

## Sewanee Haiku Contest

**Haiku seems easy limitless, even, 'til you run out of syllable**

The University library is having a Haiku Contest in honor of National Haiku month. All faculty, students, staff and community members are welcome to participate, regardless of age. Entries will be accepted Feb. 14–28.

Haikus can focus any aspect of life in Sewanee: “Just keep it clean and Sewanee-centric, please,” said Cari Reynolds. The top 10 haikus (chosen by library staff) will be printed as messages in custom fortune cookies. Writers of the top two haikus will win gift certificates to Crossroads Cafe or Yamato in Decherd.

While haiku traditionally follows the 7–5–7 syllable format, due to space restrictions, entries must be less than 70 characters (including spaces) to be eligible to be printed as fortunes. All entries will be displayed in the lobby of duPont Library. More information, rules and online entry are available at <[sites.google.com/site/sewaneehaiku](http://sites.google.com/site/sewaneehaiku)>. For more information contact Reynolds at <[cshepher@sewanee.edu](mailto:cshepher@sewanee.edu)>.

## Sherrell Kicks Off Campaign For Congress

Lenda Sherrell of Monteagle announced her decision to run for U.S. Congress in Tennessee’s fourth congressional district on Feb. 11 in Grundy and Rutherford counties. Sherrell told rooms packed full of enthusiastic supporters that she is running for Congress because “we can do better.”

“Now more than ever, our families need representatives in Washington that reflect their values and that can get things done,” Sherrell said. “There’s plenty of fighting going on in Washington, but rarely is it a battle on behalf of Tennessee families.”

Sherrell’s first campaign event took place in her home county of Grundy at the Grundy County Historical Society. The second event was at Pa Bunk’s, a locally owned organic market on the square in Murfreesboro. Speakers at the events included Roger Layne of Grundy County; Lenda’s husband, Jim Sherrell; Bedford County resident and farmer Jane Tucker; MTSU student Zach LeBlanc; and campaign treasurer Ted LaRoche.

In her kick-off speech, Sherrell said, “My mom was a Republican, my dad a Democrat—but in my family we could have conversations around the kitchen table, disagree, and still get along because at the end of the day we were still family. Our communities are like a family, too—we can find solutions together if we decide to stop blaming others and focus on results.”

Sherrell was born, educated and has raised a family in middle Tennessee. The daughter of a rural letter carrier and a school teacher, she grew up in Pleasant Hills. She graduated from Middle Tennessee State University. A certified public accountant, Sherrell has helped major hospitals and educational institutions with plans and budgets to serve their communities in a fiscally responsible and sustainable way.

She has been married to her high school sweetheart, Jim, a retired physician, for 46 years. She is the mother of two children who reside in Franklin and Chattanooga, and has four grandchildren.

## Decoding the Mountain Goat Trail

by Taylor Ballard  
Messenger Intern

This Mountain is always finding new and interesting ways to connect with nature. One new innovative project, a series of QR codes on posts along the Mountain Goat Trail, was conceived and carried out by Forrest Pilkington as his Eagle Scout project. Pilkington is a senior at Franklin County High School and is the son of Rhonda Pilkington and Scott Pilkington of Monteagle.

QR codes, shorthand for Quick Response codes, are square-shaped matrix barcodes. When scanned with a smartphone or tablet, QR codes link the user to an online source of information.

“The codes are easily updated and can evolve and expand over time,” Pilkington said. “Once the QR signs were put up, it was just the beginning of their message. Their potential for change gives them a lasting meaningfulness.”

The five posts cover five topics: fauna, history, geology, flora and conservation. Each post was strategically placed in an area that the topic best represented. For example, the history QR code was placed near a railroad mile marker, a tangible piece of history along the Mountain Goat Trail.

Unlike a traditional sign with limited data about one tree or plant species, the new QR codes allow for



Tieta Keetle, a senior at St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School, examines a QR code on the Mountain Goat Trail. Photo by Taylor Ballard

in-depth and interactive information to be accessed at the push of a button. Also, unlike a standard text marker, the information can be saved and shared.

“The Internet is an incredible, flexible resource and can be used to teach more than any sign mounted to a post,” Pilkington said.

All the information could have been condensed into a single QR code, but Pilkington said he thought

that dividing it into topics would enable trail users to obtain an optimal amount of information in a leisurely and effective way.

The Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, which oversees the trail, supported Pilkington’s project.

“Finding modern technology on a nature trail is a pleasant surprise. It works so well because Forrest took

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## Civic Association Learns About Drug Court

**Community Chest Only \$8,000 From Goal**

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Civic Association members and guests at the Feb. 5 meeting heard Steve Blount, assistant district attorney for the 12th Judicial District, who presented an overview of the Franklin County Drug Court and drug treatment program. Prior to the program in the business portion of the meeting, there was a review of the Sewanee Elementary School desegregation program on Jan. 19 and an update on the Community Chest fund drive.

Offering background on the origins of the Franklin County Drug Court and drug treatment program that serves the 12th Judicial District, Blount cited statistics showing that since the War on Drugs began in the 1960s, “we’ve arrested a lot of people, but we still have the problem, and it may even be worse.”

Since 1980, the U.S. prison population has quadrupled, and drug convictions have increased tenfold. In Franklin County, 75 percent of all incarcerations are drug-related. It costs between \$20,000 and \$30,000 annually to incarcerate an individual, Blount said. If the children of that individual end up in state custody, each child costs the state \$31,000 a year.

An individual diverted from the prison pipeline to the Drug Court Program, however, costs the state only \$4,000.

Unlike probation, those admitted into the Drug Court Program receive counseling, addiction treatment and intensive drug screening. More than 50 percent successfully complete the program and recidivism is low, 10 percent in the 12th Judicial District for those who complete the program.

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## Seeking Band for Fourth Street Dance

The Fourth of July Street Dance planning committee is starting to look for a band to play at the 2014 event.

Interested bands should be able to play a variety of music, have played at other venues before and have their own equipment, according to Valerie Parker, chair of the street dance.

To submit a band for consideration, send a music sample via email (with a link to see or hear the band, such as on YouTube) or send a CD (with the band name clearly marked on it and type of music).

March 15 is the deadline to be considered for this year’s street dance.

Parker can be reached by email to <[vennyleal\\_21@hotmail.com](mailto:vennyleal_21@hotmail.com)> or 10092 Scenic Highway, Lookout Mountain, GA 30750.

## University Launches Competition for Green Projects

The University’s Office of Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability is launching a Green Revolving Fund (GRF) competition to finance energy and water efficiency, renewable energy and other sustainability projects that generate cost savings. Proposals for GRF projects are now being accepted from across the community.

Cost savings from the projects will be tracked and used to replenish the fund for subsequent rounds of green investments, establishing a sustainable funding cycle while cutting operating costs and reducing environmental impact. Sewanee’s initial GRF is seeded by a \$50,000 grant from the Jessie Ball duPont Fund, and matched by \$100,000 from other gifts to the University. GRF projects include lighting upgrades, mechanical replacements, automatic controls, insulation, low-flow fixtures and building envelope upgrades.

The GRF program is taking applications from the campus community (faculty, staff, students and community members). Deadline for this round of funding is March 11. The first phase of this program is limited to University facilities and campus. Projects should be submitted by completing an online GRF project submission form.

Those projects that appear most competitive in each funding round will be more fully evaluated, engineered and described as GRF Project Proposals, a joint effort by the applicant and the Office of Sustainability. The criteria that will be used to evaluate projects include:

- Payback duration (projects with a payback of six years or less)
- Capital cost (projects that cost \$15,000 or less)
- Specific environmental benefits, such as resource conservation or greenhouse gas reduction
- Potential for community engagement and collaboration
- Educational benefits

The Green Revolving Fund is an important component of the University’s Sustainability Master Plan’s commitment to reach carbon neutrality as an institution. This program will be the basis for substantial conservation investments over the coming decades. Energy conservation is one of the three key cornerstones of the plan, along with renewable energy and carbon offsets. For more information, including the submission form, go to <<http://about.sewanee.edu/sustain>>.

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# Letters

## SMOKE-FREE SEWANEE?

### To the Editor:

Approximately 20 years ago, my brother, Bob Davis, C'64, died of cancer due to his use of tobacco. At age 50, he was at the peak of his career as a surgeon in Chicago. Clearly, the education and skills he acquired from Sewanee and Northwestern University were unfulfilled, as was his commitment to his wife and two children.

Last week, CVS Inc. took the courageous step to discontinue the sale of all forms of tobacco beginning Oct. 1, 2014. As a corporation serving those in need of healthcare, their management concluded they could no longer justify the sale of tobacco, given the health risks. Walgreens and Walmart will hopefully follow suit.

Two weeks ago, I was in a fraternity house on the Sewanee campus and returning home that evening, I had to hang my top coat in the garage overnight to air it out from the cigarette smoke. While I am not a smoker, I do know the risks of secondhand smoke on the human body and know that most states have smoke-free laws. Two years ago, Emory University became a smoke-free campus without an impact on admissions.

Bottom line: I believe our University needs to do the "right thing." It is my hope that the administration and the Board of Regents will have the courage to do what is in the best interest of our students and our community by enacting a smoke-free campus policy at its earliest opportunity.

Bill Davis, C'69  
Monteagle ■

## GIVING CREDIT TO ALL

### To the Editor:

There was a recent article in the Messenger about a search that took place during the Christmas holiday. As it was reported, around 11:30 p.m. on Dec. 24, a Sewanee police officer discovered an unoccupied vehicle parked at the Cross. When the vehicle was still there at 2:30 a.m., he requested assistance.

Within minutes, members of the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Team, Sewanee Emergency Medical Services personnel and Franklin County Sheriff Deputies, in addition to the Sewanee Police Department, arrived on scene and started a much broader search of the area.

After more than four hours of searching, Sewanee Fire and Rescue found the driver of the vehicle in the woods. SVFD members carried her back to the Cross where Grundy EMS was waiting to initiate patient care and transport her to Emerald-Hodgson Hospital.

I'm so grateful to work in a community that has people willing and eager to lend a helping hand. Members of Sewanee Fire and Rescue, all of whom



Two Tracy Elementary students visit the May Justus Memorial Library as part of the Discover Together Detective Agency project. From left: Daelynn Guyear, librarian Karen Tittle and Haylee Guyear.

are unpaid volunteers, spent more than four hours searching in temperatures below 20 degrees. I apologize for not highlighting the important role they played in this rescue, and the regular, often overlooked, contribution they make to our community.

My sincere thanks to Sewanee Fire and Rescue, Sewanee EMS, Franklin County Sheriff's Office, Grundy EMS and members of the Sewanee Police Department for their dedication and service.

Marie Eldridge  
Chief of Police  
Sewanee Police Department ■

## DETECTIVES AT WORK

### To the Editor:

We received a wonderful letter from Karen Tittle, librarian at May Justus Memorial Library in Monteagle, who is participating in the Tracy Elementary Discover Together Detective Agency activity.

She wrote, "I was so excited when a couple of children with the Discover Together Detective Agency came and visited me! They asked several questions about the library and what I did and what the library provided for the community. I think that the Discover Together program is a great activity for children to be involved in. It helps them to learn more about their community and encourages social and educational development. It was a joy to have them visit, and I hope this program will continue in the future so that others may participate."

The activity has been extended into the spring with the hope of getting more kids out when the weather warms. Thanks to all community partners for participating!

Sherry Guyear and Emily Partin  
Discover Together & Camp Discover  
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## A Tribute to Sewanee

— by Barbara Mooney Myers, Tracy City

*Dedicated to the William and Martha Cook Mooney family,  
and my father, James W. Mooney, who all are deceased.*

Friends, a thought in my heart brings me back to the earlier years, As the memories from the past keep coming back, I try holding back my tears. I still go searching for the many years of their impatient needs, Where once my early generation had all each planted their seeds. Then my soul awakens to what once seemed a mystery, Now I'll share all about my family, and all their history. For it was here they lived once, in "Shakerag Hollow," where they called home, Here they tilled the land, pulled the weeds, and seldom wandered far away alone.

For it was here they found the beauty all created by the hand of God, And it was the mountainsides of flowers and trees, and the many pathways they all trod.

For here the natural beauty hovered from every side, lighting up your face, Just thinking of it as here often put a smile and close for you to embrace. Now here you'd find the trees and stones often covered up with moss, Where once a feeling of home was embedded without any loss. All the many years in Sewanee where my Dad lived it's hard now to describe, For he often talked of his earlier years and the memories he'd stored inside. For Sewanee leaves the memorabilia of a life of hard work, and slavery of each man,

Trying to provide a living for their family, by the tilling of the land. Though Dad always cherished the years, Sewanee being a place he loved so much,

Here he reframed his many memories, and the land he loved to touch. Through the Depression, seems wisdom and faith they each pursued, For here God gave them the authority in whatever they all could do. Seems now as I retread these pathways and where my seeds were planted, I think back of how my parents' seeds all took root, and my memories were all granted.

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## Upcoming Meetings and Events

### Fog Festival Today—Sunday

Monteagle Mountain Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Fog Festival, today (Friday)—Sunday, Feb. 14–16, three days of activities, learning opportunities and open houses. Fog Fest signs will be outside participating businesses, and a complete list of activities will be available at each business location. For more information call (931) 924-5353 or email <mmtnchamber@blomand.net>.

### Blood Drive at the BC on Saturday

Blood Assurance is having a blood drive 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Bishop's Common, 151 Georgia Ave., Sewanee. The African-American Alliance is sponsoring this event. For more information call (800) 962-0628 or go to <www.BloodAssurance.org>.

### Caribbean Dance Party Saturday

The Sewanee-Haiti Institute will host a dance party, 8–10 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Spanish House, to raise funds for a coffee and reforestation project in Bois Jolie, Haiti. Photographs of Haiti will be available for purchase, and there will be Caribbean dance lessons. Tickets are \$2, and additional donations will be accepted. Members of the community are welcome. The Spanish House is located at 80 Mississippi Ave., Sewanee.

### Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will be at 9 a.m., Monday, Feb. 17, with women's basketball coach Dickie McCarthy. McCarthy recently recorded his 95th win as a coach at Sewanee. Gather at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and good conversation.

### Sewanee Book Club Meets on Monday

The Book Club of the Sewanee Woman's Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 17, at the home of Marymor "Boo" Cravens. Sally Hubbard will be reviewing "Underground in Arabia" by John Pint. For more information or directions email Debbie Racka at <debbie811@comcast.net> or contact Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733 or email <fsrogers@wildblue.net>.

### 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 meets at the Smoke House Restaurant on Wednesday mornings. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m.; breakfast and the meeting begins at 7 a.m. and ends by 8 a.m. On Wednesday, Feb. 19, Heather Olson of Monteagle-Sewanee Realtors, will give an overview of the real estate market on the Mountain in 2013.

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club hosts a noon Thursday meeting at the Blue Chair Tavern. On Thursday, Feb. 20, the Rev. John Runkle, director of St. Mary's Sewanee, will talk about "Restoring the National Cathedral in Haiti."

### EQB Lead on Tuesday

The EQB Club will have its next program at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 18, in the Torian Room of the duPont Library. Sarah Sherwood will be the speaker. She is an assistant professor in the environmental studies program and also serves as the University archaeologist. Her EQB lead (talk) will focus on a new project centered on Pinson Mounds, the largest Middle Woodland Period (1-500 CE) mound group in Eastern North America. All are welcome to attend this event.

### Free Blood Pressure Screenings Thursday

There will be free community blood pressure screenings at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital, 9–11 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 20, in the front lobby of EHH.

### Heart Healthy Mile Walk on Feb. 22

Southern Tennessee Medical Center is sponsoring a one-mile community heart walk on Saturday, Feb. 22, to raise awareness for National Health Month. Donations to the American Heart Association will be gathered; T-shirts will be given to the first 50 finishers. For more information email <Brie.King@LPNT.net>.

### CCJP Awards Banquet on Feb. 22

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP) will host its annual Awards Banquet at 6 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Sewanee Community Center. This year's keynote speaker is Jim Davidheiser, University of the South professor of German. CCJP's 2014 award honorees are Kathy Pack, Jim Peterman and Duck River Electric Membership Corporation. RSVP is appreciated. For more information contact Leslie Lytle at 598-9979 or email <sllytle@blomand.net>.

### Garden Club Gathers on Feb. 24

Sewanee Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m., Monday, Feb. 24, at the home of Judy Magavero. The program will feature "Favorite Garden Photos." Members will provide a few digital or paper photos to share as they look forward to warmer months of gardening. The meeting will be at 2431 Castle Rock Court, Clifftops. For directions or more information call (931) 924-3118.

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## Otey Hosts Pancake Supper

"Laissez les bons temps rouler!" (which means "Let the good times roll") is always the theme for the Otey Parish Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and this year is no different. Come be a part of the 26th annual event on Tuesday, March 4, at Cravens Hall.

"Be ready to 'kick it up a notch'" said Lynn Stubblefield, who is organizing this year's event. This year the food will be served buffet-style. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, cherry and blueberry compotes, with coffee, milk and water to drink. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m., the buffet will open about 6 p.m., and the entertainment starts soon after that.

Peggy Peterson, a member of the entertainment committee, promises to have a "really big show." Gary Sturgis is in charge of all the food preparations and invites volunteers to help. Taylor's Mercantile is donating and hanging all the decorations.

The price is \$6 for adults, \$2 for children under 5, and everyone 90 years or older dines free. Cost for a family of five or more is a flat fee of \$25. Costumes of all types are encouraged and enjoyed but not required. For more information call Otey Parish at 598-5926.

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## Police Reports

A 20-year-old Sewanee student was arrested on the evening of Feb. 8 on Parsons Green Circle for public intoxication, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. The man was observed walking unsteadily; when police approached, he resisted being handcuffed. After his arrest, he was taken to the Franklin County jail.

The Sewanee Police Department recently issued a report on its activities in January 2014. For the month, the SPD patrolled 4,950 miles, investigated seven vehicle accidents and issued 16 moving violations. It also issued 539 non-moving traffic violations and 21 warnings.

In January, SPD made eight arrests for drug law violations, 12 arrests for liquor law violations and filed three theft reports. It made three arrests for unspecified actions. SPD offered mutual aid three times last month, physically checked buildings on 1,026 occasions and assisted with locking or unlocking buildings 94 times. In January, SPD responded to 911 dispatches five times, handled one animal control call and assisted 25 motorists.



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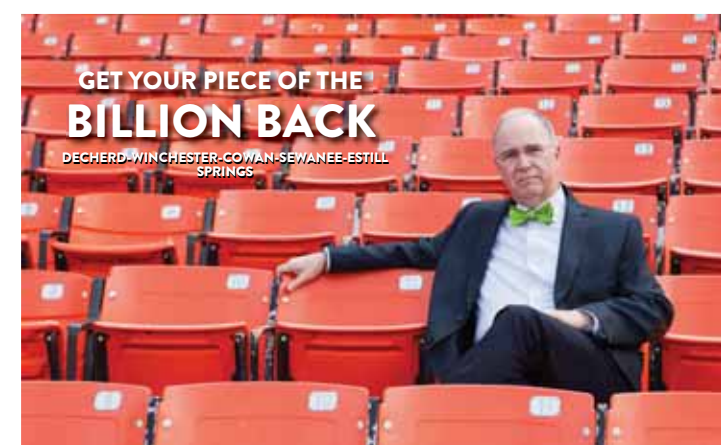
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# Obituaries

### Craig Richard Hunter Gates

The Rev. Craig Richard Hunter Gates, age 67, of Monteagle, died on Feb. 9, 2014, in Nashville. He was an associate priest with the Southeast Tennessee Episcopal Ministry and served from 2005 as Canon Pastor for the Diocese of Mississippi.

He was born in Detroit, Mich., to Richard Eugene Gates and Tina Venet Gates. He earned a bachelor's degree from McNeese State University and a master of divinity from the School of Theology at the University of the South. He was ordained an Episcopal priest in 1976 and served the church in Louisiana and Mississippi. He was the author of "A History of the Diocese of Western Louisiana."

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Crider Gates; two sons, Hunter (Shara Pilch) Gates and Zachary Gates; and one grandson.

Visitation will be 9–11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 15, at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Jackson, Miss. A memorial Eucharist will follow at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the University of the South School of Theology, 335 University Ave., Sewanee TN 37383 or to the Diocese of Mississippi (to support LGBT ministries), P. O. Box 23107, Jackson, MS 39225.

### Martha Sue Lappin

Martha Sue Lappin, age 76 of the Jump Off community in Sewanee, died on Feb. 6, 2014, at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital in Sewanee. She was born on Dec. 2, 1937, to Thomas Green and Gladys Mooney Green. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Roger Lappin; grandson Gary Wayne Vandiver; brothers John, Jack, and Richard Green; and sister Floye Caldwell.

She is survived by her children, Reta Smith, Lynn Green, Debra Brown (Yancey Bowen), and Rodger Lappin, all of Sewanee, and Diane Clay of Starke, Fla.; brothers Pete and Jim Green, both of Sewanee; sister Frances Lappin of Sewanee; and 13 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Feb. 9 in the funeral home chapel with Minister Kenny Green officiating. Interment followed in Tate Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

### David Wayne Lumpkins

David Wayne Lumpkins, 69, of Monteagle, died on January 28, 2014, at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital in Sewanee. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dewey and Arletta Lumpkins of LaFollette, Tenn.

He is survived by his wife, Earnie Lumpkins; aunt, Sue Mars (Sam) of Middlesboro, Ky.; sister-in-law, Anne Dove Sharp (Jerry L.) of LaFollette, Tenn.; and nieces, grandnieces, grandnephew and cousins.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

### George Ausborn Sherman

George Ausborn Sherman, age 75 of Cowan, died on Feb. 7, 2014, at Golden Living Center. He was born in Sewanee to Zoah and Rufus Sherman. He served in the U.S. Navy for 23 years. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Sherry Lynn Sherman; and brother, Rufus Floyd Sherman.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Sherman; nephew, Andy (Becky) Sherman; niece, Connie Miller, all of Cowan; and two grandnephews and two grandnieces.

Funeral services were on Feb. 9 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Tim Brown officiating. Interment was on Feb. 11 in Cowan Montgomery Cemetery with military honors. For complete obituary go to <www.moore-cortner.com>.

### Gary Lee Sitz

Gary Lee Sitz, age 58 of Tracy City, died on Feb. 7, 2014, at his daughter's home in Dalton, Ga. He was born in Grundy County to Charles Sitz and Flora Roberts Sitz. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was preceded in death by his wife, Janet Johnson Sitz; and brothers, Larry, Norman and Randy Sitz.

He is survived by his children, Chevy Sitz and Leahia Sitz (Marcus Gaddy), both of Dalton, Ga., Heather Sitz of Tracy City, and Angel Nash of Monteagle; and two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Feb. 11 in the funeral home chapel. Interment followed in O'Dear Cemetery in Sewanee, with full military honors provided by Sequatchie Valley Veterans Honor Guard. For complete obituary go to <www.fosterlayfuneralhome.net>.

### All Saints' Chapel

Growing in Grace will be at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 16, in All Saints' Chapel. The speaker will be Lydia Bailey, the coordinator of volunteers at Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry and Men's Shelter in Cleveland, Ohio. Growing in Grace features a student-led worship team and a different speaker each week.

The Catechumenate will meet at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 19, for dessert and coffee and a discussion of the church and how it can be understood as a community rather than a building. For more information about these events, contact McAlister by email, <rob.mcalister@sewanee.edu>.

### Christ Church Monteagle

On Saturday, Feb. 15, Christ Church will host an open house and a post-Valentine's Day tea, beginning at 2 p.m. The afternoon will conclude with Evening Prayer at 4:15 p.m. At the open house will be many pieces of art not usually on display.

### Fire on the Mountain

Fire on the Mounain will go see "The Color of Friendship," an original Disney movie, on Sunday, Feb. 16. Meet at Brooks Hall at 1:30 p.m. to walk over to the Multicultural Center; the group will return to Brooks Hall at 4:30 for pickup.

### Otey Memorial Parish Church

At 10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Caroline Roberts from the Gay-Straight Alliance at Sewanee will discuss social justice issues faced by LGBT individuals. Youth will meet in the Brooks Hall kitchen for cocoa and conversation. Godly Play classes for children ages 3–11 will be in session on the second floor of Brooks Hall. The Lectionary classes will meet in the parish administrator's office.

Nursery care is available for infants six weeks to children

# Church News

5 years old from 8:30 a.m. until after the second service. Otey's 26th annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be on March 4. This event takes close to 100 volunteers. Contact Shelley Cammack to volunteer by email, <shelley@wardcammack.com>, or call (615) 289-2453. There is also a sign-up sheet in Brooks Hall.

### First Baptist Church, Monteagle

First Baptist Church, Monteagle, is having a waffle supper, 4–7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 20. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for 12 and under, or \$20 for a family of five or more. Carry-out will be available. All proceeds go to Women on Mission.

### Icons in Huntsville

The Church of the Nativity (Episcopal) in Huntsville, Ala., is hosting the exhibit "Icons in Transformation" Feb. 23–April 20. This is the only Alabama venue for the exhibit that features 90 pieces created by contemporary artist Ludmila Pawlowska.

Docents will be present to answer questions and guide guests. Group tours can be arranged by calling Wimberley Watts at (256) 755-3980 or by email, <wimberleywatts@comcast.net>. Church of the Nativity is located at 208 Eustis Ave., Huntsville.

### Unitarian Universalist, Tullahoma

At the 10 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 16, gathering at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma, Doug Traversa will talk about "Everything I Need to Know I Learned from Gaming." Following the service, there will be refreshments and a discussion period.

The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy. in Tullahoma. For more information, call Traversa at (931) 455-8626, or visit the church's website at <www.uutullahoma.org>.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

### Monday–Friday, Feb. 17–21

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not 2/17)  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:10 am Morning Prayer, Chapel of the Apostles  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's  
12:05 pm Healing Service, Otey (Thursday only)  
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's (not 2/17)  
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 2/17)  
5:10 pm Evening Prayer, COTA (not 2/20)

### Saturday, Feb. 15

8:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary's  
10:00 am Monteagle 7th Day Adventist Sabbath School  
11:00 am Monteagle 7th Day Adventist Worship Service  
4:15 pm Evening Prayer, Christ Church, Monteagle  
5:00 pm Mass, Good Shepherd Catholic, Decherd

### Sunday, Feb. 16

#### All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist,  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist  
6:30 pm Growing in Grace

#### Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10:00 am Morning Service  
5:30 pm Evening Service

#### Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 am Holy Eucharist  
10:45 am Children's Sunday School  
12:50 pm Christian formation class

#### Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

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

#### Christ Church Episcopal, Tracy City

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

#### 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 Church, Sewanee

9:00 am Worship Service  
10:00 am Sunday School

#### Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School  
10:50 am Worship

#### Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

10:30 am Holy Eucharist  
10:30 am Children's Sunday School

#### Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass

#### Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

#### Harrison Chapel Methodist

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

#### Midway Baptist Church

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

10:30 am Worship Service

#### Otey Memorial Parish

8:50 am Holy Eucharist  
10:00 am Christian Education  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### Pelham United Methodist Church

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

#### St. Agnes' Episcopal, Cowan

11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

#### St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Children's Church School  
9:00 am Holy Eucharist  
10:15 am Godly Play

#### St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8:00 am Mass

#### St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
5:00 pm Evensong

#### 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

#### Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Morning Worship  
5:30 pm Youth  
6:00 pm Evening Worship  
Trinity Episcopal, Winchester  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist  
11:00 am Children's Sunday School

### Wednesday, Feb. 19

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship  
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church Monteagle  
5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle  
6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist  
6:30 pm Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway  
7:00 pm Adult Christian Ed, Epiphany, Sherwood  
7:00 pm Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

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## Senior Center News

### Saturday Luncheon

The monthly covered-dish lunch will be at 12 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 15. The musical group Boy Named Banjo will perform. All are welcome!

### HELP! Volunteers Needed

The Senior Center is desperately in need of volunteers for these dates:

Thursday, Feb. 20: help prepare lunch;

All Tuesdays in February: wash dishes;

Tuesday, Feb. 25: help prepare lunch; and

Thursdays, beginning Feb. 20: deliver three or four lunches each week to shut-ins.

Call the Center at 598-0771 or Connie Kelley at 598-0915 if you can help.

### Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon on weekdays. The suggested donation is \$3 (\$5 or older) or \$5 (under \$5). Please call by 9 a.m. to order lunch.

**Feb. 17:** Reuben sandwich, onion rings, dessert.

**Feb. 18:** Chicken casserole, green beans, slaw, dessert.

**Feb. 19:** Pork chop, fried squash, white beans, cornbread, dessert.

**Feb. 20:** Lena's El Paso beans, salad, Mexican cornbread, dessert.

**Feb. 21:** Hamburger steak, tater logs, slaw, roll, 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, call 598-0771.

## Local Election Information

Election time is fast approaching. Two Sewanee incumbents announce that they are not seeking re-election (Sherwood Ebey to the Franklin County Commission and Chris McDonough to the Franklin County School Board).

Margaret Ottley, administrator of elections at the Franklin County Election Commission, described the process to run for office.

"To run for county commissioner, one needs to be a registered voter living in the district," she said. "Our office will print a petition requiring the candidate to get 25 signatures of registered voters from the district."

The deadline to file the petition to run for County Commissioner is 12 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 20.

There is other paperwork involved, she said, which will be provided to candidates after they file their petition.

The deadline to register to vote is always 30 days before an election.

There will be early voting for 20 days, until five days before each election. Anyone who is a registered voter may vote early at the Election Office.

Absentee ballots can also be requested for cause (being more than 60 years old, plans to be out of town, illness).

For more information contact Ottley at 967-1893.



Sewanee Elementary School students benefit greatly from the volunteer efforts of many in the community. Karen Keele reads with Chandler Brawley (left) and Jerry Roberts. Keele has been the volunteer and tutoring coordinator at SES for several years and was recently selected as the South Central Volunteer of the year.

## Free Tax Return Preparation

Low- to moderate-income residents in Franklin, Grundy and Marion counties have an option for free assistance in preparing and filing their 2013 Federal Income Tax returns through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA).

One of the ways VITA is staffed is by the help of approximately 20 University students who are now Internal Revenue Service-certified. The service is free to any taxpayer with a 2013 household income of less than \$52,000.

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are ready to help at no charge. They can inform taxpayers about special tax credits for which they may qualify, such as Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit and Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled.

VITA sites in our area will be the Sewanee Senior Center and Holy Comforter Episcopal Church in Monteagle. This service is free, but an appointment is necessary.

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## Lectures & Talks

### Meacham offers Presidents Talk on Monday

Distinguished visiting professor of history and Pulitzer-Prize winning author Jon Meacham, C'91, H'10, will give a Presidents' Day talk at noon in Guerry Auditorium on Monday, Feb. 17. "The Presidents on the Presidents: How They Judge One Another" will examine how presidents have spoken of those who came before. The event is free and open to the public.

### Aiken Taylor Readings and Award

The Sewanee Review kicks off festivities for the Aiken Taylor Award in Modern American Poetry with a lecture by David Mason on "The Inner Exile of Dana Gioia," at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 18, at McGriff Alumni House.

Gioia will receive the Aiken Taylor Award during a presentation at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, in Convocation Hall, followed by a reading by Gioia and a reception.

Mason is an accomplished writer who has received numerous awards and fellowships for his work, including a Fulbright Fellowship to Greece and the Alice Fay Di Castagnola Award from the Poetry Society of America. He is on the faculty of Colorado College.

Gioia's poetry, criticism and arts advocacy have earned him a swath of formal affirmations. Gioia has been the recipient of 11 honorary degrees and numerous awards, including the Laetare Medal from Notre Dame. Gioia holds the newly created Judge Widney Chair in Poetry and Public Culture at the University of Southern California.



David Mason



Dana Gioia

### Child Abuse Prevention Talk on Tuesday

Mary Margaret Brown, who works with Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee, will talk at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, in Gailor Auditorium. Brown will speak about the work PCAT does to help hundreds of families and children across the state. This event is sponsored by Kappa Delta sorority.

### "Poems About Places" on Feb. 24

Stephen Burt will give a lecture at 2:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 24, in Gailor Auditorium. His talk will be about "Maybe You Have to be From There to Hear it Sing: Poems About Places, in Practice, History and Theory." Burt is a professor of English at Harvard University.

### Peace Corps Veterans Panel on Feb. 24

Sewanee Peace Corps veterans will have a panel discussion about their experiences at 4:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 24, in Convocation Hall. The group will include Deb McGrath, Ken Smith, Amy Patterson, Neil Patterson, Stephen Garrett, Doug Burns and Helen Stapleton. Earlier in the day, 12-1 p.m., there will be a Peace Corps information table on the McClurg balcony.

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such care to blend it into the natural environment, while at the same time providing new users of the trail a way to better understand its history, flora and fauna," said Janice Thomas, board president of the MGTA.

Thomas also noted the historical symmetry of the project's involving an Eagle Scout.

"As many know, the original Mountain Goat initiative began as the Eagle project of Sewanee's Ian Prunty," Thomas said. "I know Ian will be pleased to see his work echoed by this new effort."

The Mountain Goat Trail is projected to extend almost forty miles from Cowan to Palmer across Franklin, Marion and Grundy counties. The multiuse recreational trail will use the former Mountain Goat Railroad bed



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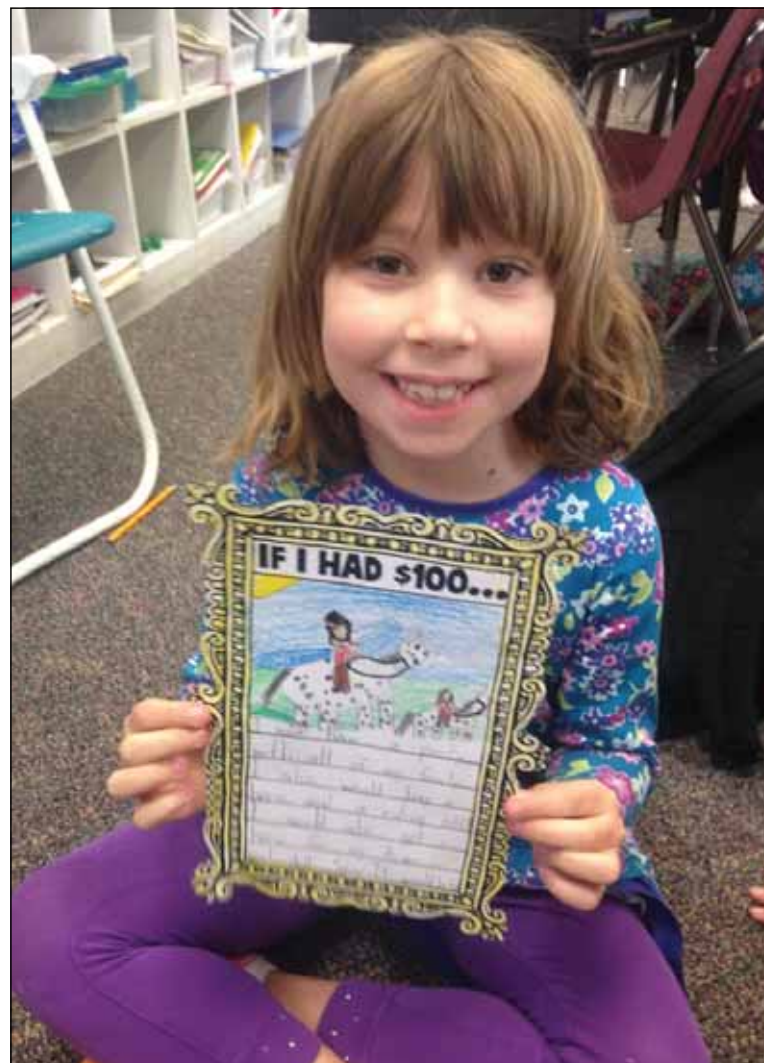
wherever possible. More information about the trail can be found at <mountaingoattrail.org>.

## MGTA Issues Report on 2013

With a successful capital campaign, more than \$250,000 in grant funding, and two trail-construction projects in the works, the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance's new annual report summarizes its good year in 2013. The MGTA report, which summarizes the last twelve months for their friends and supporters, is available as a pdf file, and can be viewed or downloaded and printed at <mountaingoattrail.org/news-events>.

The report describes volunteer efforts, including work days for the trail, and includes a list of 2013 donors to the MGTA. Several media outlets took notice of the Trail last year, including USA Today and the Chattanooga Times-Free Press. Another highlight of the year was the release of the economic-impact study by the Babson Center of the University of the South, which forecasted possible economic benefits of up to \$1.2 million annually from the Trail.

The Mountain Goat Trail is a rail-to-trail community outdoor recreation project to convert the abandoned Mountain Goat railroad right-of-way into a multi-use recreational corridor connecting Grundy, Marion, and Franklin counties.



Sewanee Elementary School students, teachers and staff celebrated the first 100 days of school with crafts, writing activities and fun snacks. Anja Dombrowski is holding her story and drawing about what she would do if she had \$100.

**Civic Assn.** (from page 1)

compared to a state average of 51 percent for those sent to prison.

The Drug Court program "saves money and saves lives," Blount said, by bringing families back together and turning addicts into productive, employed citizens.

During the business meeting, Kiki Beavers reported the Community Chest fund drive is \$8,000 short of reaching its \$108,000 goal. This year, 90 new donors have made contributions to the fund drive, but 69 individuals who donated in 2013 have not yet responded to the request for contributions. If those past donors would make a contribution at last year's level, totaling \$13,000, the fund drive would surpass the current goal.

Association president Susan Holmes posed a question to the group, "What kinds of projects should the Civic Association be considering in the future?" Holmes invited community members to send ideas to <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>.

On Jan. 19, the Civic Association sponsored a commemorative ceremony in honor of the 50th anniversary of the desegregation of SES and the Franklin County Public Schools. A video recording of the speakers at the ceremony can be viewed at <sewaneecivic.wordpress.com>. In conjunction with the event, the Civic Association arranged for University of the South media archivists and students to video record the experiences of individuals who were enrolled in the Franklin County Public Schools in 1963 and 1964. The Civic Association is looking for opportunities to expand the oral history project to include the voices of other former students from that era. The next meeting of the Civic Association is scheduled for March 5.

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The Tennessee Daughters of the American Revolution made a donation to Honor Flight of Middle Tennessee to help pay for the May 10 event. Representatives of the DAR and the Marine Corps League of Tullahoma were on hand for the occasion. Attending were (back row, from left): Larry E. Williams, Charlie Young, Rob Moreland, Eugene Mittuch, Paul LePage, Don Pennington and Bunny Comer; (front row, from left) Dave Uselton, Lana Woodard, Claude Morse, Dianna D. Callaway, Dixie Hickey and Ruby Luna. Not pictured, Susan Thomas.

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## Sign Up For May 10 Veterans Trip

Honor Flight of Middle Tennessee invites World War II and Korean War-era veterans to sign up for the spring 2014 flight to Washington, D.C. The event is on Saturday, May 10.

Veterans on the free one-day trip fly to the Capitol via Southwest Airlines, will visit the World War II Memorial, the Korean War Memorial, the Vietnam War Memorial, the 9/11 Memorial at the Pentagon and Arlington National Cemetery. Breakfast is served on board the pick-up tour bus, with lunch served on the Washington, D.C., tour bus, and dinner at Fort Meade, Md.

Honor Flight of Middle Tennessee makes two trips each year. Each costs about \$17,000, 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.

Wheelchairs are provided on an "as-needed basis," and guardians are assigned to provide assistance during the day for each veteran.

Anyone interested in volunteering as a guardian for the day, contact Lana Woodard at (931) 455-3488. For more information or to sign up for the next trip, call (931) 924-3000.



# SAS Adopts Five-Year Strategic Plan

The board of trustees of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School recently adopted a five-year strategic plan to enhance the curriculum at the school, increase student services and strengthen the school's financial footing. In addition to multi-year student-centered career mapping, highlights of the plan include:

- Creating a curriculum that intentionally integrates science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) within the school's strong liberal arts curriculum;
- Establishing more centralized and intentionally staffed study hours supervision for boarding students needing additional support;
- Committing resources and personnel to ensure the long-term viability and enhancement of outdoor and environmental education; and
- Becoming a regional center for culture and creativity.

Strategies for increasing enrollment and giving to the school, as well as multi-year budgeting and plant maintenance schedule, provide the financial support and best business practices to support the school's aspirations.

"This forward-thinking plan fuses our future aspirations with the best



Students in the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's afternoon technology program, one step in the school's efforts to create an integrated STEAM curriculum.

of who we are already," said head of school the Rev. John Thomas. "The goals represent extensive institutional discernment and deliberate plans to distinguish ourselves as a great Episcopal school: challenging, supportive, global, progressive and

student-centered."

The full strategic plan is available on the school's website <[www.sasweb.org](http://www.sasweb.org)>. In the coming months, Thomas will be holding meetings with parents and alumni to further discuss the plan's goals and implementation.

## SES Menus

Monday–Friday, Feb. 17–21

### LUNCH

MON: No school—President's Day

TUE: Chili, peanut butter and jelly or cheese sandwich, yogurt with cheese stick, fresh carrots, dip, vegetable juice, potato smiles, fruit, crackers, mini-muffins.

WED: Breakfast for lunch: sausage patty, eggs, tator tots, salsa, fruit, cinnamon roll, biscuit, gravy, jelly, tuna chef salad.

THU: Chicken patty, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, steamed broccoli, fruit, macaroni and cheese, roll.

FRI: Pizza, dipping sauce, rice bowl, garden salad, corn, fruit, roll.

### BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items

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WED: Toaster pastry or breakfast pizza.

THU: Mini-muffins or breakfast pretzel super stick.

FRI: Biscuit, sausage patty, condiments (gravy, jelly).

Options available every breakfast: Assorted cereal, assorted fruit and juice, milk varieties.

Menus subject to change.

*Happy Valentine's Day*

## Parrish Earns Gown

Cole Parrish of Sewanee was inducted into the Order of Gownsmen at the University of the South during the opening Convocation on Jan. 17. He is the son of Nancy and Nathan C. Parrish Sr.

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## UTC Dean's List

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga announces that the following students from Franklin County made the Dean's List for the fall semester 2013: Krystal Foster, Paige Garrett, Dylan Pew, Meagan Rogers, Keeley Stewart, Jenna Turner, David Vanzant, Bethany Welch and Anna Wright. Students who make a 3.2 or higher semester GPA are awarded the honor.

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# ANGELWITH ANATTITUDE

by Virginia Craighill



Dear Angel,

I've been watching the Olympics and thinking that if they can hold them in such an obscure, out-of-the way mountain town like Sochi, why couldn't they have them in Sewanee? What do you think our chances are of being the 2024 Olympic venue?

Going for the Gold

Dear Golden,

Now that Shenanigan's has reopened, our chances for getting the Olympics here are that much better, although 2026 would be better for two reasons. First, Sewanee already has some World-Class Summer Olympic sporting venues: the new golf course (Is golf an Olympic sport? Well, it is now!), the marathon-length Perimeter Trail, and our five-star Equestrian Center, not to mention the baseball field. All the construction out at the field made some believe the Atlanta Braves had chosen to build their new stadium here. Second, it will take at least 12 years to solve Sewanee's parking dilemma, but by then, we'll have sleek monorails, à la the Epcot Center, moving up and down University Avenue, eliminating the need for cars.

So, sealing the Olympic bid is a no-brainer. We've got dorms for all the Olympic athletes. We could house our least favorite country in Gorgas, making them live without air-conditioning and forcing them to take that long walk every day, thus wearing down their will to live, much less their will to win. Plans for the Campus Commons will be translated into a huge arena in the Quad for opening ceremonies, and yes, it could still have a Starbucks. The Olympic Flame could shoot right down the walkway of McClurg, light up all the phallic pinnacles, then jump over to Shapard Tower, where it would burn throughout the games, replacing the need for the airport searchlight.

If Sewanee dogs are a problem, we could take a page from Sochi and just have the Sewanee Police Department gun them down, or they could be corralled at the Dog Park, which is a more humane solution. Of course, there are the deer. The archery competition would be more challenging if it were paired with the deer cull.

Surely the members of the Capital Campaign Committee will see the ultimate logic of making

a bid to the IOC to host the 2026 Summer Games at Sewanee. We welcome the world, especially if it keeps the new Sewanee Inn full.

Angel

Dear Angel,

It's Valentine's Day, and I'd like to find a sweetie, but I'm old-fashioned and would prefer not to find one on my computer. What other methods might you suggest?

Lookin' for Love

Dear Good Lookin',

You're right. Online dating services make you think the world is filled with handsome, kind and intelligent soulmates just waiting for you to push the right button, but it's more like buying a Whitman's Candy Sampler and finding out that every piece of chocolate is filled with coconut (and I hate coconut!). It can be very disappointing.

So what's another way to find love without logging on? One surefire way to find a fellow is to attend a late-night fraternity party; the later it is, the better you'll look, and though you might just get lucky, don't expect everlasting love. Or you could set up a kissing booth at the Angel Park and see who shows up. Even if the clientele is not what you dreamed of, you'll end up with some extra cash, and perhaps the flu.

If that's too bold, try hanging out at the liquor store and sauntering up and down the wine aisle looking perplexed. When someone of the opposite sex notices you, furrow your brow, pout your lips, and ask, "Which one do think is better for a romantic evening by my clap-on, clap-off gas fireplace: Boone's Farm Easy Nights or a six-pack of these cute little wine coolers?"

If all else fails, how about adopting an adorable dog from Animal Harbor? Take the precious dog out on walks and to the Dog Park as often as possible. You're sure to attract animal lovers who might be looking for human love, as well. And if not, you've still found love: it just has four legs and a tail. Your new dog is bound to be a better and more faithful companion than anyone you meet on Match.com.

Angel

# Olson Honored for Speaking Skills

Wayne Olson, director of planned giving at the University of the South, was recently selected as the Most Inspiring Speaker by the editors of FundRaising Success magazine. This was part of the magazine's 2014 Fund-raising Professionals of the Year awards

Prior to his position at Sewanee, Olson was associate director of planned giving at the University of Richmond and a planned giving officer at the American Cancer Society. He brings years of development experience to his presentations. Colleagues enthusiastically describe him as an "elegant, engaging and inspiring speaker who winnows down complex or technical subjects into easy-to-digest terms and creates a comfort zone of learning within his sessions."

Editor Margaret B. Gardner said, "Thank you for the work you do and for being shining examples of the passion, professionalism and outrageous hope that are so important in the world of nonprofit fund raising."



Wayne Olson



Franklin County Sheriff's Office Sergeant Chris Guess recently spoke to Franklin County eighth-graders at North Middle School about careers in law enforcement.



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## AT THE MOVIES

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Friday–Sunday, Feb. 14–16

7:30 p.m.

**Enough Said**

On Friday, Feb. 14, SUT is having a Valentine's Day date night special: Admission for non-students (with a date) will be \$3 instead of \$4! That means two tickets, two drinks and two popcorns—all for \$10!

Rated PG-13 • 93 minutes

James Gandolfini and Julia Louis-Dreyfus star in this romantic comedy for the “mature” crowd. Both play single parents about to face the empty nest as each of their girls goes to college; Louis-Dreyfus is a masseuse, and Gandolfini is a museum curator. Their first meeting is a lot like their relationship: full of middle-age worries and trepidations. There's much more to the plot, but go see this for the acting and the sweetness of the story. The main actors are wonderful (this is Gandolfini's last film before he died); great supporting work is done by Catherine Keener and Toni Collette. Rated PG-13 for crude and sexual content, comic violence, language and partial nudity.

CINEMA GUILD

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 7:30 p.m.

**Gospel at Colonus** (1985)

Unrated • 90 minutes • Free

Experimental theater director Lee Breuer and composer Bob Telson transform Sophocles' “Oedipus at Colonus” into a one-of-a-kind gospel extravaganza in this celebrated 1985 performance filmed live in Philadelphia. Originally televised as part of the PBS “Great Performances” series, the production stars a commanding Morgan Freeman as the Messenger and the Blind Boys of Alabama, who collectively play the role of Oedipus. Unrated.

SEWANEE UNION THEATRE

Thursday–Sunday, Feb. 20–23

7:30 p.m.

**Captain Phillips**

Rated PG-13 • 134 minutes

Based on the true story of a cargo ship that was hijacked by Somali pirates, “Captain Phillips” is a gripping adventure. Director Paul Greengrass teases a suspenseful and exciting film out of a story for which we know the ending. Tom Hanks gives another terrific performance (overlooked by the Oscar nominations), but the real standout is Barkhad Abdi in his first acting role as Muse, the Somali pirate captain. Abdi is nominated for Best Supporting Actor. The rating warning is right: this is an intense, loud movie. Rated PG-13 for sustained intense sequences of menace, some violence with bloody images and for substance use.

—LW

## Multimedia Exhibition at the Carlos Gallery

The University's Carlos Gallery in the Nabit Art Building is pleased to present “My Journey to the Stars,” a video installation by Nashville artist Brent Stewart. The show opens on Friday, Feb. 21 and runs through March 22. There will be an artist's talk and reception at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 28, in the gallery.

“My Journey to the Stars” is a four-channel video installation looping ominous black cubes in various interiors and rustic landscapes that appear to be floating or hovering while they slowly spin around. The tone of the work is formal modes of the modernist cube presented as a surreal alien visiting from another universe with sublime tension hidden under the surface.

Stewart's works include painting, performance, photography and video installation. He is a Nashville native who earned a master's in fine arts from Goldsmiths College, London, in 2003. In 2010, he was selected as Filmmaker Magazine's “25 New Faces of Independent Film.”



Brent Stewart

## Benefit Concert for Animal Harbor

Sonny and Perley, a jazz duo from New York, will perform a benefit concert at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 22, at St. Andrews-Sewanee School's McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts. Tickets will be available at the door; \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors.

The husband-and-wife team of Sonny Daye and Perley Rousseau have spent the last several years developing and perfecting their unique blend of jazz, bossa nova, American songbook standards and international cabaret which has become their musical signature. They engagingly perform the timeless standards by Berlin, Gershwin and Porter, as well as the bossa nova melodies of Antonio Carlos Jobim.

The concert sponsors are Carolyn Fitz and John Bordley. All proceeds from this event will go toward the building of Animal Harbor's new shelter facility. For more information call (931) 636-0388.



Sonny Daye and Perley Rousseau

## “Sweeney Todd” on Saturday & Sunday

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School presents the musical thriller “Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street.” The show will be performed at 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 15, and 4 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 16 [please note the change in the performance schedule].

Tickets may be purchased at the door. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$7 for students.

In 1979, Stephen Sondheim and Hugh Wheeler adapted the 19th-century story into a Broadway musical which won Tony awards for Best Musical, Best Book, Best Original Score, Best Actress and Best Actor. It is this version that St. Andrew's-Sewanee students will recreate for audiences on the Mountain. This show is not recommended for young children.

## Koresh Dance on Feb. 23

Koresh Dance Company, known for its engaging performances and technically superb dancers, will perform in Guerry Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, as part of the University of the South's Performing Arts Series. [Note the new time for this performance.]

Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors and \$10 for students. (Admission is free with University of the South ID.) More information is available at <www.performingarts.sewanee.edu/>.

The company also operates the Koresh School of Dance to serve as a dance training center for the Philadelphia community. While on tour, the company provides diverse outreach offerings that connect with dancers and non-dancers alike. While in Sewanee, the company will give a demo for area young people.

The final Performing Arts Series event of the 2013–14 season will be a concert by pianist Jeremy Denk on April 15 in Guerry Auditorium.

## Sewanee Monologues on Monday

The Women's Center is proud to present the third year of “Sewanee Monologues,” at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 17, in Guerry Auditorium.

This is an event that honors the narratives of Sewanee students. The anonymous monologues cover a wide range of Sewanee perspectives and experiences and are performed by students.

“Sewanee Monologues” hopes to move the audience to laugh, cry, think and be inspired. All are welcome.

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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 win 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 votes.

Clip your ballot and send it to the Messenger, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee TN 37375. Or you can e-mail your votes to <kiki\_beavers@att.net>. In the subject line put "Oscar 2014" and include your name and phone number.

Send your picks in by 5 p.m., Friday, Feb. 28. The winners will be announced in the March 7 edition of the Messenger. (Messenger staff, columnists and families are not allowed to participate.) The Academy Awards will be televised on Sunday, March 2.

### My Oscar Picks 2014

Name

Phone

**Best Picture:**

American Hustle  
Captain Phillips  
Dallas Buyers Club  
Gravity  
Her

Nebraska

Philomena

12 Years a Slave

The Wolf of Wall Street

Write-in:

**Actor in a Leading Role:**

Christian Bale, American Hustle  
Bruce Dern, Nebraska  
Leonardo DiCaprio, The  
Wolf of Wall Street  
Chiwetel Ejiofor, 12 Years a Slave  
Matthew McConaughey, Dallas  
Buyers Club

Write-in:

**Actress in a Leading Role**

Amy Adams, American Hustle  
Cate Blanchett, Blue Jasmine  
Sandra Bullock, Gravity  
Judi Dench, Philomena  
Meryl Streep, August: Osage County

Write-in:

**Actor in a Supporting Role**

Barkhad Abdi, Captain Phillips

Bradley Cooper, American Hustle  
Michael Fassbender, 12 Years a Slave  
Jonah Hill, The Wolf of Wall Street  
Jared Leto, Dallas Buyers Club

Write-in:

**Actress in a Supporting Role**

Sally Hawkins, Blue Jasmine  
Jennifer Lawrence, American Hustle  
Lupita Nyong'o, 12 Years a Slave  
Julia Roberts, August: Osage County  
June Squibb, Nebraska

Write-in:

**Directing**

David O. Russell American Hustle  
Alfonso Cuarón, Gravity  
Alexander Payne, Nebraska  
Steve McQueen, 12 Years a Slave  
Martin Scorsese, Wolf of Wall Street

Write-in:

**Tiebreaker:**

**Writing Original Screenplay**  
Eric Warren Singer and David O.  
Russell, American Hustle  
Woody Allen, Blue Jasmine  
Craig Borten and Melisa Wallack,  
Dallas Buyers Club

Spike Jonze, Her  
Bob Nelson, Nebraska

## Photo Exhibit at Stirling's

On display now in the Stirling's Gallery is "Photographs by the Children of Camp Discover, 2013," photographs and stories by the children who were in the 2013 summer program.

Camp Discover is a two-week program for Tracy City Elementary School students in grades 1-3 designed to foster resilience by helping children and families feel connected to each other, their community and the world. With an emphasis on exploring, sharing and celebrating the community's stories and heritage, children also participate in literacy-based activities such as read-alouds, song-writing, photographing and journaling.

There will be a reception to celebrate the exhibition with the children and families of Camp Discover on Tuesday, March 4, at Stirling's.

Camp Discover staff, guided by artist and Sewanee professor Pradip Malde and college student Chandler Sowden, C'14, integrated the idea of storytelling through photographs across the two-week Camp Discover program. Tracy City Elementary School teachers Jan Roberts and Sherry Guyer helped direct this project. Children used photography as a way of learning and speaking about their immediate community, and to foster a sense of place in the broader community.

With slide shows, the group looked at example photographs and discovered why photography is magical: photographs can freeze time; pictures can help tell stories; pictures can help one remember; pictures can help share stories. The children were introduced to fundamental photographic and visual practices. They reflected, sometimes by writing, on how shapes can look like things, how photographs can describe experiences, and how textures affect emotion.

The program is part of an ongoing collaboration involving Scholastic, Yale Child Study Center, the University of the South, Tracy City Elementary School, and other local organizations. In addition to Camp Discover, a family cooperative program has been started to help build and strengthen supportive connections within the community.

Windy Lopez, director of community affairs at Scholastic, said, "Seeing the proud and confident smiles on the faces of the children and families is what this is ultimately about."



Angel Wing Mushrooms, watercolor, by Margie Lee Gallagher

## "Ways of Seeing" Opens at Artisan Depot

Local artist Margie Lee Gallagher will exhibit watercolors and pen-and-ink drawings in "Ways of Seeing" at Artisan Depot in Cowan.

Inspired by her scanning and transmission electron microscopy work, as well as by nature, Gallagher's images are beautiful and mysterious. The electron microscopy images were a part of her research work on rockfish at East Carolina University. The works from nature are from her recent studies with Pat Underwood.

There will be an artist's reception, 5-8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 21, at Artisan Depot.

Gallagher is a semi-retired scientist and professor at East Carolina University who telecommutes from her home in Belvidere.

Gallery hours are 12-5 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays, and 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturdays. Artisan Depot is located at 201 Cumberland St. East, Cowan. It is a project of the Franklin County Arts Guild.

For more information about upcoming community art shows, the gallery or the guild visit <www.fcguild.wordpress.com> or <www.facebook.com/artisandepot> or call Diana Lamb at (931) 308-4130.



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The SAS Lady Wrestlers are headed to the state tournament. From left, Hannah Dempsey, Abby Mainzer and Ferah Fortune. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

## SAS Wrestlers Head to State

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee wrestlers wrapped up their regular season with the DII State Individual Qualifiers on Feb. 7. The Mountain Lions lined up across from the state's best wrestlers and laid it all on the line. Seth Horton secured a place in the State Tournament, with a pin over Parker Hamilton from Knoxville Webb. Horton will go on to compete next week at the Williamson County Agricultural Exposition Arena.

The Mountain Lions are also sending three girls to the State Championship Tournament. Hannah Dempsey, after a fourth-place finish in the qualifier, will look to improve upon her last performance and fight her way onto the medalists' podium. Ferah Fortune will also compete, trying to improve upon a strong second-place finish in the qualifiers. Abby Mainzer, after a stellar start to the season, looks to return to top form after a second-place finish in the qualifiers.

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## SAS Finishes the Season 10-9

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity boys' basketball team lost to The King's Academy on Feb. 6 in the first round of the district tournament, 53-47.

Levi Higgins and Pablo Ramos had strong defensive games. Eric Baynard and James Beasley each had 12 points; Andrew Heitzenrater, 11 points; Andres Nylander, four points; Higgins, six points; and Will Pratt, two points.

SAS finished the season 10-9. Eric Baynard was selected to the Division II-A All-District Team.

Head coach Rob Zeitler said, "It was my honor to coach such a hard-working team. Their love for the game of basketball made practices and games a lot of fun this season."



SAS 11th-grader Eric Baynard was selected to the Division II-A All-District Team. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

## Equestrian Team Opens Season with Wins

The Sewanee equestrian team opened its 2014 spring season with a number of outstanding performances at the MTSU Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) Show Feb. 8-9 in Murfreesboro.

On Feb. 8, the Tigers finished in third place. Jaina Gandhi and Lauren Edwards led the way after they both qualified for IHSA Regionals with a pair of third-place finishes. Gandhi placed third in the Advanced Walk/Trot/Canter, while Edwards finished third in the Novice Flat. Joining Gandhi and Edwards with great rides were a number of student-athletes. Sara Parks (Novice Fences), Chandler Sowden (Intermediate Flat), Lindsay Stevenson (Novice Flat), Megan Hopson (Advanced Walk/Trot/Canter) and Emily Heid (Beginning Walk/Trot/Cantor) all earned first-place finishes. Kathryn Miller earned a victory in the Novice Fences while placing fourth in the Novice Flat.

Additionally, Allan Palmer (third, Open Fences, and second, Open Flat), Emma Scudder (second, Open Fences), Emily Guest (second, Intermediate Flat) and Ofelia Del Principe (third, Novice Flat) all had top-three performances.

On Sunday, Sewanee was the Reserve High Point Team winner. Buckley Wallace led the way with a victory in the Intermediate Flat. Joining Wallace with victories were Caroline White and Hopson, who both won their sections in the Advanced Walk/Trot/Cantor. Palmer (third, Open Fences), Elizabeth Corey (second, Intermediate Fences), Mary Marshall Fariss (fourth, Novice Fences) and Linnea Carver (second, Open Flat) also had top-10 finishes. Parks (fifth, Novice Fences), Guest (fourth, Intermediate Flat), Stevenson (fourth, Novice Flat), Gandhi (second, Novice Flat) and Heid (fifth, Walk/Trot/Cantor) rounded out the scores.



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## Strong Second Half Lifts Berry Past Sewanee

Four players in double figures helped Southern Athletic Association rival Berry to a 65-57 comeback win over the Sewanee women's basketball team on Feb. 7.

Despite a 27-23 halftime lead, the Tigers could not hold on as the Vikings outscored Sewanee 42-30 in the second half.

Early in the game, Sewanee maintained a small lead. A three by Paige Lowe pushed Sewanee in front by two, 11-9, with 13:26 left in the first half.

The Tigers continued their advantage when Haley Lyerly completed a 3-point play with 6:01 remaining.

Berry then responded with a three by Mel McLean, which made the score 23-21 in favor of the Tigers.

After each team traded layups, Casey Hassett closed the first half with a jumper with four seconds left.

Out of the locker room, the score stayed close through the first five minutes. After a jumper by Hassett, Berry answered in a big way.

Back-to-back layups sparked a 15-0 run by the Vikings to lead 47-36 with 10:34 to play.

Despite a jumper by Jamie Chauvin, Berry would not give up its advantage.

The Vikings used another run to stretch their lead to as much as 13 late in the second half.

Hassett finished with a 12-point, 10-rebound double-double. Lowe also played well with a game-high 18 points, while Chauvin finished with 17.

## Late Rally Propels Berry to Win

A late second-half rally helped Southern Athletic Association rival Berry to a 63-57 win over the Sewanee men's basketball team on Feb. 7.

Prior to the Berry comeback, Sewanee played well. The Tigers made 46.7 percent of their attempts in the first half, which helped Sewanee lead by nine, 30-21, at halftime.

During the early success, Keshonn Carter had eight points and four rebounds. Carter would eventually finish with a 14-point, 11-rebound double-double.

Seth Brown added 10 points, while Jordan Williams and Marcellus Caldwell each pitched in eight.

Sewanee opened the second half by outscoring the Vikings 14-10. The Tigers cooled off from there. Sewanee finished the second half with a 39.3 field goal percentage. Berry took advantage of the Tigers' misfortune by shooting 48.3 percent after the opening 20 minutes.

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Page Lowe was the top scorer in Sunday's win over Oglethorpe University.  
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## Sewanee Women's Basketball Defeats Oglethorpe

After making 10 first-half 3-point shots, the Sewanee women's basketball team never looked back on Feb. 9, as the Tigers rolled over Southern Athletic Association rival Oglethorpe, 69-53.

Sewanee opened the game with its best half of the season. Sewanee scored 42 points in the opening 20 minutes behind some outstanding outside shooting. The Tigers made 62.5 percent of their 3-point attempts en route to a 42-26 halftime lead.

Sewanee entered the locker room with two players in double figures. Paige Lowe had 14 of her game-high 22 points, while Jamie Chauvin added 11 early points on 4-of-5 attempts. After halftime, Sewanee and the Stormy Petrels played evenly. Each team posted 27 points, which set up the final score. Sewanee put the game out of reach during the first 12 minutes of the second half.

The Tigers eventually took their largest lead of the game, 25 points, after Chauvin hit another three with eight minutes left. Overall, Sewanee made 50 percent of its 3-point attempts. Individually, Chauvin joined Lowe in double figures with 19 points on 6-of-10 shooting. Savannah Rose added 11 points, while Casey Hassett pitched in seven points and grabbed eight rebounds. Kayla Sewell added 10 rebounds, two blocks and six points.

## Oglethorpe Defeats Sewanee Men

In a game that featured 17 lead changes and 12 ties, the Sewanee men's basketball team dropped a 78-66 contest against Southern Athletic Association rival Oglethorpe on Feb. 9.

After OU jumped out to a quick 8-3 lead, Sewanee battled back. The Tigers scored the next five points, which evened the score with less than four minutes off the clock.

For the remainder of the half, the score stayed close. Sewanee took its largest lead, 17-12, after a pair of free throws from Jorden Williams.

From there, neither team would lead by more than three points until Keshonn Carter capped off a 3-point play with 13:56 left in the second half.

Sewanee continued to lead by that same margin when Carter capped off another old-fashioned 3-point play with 11:05 left.

After a 3-pointer by OU, Williams answered back with a three to keep Sewanee's advantage at five, 62-57, with 9:58 to play. Unfortunately, that was when the momentum started to shift to Oglethorpe. A pair of free throws sparked a 9-0 run by the Stormy Petrels during the next four minutes. After a layup by Carter with 5:25 remaining, OU responded with a 12-0 run that helped seal the victory down the stretch.

Overall, Sewanee shot the ball well. The Tigers finished with a 45.1 field goal percentage, which included a 6-of-15 effort from behind the 3-point line. Unfortunately, Oglethorpe was also strong offensively.

Carter led Sewanee with 23 points and eight rebounds. Williams added 21 points.

## Men's Lacrosse Gets Preseason Top 25 Votes

The defending Southern Athletic Association champion and 2013 NCAA Tournament participant Sewanee men's lacrosse team received votes in the U.S. Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association Division III Preseason Coaches' Poll.

The Tigers will open the season with an 11 a.m. contest against Colorado College on Feb. 16 at Memphis University School in Memphis. Colorado also received votes in the poll.

Defending national champion Stevenson will begin the year ranked No. 1. Rochester Institute of Technology, Courtland, Tufts and Salisbury all round out the top five.

The other notable team that received votes was rival Washington and Lee. The Generals, who played the Tigers in last season's NCAA Tournament match, will begin the season ranked No. 14.



Purple Haze Rugby Club: Sewanee beat Tennessee Tech by 28-0 on Feb. 8. Caleb Schaubroeck drives for the touchline. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Home Games This Week

**Tuesday, Feb. 18**  
4:30 p.m. SAS MS Boys' Soccer  
v Webb School  
**Wednesday, Feb. 19**  
12 pm & 3 pm Tigers Baseball  
v Johnson (TN)  
**Friday, Feb. 21**  
6 pm Tigers Women's Basketball  
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## OVERTIME

by John Shackelford



His fingers were blood red as if they had been nicked with a sharp kitchen blade, but his smile and the laughter indicated there was no emergency that required immediate first aid. We were in the kitchen of the Women's Center with music blaring from the Mary Sue Cushman room just through the wall. Coach Whitt Taber and I were serving as "bartenders" for our summer tennis camp and the campers were all enjoying Casino Night in the adjacent room. We had the room set up with tables for high rollers in blackjack, high-low, poker, roulette and our favorite, "The Impossible Game." The Dollar Store karaoke microphone was in the front of the audience, and amateur crooners were butchering the latest top-40 songs.

With the kids running from table to table and working up a sweat singing and dancing, our job was to keep up the supply of carbonation and sugar in the form of Sprite poured over ice into small plastic tumblers. A couple of the counselors were posing as waitresses and carrying our drinks out to the masses on plastic "silver" trays. We wanted to make the drinks and the night special so we bought jars of maraschino cherries to create our "cocktails." I grabbed some toothpicks from my house, and Whitt and I dove into the small-mouthed jars adding one cherry to each cup of Sprite, occasionally pouring a little cherry juice into the mix to make it pink. After a few minutes our fingers were bloody red, and we were laughing at the silliness of creating these little works of art that would be washed down in a thirsty second by an 11-year-old oblivious to the extras touch of pink in the Sprite.

When we first started Casino Night for the kids, we couldn't afford poker chips, so we Xeroxed pages of fake dollar bills on green copy paper. After a few chops with the paper cutter we had mountains of cash. We labeled the bills as the property of *Casino de Tigre* and added the cautionary warning at the bottom: *Not Legal Tender*.

Time flies, kids get older, campers who were once 11 have suddenly become the card dealers and the waitresses serving the Sprite. My old partner Whitt Taber has moved into the real business world with actual dollar bills on the table, and I no longer have to play bartender in the back room. Our budget can afford a few poker chips, and the karaoke machine is now a professional operation run by a mysterious man known only as "The Frenchman." I wandered back into the kitchen last summer to find a great staff of young people pouring Sprite and adding ice to plastic cups. There were no red fingers, and a tradition had died in this world of efficiency. Hundreds of kids in the next room were whooping, laughing and getting just as thirsty. Most of them were aware that they could not use their plastic poker chips to make purchases outside the door of the Women's Center, and they had no idea that there was supposed to be a maraschino cherry floating in their cup.

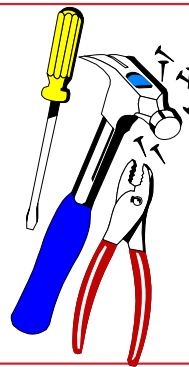
It made me sad to see the clean fingers and to hear the click of the poker chips on the card tables. I missed cherries and homemade fake dollar bills. Those early lean years when we were struggling to ensure that every detail let the kids know they are special should never fade away. It remains hidden in the smallest elements of planning to ensure that every student has a Casino Night and a week of tennis and friendship to remember. I drove out to the Piggly Wiggly and bought a few jars of maraschino cherries with the last few bills in my pocket. Fortunately for these campers, my nostalgic mood that night, and our need to get the minute details just right, the cashier recognized my cash as *legal tender*.

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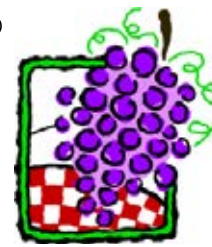
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## NATURENOTES

By Jean Yeatman



### Whooping Cranes

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## DREMC Crews Head to South Carolina

Duck River Electric linemen and trucks headed to South Carolina on Feb. 13 as part of a mutual aid response from Tennessee aimed at restoring power to areas hard hit by the ice storm. South Carolina electric cooperatives are struggling with widespread power outages, the result of freezing rain spawned by Winter Storm Pax. Thousands of co-op members are in the dark and cold.

On Feb. 12, as the weight of ice continued to bring down power lines and trees, more than 100,000 served by co-ops in the state were without electricity. The number was expected to steadily rise as the storm dumped more frozen precipitation. Some parts of the South Carolina low country received more than an inch of ice and sleet. The main impact of electric co-op power outages was in a wedge south of Columbia to north of Savannah, including stretches of coastal areas.

Five Tennessee electric co-ops, including DREMC, answered the call for help. They sent 41 line workers to South Carolina.

DREMC's seven trucks and four two-man crews, led by an operating supervisor, were routed to Santee Electric Cooperative, headquartered in Kingstree, S.C., about 70 miles north of Charleston.

Tennessee Electric Co-operative Association (TECA) coordinated the mutual aid. TECA and its members have a long tradition of providing help to sister electric cooperatives in trouble, whether the response is in the Volunteer State or outside its borders.

"We always wait until any outage problems are cleared up in our service territory before committing our crews. But when the call is made, we respond and go wherever the need is," said DREMC President/CEO Michael Watson.

Other co-op associations reciprocate under mutual aid agreements with Tennessee if in-state damage from natural disasters results in a call for assistance from TECA, Watson noted.

"This is a unique tradition based on one of the Seven Cooperatives Principles," he said. "Cooperatives helping cooperatives is part of the foundation on which nonprofit, member-owned rural electric utilities are based."



*Duck River Electric linemen stock trucks headed for South Carolina to aid with storm restoration.*



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*Courtney*

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### Friday, Feb. 14

**Hike to Laurel Gorge**—Meet the ranger at 9 a.m. at Foster Falls parking lot for a brisk five-mile round-trip hike.

**Natural Bridge Geology Walk**—Meet Ranger Park at 3 p.m. at Natural Bridge parking lot for a short walk to learn about the natural history of this unique formation.

**Winter Film Series: "Gasland"**—Come to the Visitors' Center at 6 p.m. for an educational documentary about mining for natural gas.

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**Hike to Rattlesnake Point**—Meet Ranger Park at 2 p.m. at Savage Gulf ranger station for a 4.2-mile hike.

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### Sunday, Feb. 16

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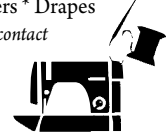
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# Community Calendar

## Today, Feb. 14 • Valentine’s Day

Grundy County schools no classes; teachers and staff report

Fog Festival

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler
- 3:30 pm Creative Movement, age 4–6, Community Center
- 4:15 pm Creative Movement, age 7/up, Community Center
- 5:30 pm World healing meditation, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Film, “The Lego Movie,” Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm Film, “Enough Said,” SUT

## Saturday, Feb. 15

Fog Festival

- 9:00 am Hike a piece of Perimeter Trail, meet at Blue Chair
- 10:00 am Silver Threads, St. Mary’s Convent
- 11:00 am Blood drive at Bishop’s Common, until 4 pm
- 12:00 pm Potluck lunch, Boy Named Banjo, Senior Center
- 5:00 pm Quarter auction benefit James Byrd family, Cravens
- 7:00 pm Film, “The Lego Movie,” Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 7:00 pm SAS Players, “Sweeney Todd,” McCrory Hall
- 7:30 pm Film, “Enough Said,” SUT
- 8:00 pm Dance party, Spanish House, 80 Mississippi Ave.

## Sunday, Feb. 16

Fog Festival

- 1:30 pm Fire on the Mountain, meet at Brooks Hall
- 2:30 pm Affordable Health Care assistance, Julia’s, until 5 pm
- 3:00 pm Film, “The Lego Movie,” Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 4:00 pm SAS Players, “Sweeney Todd,” McCrory Hall
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Sewanee Community Center
- 5:00 pm Women’s Bible Study, Midway Baptist
- 7:30 pm Film, “Enough Said,” SUT

## Monday, Feb. 17 • Presidents’ Day

Franklin and Marion county schools closed

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 3 pm
- 9:00 am Coffee with the Coach, Blue Chair Tavern
- 9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 10:30 am Chair Exercise, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Presidents’ Day lecture, Meacham, Guerry
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 1:30 pm Sewanee Book Club, Cravens home
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer support group, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Hamilton Hall “Pit”
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Monologues, Guerry
- 7:30 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall

## Tuesday, Feb. 18

- 8:00 am Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler Center
- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
- 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 3:30 pm EQB Lead, Sherwood, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 4:30 pm Lecture, Preventing Child Abuse, Brown, Gailor
- 4:30 pm Aiken Taylor Lecture, Mason, McGriff House

## Wednesday, Feb. 19

- 7:00 am Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary, Smoke House
- 9:00 am CAC pantry day, until 11 am; 1–3 pm
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Writers’ group, Kelley residence, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 12:00 pm EQB Club, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 1:30 pm Duplicate bridge, Templeton; call 598-9344
- 5:15 pm Buddhist sitting group, St. Augustine’s Chapel

- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Catechumenate, Bairnwick Women’s Ctr
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
- 7:30 pm Film, “Gospel at Colonus,” CG, (free) SUT
- 8:15 pm Aiken Taylor presentation, Gioia, Convocation Hall

## Thursday, Feb. 20

- 8:00 am Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler Ctr
- 9:00 am Free blood pressure checks, EHH lobby, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Nature journaling, Spencer Hall 171, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, Community Center
- 11:00 am Body Recall with Judy, Monteagle City Hall
- 12:00 pm Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Blue Chair Tavern
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 1:30 pm Folks@Home support group, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 3:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, beg/inter, Comm Ctr
- 4:00 pm Waffle supper, First Baptist, Monteagle, until 7 pm
- 4:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, adv, Comm Ctr
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, weigh-in 4:30 pm
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 6:00 pm FCHS Career Fair, FCHS gym lobby, until 8
- 7:00 pm Abuse survivors group, 330 W. Main, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm Film, “Captain Phillips,” SUT
- 7:30 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall

## Friday, Feb. 21

Curbside recycling, before 7:30 a.m.

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler
- 3:30 pm Creative Movement, age 4–6, Community Center
- 4:15 pm Creative Movement, age 7/up, Community Center
- 5:00 pm Gallagher reception, Artisan Depot, Cowan
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Film, “The Lego Movie,” Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm Film, “Captain Phillips,” SUT

## LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

### Friday

- 7:00 am AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

### Saturday

- 7:30 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Brooks Hall, Otey

### Sunday

- 6:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

### Monday

- 5:00 pm Women’s 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

### Tuesday

- 7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Brooks Hall, Otey

### Wednesday

- 10:00 am AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

### Thursday

- 12:00 pm AA, (931) 924-3493 for location
- 7:00 pm AA, closed, Big Book study, St. James
- 7:30 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics, Dys-functional Families, Brooks Hall, Otey



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