle (Johnny) Carter of South Pittsburg; several nieces and nephews, several great -nieces and -nephews, and many friends.

Funeral services were on Feb. 9 at Jasper Church of The Nazarene with Brother Bill Ross and Brother Lynn Casseday officiating. Interment followed in Sequatchie Valley Memorial Gardens in Jasper. The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to The Lady Warriors Dugout Club or Jasper Church of The Nazarene. For complete obituary go to <www.jaspermemorialfuneralhome.com>.

## School of Theology Offers Travel Study

The School of Theology announced that it has created a May Term slate of courses open to alumni, students and friends. In this and in coming years, it will provide the opportunity for continuing education, including the opportunity to participate in travel study.

Two trips are being offered this May:

Italy Pilgrimage: From Rome to Assisi, lead by the Rt. Rev. J. Neil Alexander, School of Theology;

Dos Tierras: Faith, Politics, and Environment in Two Lands in Matanzas, Cuba, lead by Dr. Andrew Thompson, School of Theology.

The walking pilgrimage from Rome to Assisi, May 14–27, will be lead

by Neil Alexander and Stan Beecham. Participants will be fully immersed in the beauty and culture of this region of Italy, both urban and rural.

The environmental course, May 15–26, will examine the theological and political aspects of environmental sustainability as it is lived out in the United States and in Cuba. The course will take place in Sewanee, and at the Seminario Evangélico de Teología in Matanzas, Cuba.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 15. Complete details and online reservation forms for both trips are available on the School's website <theology.sewanee.edu/seminary/top-news/seminary-offers-may-term-courses.php>.

## Centering Prayer Group in Winchester Every Tuesday

Centering prayer, the prayer of silence, is a delightful and powerful way to experience God's presence and healing. Thomas Keating, Cistercian monk, calls it Divine Therapy. Every Tuesday, a group of praying people meet in the prayer room at Trinity Episcopal Church on First Avenue in Winchester, 11 a.m.–noon. There are two 20 minute sits of centering prayer during the hour. If you can only join us for one sit, come at 11:30 a.m. when the second sit will begin.

All are welcome to join us, from the most experienced pray-er to a novice. "Actually, we are all beginners in prayer," states Laura Ellen Truelove, group leader. "We've barely scratched the surface of just how powerful and healing prayer is."

Bring a brown bag lunch if you'd like to join the group for lunch after prayer. Contact Laura Ellen Truelove at <lauraellent@comcast.net> or (615) 881-2492.



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## Church News

### All Saints' Chapel

Growing in Grace, All Saints' Chapel's contemporary worship service, continues Sunday at 6:30 p.m. The speaker will be Grace Greenwell, C'12. This semester, Growing in Grace will focus on moments of our life where we have "mountaintop experiences." The question we are asking is "How is your time on The Mountain?" whether it is four years or a lifetime, influencing the message you hope to share with the world.

The Catechumenate continues this Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 7 p.m. in the Women's Center. Desserts and coffee will be provided. Based around fellowship, study, openness, and conversation, the Catechumenate serves as a foundational piece for the Christian faith, as well as a forum for discussion for people of all backgrounds. Contact University Lay Chaplain Rob McAlister <rob.mcalister@sewanee.edu> for more information.

### Christ the King Anglican Church

Christ the King will host a Com-

munity Open House 1–3 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 26, at 1231 Cumberland Street, Decherd. All are invited for fellowship and a tour. Chili, hot dogs, dessert and drinks will be provided.

### Daughters of the King Meet Feb. 14

Daughters of the King will meet at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 14, in the parish hall of St. James Episcopal Church in Midway. All women are invited to attend to learn more about the organization, the oldest Order for Lay Women in the Episcopal Church, established in 1855.

### Otey Parish

This Sunday, Feb. 12, in Christian Formation at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 14, in the Lectionary Class will explore Sunday's gospel in the Claiborne House, Adult Education Room. Children ages 3–11 are invited to meet their friends for Godly Play. Middle school and high school students have Sunday School in Brooks Hall. Infants 6 weeks to children 4 years old are invited to the nursery beginning at 8:30 a.m. until after the

second service.

The Rev. Remington Rose-Crossley will speak and direct a discussion about education at Otey Parish Church on Sunday, Feb. 12, as part of a series of presentations on "Culture and Society in Theological Perspective" at the Adult Forum. His talk on "Education: for Jobs or for Life?" will draw on his training and experience in teaching and ministry. He is an Episcopal priest who received a Ph.D. at Princeton University in English and a certificate in theological studies at the School of Theology in Sewanee. His experience in education includes serving as a supervisor at Cambridge University, England, a high school teacher in Whitwell, Tenn., and academic vice president at the University of Guam.

After ordination in 2006, Remington Rose-Crossley served as vicar of Episcopal churches in Monteagle and Alto and is now a director of spiritual formation at the School of Theology.

The Adult Forum meets in St. Mark's Hall in the Parish House at Otey from 10–10:50 a.m. All are cordially invited.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Weekday Services, Feb. 10–17

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary's (not 2/13)  
7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Paul's Chapel, Otey  
7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's (not 2/13)  
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Christ the King (2/14)  
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's  
4 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's  
4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Paul's Chapel, Otey  
5 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 2/13)

### Saturday, Feb. 11

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's  
7:30 a.m. Regents' Eucharist, St. Augustine's  
10 a.m. Sabbath School, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist  
5 p.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd

### Sunday, Feb. 12

#### All Saints' Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

#### Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service  
5:30 p.m. Evening Service

#### Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Lessons and Carols  
10:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
12:50 p.m. Christian Formation Class

#### Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10 a.m. Sunday School

#### Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (child care provided)

#### Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:40 a.m. Sunday School

#### Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist

#### Cowan Fellowship Church

10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service

#### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9 a.m. Fellowship  
11 a.m. Worship Service

#### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service  
10 a.m. Sunday School

#### Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:50 a.m. Worship

#### Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10 a.m. Children's Sunday School

#### Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 a.m. Mass  
Grace Fellowship Church  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Worship Service

#### Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

9 a.m. Worship Service  
10 a.m. Sunday School

#### Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Service  
6 p.m. Evening Service

### Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study  
11 a.m. Morning Service  
6 p.m. Evening Service

### Ministry Baptist Church, Old Co-op Bldg., Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Breakfast  
11 a.m. Worship Service

### Monteagle First Baptist Church

10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service  
6 p.m. Evening Worship

### Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service

### New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
11:15 a.m. Worship Service

### Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:50 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:30 a.m. Christian Formation  
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

### Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service

### St. Agnes Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service (Rite 1)

### St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist

### St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass

### Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Morning Service

6 p.m. Evening Service

### Sisters of St. Mary's Convent

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
5 p.m. Evensong

### Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

5:30 p.m. Youth  
6 p.m. Evening Worship

### Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
6 p.m. Evening Worship

### Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Worship Service

### Wednesday, Feb. 15

6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship  
12 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle  
5 p.m. KA's, Bible study, meal, Monteagle First Baptist  
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle  
5:45 p.m. Youth, Bible study, meal, Monteagle First Baptist  
6 p.m. Bible study, Monteagle First Baptist  
6 p.m. Prayer and study, Midway Baptist  
6 p.m. Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist  
6 p.m. Prayer, Trinity Episcopal, Winchester  
6:30 p.m. Community Harvest Church, Coalmont  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway  
7 p.m. Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood  
7 p.m. Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist



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Sarvisberry Pl.	1628195	\$69,000
8 Jackson Point Rd.	1734341	\$36,000
9 Jackson Point Rd.	1734307	\$39,000



**L'Or** (from page 1)

to 15 miles per day individually, while taking turns on the road. There will be a rest day about every three to six days.

Puymartin, who is a Sewanee track athlete and student assistant fire chief, is from Los Angeles but was born outside Paris, France. She was a soccer forward at her high school in Connecticut, when thyroid cancer ended her senior season. She had surgery to remove the cancer and after radiation treatment, has been cancer free since.

Even before her diagnosis, she was interested in helping others with the disease. Her mom is Lebanese and Puymartin spent two summers volunteering in Beirut at Children's Cancer Center of Lebanon.

To donate to her fundraising drive, talk to Puymartin around campus or visit her webpage at < <https://ulman.z2systems.com/Lor-puymartin> >.

In conjunction with her fundraising efforts, she is hosting a public bone marrow drive on Monday, Feb. 13, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the first floor of Spencer Hall. She said the procedure involves a simple mouth swab, with the results going into a donor registry.



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**Volunteers** (from page 1)

this year's "Small Town Christmas," she is always making sure that Tracy City is more than just a place to live. The community Thanksgiving dinner is an event that she organizes to help ensure that everyone in her community and beyond will have a wonderful hot Thanksgiving lunch. She organized this event three years ago and it has been very successful every year. Food is delivered to homebound folks throughout the community, and the doors of the American Legion are open to all who are able to come and enjoy the fellowship.

Volunteer Tennessee coordinates the Governor's Volunteer Stars Awards at the state level. Volunteer Tennessee is the 25 member bipartisan citizen board appointed by the Governor to oversee AmeriCorps and service-learning programs and to advance volunteerism and citizen service to solve community problems in the Volunteer State.

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**New Chef** (from page 1)

derson's late mother was Jamaican and his dad is from New York. He moved to be a chef at the Maxwell House Hotel in Nashville after leaving Hyatt Regency in Greenville. Nashville was home for about 30 years, but his culinary skills took him to Europe, the Caribbean and Southeast Asia. Before coming to Valley Cove, he was a food and beverage consultant for places such as Sandals Resorts, Omni Hotels and privately-owned restaurants.

"I would basically go into restaurants having problems and I would retrain the staff, troubleshoot the whole thing and put it back together again," he said.

In addition, he worked as a chef/manager at Radisson Hotel, was one of the opening chefs at Union Station Hotel in Nashville and owned a Caribbean restaurant in the Miami area. Food magazines including "Bon Appetit," "Food Arts" and "Cooking Light" have featured Chef Anderson.

He said he will miss traveling as a consultant, but he wants to be close to

his three daughters in Nashville.

"I needed something quieter and I've been traveling for quite a while so I decided to spend more time at home base and rekindle with the kids and grandkids," he said.

After answering an ad and meeting with Ephraim Gammada, the Winchester doctor who owns Valley Cove Bistro, Anderson said he saw the potential. Customers seem pleased so far. Marianna Handler, who lives in the Sewanee area, ate lunch at Valley Cove on Jan. 31, just before closing time.

"So I had the place to myself. The chef served me himself and was very attentive, and very charming," she said. "I will definitely go back as soon as possible. I had a very interesting onion soup and a chicken sandwich, which was perfectly grilled."

Stephen and Dee Eichler of Sewanee recently ate at Valley Cove and said they plan to try the Ethiopian brunch soon. The Eichlers praised the service and called the restaurant quaint and elegant.

"It was a wonderful, relaxing place for lunch," Dee said.

This is his "baby" and Anderson said a number of changes are coming.

Starting March 1, Valley Cove will add dinner from 5 to 9 p.m. in addition to serving lunch.


"Dinner will be a trendy, Southern-style with a little infusion of French cuisine," he said.

Ethiopian brunch on Sundays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. will continue, but also in March, Anderson is adding traditional Southern cuisine to Sunday brunch, including a Southern-style tapas bar.

Anderson also plans to hire new wait staff and prep cooks with training comparable to a culinary college, he said. In addition to its catering service, Valley Cove will offer personal chef service this summer, where a chef prepares a meal right in a customer's home. Cooking shows on the Internet and possibly on local television are also on the radar, as well as recipe books.

"People should know that now they have a very great restaurant starting up," Anderson said. "You'll be able to get very good meals of high quality, straight from local farmers to the table, all fresh ingredients and the prices will be very moderate."

Valley Cove Bistro is at 401 Cumberland St. East in Cowan. Lunch hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Anderson said. Dinner hours will be 5 to 9 p.m.



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Each resident interested in filing must bring proof of identification (a photo ID), social security cards (if filing jointly with another person then bring both social security cards and both individuals must be present), wage and earning statements (W-2, 1099, etc.), dividend and interest statements (if this applies to the resident filing), birth dates of the resident(s) and dependent(s), and banking account and routing numbers for direct deposit (found on a blank check).

If a resident filing does not have a social security card, then he/she must bring an IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) assignment letter. There are no appointments, all filing is done by walk-in.

Each site will be open from noon until 5 p.m. Please direct any questions to <economic.development.vista@gmail.com>.

Upcoming sites include:

Sunday, Feb. 12, Dutch Maid Bakery, 109 Main St., Tracy City

Saturday, Feb. 18, Franklin Co. Library, 105 S. Porter St., Winchester

Sunday, Feb. 26, Sewanee Senior Center, 5 Ball Park Rd., Sewanee

Sunday, March 5, McClurg Dining Hall (206A), 735 University Ave., Sewanee.

## Beginner Beekeeping School

The Elk Valley Beekeeping Association, in conjunction with the Franklin County Extension Service, is holding a beginner's beekeeping school on Feb. 14 and Feb. 16, at 6 p.m. The beginner class will be located at the Franklin County Extension Service at 406 Joyce Lane, Winchester. Topics will include setting up an apiary, equipment requirements, seasonal hive management and integrated pest management techniques. This program is designed for youth as well as adults wanting to learn more about starting a beekeeping project. Cost of the course will be \$20 for the Beekeeping in Tennessee manual. Please contact John Ferrell at 967-2741 for more information. The registration deadline is Friday, Feb. 10.

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## SCCF Grant Round & Info Sessions

The South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF) invites interested organizations and potential applicants to a series of information sessions to help groups prepare their proposals.

All grant applicants must attend one of the information meetings before submitting a proposal. There will be three opportunities: at 10 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 11; at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 21; and at noon on Friday, March 3. All meetings will take place in the Grundy EMS office in Coalmont, across from the Coalmont Community Center.

The deadline for applications is April 3; final selection of grant recipients will be made by June 1.



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The Friends of the Library exists to support the Library as an intellectual, cultural and social center for Sewanee and beyond. Joining the Friends is a way of showing support for the library. All members of the Friends of the Library can check out books and use library services. Members receive an extra week's loan period for books checked out and an additional day for videos.

More information about the Friends of the Library, including programs offered, can be found at <http://library.sewanee.edu/fol>. Contact Penny Cowan at (931) 598-1573 or <pcowan@sewanee.edu> for more information.

## Master Gardener Program

The UT/TSU Extension office will be conducting a Spring Master Gardener Program. This program is an intensive home-horticulture course presented in 12 sessions.

Topics include soils and fertility, botany, vegetables, fruit, trees, shrubs, flowers, insects, disease, pesticide, lawn maintenance and care, composting, irrigation and landscaping.

Graduates of the program are encouraged to become certified by participating in giving back to community with activities of the Franklin County Master Gardener Association including landscaping, continuing education, and assisting with future Master Gardener activities.

Classes are Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 23–April 4, 6–8:30 p.m. Registration is \$100 per person or \$125 for couples and includes a Tennessee Master Gardener manual.

For class information and registration call the UT/TSU Extension office at (931) 967-2741. Registration deadline is Friday, Feb. 17.

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## Senior Center News

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

**Feb. 13:** Beef stew, corn bread, dessert.

**Feb. 14:** Stuffed pork loin, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.

**Feb. 15:** Taco salad, dessert.

**Feb. 16:** Chicken liver, mashed potatoes, slaw, biscuit, dessert.

**Feb. 17:** Tomato basil soup, BLT sandwich, dessert.

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

There will be a potluck lunch at the Sewanee Senior Center at noon, Saturday, Feb. 18, with music by Bazannia. All are welcome.

### Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen before and after lunch, especially on Friday. Please call the Senior Center at 598-0771 or Connie Kelley at 598-0915 if you are willing to help.

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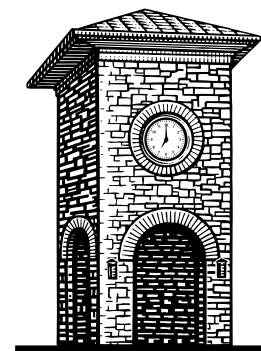
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The children at the Sewanee Children's Center love to run and jump and play at the playground.

## Children's Center Open House

The Sewanee Children's Center (SCC) is having an open house on Saturday, Feb. 18, 9 a.m.–noon.

SCC is a cooperative preschool that provides developmentally appropriate teaching and learning for children ages 18 months to four-years old in its preschool program, and for children in kindergarten through second grade in its afterschool program.

SCC strives to create an environment that respects childhood as a time to explore, create and be joyful. Did

you know that through pretend play, children learn to use their imagination to represent objects, people, and lots of ideas? Children develop their language skills by telling and understanding stories. They also learn to think abstractly, and to look at things from someone else's perspective. Pretend play helps to connect to early literacy, mathematical thinking, and problem-solving. Through play, children learn to cooperate, listen to others, stand up for their own ideas, handle frustration and

empathize.

If you are interested in learning more about our program, meeting the teachers, and talking to currently enrolled families, please come and join us at the open house. SCC, located at 216 University Avenue, is a nonprofit 501(c) (3) organization supported by Otey Memorial Parish and the Sewanee Community Chest.

For more information go to <http://sewaneechildrenscenter.org/> or call Sandy Glacet at (931) 598-5928.

## SAS Adds Five-Day Boarding, Welcomes Eighth Grade Boarders

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, a co-ed, Episcopal, college preparatory, day and boarding school in Sewanee, is expanding its boarding program in the Fall of 2017 to include five-day boarding for grades eight–12.

"We have had increasing requests in recent years for a five-day boarding option and for expansion of our boarding program to the eighth grade," said Anneke Skidmore, Director of Admissions.

"Our five-day boarding program will help us to serve the growing number of families in the region who are interested in a weekday residential academic program for their child in

grades eight–12, but who are not yet ready for full-time boarding. It's also an excellent option for students who have weekend obligations in their hometown for club sports or church and service activities.

Five-day boarding tuition will be \$40,000 for the 2017-18 school year. Fulltime boarding tuition is \$46,600.

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School welcomes students from across the United States and more than a dozen countries with the majority of students coming from middle Tennessee and the Atlanta, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis and Birmingham metropolitan regions.

## Eagle Scouts Celebration Feb. 12 at SAS

Boy Scout Troop 14, sponsored by St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, will honor its newest Eagle Scouts, Sam Smith, Max LaFrenier and Andrew Bachman, with a celebration on Sunday, Feb. 12 at 3 p.m. in the school's Spencer Room. All three are seniors at SAS.

Eagle Scout is the highest rank attainable in Boy Scouts. Only four percent of Boy Scouts are granted this rank after a lengthy review process, but Troop 14 has brought scores of young men to this distinction. To achieve this rank a scout must earn at least 21 merit badges, demonstrate an ideal attitude based upon the Scout Oath and Law, service, and leadership, and complete an extensive service project that the Scout plans, organizes, leads and manages. Eagle Scouts are presented with a medal and a badge that visibly recognizes the accomplishments of the Scout.

Troop 14 is led by Scoutmaster Alex Neubauer and currently has 16 members. The troop includes St. Andrew's-Sewanee School boys in grades six–12.

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The SAS MathCounts team competed at a chapter competition at UTSI on Jan. 28. Back row, left to right: J.T. Jenkins, Jimmy Shin, Kyler Cantrell, Nathan King, Lindsey McBride, SAS middle school math teacher Kenneth Alexander and a representative from AEDC; front row, left to right: Hannah Ohlemeier, Elijah Seavey, Emily Bailey and Riley Burnette.

## SAS Students Compete at UTSI MathCounts

Nine SAS middle school students attended the MATHCOUNTS Chapter competition on Jan. 28 at the University of Tennessee Space Institute in Tullahoma.

The MATHCOUNTS Competition Series is a national program that provides students the opportunity to compete in live, in-person math contests against and alongside their peers. Created in 1983, it is the longest-running MATHCOUNTS program and is open to all sixth, seventh and eighth grade students.

The four rounds of a MATHCOUNTS competition, each described below, are designed to be completed in approximately three hours:

**Target Round** (approximately 30 minutes): In this round eight problems are presented to competitors in four pairs (six minutes per pair). The multi-step problems featured in this round engage Mathletes in mathematical reasoning and problem-solving processes. Problems assume the use of calculators.

**Sprint Round** (40 minutes): Consisting of 30 problems, this round tests accuracy, with the time period allowing only the most capable students to complete all of the problems. Calculators are not permitted.

**Team Round** (20 minutes): In this round, interaction among team members is permitted and encouraged as they work together to solve 10 problems. Problems assume the use of calculators.

The SAS team included J.T. Jenkins, Jimmy Shin, Hannah Ohlemeier and Riley Burnette. SAS individual competitors were Emily Bailey, Kyler Cantrell, Nathan King, Lindsey McBride and Elijah Seavey.

J.T. Jenkins was SAS's top scorer, finishing 11th in a field of 45.



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## MES Dance Event

Monteagle Elementary School will host a LoveBug Dance today (Friday), Feb. 10, 6–9 p.m. Featuring DJ T Rav, all students in pre-K to eighth-grade from all schools are welcome. Pre-K through third-grade students must have a parent with them. The cost is \$5 to attend. Concessions will be sold and proceeds go to MES eighth grade.

## Collect Box Tops to Help SES

There is an easy way to support Sewanee Elementary School. Take a few minutes and clip the "Box Tops for Education" from many of the groceries you already buy at the store.

The last submission deadline for this school year is Friday, Feb. 17. Please remember Box Tops do expire.

Please keep clipping! You can drop the Box Tops off at SES, in the box in the entry area of the Sewanee Post Office, or SPO them to Emily Puckette.

There is a complete list of participating items online at <[www.boxtops4education.com/products/participating-products](http://www.boxtops4education.com/products/participating-products)>.

## SES Menus

**Monday–Friday,  
Feb. 13–17**  
**LUNCH**

**Monday, Feb. 13:** Chicken fajita, corn dog nuggets, side salad, pinto beans, roasted veggies, fruit, flour tortilla.

**Tuesday, Feb. 14:** Taco, cheese, ham sandwich or wrap, refried beans, buttered corn, salsa, fruit, tortilla chips, Valentine cookie.

**Wednesday, Feb. 15:** Chicken patty, pork chop, mashed potatoes, cheesy broccoli, veggie juice, fruit, roll.

**Thursday, Feb. 16:** Ravioli, fish, potato smiles, veggie cup, green beans, fruit, hush puppies.

**Friday, Feb. 17:** Cheesy bread sticks, hot dog, ranch potatoes, vegetable soup, crackers, salsa, cookie, fruit, hot dog bun.

### BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

**Monday, Feb. 13:** Pancake, waffle or French toast sticks, syrup.

**Tuesday, Feb. 14:** Biscuit, chicken, gravy, jelly.

**Wednesday, Feb. 15:** Buttered toast, jelly or breakfast bun.

**Thursday, Feb. 16:** Poptart and/or yogurt.

**Friday, Feb. 17:** Biscuit, sausage, gravy, jelly.

*Options available every breakfast: assorted cereal, assorted fruit and juice, milk varieties. Menus subject to change.*

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# AT THE MOVIES

SEWANEE UNION THEATRE  
Friday–Sunday, Feb. 10–12, 7:30 p.m.

*Loving*

PG-13 • 123 minutes

With a baby on the way, Richard (Joel Edgerton) and Mildred Loving (Ruth Negga), drive to Washington D.C. to get married in order to subvert Virginia’s ban on interracial marriage before returning to their pastoral household. The expected backlash follows as deputies raid the couple’s home throwing them into separate holding cells. Upon facing local court, they find themselves faced with a choice: one year in prison or abandon the home and family of Virginia for no less than 25 years. Based on a true story, the couple faces the 10-year ordeal that results in the *Loving v. Virginia* Supreme Court ruling, with a steadfast commitment to each other. Utilizing minimal dialogue, the movie lingers on the faces of Richard and Mildred. When asked for a comment addressed to the Supreme Court, Richard simply states, “tell the judge that I love my wife.” Nothing more needs to be said, but more than can be understood waits to be gleaned from his humble gaze. Altogether, “*Loving*” provides a beautiful and up-close profile of the couple that feels expressly human.

CINEMA GUILD  
Wednesday, Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m.  
*Brokeback Mountain (2005)*

R • 134 minutes

Several Academy Awards and a Golden Globe usher in this story of undeniable love. Two shepherders, (Jake Gyllenhaal, Heath Ledger), beginning the film as strangers, entertain a summer romance before returning to their respective lives. Several years later they find their way back together, positing “fishing trips” to their families to explain their periodic absences. Their bliss hangs in a delicate balance before the movie turns tragic. While the film is widely known by the moniker “The Gay Western,” the attention to detail and memorable star performances allows this masterpiece to transcend such a trite term.

SEWANEE UNION THEATRE  
Thursday–Sunday, Feb. 16–19, 7:30 p.m.  
*Edge of 17*

R • 104 minutes

In a moving version of the classic high-school dilemma, Nadine (Hailee Steinfeld) is a quirky teen with a marked distaste for her fellow high school “mouth breathers.” Following the death of her father, Nadine feels like an outsider not only at school but in her own home, with her only outlets being her childhood best friend (Haley Richardson) and a particularly sardonic high school teacher (Woody Harrelson).

Nadine comes to a breaking point, after an alcohol fueled night, when she stumbles into her brother’s room to find him in bed with her best friend. Later, she makes an even worse discovery: they genuinely like each other.

While things get worse for Nadine before they get better, this movie provides hope for the teenage despondent in each of us. Of all the punks, geeks, and underachieving teachers in her world, the person she underestimates the most turns out to be herself. Given the opportunity, the people around Nadine tend to defy expectations for better or for worse. See “*Edge of 17*” and relive your teenage dread. Spoiler alert: you will come out of it.

All showings are at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Regular feature films are \$3 for children/youth/students and \$4 for adult non-students. Cinema Guild features (typically Wednesday) are free, as are other special showings unless noted. The SUT is located on South Carolina Ave., at the back of Thompson Union across from All Saints’ Chapel.

# Milne Headlines Eclectic Evening of Music

The community is invited to hear the extraordinary Bob Milne in concert with country artist Darryl Worley, Americana-roots band Boy Named Banjo, and jazz musician Brian Nova at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 16, in Guerry Auditorium. The performance will include the premiere of Milne’s song, “Don’t Forget Me, Tennessee,” based on his visit to Sewanee last year. The concert is free and open to the public.

Bob Milne, one of the best ragtime piano players in the world, is a self-taught pianist, playing literally everything by ear. He never took piano lessons, but played in Detroit area saloons, seafood houses, and every place where he could “have so much fun and get paid for it at the same time.” Following a performance at the Cheboygan Opera House, appearances in other concert halls followed. He served as musical ambassador for the United States for six years, and was deemed a “national treasure” by the Librarian of Congress, Dr. James Billington.

Milne is an amazing musician who can play multiple complex rhythms simultaneously while carrying on a conversation, lecturing on ragtime music, and cracking jokes. He attracted the attention of neurological scientists and researchers after he composed a two and a half hour opera in his head—including the story line, music, lyrics, and orchestrations—all while driving across Montana. Researchers have been studying his thought processes for several years; the results of these tests have been shared via the popular Radiolab podcast, “The 4-Track Mind.” Milne is able to accurately track in his mind four different symphonic works at the same time, and describe the exact position of each note in each piece after four minutes of “listening.”

Darryl Worley has had a 15-year career in country music, with nearly 20 hit singles and three chart-topping hits (“Awful, Beautiful Life,” “Have You Forgotten,” and “I Miss My Friend”). He gives back by performing annually for U.S. troops in Iraq and Afghanistan, and through charities such as the Darryl Worley Cancer Treatment Center in Savannah, Tenn., and a new wellness center for youth battling drug and alcohol abuse.

Boy Named Banjo is an Americana-roots band from Nashville; founded in 2011, they released their debut album before graduating from high school. The band, familiar to the Sewanee community, is composed of Barton Davies, C’16, William Reames, C’16, Willard Logan, Sam McCullough and Abraham Scott. Boy Named Banjo has released a second album, Long Story Short, performed at Bonnaroo, and is currently touring behind its new EP, Lost on Main.

Brian Nova is considered one of the top jazz guitarists/vocalists in the nation. Nova performs and records as a solo artist as well as with his trio, quartet, and his 12-piece big band. Since beginning his jazz career in Seattle, Nova has released six CDs. He has toured and performed with artists as varied as saxophonists Tom Scott and Kenny G; trumpeters Arturo Sandoval and Dizzy Gillespie; guitarists Joe Pass, Herb Ellis, and Taj Mahal; vibraphonist Lionel Hampton; and blues and rock musicians Charlie Musselwhite, Al Jardine (the Beach Boys), Billy Gibbons (ZZ Top), Eric Burdon, Dave Mason, Joe Satriani, the Zac Brown Band and Steve Miller. In addition to performing, Nova also encourages young jazz musicians to further their own musical education and stage presence; he conducts master classes and clinics around the world.

# ‘Moon Over Buffalo’ at Manchester Arts Center

Do the cold weather, the bitter politics and the dearth of entertainment get you down? Well, if laughter is the best medicine, you have a cure. A situation comedy, mixed with sexual innuendo and slapstick, that includes wrestling, fencing, fast-paced dialogue, bickering, womanizing, jealousy, and plenty of confusion in “Moon Over Buffalo” might be your remedy.

Millennium Repertory Company presents this Ken Ludwig comedy that started on Broadway in 1995, starring Carol Burnett. The show runs Feb. 17–26, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Manchester Arts Center, 128 E. Main Street. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$13 for students, seniors (65+), and military are available at <millenniumrep.org> and (931) 581-2632. Warning: this show includes mild language that may be unsuitable for children.

# American Spiritual Ensemble Performances

The American Spiritual Ensemble will present public performances during a residency at the University of the South. The critically acclaimed vocal ensemble, directed by Everett McCorvey, professor of voice at the University of Kentucky, has thrilled audiences around the world with their dynamic renditions of classic spirituals and Broadway numbers.

Public performances include:

Today (Friday), Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m., Guerry Auditorium. The American Spiritual Ensemble in performance with the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra, includes selections from George Gershwin’s Porgy and Bess, and other works of Gershwin and Ellington.

Saturday, Feb. 11, 7:30 p.m., All Saints’ Chapel. The American Spiritual Ensemble in Concert, featuring a dynamic conclusion including Sewanee Praise, the Vocal Ensemble of St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School, the Sewanee Chorale, the University Choir, and the Schola of the School of Theology.

All performances are free and open to the public. The residency is sponsored by the Performing Arts Series and the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra, and made possible by University partners All Saints’ Chapel, the Office of the Dean of Students, the School of Theology, the Office of the Dean of the College and Dr. François S. Clemmons.

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## OF TOWERS AND BELLS

by Ray Gotko

One would think it a simple thing to ring a bell. Bang the clapper against the bell's bow and there is a sound, high or low, depending on the density of the metal, size and shape. Banging techniques vary: shake a dinner bell, pull the chord on the farm bell, swing the church bell from side to side, beat the bell with a stick. Ding Dong or dong ding, depending on your preference, is the simple result of our bell bang, no matter the manner of banging. That is not entirely true for every bell. The change-ringing bells in Breslin Tower are of a different sort. The ringer does not bang the bell.

The top of a change-ringing bell is attached to the center of a large wheel, which is maneuvered by a long rope that descends into a ringing chamber. The bell ringer grasps the rope that is wrapped partially around a wheel in the belfry, yards high above the ringers' heads. The point where the rope attaches the wheel acts as a lever of radius length. The bell, when in use, is turned mouth upward. To ring the bell the ringer pulls the rope, which levers the wheel rotating it, and thus the bell, full circle. As the bell passes the center balance point it silently descends to its nadir, then, as it ascends to the balance point completing the rotation, the free clapper strikes the bow of the bell. The pull on the rope does not bang the bell. The rule of physics bangs the bell almost three-quarters of the way around the rotation of the wheel.

We ringers strive to ring the changes with regular intervals between the striking of each bell. Considering that the bell sounds long after the pull of the rope, it is a challenge to strike with precise accuracy. Errors can be adjusted only as the bell ascends after the strike. If the strike is too early, we must "hold the bell up." If the strike is late, we must limit the rotation of the wheel so that the next strike might be more accurate. Good striking comes only with practice; there is no guarantee of striking on time. Change-ringing requires a constant adjustment to reality after the fact.

That is not so different from life in general. We make unintended errors and must adjust. It is the human condition.

## Talk on Art Conservation— and Its Mysteries

A talk by Craig Crawford, a conservator of oil paintings with nearly 30 years of experience, will open the new exhibition at University Archives and Special Collections, "Creativity and Craftsmanship: Selections from the Permanent Collection."

The painting conservation process highlights the details a conservator must consider, such as examination and testing of materials, even before investing any time in the actual work of conservation. In his presentation, "Discovering Artist's Intentions: The Challenges of Art Conservation," Crawford will show the steps required before and during the conservation process through his examination of several works belonging to the University of the South, and he will demonstrate how the process uncovers decades and even centuries of history.

Often mysteries present themselves in this process, and this was certainly the case with one painting from Sewanee's Permanent Collection. All are invited to see this centuries-old mystery revealed at Crawford's presentation at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 23, in the Lytle Reading Room, in University Archives and Special Collections. A reception will follow the talk.

## Mural Workshop Scholarships Available for Area Teachers

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's Shakerag Workshops is offering 10 full scholarships to area teachers (Franklin, Grundy and Marion counties) for this summer's mural painting class with Andee Rudloff.

Each year St. Andrew's-Sewanee School welcomes adults to campus for Shakerag Workshops, a studio arts program held for two separate weeks every June. During the week of June 11-17, Shakerag Workshops is offering a class in mural painting "From Street Art to Rural Barn Paintings: Telling Our Big Stories," taught by Andee Rudloff, a well-known mural painter from Nashville. Through the generosity of a donor, SAS is able to offer this experience to 10 teachers in the area at no charge. These scholarship recipients may choose to live on the SAS campus for the week or simply attend class and enjoy their meals at SAS with other Shakerag participants. Participants will leave the class with

their own small murals, as well as with the skills and knowledge to create murals in their schools. One does not need to be an art teacher to participate.

Teachers who are interested in this possibility can contact Shakerag Director Claire Reishman <creishman@sasweb.org>. Applications are due March 1. Applicants will be notified of whether they have been accepted by March 15.

Learn more about Shakerag Workshops at <shakerag.org>.

## Upcoming Arts Events

### 'Children of a Certain Age' at SAS Gallery

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's Gallery welcomes the work of photographer Jane Izard. The exhibition draws on both Izard's portraits of children commissioned for clients such as The Nature Conservancy and Hallmark Baby and from Izard's personal work, documenting the lives of young family members and friends.

A reception celebrating the exhibition will be in the SAS Gallery, 5-7 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 19. The public is invited to attend. The show is on exhibit until March 8.

### 'Homeless at Home' at the Carlos Gallery

The Carlos Gallery in the Nabit Art Building at the University of the South is pleased to present a collection of images, letters, poems and photographs revealing glimpses into the lives of LGBT youth growing up in rural Tennessee. The "Homeless at Home: Growing up LGBT in Rural Tennessee" exhibition also presents student art, artifacts and texts that explore the experience of being alienated from one's home by harassment and prejudice. A reception and conversation will be at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 26, at the Carlos Gallery. The show will run through March 15.

### 'Faces and Phases' at the UAG

The University Art Gallery presents the work of renowned South African artist activist Zanele Muholi in a selection of 22 photographs from her "Faces and Phases," a series of striking portrait photographs of black South Africans who identify as LGBTI. "Faces and Phases" is on view through April 14. The University Art Gallery is located at 68 Georgia Ave. on the campus of the University of the South. It is free, open to the public, and accessible. For more information go to <gallery.sewanee.edu>. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; noon-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

### Arts and Ales

Arts and Ales is an over-21 celebration of the visual arts, music and of the art of brewing, in its third year. Arts and Ales is the annual fundraiser for the Franklin County Arts Guild, whose mission is to promote arts and arts education in the area. Participants can sample more than 14 microbrews, view the work of more than 35 local artists, participate in art demonstrations (including microbrewing) and enjoy live music performances by local musicians. The event will be noon-4:30 p.m., Saturday, March 11, at the Monterey Station in Cowan. Tickets are \$25. To purchase tickets or for more information go to <www.artsandales.com>. Reduced tickets are available to designated drivers.

## Art on the Rise: Celebrating Young Artists

This spring, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School will welcome young artists and their art to campus for Art on the Rise. The celebration of young artists includes a gallery exhibition of student artwork and a day of lectures and workshops for students with professional artists and art educators.

The Art on the Rise exhibition will be March 16-April 22, in the SAS Gallery. Schools in the region are invited to submit up to 20 pieces of 2- or 3-dimensional art by eighth-12th grade artists for consideration for the show. Submissions should be made online by Feb. 21. Teachers will be informed of works chosen by March 5.

Artist and art educator Jessica Wohl will jury the exhibition and select merit awards. Wohl is an assistant professor of art at the University of the South. She received her B.F.A.

from the Kansas City Art Institute, and her M.F.A. from the University of Georgia. Her work has been exhibited nationally and internationally and is collected by the Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, the Sprint-Nextel Corporation, H&R Block World Headquarters, and numerous private collectors.

The Art on the Rise Celebration will be Saturday, April 22 and will include an opening address by Wohl, and workshops in collage, competitive sand castle building, painting and natural dyeing. Workshops and the 3 p.m. gallery reception that concludes the day are open to the public. The cost is \$15 and will include lunch.

For more information contact Julie Jones, SAS Gallery Director, <jjones@sasweb.org> or (931) 598-5651 ext. 3151.

## Contributions Invited for Community Art Shows

The Franklin County Arts Guild invites original contributions from Franklin County artists of all ages, in any media, in one or all of its 2017 Community Arts Shows at the Artisan Depot. Shows are based upon a theme which can be interpreted as the artist sees fit. All work must be submitted ready for display and in person at the Artisan Depot in Cowan during the intake period, during business hours. Memberships in the Guild and gallery fees are not required for these shows.

Upcoming shows include "Four Leggs," work must be submitted by Feb. 12; and "Wild Mixed Media," work submitted March 23-26.

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 204 Cumberland St. East, Cowan. Gallery hours are noon-5 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Sunday, and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday.

For more information go to <www.fcaguild.wordpress.com> or contact Diana Lamb at (931) 308-4130.

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# Sewanee Falls to LaGrange in Baseball Season Opener

The Sewanee baseball team dropped its first game of the 2017 season on Feb. 4, as host LaGrange (Ga.) College earned a 10-3 win.

LaGrange hitters found a rhythm early, quickly scoring six runs in the first inning. Leadoff hitter Tavin Thompson carried the team with three singles and a run scored.

The Panthers looked to 2016 All-USA South pitcher Ryan Broaderick to start the series, but the junior lasted just four innings. After getting their timing down, Tiger hitters scored three runs. LaGrange was forced to turn to senior Josh Smith, who took the mound for four innings and earned the win.

Despite losing, Sewanee saw promise in the performance of numerous freshmen. In their collegiate debuts, Max Murray, Jared Demkowicz and Nick Manco each recorded multiple hits. Demkowicz doubled in the first

run, and Murray reached base safely twice while driving a runner home.

Sewanee head coach David Jenkins was pleased to see the poise his newcomers displayed.

"I thought the younger guys responded well today," Jenkins said. "Opening day can be difficult in itself, but they competed and looked confident. They did some really nice things at the plate and on the mound."

After the Panthers scored six runs in the first, Sewanee sophomore Sam Herrick challenged hitters with his fastball in the zone over the next 2.1 scoreless innings. Freshman Jackson Cook also saw action in the eighth, recording a scoreless inning along with his first career strikeout.

On Feb. 5, LaGrange also took the second game of the two-game series, 16-4. Demkowicz led the Tigers with three hits, while shortstop Trey Akins went 2-for-4 with two RBIs.



Sewanee's Cam Caldwell (No. 20) and Jorden Williams (No. 1) navigate Oglethorpe's determined defense in the Feb. 5 home loss. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Stormy Petrels Tame Tigers

Down by as many as eight points in the first half, Southern Athletic Association (SAA) rival Oglethorpe rallied for a 69-64 victory against the Sewanee men's basketball team on Feb. 5 in Sewanee.

The Stormy Petrels found a way to win a contest that featured 12 ties and 11 lead changes. Sewanee has now lost four in-a-row and is 12-10 overall and 5-6 in SAA action.

With OU leading by three, 34-31, entering the second half, the Stormy Petrels built their largest advantage, 11 points, by the 14:36 mark.

Over the next four minutes, Sewanee's offense answered back. After four straight points from Hunter Buescher, Brody Stone hit a layup. Buescher then knocked down a three, which pulled Sewanee to within two, 42-40.

Freshman Adrian Thomas then tied the contest with a layup after OU's Tom Inungu missed a mid-range jumper.

Neither team led again by more than a possession until Stone finished a traditional three-point play with 4:38 left.

OU answered with six straight points from Inungu and a layup by Drew Patrick. Down the stretch, the Stormy Petrels stopped a three by Matthew Lee and Jorden Williams missed a layup. Then with under 30 seconds left, Inungu, Justin Edwards and Patrick combined to go 6-for-6 at the free throw line.

Overall, OU shot the ball well, making 50 percent of its attempts. Sewanee was limited to a 38.2 field goal percentage. The other difference in the game was the Stormy Petrels' ability to score inside. Despite 22 points and 13 rebounds from Stone, Sewanee was outscored in the paint 32-22.

Along with Stone, Buescher finished with a career-high 15 points on 5-of-6 shooting. That included a perfect 3-for-3 effort from outside.

## Savage Gulf Marathon is March 18

The 2017 Savage Gulf Marathon begins on March 18 at the Stone Door entrance to South Cumberland State Park (as in years past) at 8 a.m. Proceeds benefit the Friends of South Cumberland State Park and support Tennessee state park rangers.

Billed as the "most brutal, rocky, unforgiving, steep terrain imaginable," the Savage Gulf Marathon is limited to the first 100 entrants. Participants must have completed one full marathon or longer race in order to compete.

The official race Facebook page is <facebook.com/savagegulmarathon/> and online race registration is through UltraSignup <ultrasignup.com/register.aspx?did=30537>. Registration fee is \$85 per entry.

This is a true "bucket list" marathon race. Marathon officials continue to get positive feedback from former race participants, and are confident that the 2017 marathon will be no different. Organizers encourage people to come out to Stone Door and cheer on the participants.

## Laurendine Resigns as Football Coach

Tommy Laurendine, Sewanee head football coach, recently resigned to pursue other coaching opportunities,

according to Sewanee athletic director Mark Webb.

"For the past six seasons, Coach Laurendine has led the Sewanee football program with great integrity and an unwavering commitment to the student-athlete experience," Webb said in a statement on Feb. 6. "He leaves the University with our deepest gratitude and very best wishes."

The announcement comes after Sewanee finished 0-10 during the 2016 season. The Tigers were 15-45 in six seasons under Laurendine.

He took over a program that has not produced a winning season since 2000. In his first year, Laurendine was named the 2011 Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) Coach of the Year after the Tigers finished 5-5. That season, Sewanee recorded its most wins since 2005.

Under Laurendine, 46 football student-athletes earned all-conference honors.

A national search for Laurendine's replacement is now underway.

## Home Games

### Friday, Feb. 10

10 a.m. University Women's Tennis vs. Piedmont

2 p.m. University Men's Tennis vs. Piedmont

### Saturday, Feb. 11

9 a.m. University Track and Field at Tiger Indoor Invitational  
Noon University Men's Tennis vs. Centre

### Sunday, Feb. 12

9 a.m. University Women's Tennis vs. Centre

### Friday, Feb. 17

9 a.m. University Track and Field at Sewanee Indoor Invitational

### Saturday, Feb. 18

11.30 a.m. University Baseball vs. Wilmington (DH)

1 p.m. University Women's Basketball vs. Centre

3 p.m. University Men's Basketball vs. Centre

### Sunday, Feb. 19

1 p.m. University Baseball vs. Wilmington

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## Bella Taylor Named SAA Player of the Week

Sewanee women's sophomore basketball player Bella Taylor has been named the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Women's Basketball Player of the Week, the league announced on Feb. 6.

Taylor has won the award three times this season.

She averaged 20.5 points, 7.0 rebounds and 2.0 assists per game in wins over Berry and Oglethorpe. Sewanee has now won three straight games for the first time all season.

Overall, Taylor made 37.1 percent of her attempts, which included a 50 percent mark for shots taken beyond the 3-point line.

First, against Berry, Taylor finished with 18 points and 10 rebounds. She then followed that performance up with a 23-point, four-rebound game against Oglethorpe on Feb. 5.

Taylor has scored in double figures in every game but one this season. That includes 19 straight games with at least 10 points.

She leads the conference in scoring at 20.0 points per game. She also ranks first in 3-point shooting at 45.0, while ranking third in field goal percentage at 48.8.

## Women's Soccer Earns Team Academic Award

The Sewanee women's soccer team continued its academic success on Feb. 3 when the Tigers were named a National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Team Academic Award honoree.

The Tigers were one of 918 soccer programs (326 men/592 women) that qualified for this award. Sewanee posted a combined cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.28. To qualify for the award a team must have had a GPA of 3.0 or higher for the entire academic year.

Under head coach Patrick Johnston, Sewanee has earned NSCAA Team Academic Awards every season.

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Bella Taylor (left), SAA Player of the Week, scored 23 points in the Feb. 5 win over conference rival Oglethorpe. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Sewanee Extends Win Streak to Three Games

Led by 23 points from Bella Taylor, the Sewanee women's basketball earned a 53-50 home victory over Oglethorpe University, Feb. 5, for their third straight win.

With the win, the Tigers moved to 8-13 (5-6). Out of the gate, OU got off to a hot start. The Stormy Petrels hit 50 percent of their opening quarter attempts. That included a 6-for-9 effort from beyond the three-point arc.

Down 19-14 to start the second quarter, the Tigers outscored OU 19-5 during the next 10 minutes. During the quarter, Sewanee's defense locked down the Stormy Petrels. OU made only 12.5 percent of its attempts and nothing from three.

Sewanee took a nine-point lead, 33-24, into halftime. Out of the locker room, OU forced the ball inside. Working through post Lauren Ransom, the Stormy Petrels outscored Sewanee 17-3 in the third quarter. After having to sit because of foul trouble in the third, Taylor returned to the lineup in

the fourth.

The Sparta, Tenn., native scored the first eight points of the period to give Sewanee a 44-41 lead. Sewanee's Corey Caulder followed with a jumper before Alexandria Brown stopped the Tiger momentum with a layup.

Sewanee's defense stepped up again and OU scored only seven points the rest of the game. On the opposite end of the floor, Sewanee's offense kept rolling.

Three points by Hannah McCormack, along with two from Savannah Rose and Caulder, pushed the Tiger advantage to five with just under a minute to play.

Oglethorpe shot 27.9 percent, while Sewanee hit 34.0 percent of its shots. Despite being outrebounded by OU 53-39, Sewanee outscored the Stormy Petrels in the paint, 22-20.

McCormack and Rose both finished with 10 points. Caulder also played well with six points and 10 rebounds.



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## Berry Squeezes Past Sewanee, 69-66

Despite a huge rally in the second half, the Sewanee men's basketball team dropped a 69-66 game against Berry College on Feb. 3 inside Juhan Gymnasium.

Sewanee and Berry split their season series with the Tigers winning in Rome, Ga., 60-58, on Jan. 6.

For the fourth straight game, Sewanee fell behind in the first half. The Tigers made 45.5 percent of their shots, but Berry's offense was even better. The Vikings hit 66.7 percent of their attempts. That included an 80 percent mark from beyond the three-point line.

With that, Berry led by as much as 12 in the opening 20 minutes. Ahead 38-30 at the start of the second half, the Vikings stayed hot. Berry opened the half on a quick 4-0 run before Sewanee head coach Bradley Pearson took a timeout with 18:16 left.

During the next 10 minutes, Sewanee finally settled in. A three by Cam Caldwell opened a 13-2 run by the purple and gold during the next five minutes. During that stretch, Caldwell, Jorden Williams, Clay Born and Adrian Thomas all scored.

Berry slowed the Tiger spurt when Blake Jones hit a mid-range jumper

with 9:05 to play. However, Sewanee answered right back with four points from Williams and five from Born.

After Born hit his fourth three of the night, Sewanee led by five with 7:32 left. From there, the score remained close. With 1:48 left, Caleb Johnson pushed Berry in front by four, 67-63, with a jumper. Sewanee responded when Williams hit a long three with the shot clock running out.

The Tigers had a chance to take the lead again with 19 seconds to go, but a missed Born three and a turnover, gave the ball back to Berry.

From there, Sewanee was forced to foul on the ensuing inbound play. Blake Jones made a pair of free throws before a last second three by Brody Stone fell short.

Overall, both teams shot the ball well. Berry made 51 percent from the floor. The Vikings also finished 6-of-12 from beyond the three-point arc. After a slow start, Sewanee's offense came alive for a 48.9 field goal percentage.

Individually, Born finished with 22 points and six rebounds. Williams added 14 points, while Stone finished with eight points and 15 rebounds.

Johnson led four Berry players in double figures with 16 points.

## Mulhern Earns Athlete of the Week

The University of the South named Megan Mulhern Athlete of the Week after she earned two wins against Transylvania University in a home swim meet on Jan. 27.

Mulhern won the 1000 freestyle in 11 minutes, 11.14 seconds, and then won the women's 100 butterfly. Her time of 1:04.25 was more than three seconds faster than runner-up Kiali Jelinek.

This season, Mulhern has the top Tiger time in the women's 200 free, 500 free, 1000 free and 1650 free. A year ago, Mulhern won the Southern Athletic Association 1650 conference

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### Hat Rock

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### Saturday, Feb. 11

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Nature Journaling—A nature journaling group, sponsored by the Herbarium, meets Thursdays, 9–11 a.m. in the Herbarium. Participants share observations and writing, and sketch plants or other natural objects. Everyone is welcome.

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I would spread the cloths under your feet;  
But I, being poor, have only my dreams;  
I have spread my dreams under your feet;  
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# Community Calendar

### Today, Friday, Feb. 10

- 8:30 a.m. Welcome Dr. Michelle Val, Mountain Medical Clinic, 21 1st St., Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 12 p.m. Food with Friends, St. Mark's Hall, Otey
- 12 p.m. Spinal Spa/Fascial Release with Kim, Fowler Ctr
- 4:30 p.m. Panel discussion: Black Lives Matter, Social Activism and the Carceral State, Convocation Hall
- 6 p.m. Lovebug Kids' Dance, PK-8th Gr., MES, until 9 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Concert, Gershwin, Ellington, Porgy and Bess, SSO and American Spiritual Ensemble, Guerry
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Loving," SUT

### Saturday, Feb. 11

- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Richard, Comm Ctr
- 9:30 a.m. Herbarium Water Walk, Knoll/Priestley, meet at Snowden Hall Room 215
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Concert, American Spiritual Ensemble, All Saints'
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Loving," SUT

### Sunday, Feb. 12

- 12 p.m. Free tax prep assistance, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City, until 5 p.m.
- 12 p.m. KO Hearts/Grocery Carts, Otey, until 2:30 p.m.
- 1 p.m. Herbarium winter botany Shakerag walk, Evans, meet at Green's View
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, instruction, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 14 Eagle Scout celebration, Bachman, LaFrenier, Smith, Spencer Room, SAS
- 4 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Community Ctr
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Loving," SUT

### Monday, Feb. 13

Franklin County Library reopens

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with head softball Coach Merritt Yackey, Blue Chair Tavern
- 9 a.m. Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 10 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 10:30 a.m. Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr
- 12 p.m. Sewanee Woman's Club, Shinn, DuBose
- 4 p.m. F@H Village livestream, reception, Convo Hall
- 5 p.m. Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga for Healing with Lucie, Comm Ctr
- 5:30 p.m. FC School Board mtg, BOE office, Winchester
- 5:30 p.m. FCDP mtg, FC Annex, Winchester
- 6 p.m. Night of Romance, St. Mary's Sewanee benefit
- 6 p.m. DiversifyHealth panel discussion, Gailor
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary
- 7 p.m. Sewanee Chorale, Guerry choral room

### Tuesday, Feb. 14 • St. Valentine's Day

- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Ctr
- 9:30 a.m. Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. PEO Sisterhood, Winchester
- 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Sewanee Senior Ctr
- 10:30 a.m. La Leche League, Comm Ctr
- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Trinity Episcopal, Winchester
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 12 p.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 12 p.m. Psychology of Love talk, Troisi, McClurg ABC Rooms

- 3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer support grp, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:30 p.m. Daughters of the King, St. James
- 5:45 p.m. Yoga with Richard, Legion Hall

### Wednesday, Feb. 15

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.; also 1-3 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Art Wednesdays, 104 Monterey St., Cowan
- 10 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 10 a.m. Senior Center writing group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr
- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Trinity Episcopal, Winchester
- 12 p.m. EQB Luncheon, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 12:30 p.m. EQB Lead, Reynolds, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Comm Ctr
- 6:30 p.m. Folk Music Collective, St. Luke's, until 8 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Catechumenate, Women's Ctr
- 7:30 p.m. CG Movie, "Brokeback Mountain," (free), SUT

### Thursday, Feb. 16

GC Schools early dismissal (12:30 pm)

GC Schools professional development, 1-3 p.m.

- 8 a.m. Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Herbarium, Spencer Hall
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Ctr
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 11 a.m. Tai Chi with Kathleen (advanced), Comm Ctr
- 11:30 a.m. FCRW, Oasis, 708 S. College St. (new location)
- 12 p.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 12:30 p.m. Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 1:30 p.m. Folks@Home support group, 598-0303
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Homework help, St. James, until 5 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Multicultural Health Society gala, Women's Ctr
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Concert, Milne, Worley, BNB, Guerry
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Edge of 17," SUT

### Friday, Feb. 17

- 8 a.m. Come & See 2017, S of T Hamilton Hall
- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 12 p.m. Spinal Spa/Fascial Release with Kim, Fowler Ctr
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Edge of 17," SUT

### LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

#### Friday

- 7 a.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

#### Saturday

- 7:30 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

#### Sunday

- 6:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

#### Monday

- 5 p.m. Women's 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

#### Tuesday

- 7 p.m. AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey
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#### Wednesday

- 10 a.m. AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 7 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

#### Thursday

- 12 p.m. AA, Claiborne Hall, Otey

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