

# The Sewanee Mountain MESSENGER

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## CCJP Hosts Annual Awards Banquet

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP) will have its annual Awards Banquet at 6 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Sewanee Community Center. This year's keynote speaker is Ruhi Jahanpour Hiebert, who will talk about human rights violations and the religious persecution she and her friends endured at the hands of the Iranian regime in power in the early 1980s. After suffering beatings and torture to force her to recant her beliefs, Jahanpour was unexpectedly released. Police returned to arrest her again three days later, but Jahanpour had fled the country. Her 10 cellmates were hung. Last October Jahanpour testified before the International Tribunal for Iran at the Hague.

CCJP will recognize individuals whose work furthers the mission of bringing a measure of justice and peace to the Cumberland Plateau area. CCJP's 2013 award honorees are:

**Michael Grantz** (C'13) for his work as an organizer and activist bringing together the University and Sewanee community to "act up" for justice locally, nationally and globally;

**Dixon Myers** for making home ownership and healthcare more accessible for Cumberland Plateau residents through Housing Sewanee and the Remote Area Medical Clinic; and

**Kathleen O'Donohue** for promoting justice and peace by working behind the scenes to educate and create liaisons and through her example, raising the awareness of all those whose lives she touches.

Dinner will feature a main course prepared by local caterer Julia Stubblebine. Those attending are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert. Guests and visitors are welcome and encouraged to join in this community celebration. RSVP appreciated. Contact Leslie Lytle at 598-9979 or email <sllytle@blomand.net>.

CCJP's mission is to establish and sustain a community of concerned citizens to promote efforts, programs and activities that bring about a measure of peace and justice to the local area, surrounding regions and the world at large.



The children in Beth Charlton's prekindergarten class at Sewanee Elementary School celebrated Mardi Gras on Feb. 19. The children made their own floats out of shoe boxes. They paraded through all the classrooms in festive costumes throwing beads, showing off their floats and dancing to Mardi Gras music.

## Local Time Bank Created for Shared Services

by K. G. Beavers, Messenger Staff Writer

In November, Folks at Home in Sewanee received a \$14,973 grant from the Community Fund of the South Cumberland Plateau to develop a Time Bank. The Time Bank will be a way of linking organizations and individuals across the Plateau in need of assistance with providers.

The vision of the Time Bank is "to promote cohesive communities across the South Cumberland Plateau where people of different ages, backgrounds and abilities interact with each other on an equal footing and with mutual respect and understanding. Time banks value people, their contributions and encourage connections with communities and neighborhoods."

Folks at Home is dedicated to helping elderly residents and plans to coordinate and grow the project until it can be operated in the future by a number of organizations. People do not have to be a member of Folks at Home to participate in the Time Bank.

Susan Holmes is the new Time Bank coordinator. Holmes is a 1976 graduate of Sewanee. She also has a public administration degree from the University of Tennessee and a master's degree in organizational leadership from Vanderbilt University. For more than 20 years, Holmes has been working with nonprofit organizations. As the coordinator, Holmes will match Time Bank members with services.

"A time bank is a community of members who share resources in exchange for an alternative currency called time dollars," said Holmes. "Everyone has something to give. Every hour is equal. Everyone benefits from the inherent gifts of giving and receiving."

This new service will be made up of individual members, organizational affiliates and business partners. Everyone across the Plateau is invited to become a member.

"For every hour that a member spends providing a service to another member, they earn one time dollar. Then, that member can spend his or her time dollars on the services of any other Time Bank member," she said.

For instance, someone with plumbing skills can offer a number of hours to the Time Bank. The plumber is in need of someone to paint doors. The painter is

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## Sewanee Symphony Offers Winter Concert on Tuesday

The Sewanee Symphony will present its winter concert at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 19, in Guerry Auditorium. The orchestra is comprised of College students, community members, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School students, University employees, professional musicians and folks from Franklin County High School and Webb School. The eclectic group gathers each week to rehearse orchestral repertoire under the baton of Joseph Lee.

This concert will include Antonin Dvorak's Slavonic Dance #8 in G minor, Schubert's Unfinished Symphony number 8 in B minor, and Maurice Ravel's Pavane Pour Une Infante Defunte.

The program is free and open to the public.

## Fog Festival Begins Today

Monteagle Mountain Chamber of Commerce announces its annual Fog Festival, Friday-Sunday, Feb. 15-17. During the Valentine's Day weekend, there will be three days of activities, learning opportunities and open houses across the Cumberland Plateau.

Fog Fest signs will be outside each participating business, and a brochure with a complete list of activities will be available at each location.

There are many free tours, tastings, musical events and hikes. Area businesses and realtors are hosting open houses. Unique displays will include handmade jewelry, antique tea service pieces and art exhibits. Special discounts and events will be at many of the participating businesses and restaurants across the Plateau.

For more information contact the Monteagle Mountain Chamber of Commerce at (931) 924-5353 or email <mmtncchamber@blomand.net>.

## Presidents' Day Bees and Dinner

The Franklin County Democratic Women are hosting a night of food, fun and friendly competition on President's Day at 6 p.m., Monday, Feb. 18, at the Sewanee Senior Center, 39 Ball Park Rd. Dinner is available for \$5 per person (kids age 6 and under eat free).

Children can participate in one of the two Spelling Bees; there is a \$5 per child entrance fee. Spelling lists will be age-appropriate. The winner of each bee will receive a \$50 cash prize. Adults can enter the American History Bee to win a \$100 gift certificate to IvyWild. For more information contact Helen Stapleton at 598-9731 or email <hfstaple@yahoo.com>.

## Sewanee Civic Association Announces Email Policy

The board and the membership of the Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) voted at its January meeting to charge a fee of \$10 per person to use the full Sewanee Classifieds email list. Announcements-only will be free of charge.

In 2012, the University expressed interest in the SCA managing the Classifieds email for the entire community. The SCA board and membership decided to set up a communication system open to all. The Classifieds have been available to anyone since March 2012; and the number of users has nearly doubled. The initial cost of the new service was shared between the University and the SCA with no cost to the users.

Last fall, the SCA members approved the recommendation that Classifieds email be a subscription service. The SCA board decided to wait until March 2013 before implementing a

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The Sewanee Inn, which was constructed 1957-58, is being demolished to make way for a new hotel and conference center with more amenities, as set forth in the University's 2011 Campus Master Plan. University officials estimate construction will be completed by May 2014. Photo by Buck Butler

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# Letters

## SAS FACULTY/STAFF APPRECIATION To the Editor:

Each year, the students and families of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School honor with Faculty/Staff Appreciation Week the talented, energetic, dedicated people who teach our children and keep the school functioning. Last week's events recognizing the contributions of the school staff went wonderfully, thanks to the hard work of Delanna Rhoton and Mary Blount.

But it needs to be said that devoting a mere week to thanking everyone who contributes to making SAS such a welcoming and dynamic community feels woefully inadequate.

My older daughter is about to graduate; my younger daughter will move this fall from the middle school to the high school. They are very different girls with unique strengths and needs.

Yet both of them have thrived at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School: Because they have found on that campus the challenge of a difficult class and the excitement of an activity they had never tried before. Because they have been pushed to think creatively, to step away from the mundane, the expected, the conventional and express what is in their hearts. Because they have been embraced by a community that is loving and supportive, that accepts students as they are and helps them become who they are meant to be.

It takes a great deal of work to become such a place; it takes sacrifice, commitment and stunning imagination to maintain that level of excellence year after year. So, on behalf of every parent whose child has found a spiritual, intellectual and creative home at SAS, I want to thank the marvelous faculty and staff of the school. Every week, every month, every year, we are grateful for all that you do on behalf of our children.

David B. Coe  
President, St. Andrew's-Sewanee  
School Parents' Council ■

## OPERATION NOEL: ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR To the Editor:

At Christmas the Sewanee Fire Department delivered toys and food to 52 families and 78 children during Operation NOEL.

Special thanks go out to the ladies of the F.R.O.S.T. (Fund Raising and



New Messenger staff writer Kevin Cummings (right) with his son, Evan.

Operations Support Team) for a great job organizing the event: Tracie Sherrill, Taylor Hall, Susie Henley and Emily Jackson.

Thanks to everyone who donated toys, food and money, to the students of Sewanee Elementary School in their Paws for Pennies campaign, and thanks to the firefighters who worked so hard to help make it a better Christmas for everyone.

David Green  
Chief, Sewanee Fire Department ■

## University Job Opportunities

**Exempt Positions**—Advancement Officer; Assistant Coordinator of Outreach; Assistant University Counselor; Assistant University Organist; Director of Equestrian Program; Lay Chaplain; Special Gift Officer; Student Philanthropy Coordinator.

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Descriptions of these positions are available on the website at <www.sewanee.edu/personnel/jobs>.

Apply for these positions at <www.sewanee.edu/site/j9UB9e/application>.

For more information contact Christy Owens, human resources coordinator at 598-1381 or email <ctowens@sewanee.edu>.

## AWORDFROM THEEDITOR

Our community is full of so many people with wonderful stories of their lives, their passions and their service. The Messenger's new "Meet Your Neighbor" column is designed for us to get to know some of these folks. Staff writer Kevin Cummings and his son, Evan, moved to Sewanee in summer 2012. As they move through the community making new friends, please welcome them and share your ideas about people we should get to know.

To make a suggestion for the feature, email <news@sewaneemessenger.com> or Kevin directly at <kcumplings.kevin@gmail.com>.

This week we also welcome Patrick Dean to our pages with his column Outside In (see page 12). Patrick is a former faculty member at St. Andrew's-Sewanee who is now a writer and social-media creator focused on environmental and cycling advocacy. Wave to him when you see him walking along University Avenue with his dog, Jackson.

The Messenger thrives because of the dedication and involvement of you, the reader. Thank you.—LW

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## DesJarlais Local Office Moves

The local office of U. S. Representative Scott DeJarlais has moved. It is now located in Suite 311, Federal Building, 200 South Jefferson St., Winchester. Isiah Robinson, C'11, is the staff person for the Congressman's office, which is open 8–11 a.m., Monday through Friday.

Robinson said that the office handles issues that are connected with federal agencies such as Social Security Administration, Veteran's Affairs and the Internal Revenue Service.

"We can often get involved on a constituent's behalf to help answer questions, find solutions or cut through the red tape," Robinson said. "Also, constituents should know that our office is able to help arrange tours of various landmarks in Washington, D.C. We are here to serve the public. Please let me know if you have any questions."

Robinson can be reached at 962-3180.

## Serving Where Called

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

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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.

## Letters to the Editor Policy

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

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



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# Area Meetings

## Kirby-Smith UDC Chapter Meets Saturday

The Kirby-Smith 327 Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will have its monthly meeting, Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Franklin-Pearson House in Cowan. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m., with optional lunch following the session.

## Hunt for the First Hepatica on Sunday

The Sewanee Herbarium will host a walk on Sunday, Feb. 17, to see what might be out early in Sewanee's beloved Shakerag Hollow—maybe some hepatica, pepper-and-salt, or star chickweed. If flowers are scarce on the ground, look at mosses, liverworts, lichens, club mosses and even some ferns, which are not fazed by winter weather. Meet Yolande Gottfried at 1:30 p.m. at Green's View for this moderate-to-strenuous two-mile walk that may include a steep rocky section of the trail. Come prepared for muddy, wet, icy, and/or rocky conditions.

## Community Council Agenda Items Due Monday

Agenda items for the Sewanee Community Council are due by noon, Monday, Feb. 18. The next meeting is set for 7 p.m., for Monday, Feb. 25, at the Senior Center. Submit items to the Provost's office.

## Bingo on Monday with Wings of Hope

The Wings of Hope Widow's Ministry will meet at 1 p.m., Monday, Feb. 18, for bingo and refreshments at Second Avenue Missionary Baptist Church, 317 3rd Avenue S.E., Winchester. Cookies and drinks will be provided; please bring a \$2 unwrapped prize for game winners. For more information call (931) 636-4359.

## Book Club Considers "Becoming Dickens" on Monday

The Sewanee Book Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 18, at the home of Eleanor Dallas. Eileen Degen will review "Becoming Dickens" by Robert Douglas-Fairhurst. Guests—Dickensian or otherwise—are welcome. For more information contact Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733 or email <fsrogers@wildblue.net>.

## Herbarium Hosts Open House Tuesday

Friends of the Sewanee Herbarium are invited to a morning coffee and open house, 8:30–9:45 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Harris Commons in Spencer Hall. This event is to welcome Peter Crane to the Herbarium and to celebrate the research and conservation of plants.

## Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays, at the 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 begin at 7 a.m. and end by 8 a.m.

The Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary Club hosts a noon Thursday meeting at the Blue Chair Tavern.

## Franklin County Democrats Meet Tuesday

The Franklin County Democratic Party will have its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the Franklin County Annex small meeting room, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester. All are welcome.

## Gottfried to Offer EQB Program Wednesday

The Ecce Quam Bonum (EQB) Club speaker will be professor Robin Gottfried, who will present a program on "The Center for Religion and Environment" at 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 20, at the Hearth Room of St. Mary's Sewanee. Anyone in the community is welcome to hear the talk.

## Emeritus Welcomes Evans on Wednesday

The Sewanee Emeritus Association will have its February meeting at 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 20, in the Torian Room of duPont Library. The featured speaker is Jon Evans, assistant provost and professor of biology at the University. He will talk about "Environmental Issues at Sewanee: Going Forward."

## Fourth of July Planning Meeting Thursday

The next Sewanee Fourth of July committee planning meeting is at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 21, at the Sewanee Senior Center.

## Franklin County Republicans Gather Feb. 23

The Franklin County Republican Party is hosting a "Town Hall Meeting" at 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 23, at San Miguel's in Winchester. Guests will include U.S. Congressman Scott DesJarlais, State Senator Janice Bowling and State Representative David Alexander. Each guest will be given time to address the group, and there will be a question-and-answer period.

## Sewanee Garden Club Hosts Hat Workshop Feb. 25

The Sewanee Garden Club is hosting a hat-decorating workshop at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 25 at the home of Ruth Wendling on Old CCC Road. Bring a hat, flowers, ribbon and anything else pretty and join the group for a fun session. They will have a few glue guns and scissors available, but bring your own if you have them. Permanent flowers are suggested instead of fresh or dried flowers. Please RSVP for driving directions and so organizers will know how many tables to set up. For more information call Judy Magavero at (931) 924-3118.

## Democratic Women Set Meeting for Feb. 26

The Franklin County Democratic Women will have their monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the Oasis Restaurant, 708 S. College St., Winchester. If you plan to have dinner, please arrive early to place your order. Guests do not have to order a meal to attend the meeting.

# Birth

## Josiah James Wilson

Josiah James Wilson was born on Feb. 5, 2013, at home, to Jessica Vernay and William Nathan Wilson of Monteagle. He weighed 8 lbs. and was 20 inches long. He joins his siblings, William Elijah and Stella Kathryn.

Maternal grandparents are Kathryn Vernay Zipp and Howard Frederick Vernay of New York state. Paternal grandparents are the late Lydia Sentell and William Thurston Wilson of Tracy City.

# Housing Applications Available

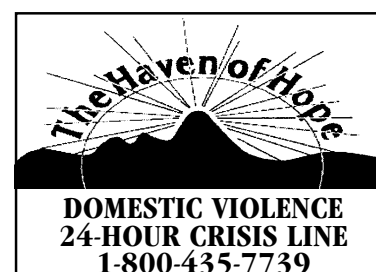
Applications are available at the Community Action Committee (CAC) for families who would like to be considered for the next house constructed by Housing Sewanee Inc. These applications should be picked up, filled out and returned before the end of February.

Housing Sewanee uses volunteer labor to build simple, warm and dry houses for members of the greater Sewanee community, including Jump Off, Midway and the Sherwood Road area. When the house is complete, the family will pay back the cost of the house by a 30-year interest-free loan (which helps to pay for new houses).

Clients who are able are asked to help with construction. It usually takes about 18 months to complete the house. At the suggestion of the College students, who provide most of the work force, the plan for the next house is to make it as energy efficient as possible and to use as many local materials as possible. This should reduce long-term energy costs for the homeowner.

Housing Sewanee Inc. is a non-profit organization modeled after Habitat for Humanity. Founded in 1993, Housing Sewanee has built more than 15 homes for local residents.

Applications can be picked up at the CAC office, 258 Lake O'Donnell Rd., Sewanee, during CAC's regular hours. For more information, contact Doug Cameron by email at <doug1216@icloud.com> or call the University Outreach office at 598-1156.



Tony Jin (left) plays the character "Mann" and Anna Ellison plays "Nanny" when the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Players present "The Temptations of Mann" Feb. 15–17 in McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts. Performances will be at 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15–16, and at 4 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 17. This production will be a fundraiser for SAS Players who have been chosen to perform this summer at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Admission is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. No reservations are necessary. Tickets will be sold at the door.

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## Obituaries

### Gregory Scott Holt

Gregory Scott Holt, age 46 of Cowan, died on Feb. 11, 2013, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville. He was born Dec. 28, 1966, in Winchester. He was a graduate of the Tennessee Law Enforcement Academy and a long-time veteran police officer for both the city and the county. He was preceded in death by his father, Drexel W. Holt.

He is survived by his mother, Emma Lou Holt of Cowan; son, Ryan Holt; daughters, Cassidy Holt and Felisha Hill, all of Winchester; brothers, Tim (Angela) Holt of Decherd, Kenneth (Melody) Holt of Winchester, Steve (Leanne) Holt of Decherd, Troy Holt of Winchester, Eric (Foresa) Holt of Decherd and Stacy (Dovie) Holt of Cowan; and one granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

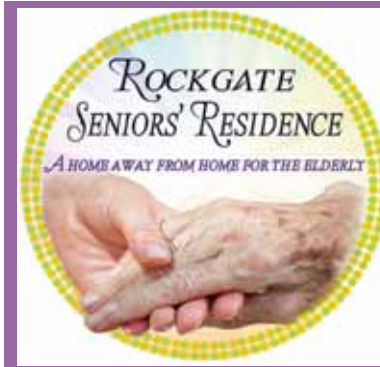
Funeral services were on Feb. 13 in the funeral home chapel. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens, Winchester. For complete obituary visit <www.moorecortner.com>.

### June Marie Simon

June Marie Simon, age 76 of Monteagle, died on Feb. 9, 2013, at her home. She was born in Tracy City to Charlie Peter Sitz and Viola Isabell Perry Sitz. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Simon; brothers Charles "Bud" Sitz and Perry "Cotton" Sitz; and sisters Juanita Bracken, Evelyn Townsend, Barbara Ann Meeks, Francis Tate and Dorothy Wiggins. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star #266 at Tracy City and attended Myers Hill Church. She worked as a bookkeeper for Myers Office for many years.

She is survived by her children, John H. Simon Jr. of Eagleville, Tenn., and Lisa Mercure of Commerce, Mich.; sister Betty Jo Cyr of Monteagle; brother Alvie Leon Sitz of Greenville, Tenn.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Feb. 12 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Bude VanDyke officiating. Interment followed in Fall Creek Cemetery in Gruetli-Laager. For complete obituary visit <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.



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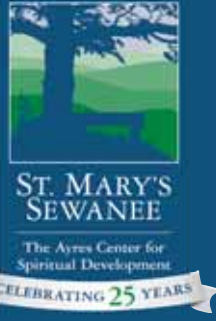
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## St. Mary's Sewanee Offers Programs in Lent

St. Mary's Sewanee will offer four programs during Lent. On March 1, Bp. Henry Nutt Parsley will guide a Lenten Quiet Retreat. He will offer three meditations about the mystery of God's movement in our lives, the action of faith and the ongoing conversion of the heart to which Lent calls us. Each meditation will be followed by a period of silence. Participants will be free to enjoy the grounds and walk the labyrinth between meditations. The program will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; the \$45 fee includes lunch.

On March 1–3, Edward Groody will offer a workshop on "Poetry Divina: A Celebration of Rumi and Other Sacred Poets." Sacred poetry will be recited from the heart in order to remove obstacles and be open to the divine indwelling. This retreat will be held in the new building on the St. Mary's Sewanee campus. The residential fee is \$425, and the commuter fee is \$225.

On March 17–18, Victor Judge of Vanderbilt University Divinity School, will offer a retreat on "Gerard Manley Hopkins and the Divine Power of Metaphor." During this retreat, Judge will examine the 19th-century English Jesuit priest and poet Gerard Manley Hopkins' writings through lectures, discussions, film, the practice of Lectio Divina and spiritual writing exercises. Judge serves as assistant dean for academic affairs at Vanderbilt University Divinity School, where he is a lecturer in literature and religion. He teaches courses on the literary theologians Flannery O'Connor, Albert Camus, Emily Dickinson, John Donne, Gerard Manley Hopkins and William Faulkner, as well as a course on writing creatively about religion. The cost for this retreat is \$175 for the new building or \$85 for commuters.

On March 25, St. Mary's Sewanee executive director Thomas Morris will offer a one-day retreat, "Walking the Labyrinth: The Path of Life." This will be an opportunity on the Monday of Holy Week to discover how the labyrinth can be a powerful tool for spiritual growth. Interspersed with brief meditations on the path Jesus took during his pilgrimage to Jerusalem the week of his death and resurrection, periods of silence and walking the labyrinth this quiet day will be an opportunity to prepare for the culmination of Lent and the joy of Easter. The program, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., costs \$45 and includes lunch.

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To learn more about any of these events or to make reservations, call St. Mary's Sewanee at 598-5342 or email <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>.



## Church News

### All Saints' Chapel

Growing in Grace welcomes Pamela Macfie as the guest speaker at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 17. Macfie has taught in the English Department at Sewanee for nearly 30 years. Her work with students, especially on Shakespeare, has shaped her sense of the world.

Catechumenate will meet at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 20, in the Bairnwick Women's Center. Chaplain Tom Macfie will discuss "Ash Wednesday and the Journey of Lent." For more information contact Catherine Outten by emailing <coutten@sewanee.edu>.

### Christ Church, Monteagle

On Saturday, Feb. 16, Christ Church will host an Open House from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Coffee, tea and light refreshments will be served. Both the permanent displays such as the Historical Posters of the Immortal Chaplains, the Lladros and various icons, as well as some works brought in only for the day, will be accompanied by a brief explanation. At 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer will be read.

On the First Sunday in Lent the Great Litany will be read at the beginning of the 10:30 a.m. service of Holy Communion. The lessons throughout Western Christendom on the First Sunday in Lent have as their Gospel reading an account of the Three Temptations of Christ.

### First Baptist, Monteagle

First Baptist Church of Monteagle is hosting a waffle supper, 4–7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 21. The supper is a benefit fund-raiser for Women on Mission.

Meals will be available for dine-in or carry-out. The church requests a

donation of \$6 for adults, \$3 for age 12 and under, and \$20 for a family of five or more. Everyone is welcome.

First Baptist Church is located at 239 First St., Monteagle.

### Otey Parish

Otey Parish will celebrate Holy Eucharist at 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 17. During the Christian Education hour at 10 a.m., adults and youth can participate in the new Confirmation Class; the Rev. JoAnn Barker's new series, "Handel's Messiah: Passion, Victory and Triumph over Death;" or the Lectionary Class, led by Peter Trenchi. Children ages 3–11 are invited to Godly Play. Nursery care is available for infants from 6 weeks from 8:30 a.m. until after the second service.

Otey's 2013 Lenten Preaching Series begins on Feb. 19.

Each Tuesday at 12:22 p.m. during Lent, the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at Otey Memorial Parish with a special homilist each week: Feb. 19—The Rev. William H. Hethcock; Feb. 26—The Rev. Robert D. Hughes III; March 5—The Rev. James C. Pappas III; March 12—The Rev. W. Brown Patterson; and March 19—Robin Reed. For those wishing to participate, immediately after the Holy Eucharist, there will a Healing Service.

### St. James Episcopal Church

St. James Episcopal Church's Stone Soup intergenerational Lenten study will begin at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 20, and continue through March 20. There is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall for contributions of soup and bread. On Feb. 20, the group will watch the movie "Dolphin Tale."

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Monday–Friday, Feb. 18–22

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not 2/20)  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:10 am Morning Prayer, Chapel of the Apostles  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's  
12:22 pm Holy Eucharist, Otey (Tuesday only)  
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's (not 2/20)  
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 2/20)  
5:10 pm Evening Prayer, Chapel of Apostles (not 2/21)

### Saturday, Feb. 16

8:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary's  
5:00 pm Mass, Good Shepherd Catholic, Decherd

### Sunday, Feb. 17

#### 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 Episcopal, Alto

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

#### Christ Church, Monteagle

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

#### Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist  
Cowan Fellowship Church

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

#### Cumberland Presbyterian 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

9:45 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship 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 Bible story time for little ones  
9:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### 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

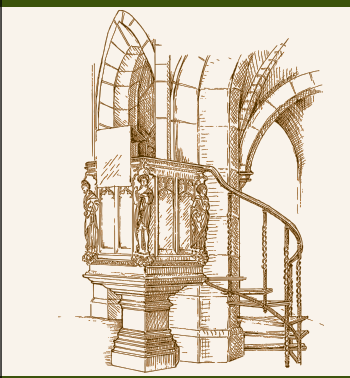
#### Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Morning Worship  
5:30 pm Youth  
6:00 pm Evening Worship

### Wednesday, Feb. 20

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship  
8:00 am Worship Service, SAS  
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle  
5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle  
6:00 pm Prayer and study, Midway Baptist Church  
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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## Hethcock Book Panel to Discuss Effective Preaching

The Rev. William Hethcock and a panel of five of his former students from the School of Theology at Sewanee will discuss Hethcock's new book, "How to Get Your Sermon Heard: Preaching to Win Minds and Hearts," at 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 28, in the School of Theology's Hargrove Auditorium. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Hethcock will discuss two of the book's topics: his method for preparing to write a sermon and the narrative style of preaching. Following Hethcock's presentation, panel members will comment on these topics related to their own experiences as preachers.

Panel members are the Rev. Joseph H. Ballard Jr., rector of Otey Memorial Parish; the Rev. JoAnn D. Barker, retired from St. Anne's Church, Middletown, Del.; the Rev. Bude VanDyke, chaplain at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School; the Rev. Raymond M. Gotko, retired from St. James' Church, Marietta, Ga.; and the Very Rev. Thomas E. Macfie, dean of All Saints' Chapel and chaplain at Sewanee.

Seasoned pastors, ordained clergy, lay ministers and beginning preachers using Hethcock's tried and tested, step-by-step methods will learn how to compose more effective sermons by making biblical wisdom come alive.

In the book, Hethcock demonstrates ways to interpret texts from the Gospel of John, the Old Testament, the Psalms, and the Revelation to John the Divine, among others, all with clear explanations linked to sermons. Complete sermons also illustrate book chapters on how to preach at marriages, at funerals and on the parables.

In "How to Get Your Sermon Heard," Hethcock explains how to spend less time preparing more effective sermons, how to preach sermons that make their point more clearly and how to craft sermons that congregations will listen to more attentively.

Hethcock was ordained an Episcopal priest after studying at General Theological Seminary in New York. He served congregations in Greensboro and Durham, N.C. The bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina then called him to work as program director on the diocesan staff. Hethcock also served at Christ Church Cathedral in Cincinnati. At the School of Theology in Sewanee, Hethcock was director of field education and taught homiletics. After retiring, he taught homiletics at Virginia Theological Seminary.

Hethcock's book may also be purchased at Taylor's Mercantile and the University Book and Supply Store. To order a book, contact Plateau Books at 598-0555 or P.O. Box 3147, Sewanee, TN 37375.

## McKendree to be Artist-in-Residence at SAS

Singer-songwriter Fran McKendree will serve as an artist-in-residence at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School during Winterim 2013. McKendree and SAS chaplain Bude Van Dyke will guide a group of students who are interested in developing a more meaningful chapel experience. Students will write and present music, poetry and prayers.

The public is invited to join the SAS school community at 8 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 20, in St. Andrew's Chapel for a worship service led by McKendree, Van Dyke and the students with whom they are working.

Winterim, which is Feb. 18-22, is a one-week break from classes that allows SAS students and faculty to explore topics not usually covered in the regular curriculum. The 30 mini-courses explore creativity, language, writing, local history, culinary arts and more.

McKendree's residency is being supported, in part, by the Bishop Reynolds Forum, an endowment established in memory of the Rt. Rev. George Reynolds, the late Bishop of Tennessee. McKendree was also the 2004 Bishop Reynolds speaker. He performs at concerts, serves as music leader and coordinator for conferences, a keynote presenter and mentor, and a workshop leader. McKendree has released several CDs, as well as producing recordings for other artists at his studio in Hendersonville, NC.

"My hope is to remain thankful for and receptive to the movement of God in my life," McKendree said, "and to do this in a humble, energetic manner, celebrating our differences and similarities as creatures of God, and remembering always that we are called to actualize our faith in the world around us."



Fran McKendree

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## Time Bank (from page 1)

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"We have the potential to change the way we work and help. Everyone has something they can offer," said Holmes. "This is a way to grow a volunteer base for all organizations in the community."

The mission of the Time Bank is to nurture and expand a movement that promotes equality and builds caring community economies through inclusive exchange of time and talent.

According to TimeBanks USA <www.timebanks.org>, time bank-

ing has become an international social change movement, spanning 22 countries. Each time bank is unique, reflecting the values and goals of its community of members.

Edgar S. Cahn founded TimeBanks USA in 1980. Cahn created this system of alternative currency in response to government cuts on social welfare funding.

For more information contact Holmes at 598-0303 or (423) 280-1480. Her email is <officefolksat home@gmail.com>. Located in the Blue House, 400 University Ave., the office hours are 1-5 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesdays. Holmes is also available to speak to community organizations about joining the Time Bank.

The Time Bank is offering a contest for naming this new program. The winner will receive a one-year membership in the Time Bank. Please send your ideas to Holmes.

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## Email (from page 1)

small fee. In the Oct. 3 SCA meeting, the group discussed charging a fee for the Classifieds. An initial \$5 fee for charging non-SCA members was one suggestion considered.

The SCA board recommended at the January meeting to link the Classifieds email list fee to membership dues, keeping both at a minimal \$10 per year. This was approved by the membership.

The SCA continues as its goal to become an integral and vibrant part of the Sewanee community. The SCA is taking on new leadership components. With added activity comes more expense and responsibility. Liability insurance is now needed for the organization and its board members. There are costs for an accountant, web hosting, insurance and meetings. There are other ways the SCA would like to take part with the enhancement of the community, such as the dog park and the public park system.

Any revenues in excess of what is needed to cover SCA business expenses will be used to fund projects beneficial to the community.

To subscribe to the Classifieds email service, go to <http://groupspaces.com/sewanee> and at the bottom of the page you will find Membership Payment and a button to Buy Now.

The SCA is the umbrella organization for the Sewanee Community Chest and the Cub Scout Pack 152. The SCA is also the sponsoring organization for the Sewanee Classifieds.

The current SCA board members are: Elizabeth Duncan, Theresa Shackelford, Susan Holmes, Lisa Rung, Kim Seavey, Stephen Burnett and Kiki Beavers.

## Deadline for Box Tops to Help SES

Sewanee Elementary School's Box Tops for Education campaign for this year is coming to a close. Please turn in any box tops by Feb. 25 so that the school can make the March 1 deadline.

The Box Tops for Education appear on many of the groceries you already buy at the store. They do have an expiration date on them, so please collect any lying around so that they can be redeemed.

The SES fall submission of 5,229 box tops to this program brought a \$522.90 donation directly to the school.

Drop them off at SES or place them in the collection box at the Sewanee post office.



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## Senior Center News

### February Covered-Dish Luncheon

The February covered-dish luncheon will be at noon, Saturday, Feb. 16. There will be jazz music to entertain guests as they celebrate St. Valentine's Day and the February birthdays. Bring a dish and join the fun.

### Delivery Helpers Needed

The Center needs volunteers to make lunch deliveries on Tuesday and also needs volunteers who can work in the kitchen as substitutes, when regular volunteers are absent. If you can help, drop by the Center to learn more.

### Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon on weekdays. The suggested donation is \$3 (50 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call by 9 a.m. to order lunch.

**Feb. 18:** Reuben sandwich, chips, dessert.

**Feb. 19:** Chicken casserole, green beans, corn, roll, dessert.

**Feb. 20:** Open-faced roast beef, mashed potatoes, slaw, dessert.

**Feb. 21:** Lima beans, ham, fried potatoes, cabbage, cornbread, dessert.

**Feb. 22:** Hamburger, fries, pear and cottage cheese.

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 the center at 598-0771.



At Sewanee Elementary School, Mrs. Rebecca's first-graders have been learning about verbs and verb tenses. Their culminating activity was to create "Angry Verbs," modeled after the popular videogame "Angry Birds."

## Age Change for New Kindergarten Students

Kindergarten registration for Franklin County will be on Tuesday, April 2, at the school the child will attend.

For the 2013-14 school year, Tennessee students entering kindergarten must be 5 years old by Aug. 31. In the past, the cutoff date for kindergarten was Sept. 30. Children who are currently enrolled in public pre-kindergarten programs are exempt from the change in age requirement date for the next school year.

The following documents are required to register a child for public school: the child's certified birth certificate, the child's Social Security card, the child's immunization record and a completed physician's physical report. For questions about registering in Franklin County schools, contact Nancy Graham at 967-0626.

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Tennessee's first lady Crissy Haslam reads to a group of youngsters gathered at the Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City.

## Haslam Visits Tracy City

The Grundy County Imagination Library program received a tremendous boost from the First Lady of Tennessee at a special public meeting on Feb. 8 at the Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. A large crowd of Imagination Library supporters from across the area came to hear Crissy Haslam speak about the success of the program statewide. Theresa Carl, president of the Governor's Books from Birth Foundation, also spoke to those gathered for the event. The Rotary Club of Grundy County, which is the facilitator for this statewide program, hosted the event.

Jim Waller, chairman of the Imagination Library program for Grundy County, said that 460 children are currently enrolled in the program; there are an estimated 800 children in the county under the age of five. Grundy County's percentage of enrolled children is slightly higher than the statewide average.

The Imagination Library program provides one free book per month to every child who is enrolled. Children can be enrolled by contacting Janie Melton at the Grundy County Health Department at (931) 692-3641 or the Governor's Books from Birth Foundation at (877) 99-BOOKS.

Carl thanked those in attendance for their generous support of the program and said that teaching reading skills to children from birth to age 5 remains a top priority of the state and of the Governor's Books from Birth Foundation.

Haslam said that she and her husband, Gov. Bill Haslam, believe that helping children to read between birth and age 5 is essential to the children's development. She stressed that parents and grandparents must begin reading to a child as soon after birth as possible because 80 percent of a child's brain is formed by age three.

Reading is the most important skill that a child develops, Haslam said. The reading key unlocks other subject ma-

terial that the child learns in school or at home. Parents are the first teachers of any child, she said, and it is crucial that parents realize this. Haslam said that reading with young children also develops strong bonds between parents and the child.

She said that all 95 counties in Tennessee are supporting the Imagination Library program, and that no other state has yet done this. She said it had become evident that Tennessee's low graduation rates from high school were related to the inability of many children to read adequately. She related the fact that the state Department of Corrections uses the tested reading skills of third-grade children to estimate the number of beds the state's prisons will require in 10 years. When children cannot read, she said, they have poorer performance in academics, family and peer relations and obtaining jobs, which then often leads to juvenile delinquency and criminal behavior as adults.

The Imagination Library is a program that enriches the lives of many children, improving their school performance and giving them greater opportunities for success in life, Haslam said. Making parents aware of the Imagination Library program is one of Haslam's goals.

Launched by country music star Dolly Parton and the Dollywood Foundation, Rotary clubs and other community groups help make the Imagination Library work. Participating communities provide access to the program for all preschool children in their area. They promote the program, register children with the Imagination Library, and pay for the books and mailing. Once a child is registered, the Dollywood Foundation takes over sending the child a new book each month. Members of the Rotary Club of Grundy County also enroll children in the Imagination Library Program at the parent's or grandparent's request.



## GREENLIVIN'

by Daniel Church

### Painting a Modern Picture of Conservation

On Feb. 5, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) hosted a public forum at the Franklin County Library to discuss the creation of a new wildlife refuge, the Paint Rock River National Wildlife Refuge in southern Franklin County. The presentation came after years of efforts by a diverse group of stakeholders. Pending its approval in June of this year, the refuge stands to be the eleventh refuge created under President Obama. More notably, it will be one of a very few refuges in the country whose focus is protecting threatened upland terrestrial habitat in the southern Appalachians.

National Wildlife Refuges, managed by the USFWS, a bureau of the Department of the Interior, were created in 1903 by President Teddy Roosevelt. They now comprise 95 million acres in 556 sanctuaries and are aimed at not only protecting wildlife but also providing hunting, fishing, environmental education, environmental interpretation, photography and wildlife-watching opportunities for all Americans.

Discussion of protecting the headwaters of the Paint Rock River in Tennessee and Alabama is nothing new. There were two attempts—in the 1980s and early 2000s—to have the area made a National Forest. While both of those attempts failed, the area remained of high protection priority. As a result, Gov. Bill Haslam rated the area as one of Tennessee's top two priorities for 2010's America's Great Outdoors Initiative that sought "to bring a more effective approach to land management, to encourage collaboration among government agencies and private citizens to protect our outdoor legacy, to fund programs that protect land, provide assistance to communities and improve opportunities to get young people outdoors."

There are great reasons to protect the Paint Rock River watershed in both Tennessee and northern Alabama. The watershed in Tennessee is comprised of three tributaries of the Paint Rock River—the Larkin Fork, the Estill Fork and Hurricane Creek. Gallon-for-gallon it is one of the most biologically diverse watersheds in the United States. The watershed provides habitat for endangered species such as the Gray Bat, Indiana Bat, Snail Darter and American Hart's Tongue Fern, as well as 45 species of rare freshwater mussels.

The USFWS has outlined a conservation priority

area with plans to create an initial refuge of 18,000 acres, expanding it to 25,000 acres over time. The refuge will connect the Bear Hollow Mountain and Walls of Jericho Wildlife Management Areas with the Skyline Wildlife Management Area. The USFWS has been developing a land protection plan that will require purchasing property from willing landowners, arranging easements and establishing management agreements. A precise map of the refuge with specifics down to the parcel level will be available in April.

While plans for the new refuge have mostly been met with praise, some people have expressed concerns regarding perceived changes to the tax base of Franklin County. According to the USFWS, lands under conservation easements will still be taxed by the county. In addition, the USFWS will offset tax revenue lost by lands purchased in fee by paying an equivalent amount to the county for their losses, as required by the Refuge Revenue Sharing Act. Thus Franklin County's tax revenue should remain unchanged. The refuge is also expected to increase ecotourism, turning the protected land into a net-positive revenue generator for the area.

While the creation of the new refuge can be credited to the tireless efforts of numerous parties, the Cumberland Voices planning effort coordinated by the University of the South and the Land Trust of Tennessee was instrumental. Sewanee's Landscape Analysis Lab provided a great deal of geospatial data that helped determine the areas of highest priority. The Land Trust, partnering with the University, also helped organize stakeholder meetings in 2010 and 2011.

The Paint Rock River National Wildlife Refuge sits poised to mark a historic moment in conservation for Tennessee and the entire South. Not only will it be Tennessee's first refuge created since 1985, it also highlights the rising importance of protecting biodiversity. The refuge's creation also stands as a watershed moment for the University, setting it apart from its peer institutions as a key player in not only protecting biodiversity, but also facilitating regional landscape level stewardship. While the new refuge's creation may go unnoticed by many, it is something that all of us should take pride in having quite literally in our backyards.

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dents’ Day.

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salad, peas, carrots and dip,  
fresh fruit or applesauce, roll,  
breaded chicken salad, PB&J  
box meal.

WED: Chicken sandwich,  
baked potato, steamed broccoli,  
orange-glazed sweet potatoes,  
fresh fruit or sliced peaches,  
cheese sauce, tuna chef salad,  
yogurt and muffin box meal.

THU: Taco, pinto beans,  
corn, lettuce and tomato cup,  
fresh fruit or pineapple chunks,  
baked tortilla scoops, cheese  
cup, teriyaki chicken salad,  
PB&J box meal.

FRI: Cheese pizza, salad,  
baked potato, white beans, fruit  
juice or fruit cocktail, chef salad  
with chicken salad, ham and  
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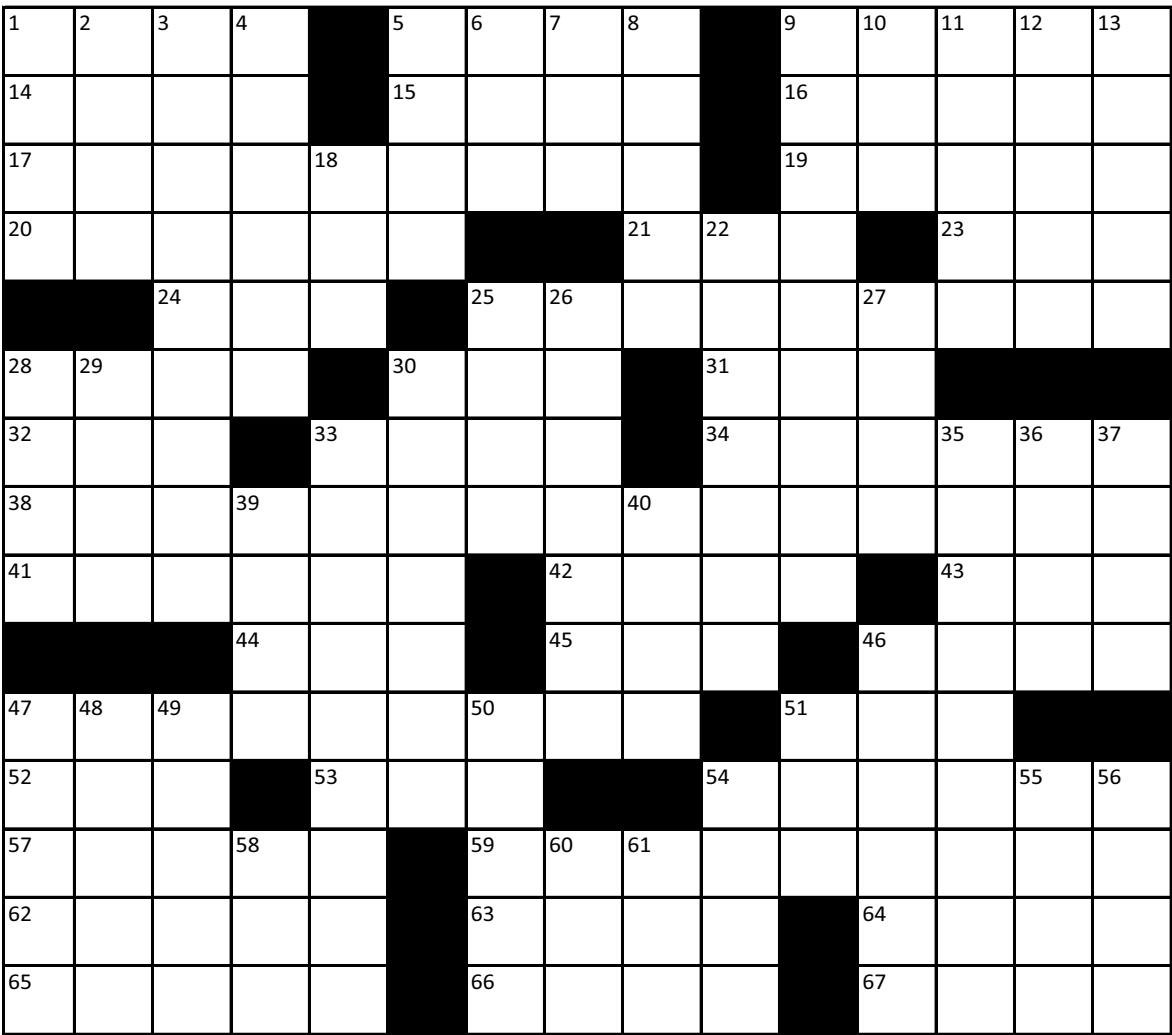
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# Winter Crossword Puzzle

by Daedalus

ACROSS

1. Formerly  
5. Glacial ridges  
9. Secret stock  
14. Middle English for empty  
15. Fox News anchorman Brit  
16. Caesar’s eyes  
17. Residence hall down street from  
Stirling’s  
19. Atomic number 86  
20. Ablaze  
21. Forearm muscle, for short  
23. Distant galaxy in Coma Bereni-  
ces  
24. Hosp. areas  
25. Prof. Durig’s specialty  
28. Where Kilroy was?  
30. Comfort getaway  
31. Female wool provider  
32. College entrance prerequisite  
33. Follow  
34. Dessert, in Dover  
38. “We the People...” kicks off this  
lengthy document  
41. Undiluted  
42. Seat of Cook County, Georgia  
43. Senator’s response  
44. Bills and Sabres flagship station  
45. Sotheby’s signal  
46. Hebrew “teen” ending  
47. V-C McCrady’s 1959 architec-  
tural accomplishment  
51. Brand with pluses and minuses  
52. London facility  
53. Arctic explorer John \_\_\_\_  
54. South Carolina Ave. in a snow-  
storm?  
57. Carson’s Carnac, e.g.  
59. Prof. Mohiuddin’s area of exper-  
tise  
62. U.S. tennis star  
63. Feathered flyer  
64. “Orinoco Flow” artist  
65. Green sauce  
66. By myself  
67. Endo ending?



DOWN

1. First Holy Roman emperor  
2. The first is often your subject  
3. Montague’s Church of the Holy  
4. Disraeli’s Crystal Palace speech  
topic  
5. Czech Republic river  
6. Litigate  
7. Novelist Tan  
8. Play it again  
9. How a College student feels after  
stepping on the seal in All Saints’  
10. True cost acctg.  
11. Ralston Room feature  
12. Song by Of Monsters and Men  
13. Suspicious  
18. Slugger stats.  
22. Developed  
25. Sacred Egyptian bull  
26. Squirrels do this across Sewanee  
streets

27. Bottom line in the U.K.  
28. Boaters and Panamas  
29. Genuine, Ger.  
30. Spanish punch with a kick  
33. New Zealand volcano  
35. Prof. Szapiro hopes his students  
are all little  
36. First sound at an MGM movie  
37. Side-channel, in Canada  
39. Intimidates  
40. Wedding exchange  
46. An optic isomer  
47. Chicago suburb  
48. To release, in Edinburgh  
49. Students often need these  
50. Air and water, e.g.  
51. With system, it is where we live  
54. Hooked on  
55. Armhole to a tailor  
56. Alexis, e.g.  
58. N.Y.C. art showplace  
60. Nashville-based cigar producer  
61. Magic on the scoreboard?

For solution, see page 14.

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## Public Lectures

### Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar on Monday

Sir Peter Crane will give a lecture, "Ginkgo: The History and Culture of the World's Most Ancient Tree," at 4:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 18, in Convocation Hall. Crane is the University's 2012-13 Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar. The ginkgo is perhaps the world's most distinctive and ancient tree. Ginkgo grew up with the dinosaurs, was there before the Atlantic Ocean existed and has been almost unchanged for 250 million years.

### Local Public Health Official on Tuesday

Public health educator Tonya Garner will give a presentation on "Chronic Disease: Local Challenges and Possible Solutions," at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 19, in Blackman Auditorium of Woods Lab. The talk is free and open to the public.

Garner is the public health educator for Grundy and Franklin counties. She serves as the coordinator of both county health councils, is the person in charge of county health assessment, and works to promote healthy lifestyles.

In her capacity as Grundy Health Council coordinator, Garner led a successful effort to win an Appalachian Diabetes Control and Translation Project grant of \$160,000 that will address health issues related to diabetes prevention and control in Grundy County over the next four years.

The presentation is part of a lecture series presented by Community Engaged Learning. For more information contact Jim Peterman at 598-1482 or by email: <jfpeterm@sewanee.edu>.

### Financial Services Executive on Tuesday

Walter Davis (C '87), a senior executive with Morgan Stanley, will speak at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 19, in Gailor Auditorium. He will talk about the future of the financial services industry, the investment climate and job opportunities in that industry. Davis is a Morgan Stanley managing director and is the business head of the firm's Managed Futures Department. He returns to the Sewanee campus as the Babson Center for Global Commerce Spring 2013 Graham Executive-in-Residence.

## ATTHEMOVIES

### To the loyal fans of the Sewanee Union Theatre,

We're sorry to report that the projector is not yet in working order. Unfortunately the problem is more complex than it first appeared and we continue to wait on some parts. There will not be a movie this weekend. Rest assured that we are moving forward.

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The public is invited to a free screening of the award-winning inspirational documentary, "TRUST: Second Acts in Young Lives," at 4 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Bairnwick Women's Center. The 78-minute film follows Marlin, an 18-year-old Hondureña who has survived rape, incest, a harrowing immigration journey and substance abuse. Nancy Kelly, one of the producers of the film, will lead a discussion after the viewing.

In a rare, behind-the-scenes glimpse of intimate encounters, the young actors of the Chicago's Albany Park Theater Project create a safe place for Marlin to tell her story and transform that story into a play, which helps Marlin to reclaim power over her story and her life.

The film was produced by Kelly and Kenji Yamamoto. "TRUST" is the third in a thematic trilogy of films about the transformative power of art by Kelly and Yamamoto. Their other two films are "Downside UP" and "SMITTEN."

This screening is sponsored by the University Education Program and theater department, Women's and Gender Studies Program, the Women's Center, the Hispanic Organization for Latino Awareness, the Green House, the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace and St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Performing Arts.

For more information about the screening contact Leslie Lytle at 598-9979 or <sllytle@blomand.net>. For more details about the film, go to <www.http://trustdocumentary.org/>.

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## Civil War Anniversary Events

The Tennessee's Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission announces the 2013 signature event, "Occupation and Liberation," which will take place Oct. 9-12, at the Chattanooga Convention Center and surrounding historic sites. It will feature educational symposiums, book signings, special tours and entertainment, all commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Battles for Chattanooga.

Tennessee's Civil War history is rich and complex with the staggering effects of total war felt in every part of the state. The Tennessee Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission is the sponsor of a series of events which began in 2010 and will continue through 2015 at locations across the state.

For complete details go to <www.tnvacation.com/civil-war>.

## 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 2013" and include your name and phone number.

Send your picks in by 5 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 21. The winners will be announced in the March 1 edition of the Messenger. (Messenger staff, columnists and families are not allowed to participate.) The Academy Awards will be televised on Sunday, Feb. 24.

## My Oscar Picks 2013

### Name

### Phone

#### Best Picture:

Amour  
Argo  
Beasts of the Southern Wild  
Django Unchained  
Les Misérables  
Life of Pi  
Lincoln  
Silver Linings Playbook  
Zero Dark Thirty  
**Write-in:**

#### Actor in a Leading Role:

Bradley Cooper,  
Silver Linings Playbook  
Daniel Day-Lewis, Lincoln  
Hugh Jackman, Les Misérables  
Joaquin Phoenix, The Master  
Denzel Washington, Flight  
**Write-in:**

#### Actress in a Leading Role:

Jessica Chastain, Zero Dark Thirty  
Jennifer Lawrence,  
Silver Linings Playbook  
Emmanuelle Riva, Amour  
Quvenzhané Wallis,  
Beasts of the Southern Wild  
Naomi Watts, The Impossible  
**Write-in:**

#### Actor in a Supporting Role:

Alan Arkin, Argo  
Robert De Niro,  
Silver Linings Playbook  
Philip Seymour Hoffman,  
The Master  
Tommy Lee Jones, Lincoln  
Christoph Waltz,  
Django Unchained  
**Write-in:**

#### Actress in a Supporting Role:

Amy Adams, The Master  
Sally Field, Lincoln  
Anne Hathaway, Les Misérables  
Helen Hunt, The Sessions  
Jacki Weaver,  
Silver Linings Playbook  
**Write-in:**

#### Directing:

Michael Haneke, Amour  
Benh Zeitlin,  
Beasts of the Southern Wild  
Ang Lee, Life of Pi  
Steven Spielberg, Lincoln  
David O. Russell,  
Silver Linings Playbook  
**Write-in:**

#### Tie-breaker:

#### Writing-Original Screenplay

Michael Haneke, Amour  
Quentin Tarantino,  
Django Unchained  
John Gatins, Flight  
Wes Anderson and Roman Coppola,  
Moonrise Kingdom  
Mark Boal, Zero Dark Thirty

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## THE VILLAGE IDIOT

by Peter Trenchi  
Re-actuality



For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction. Newtonian physics becomes folk wisdom when misapplied to address opposing forces acting on the same object. Like most folk wisdom, rigorous analysis exposes it as more art than science. While it may still contain wisdom, one's expectation regarding reactionary outcomes must shift.

Before you react, let me explain. We take action based on our presumption that from our starting point, acting in a certain manner will place the actor at a different end point. For example, the kid down the block boasts, "I bet I can jump that ditch on my bicycle." The starting point is where the kid and bike are, on our side of the ditch. The action is pedaling furiously toward the ditch. The end point is .... Oops, not always what the actor planned.

In our lives, we encounter problems, such as snow on the road, or dangerous speeding cars, or people targeting children with gunfire. These problems demand solutions. These solutions are based on our reactions. A reaction is a response to a trigger situation. It is designed to address that situation. Imagination and creativity are not required, only a responsive action. How does this action differ from the action defined earlier? The response action is inseparable from the trigger situation. That is, it does not arise independently. In the example above, the reaction would be, "Ooowww! My leg!" This is tied directly to the "Oops" and it has no need for existence outside of that trigger situation.

Not all actions are good. Some do not even arise from good ideas. Some also may arise from seemingly good ideas gone awry (such as the bicycle example). Reactions have this in common with actions. They are not all good. This is how we get into bar-fights or wars. Even reactions that are designed to do good are problematic. When weather conditions make travel dangerous, we close schools, we salt and scrape roads, we issue broad warnings.

Those who react in this manner are charged with public safety. They are held accountable both personally and politically. The cost of a reaction that fails to provide public safety is enormous. Credit for success is shared across many shoulders. Under this payment scheme, the only rational reaction is to select the conservative and safe reaction.

Notice there are two reactions in the previous thought. This is a chain reaction. When the first trigger happens (snow or the possibility of snow), activity does not cease until the final reaction sequence is ended (roads are treated, and schools are closed). This can lead to a ratcheting down of the actions involved in the chain reaction. The ratcheting activity is similar to cinching a saddle or to the method a boa constrictor uses to vanquish their prey. Upon each exhale, the grip is tightened until there is no spare breathing room.

Since matters of public safety are political, each subsequent action must appear to be different and better than the last one. Otherwise, political credibility suffers. If the rational choice is to restrict or control, then each subsequent choice is more restriction or tighter control. It would be politically irresponsible to not act in this manner. So, we continue to follow the reactionary spiral, whether it involves blue sky snow days, salted and scraped roads that thaw by noon, increasingly lowered speed limits, or sheriff's deputies in every school. There is nothing one can say to change this. Those in charge are not allowed to breathe easy.

Reactions speak louder than words.



Mrs. Benson, a widely regarded healer, in a garden at the former home of Cherokee Chief J.C. Bushyhead, 1900. Muskogee County; Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, N27287. Photo by Frank C. Churchill. NMAI, © Smithsonian Institution.

## Smithsonian's "IndiVisible" Opens in Giles County

Martin Methodist College's Barton Art Gallery will host its first-ever Smithsonian Exhibition, when "IndiVisible: African-Native American Lives in the Americas" opens on Monday, Feb. 18.

"IndiVisible" is a collaboration between the Smithsonian's National Museum of American Indian, National Museum of African American History and Culture, and the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES.)

Located in Pulaski, Tenn., the Barton Art Gallery is devoted to supporting art and cultural events at the college and throughout Giles County.

"IndiVisible" examines the lives and experiences of people who share African-American and native American ancestry. African and native peoples came together in the Americas and over centuries, created shared histories, communities, families and ways of life.

Jeffery Hobbs will give the opening lecture at 7 p.m., Monday, Feb. 18, in the center's recital hall, drawing on his experiences as an African-Native American in today's culture. Of Cherokee and African descent, he attended Middle Tennessee State University, majoring in history and Native American studies. The lecture is free of charge and open to the public.

The exhibit will be on display through May 3. For more information call Bernice Davidson at (931) 363-9894 or go to <www.martinmethodist.edu>.

## Rooster Art Show in Cowan

The Franklin County Arts Guild is having a Rooster Art Show at the Artisan Depot, Feb. 14 through March 23.

The opening reception for the show is 5-7 p.m., today, Feb. 15. Twenty local artists will be showing roosters in different mediums. Many of the items will be for sale.

The Franklin County Arts Guild is an organization of local artists and friends who are interested in promoting the visual and performing arts in Franklin County. The guild works to promote and provide art education and awareness for all ages.

The Franklin County Arts Guild also provides a scholarship for a promising high school senior planning to study art or art education at the university level.

The Artisan Depot, located at 201 E. Cumberland St., Cowan, is open noon-5 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays, and 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturdays.

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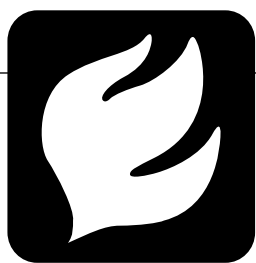
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## OUTSIDEIN

by Patrick Dean

It's 22 degrees outside at 6:15 a.m., but Jackson doesn't care. He's 23 months old, weighs 98 pounds, and wants to be outside, no matter if it's cold, wet, hot, anything.

Fortunately, I'm a believer in polar explorer Eric Larsen's motto: "There is no cold—only bad base layers." (A variation on the saying goes, "There is no bad weather, only insufficient gear.")

So I don fleece-lined khaki pants, three layers on top, gloves and Sherpa hat with the braided ear flaps. Jackson chooses his all-weather chocolate-colored fur.

Early sun is highlighting, not warming, the landscape. Jackson chases squirrels and deer, drags big sticks down the trail, lags behind to sniff something and then gallops past for no discernible reason. A pileated woodpecker does its crazy jungle cry and swoops across my line of vision.

Although it probably wouldn't have happened without Jackson's urging, I'm glad to be outside. Because I can take advantage of the technology that's been created for working and playing in cold temperatures, I am relatively comfortable as Jackson and I explore the rocks, trees, moss and running water of our beautiful home territory. It occurs to me that I have insulated myself "to"—made it possible to have fun outside by adding physical insulation from the cold.

But like anyone else, I also insulate myself "from." There are times when I crank up the thermostat, TVA coal-burning plants be damned. There are times when I drive my car to Sewanee Market, even though I can almost see the building from my house. I use technology for my comfort, even when it's pretty hard to justify.

And, if you think about it, there's insulation that's neither goose down nor Gore-Tex. There are those actions we take, or choose not to take, that shut us off from our fellow humans: the painful phone calls not made, the difficult emails not answered, the situations we avoid because we don't know exactly how to respond. "We have left undone those things which we ought to have done," the Book of Common Prayer says.

I'm not saying that we shouldn't be comfortable; we don't all need to join the Polar Bear Club, those hardy souls who put on bathing suits and dive into icy water around New Year's Day. But we can, and probably should, be more intentional about the uses to which we put those layers of insulation that modern life makes it so easy to reach for.

If insulating ourselves "from" is our goal—if we're determined to keep discomfort at bay, whether it's cold weather, stressful challenges or new possibilities—then we will probably be that much the poorer.

But if we insulate "to"—if we layer up our bodies, our psyches or our emotions in order to get outside, to take risks and to get on with living, we can expose ourselves to more and deeper experiences, and enrich our lives in ways we might not even foresee.

Jackson is belly-flopped in an icy stream, panting from his exertions. I take off my glove and feel a shock of cold as I swirl the moving water with my fingertips.

## SAS Varsity Boys' in Tournament Action

On Feb. 7 the St. Andrew's-Sewanee boys' varsity basketball team defeated Mt. Juliet Christian Academy in the first round of the Division II-A East/Middle District 1 Tournament, 45-31.

SAS was led by Eric Baynard's 17 points, four steals and two assists; Alex Tinsley, nine points and 13 rebounds; James Beasley, nine points; Levi Higgins, four points and six steals; Tinashe Zimbwa, three points and six rebounds; and Andrew Heitzenrater, three points. The Mountain Lion's defense set the tone for the game, holding MJCA to 13 points in the first half.

SAS lost to Webb School of Knoxville in the second round of the district tournament, 61-23, in Knoxville on Feb. 8. Josh Owens led the Mountain Lions with 11 points.

On Feb. 9, SAS lost to Ezell-Harding in the district tournament at Webb of Knoxville, 54-36. Heitzenrater led SAS with 10 points; Baynard added seven points; Tinsley had eight rebounds.

Tinsley was named to the all-district team and Baynard was named to the all-tournament team. The Mountain Lions finished the season with a 14-11 record.



Tenth-grader Eric Baynard was named to the all-tournament team.



SAS senior Alex Tinsley was named to the all-district team. Photos by St. Andrew's-Sewanee



SAS wrestlers going to The TSSAA individual state wrestling tournament, Feb. 15-16. Standing, from left: Myles Kincaid (126 lb.), Robert Post (195 lb.), Michael Schaerer (132 lb.) and Christian Taylor (120 lb. alternate). Kneeling, from left: Tommy Oliver (113 lb.) and Alex Hanson (120 lb.).

## Equestrian Team Opens Season With Victories

The Sewanee equestrian team opened its 2013 spring season with a number of outstanding performances at the MTSU IHSA Horse Show Feb. 10-11.

On Saturday, the Tigers finished as the Reserve High Point Team. Kaylee Beauchamp led the way with the Reserve High Point rider award after she won the Intermediate Fences and then finished third in the Open Flat.

Beauchamp finished with a high enough point total to qualify for the upcoming IHSA Regionals in the Intermediate Fences.

Joining Beauchamp with first-place finishes were Elizabeth Corey (Intermediate Flat), Holly Higgins (Intermediate Flat) and Jacklyn Valakda (Walk/Trot/Cantor).

Ann Marie Walker (Open Fences), Blain Lewis (Intermediate Flat), Elizabeth McClendon (Walk/Trot/Cantor) and Sara Parks (Novice Flat) also rode well with second-place finishes during day one's competition.

On Sunday, Sewanee was again the Reserve High Point Team winner. Allan Palmer led the way with an opening win in the Open Fences class.

Joining Palmer with victories were Lillibet Motion (Open Flat), Emily Guest (Intermediate Flat), Higgins (Intermediate Flat) and Valakda (Walk/Trot/Cantor).

Maria Granello (5th, Novice Flat), Allison Horick (4th, Walk/Trot), Alexandra Edwards (3rd, Intermediate Fences) and Abigail Bray (6th, Walk/Trot/Cantor) also had top 10 finishes.

April Kosakoff made her Tiger debut with a fourth-place finish in the Walk/Trot/Cantor on Saturday and a third-place finish in the same event on Sunday.

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Senior Tyler Brown (#11) scored the winning points in Sewanee's cliffhanger game against Millsaps on Friday and scored in double figures against Birmingham-Southern on Sunday. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Sewanee Men Hold On Against Millsaps

The Sewanee men's basketball team beat Southern Athletic Association foe Millsaps, 65-64, on Feb. 8.

After honoring seniors Tyler Brown, Brett Bouldin and Lewis Affronti prior to the game, it would be Brown and Bouldin that lifted Sewanee to victory late.

After a furious second-half comeback by Millsaps, the Majors took a 62-60 lead with 56 seconds left. Bouldin pushed the Tigers back in front with a three, with 34 seconds to go.

After another clutch shot by Millsaps, it was Brown that stepped up. Valentino Bryant drove the length of the floor, and Brown hit the tough game-winner with only two seconds left.

Sewanee made 48 percent of its attempts (24-for-50). The Tigers were also clutch from the free-throw line after making 8-of-9 shots. Despite getting out-rebounded, the Tigers limited Millsaps' fast-break points after committing their second-lowest turnover rate of the season.

Brown led Sewanee with a team-high 14 points. He moved into 10th place in the school's all-time record book after he finished with five rebounds. Robert Veal pitched in a season-high 10 points on 4-of-5 shooting.

## Tigers Win Eight Straight

For the first time in the modern NCAA basketball era, the Sewanee men's basketball team has won eight straight games after the Tigers rolled past Southern Athletic Association rival Birmingham-Southern, 79-61, on Feb. 10.

The Tigers improved their overall record to 16-7 and are now 7-5 in league play.

The Tigers quickly jumped out in front after Sewanee opened the game on a 20-9 run. The Tigers pushed their advantage to 20, 35-15, after Lewis Affronti hit a three right before halftime.

In the second half, things did not change much. Every time BSC would make a small offensive run, the Tigers responded with a spurt of their own.

Defensively, Sewanee limited BSC to 27.1 percent shooting, which included a 5-of-34 effort outside the 3-point line. Sewanee forced 17 Pan-

ther turnovers, which led to 23 points.

Valentino Bryant led Sewanee with a game-high 24 points. Tyler Brown closed out his career at home with 19 points and seven rebounds. Keshonn Carter also played well with 13 points, four rebounds, and a career-high five steals.

## Lowe Helps Sewanee Roll Past Welch

Led by a career-high 28 points from junior Paige Lowe, the Sewanee women's basketball team rolled over Welch College, 71-26, on Feb. 12.

The Lady Tigers wasted little time, as Sewanee quickly built a 33-12 half-time lead.

Along with Lowe's incredible night, Jamie Chauvin added 11 points, while Dee Bradford, Jamie Samociuk and Emily Culbertson finished with nine points.

Culbertson's total was a career-high, after she finished 3-for-3 from outside the 3-point line.

Tuesday's 45-point win marked the largest margin of victory for Sewanee this season. The Lady Tigers have not defeated an opponent by more points since Nov. 19, 2011 (Judson, 67 points).

## Summer Camps at SAS

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School has announced its Summer Camps for 2013:

**Basketball Camp.** Day camp for rising first–eighth-graders. May 28–May 31.

**Soccer Camp.** Soccer camp for rising third–eighth-graders. June 3–7.

**Shakerag Workshops Session I.** Residential art workshops for adults. June 9–15.

**Shakerag Workshops Session II.** Residential art workshops for adults. June 16–22.

**Outdoor Adventure Camp.** Day camp and an overnight opportunity for rising fourth–seventh-graders. June 17–21.

**Outdoor Adventure Camp.** Day camp and an overnight opportunity for rising fourth–seventh-graders. June 24–28.

For more information, or to register, go to <[www.sasweb.org/summer/index.aspx](http://www.sasweb.org/summer/index.aspx)>.

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## OVERTIME

by John Shackelford



### Memorandum

To: Coach Shack  
From: Editor  
Re: Sales & Subscriptions

Web-based news services and online newspapers have deeply cut into the Messenger's sales and subscriptions. Both the Winchester Herald-Chronicle and the Grundy County Herald are scooping us on local stories left and right. We need a new marketing strategy! Any ideas?

### Memo

To: Editor  
From: Coach Shack

Clearly we need to sensationalize our stories and we need something spicy from our columnists.

It is time to work on a Sewanee Mountain Messenger Swimsuit Edition. We'll get you and Janet Graham to pose outside All Saints' covered in English ivy. Maybe Trenchi could have a page, "Barefoot Lawyer Bares All." Virginia Craighill could star in "Girls Who Love Literature" or better yet "Books and Bikinis." Kiki Beavers' piece could be called "You Want to Watch?"

### Memorandum

To: Coach Shack  
From: Editor

This is a horrible idea, but sure to sell many copies. When can you pose for "Waistline in Overtime" or "Bald Men in Speedos"? Buck Butler will be there with his camera once you pick a time.

### Memo

To: Editor  
From: Coach Shack

You can't afford me. Dave Poggi is a willing substitute, though. Call it "Grandfather of Soccer."

The key to this whole project is to capture real people of Sewanee in natural settings just trying to look very ... *au naturel*. Jon Evans could wear his birthday suit for a hike around the Domain on the Perimeter Trail. If he posed with Marvin Pate and Daniel Church, you could call it "Men of Sustainability." (You know, less wasted water for washing unneeded clothes.) I can envision an Admissions Office staff photograph on the porch of Fulford. No, scratch that. It might hurt new student deposits this year.

Maybe Dixon Myers has a few photos of himself, or better yet Annwn, lounging around on a beach in Haiti. Eric Hartman, Hagi Bradley, Alex Bruce and Mary Beth Bankson could pose for a piece called, "Now *This* is Discipline." I am sure that 50 hours of staring at them in skimpy bathing suits could straighten out our worst offenders on campus.

### Memorandum

To: Coach Shack  
From: Editor

Although Janet and I love this proposal, we decided to cut spending rather than try to increase revenue this way. I am sorry, Coach, but this idea is out. As my husband, John, likes to say, "Overtime is history." At least for this week.

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## NATURENOTES

By Harry and Jean Yeatman



Bobcat, painting by Louis Agassiz Fuertes from "Wild Animals of North America."

### Bobcat!

**Jean Yeatman** reports that on Feb. 9, she awoke at 7:10 a.m. and when she looked out her window, she saw "a large lump on the lawn that had not been there the day before. When I looked closer," she said. "I realized it was a bobcat, hunkered down. I woke Harry to come and see. The bobcat was about 50 feet from the house, so we had a very good look. It would turn its head and look in all directions, then close its eyes and seem to sleep a bit. Next it rose to a sitting position, and we could see its very powerful front legs. Then it crouched back down, and we wondered if it was ill. But no, in a while it eased up and hid behind a large tree. We had a very good look at its stumpy, turned-up tail as it moved.

"As we were wondering what would happen next, it streaked like lightning further into the yard and caught a squirrel. Then it walked back around the house, headed to the bluff and dropped below to its den. The drama this morning took about 15 minutes."

Jean says it is most unusual to see a bobcat hunting during the day. "I kept my cats in the house until I could go out with them, as bobcats are known to eat house cats.

"This predator is found in 48 states and southern Canada," she continued. "The adult weighs 22–45 lbs., but with its long legs, tufted ears and neck ruff, it appears larger. They can kill a deer, and last summer I found where one had killed a fawn in the runout shed near my barn."

The photo below was taken in 2008 on the Yeatman's bluff with a motion camera.



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## Animal Harbor's Dimes Campaign Expanding

Sewanee Elementary School student Ada Watkins recently received the Spirit Award for her efforts with the Dimes for Cats and Dogs Drive. The Franklin County Humane Society is thankful for Ada and everyone in Sewanee for collecting dimes to help raise funds for Animal Harbor's new shelter. One hundred percent of these donations will be used toward the no-kill shelter's new building.

Keep collecting dimes, pennies, nickels and quarters in any plastic bottle or box and bring it to Ken at Taylor's Mercantile whenever it is full.

The next phase of the Dimes Drive is very exciting: the College's new Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity will distribute 100 bottles to 100 businesses throughout Franklin County from Cowan to Estill Springs.

Mark your calendar for some upcoming Animal Harbor events:

A Hoedown for Animal Harbor's 10th Anniversary on March 9; on Saturday, June 22, the 2013 Bow Wow Walk and 5K Run at the Winchester City Park and on that same day at 5 p.m., a ground-breaking celebration.

In celebration of Animal Harbor's 10th anniversary, consider becoming a part of its Life Preserver Club by pledging \$10 a month to help sustain the day-to-day operations of the shelter.

The organization has raised \$226,000 so far and needs to reach \$250,000 before the ground-breaking celebration.



Ada Watkins



Gabe



Erin

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Erin is a young adult Lab mix with a zest for life. She loves to play almost as much as she loves to cuddle, but she mustn't be around chickens. Erin is up-to-date on shots and spayed.

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Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for information and check out the other pets at [www.animalharbor.com](http://www.animalharbor.com). Enter the drawing on this site for a free spay or neuter for one of your pets. Please help the Humane Society continue to save abandoned pets by sending your donations to the Franklin County Humane Society, P.O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.

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### Sunday, Feb. 17

**Greeter Falls Loop**—Meet the Ranger at 11 a.m. at Greeter Falls parking lot to go for a moderate one-point-five-mile hike to witness the power and beauty of waterfalls flowing at maximum capacity.

### Monday, Feb. 18

**Slide Show**—Meet Ranger George at 9 a.m. at Savage Gulf ranger station for an informative slide show on the Stone Door Savage Gulf area.

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## Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Feb 04	48	26
Tue	Feb 05	54	39
Wed	Feb 06	59	38
Thu	Feb 07	58	45
Fri	Feb 08	52	37
Sat	Feb 09	56	27
Sun	Feb 10	57	38

**Week's Stats:**  
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## Today, Feb. 15

Curbside recycling, before 7:30 a.m.

Monteagle Fog Festival begins

Grundy County Schools no classes; staff professional development day

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Men's Bible study, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 3:30 pm Modern Dance, 7–11, Community Center
- 4:30 pm Creative Dance, 5–6, Community Center
- 7:00 pm “The Temptations of Mann,” SAS Players, McCrory Hall
- 8:30 pm Spoken Jazz, Bratton, Ayres Center

## Saturday, Feb. 16

Monteagle Fog Festival

- 9:00 am Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until noon
- 10:00 am Hospitality Shop open, until noon
- 12:00 pm Senior birthday potluck luncheon, Senior Center
- 7:00 pm “The Temptations of Mann,” SAS Players, McCrory Hall

## Sunday, Feb. 17

Monteagle Fog Festival

- 1:30 pm Hepatica Walk, Yolande Gottfried, meet at Green's View
- 4:00 pm “The Temptations of Mann,” SAS Players, McCrory Hall
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Sewanee Community Center
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist

## Monday, Feb. 18 • Presidents' Day

Public schools, banks and government offices closed for Presidents' Day

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 3 pm
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- Noon Civic Assn. agenda items due to Provost
- 1:30 pm Sewanee Book Club, home of Eleanor Dallas
- 4:30 pm Ginkgo lecture, Crane, Convocation Hall
- 5:30 pm Gentle Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:30 pm Yin After Work Yoga, Carolyn, Community Center
- 6:00 pm President's Day spelling/history bee, Senior Center
- 7:00 pm Centering prayer support group, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Hamilton Hall Pit

## Tuesday, Feb. 19

- 8:30 am Herbarium Open House, Spencer Hall
- 8:30 am Yin Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2
- 10:00 am Crafting Ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, (beginners), Comm Center
- 11:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, (intermediate), Comm Center
- 11:30 am Grundy Co. Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 4:30 pm Financial lecture, Davis, Gailor Auditorium
- 4:30 pm Public health lecture, Garner, Blackman Auditorium
- 7:30 pm Sewanee Symphony Winter Concert, Guerry

## Wednesday, Feb. 20

Lease Committee meets

- 7:00 am Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary, Smoke House
- 9:00 am CAC pantry day, until 11 am; 1–3 pm
- 10:00 am Writers' group, Kelley residence, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 12:00 pm EQB Club, Gottfried, St. Mary's Sewanee

- 3:30 pm Emeritus Assn., Evans, Torian Room, duPont Library
- 5:30 pm Flow Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
- 7:00 pm Catechumenate, Bairnwick Women's Center

## Thursday, Feb. 21

Deadline for Mountain Critics Oscar Contest

- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, (advanced), Comm Center
- 12:00 pm Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary, Blue Chair
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 1:30 pm Folks@Home support group, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 2:00 pm Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until 6 pm
- 4:00 pm First Baptist, Monteagle, Waffle Supper, until 7 pm
- 4:00 pm Gentle Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, weigh-in 4:30 pm
- 5:00 pm Garden Club RSVP deadline (931) 924-3118
- 5:30 pm Fourth of July planning meeting, Senior Center
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 6:30 pm Acoustic jam, Miss Gracie's Restaurant, Cowan
- 6:30 pm Lenten Study, Ebey, Cowan Fellowship Church
- 7:00 pm Abuse survivors group, 330 W. Main, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall

## Friday, Feb. 22

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Men's Bible study, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 3:30 pm Modern Dance, 7–11, Community Center
- 4:30 pm Creative Dance, 5–6, Community Center
- 4:30 pm Art panel discussion, Henderson/Morse/Thompson, Convocation Hall
- 5:30 pm World Healing Meditation, Community Center
- 5:45 pm Artists' reception, Henderson & Morse, duPont Library

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### 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
- 7:30 pm Al-Anon, Brooks Hall, Otey

### Wednesday

- 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

### Thursday

- 12:00 pm AA, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 7:00 pm AA, closed, Big Book study, St. James
- 7:30 pm ACA, Brooks Hall, Otey

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