

School Board Hears from Winning SOCO Team

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Feb. 12 meeting of the Franklin County School Board, the SOCO Lego League team demonstrated their winning project. Composed of students from Cowan Elementary School and South Middle School, the team placed second in a field of 48 at the regional competition. The students designed a prototype for a combination water filter and lead detection alarm for installation on the school water fountains.

The First Lego League program for students in grades four through eight ignites interest in robotics and STEM (science, technology, electronics and math). In keeping with this year's theme hydrodynamics, the SOCO team designed, built and programmed a robot that competed on a tabletop playing field performing tasks ranging from replacing a pipe to flushing a toilet. For their service project, the team researched and found a solution to the problem of lead in schools' drinking water supplies.

Learning that all schools built before 1990, meaning both Cowan Elementary and South Middle School, posed a potential hazard from lead pipes, the students tested the water with a home kit, and skeptical about the results, sent it to Tennessee Tech for verification the water was safe. The prototype combination filter-alarm flashes green and shows a Smiley face if the water is safe; if not, the device flashes red, shows a toxic-eyes image, and shuts off the water.

The students' multi-tiered research ranged from tracing the path of the water from the point of entrance to projecting the cost of their filter-alarm device, \$350. They also wrote their Congressman asking them to enact legislation guaranteeing the water in school fountains was lead free.

At the regional competition, the SOCO team demonstrated their prototype device and provided an overview of their research.

"They not only learned robotics," said Toni Barnes, SOCO coach and fifth grade teacher at Cowan Elementary. "They learned teamwork, perseverance and public speaking." Clark Memorial and Rock Creek Elementary also participated in the Lego League program. "Next year's challenge is space," Barnes said.

Turning to regular business, Board Chair Clejjo Walker said the textbooks under consideration for adoption were available for public viewing in the meeting room at the Board of Education, 215 S. College St., through Feb. 28.

The board approved budget amendments to account for additional Basic Education Program revenue to cover the increase in insurance costs and revenue from contributions to the Campora Center ranging from food and shoes to tutoring services.

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Members of the University Choir performing at All Saints' Chapel.

Bach to Jazz Featured at All Saints' Chapel During Lent

All Saints' Chapel will feature a number of collaborative musical events during the season of Lent.

Geoffrey Ward, organist and choir master, will present a series of four organ recitals on Feb. 21, 28, and March 7 and 14, at 1:15 p.m. in All Saints' Chapel. Each recital will last approximately 20 minutes, offering a perfect mid-day break from the routine. Repertoire will include works of Bach, Buxtehude, Böhm, in addition to hymns of the season. On Feb. 21, 100 students from Sewanee Elementary will attend the recital to experience the Chapel organ as part of an outreach initiative.

All Saints' Chapel will host the Chattanooga chapter of the American Guild of Organists on Sunday, Feb. 25. At 4 p.m. the choir, under the direction of Ward and accompanied by Ken Miller, assistant professor of church music at the School of Theology, will sing Evensong followed by an organ recital performed by Ward and Miller. Service music includes preces and responses by Ayleward, canticles and motets by Charles Wood and organ music of J.S. Bach.

On Sunday, March 11 at 11 a.m., the University Choir will join forces with the Kash Wright Trio and Sewanee Praise to present a Jazz Eucharist. The collaboration will include favorite traditional hymns "Come thou Fount of Every Blessing," "Amazing Grace" and "Rock of Ages," led by the trio and combined choirs. Prakash Wright is a teaching professor in the department of music at the University of the South.

All Saints' Chapel is located on University Avenue on the campus of the University of the South.

Arts and Ales Fundraiser

Franklin County Arts Guild is hosting its fourth annual fundraiser Arts and Ales—an over 21 celebration of the visual arts, music and the art of brewing. This ticketed event will be noon–4:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 17, at Monterey Station in Cowan.

Benefiting the Franklin County Arts Guild, proceeds are used to promote visual and performing arts in Franklin County. 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 Guild provides local artists an opportunity to exhibit and sell their works through its gallery, The Artisan Depot.

Attendees will be able to spend an afternoon tasting a large variety of micro-brews while viewing the work of local artists. In addition, there will be art demonstrations and live music.

Tickets, \$25 preorder, are available online at <franklincoarts.weebly.com/arts-and-ales.html> and at the Artisan Depot in Cowan, or \$30 at the door. There will be a special \$10 Designated Driver ticket for purchase at the door.

Community Service Nominees Wanted

The Sewanee Civic Association invites nominations for the 35th annual Community Service Award. The award recognizes the person or organization that has made outstanding contributions to the community. The kind of contribution varies widely, but the recipient is one who has helped make Sewanee a better place and improved the quality of life for everyone in the area.

Nominations are due by Friday, March 16.

Past recipients are not eligible to receive the award again. Send the name of your nominee, along with a brief paragraph of why you are nominating this person and/or group, to <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>. Nominations can also be mailed to the Sewanee Civic Association, P.O. Box 222, Sewanee, TN 37375. The award will be presented at the SCAs April 18 annual membership meeting.

Past recipients include Kathleen O'Donohue; Mickey Suarez; GSA Allies; Pixie Dozier; Barbara Schlichting; Helen Bailey; Sewanee Youth Soccer; Dr. Matt Petrilla; Harry and Jean Yeatman; Marshall Hawkins; Karen Keele; Tom Watson; Susan Binkley and the Blue Monarch; the Sewanee Senior Center Food Pantry (Lena McBee, Sue Hawkins, Charlise Green); George and Ruth Ramseur; Dr. John Gessel; Dora Turner; the CAC; Geraldine Hewitt Piccard; Myrtis Keppler; Connie Warner; Ina May Myers; Pete Green; Duval and Boo Cravens; Housing Sewanee; Arthur Ben and Betty Nick Chitty; Harry and Millie Dodd; the Sisters of St. Mary's; Martha Dugan; Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary; David Green; Joe David McBee; Robert Lancaster; Marcia Webb; Doug Cameron; Phoebe Bates; Marilyn Powell; and Louise Irwin.



Friends of South Cumberland State Park President Naullain Kendrick (right) presents a \$10,000 contribution to Mountain Goat Trail Alliance Executive Director Patrick Dean at the Activ8Grundy/Healthier Tennessee event in Altamont on Feb. 12. Photo by Rick Dreves, Friends of South Cumberland State Park

Friends of South Cumberland Contribute to the MGT Extension

The Friends of South Cumberland State Park announced a contribution of \$10,000 to facilitate extension of the Mountain Goat Trail (MGT) through southern Grundy County. The check presentation took place during the Activ8Grundy/Healthier Tennessee event at the Grundy County courthouse on Feb. 12.

"We are very grateful to be able to participate in this celebration of Grundy County's designation as a Healthier Tennessee Community," Friends President Naullain Kendrick said. "We felt this was also a great time to show our support for the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance. The nearly 100 miles of walking and hiking trails in South Cumberland State Park, coupled with the nearly 11 miles of the Mountain Goat Trail that will be complete or under construction by the end of this year, provide citizens of our area with a wonderful variety of ways to get outside, walk, and get healthier every day."

Kendrick noted that the Mountain Goat Trail will soon connect some of the most popular areas of South Cumberland State Park, with short spur trails planned as part of the upcoming phases of construction, linking the MGT to the park's Visitor Center and to Grundy Forest, the northern terminus of the Fiery Gizzard Trail.

MGTA Executive Director Patrick Dean agreed, saying "There's a natural partnership between the MGTA and the Friends, connecting our common goal: getting people outside, moving and being healthy. This donation will help us as we connect Tracy City to Monteagle, beginning this year. We're gratified that the Friends have chosen to support us, and we look forward to also eventually connecting the Savage Gulf and Hawkins Cove areas of the Park via the Mountain Goat Trail."

Kendrick added, "We are excited to partner with the MGTA in their efforts to complete the trail in Grundy County and across the entire South Cumberland Plateau. The completed trail, with its connections to many areas of South

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Happy Birthday, Sewanee Mountain Messenger!

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Standing water at Prince Lane. See the corresponding letter, at right.
Photo by Sid Brown



AWORDFROM THEEDITOR

by Kiki Beavers

Happy Birthday, Sewanee Mountain Messenger!

Thirty-three years ago this week, the Messenger published its first issue. Geraldine Hewitt Piccard wanted to launch the community newspaper beginning in early February, but the catastrophic ice storm of 1985 slowed her plans. With the help of Mary Smalley as business manager, Geraldine sold the ads, wrote the copy, and produced that eight-page issue on 9x12 white paper. The University Press did the printing, and Geraldine distributed it to post offices and businesses in the area.

On page 1 of that first issue, under the headline, "Community Spirit," she described the many people who helped the residents survive that historic storm with food, heat and shelter: Carl Reid, Doug Seiders, Dwight Sholey, Ernie Butner, Galon Sherrill, Jim Franklin, Dan Rather, Bob Ayres, John Kildoo, Tom Watson, Doug Cameron, John Greeter, Lisa and Tim Keith-Lucas, and the members of the Sewanee Fire Department. For those new to the area, some of these people have passed, some have moved away, and some are still active in the community—all served the community well.

In that first issue there are advertisements, many of which remain the same today. For their continuing support from Volume 1 to Volume 34, I want to give a shout out to these long-standing community businesses: the Lemon Fair, Rob Matlock Construction, Monteagle Florist, Sewanee Auto Repair and Shenanigans. Without these advertisers, and the many other advertisers throughout the years, there would not be pages to fill with community news. Please support local businesses!

Also in Vol. 1, No. 1, were many of the very same things that appear in the newspaper today: a notice of the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, the obituaries of community members, descriptions of meetings and art shows, reviews of the SUT movies, school news, and a couple of letters to the editor. The back page was (and is!) devoted to the community calendar.

From Phoebe Bates' Sewanee Siren, 1967 to 1984, to Geraldine's Messenger, to Laura Willis and Janet Graham's Messenger, this community newspaper continues to evolve. Along with original reporting, there are hundreds of submissions from those who want to share their news with the readers of the Messenger. And, whether you read the newspaper at the local coffee shop or view it online, the mission of this newspaper remains the same. Community comes first.

I believe in our free, weekly community newspaper. And by the number of issues picked up from 96 area locations and the clicks online, you do too. May the Messenger continue to be a voice to and for all of you.

Letters

WATER AT PRINCE LANE

To the Editor:

Pictured to the left, is the area on Prince Lane where the University Village Plan calls for single family dwellings to be built in phase one of the plan.

For reasons made obvious by this picture (taken on the morning of Feb. 11), I recommend that the Village Plan be amended to allow this wet area to be protected and for new residences to be located elsewhere.

There are dry lots quite near this area on which houses can be built with ease, and doing that will serve the purpose of making our downtown livelier and the population more happily dense, worthy and important goals.

Let's not build houses on springs and in ponds.

Let's not drain this swamp. Let's just protect this wetland and build on nearby dry lots, a sensible and cost-effective approach to having more downtown housing and preserving the environment on which we all depend.

Sid Brown,
Sewanee

THANK-YOU FROM CAC

To the Editor:

I would like to give a big shout out to the ladies of Kappa Omega sorority for their successful Sewanee Hearts and Grocery Carts with proceeds going to CAC. It was such a fun event which just keeps getting bigger each year. Thank you for helping CAC help others. Great effort! Great results!

Betty Carpenter,
Director of the Community
Action Committee

THE HEADLINES

To the Editor:

This morning, (Feb. 10), the front page of the Guardian newspaper, along with the front page of every reputable major newspaper in this country, and many all over the world, had these headlines:

"Why domestic abusers thrive in Trump's White House." "Trump blocks Democrats' rebuttal." "No. 3 justice official reportedly to quit." "Trump's America will be saddled with debt." "Second White House aide resigns amid domestic abuse allegations." "Pressure grows on John Kelly amid reports he offered to resign." "Federal penalties against polluters at lowest level in a decade under Trump."

How did we get here? Where are we? The answer lies in who and what Donald Trump is, supported by Paul Ryan, Mitch McConnell and the Republican Party. They have undermined the value of truth and this country no longer exists in a moral universe. We have been overwhelmed by the force of chaos. The White House is in chaos.

Faye Walter,
Sewanee

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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 print 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 Ln., or send your email to <news@sewaneemessenger.com>. —KB



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Upcoming Meetings

FCDP Monthly Meeting

The Franklin County Democratic Party will meet at 9 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Franklin County Annex building in Winchester. This will be a planning session, including getting volunteers who can help people get proper ID needed for voting. All are welcome.

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, continues at 9 a.m., Monday, Feb. 19, with University of the South women's softball coaches Merritt Yackey and Michelle Thibodeaux. Gather at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation.

Sewanee Book Club Meeting

The Book Club will have their next meeting at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 19 at the home of Marcia Mary Cook. Sally Hubbard will be reviewing "Lilac Girls" by Martha Hall Kelly. For more information or directions, contact Debbie Racka at 692-6088 or <debbie811123@gmail.com>, or Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733 or <semmesrogers@gmail.com>. Visitors are welcome.

STHP Meeting Feb. 19

The Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation (STHP) is meeting on Monday, Feb. 19, at 4 p.m. in the Adult Education Room at Otey's Claiborne Parish House. Mandi Johnson, the new Director of University Archives and Special Collections, will be the guest speaker, and everyone is invited to meet Mandi and welcome her to the community.

EQB Meeting

Members of the EQB Club will meet for lunch at noon, Wednesday, Feb. 21, at St. Mary's Sewanee. The lead at 12:30 p.m. will be presented by Robin Gottfried on "An Update on the Center for Religion and the Environment."

Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 22, at the Sewanee Inn. The program will be the Rotary Four-Way Speech contest for students from SAS.

DivorceCare

On Wednesday, Feb. 21, from 6–7:30 p.m., DivorceCare, a nationwide nondenominational 13-week support group for separated and divorced individuals will begin their spring session meeting just off Main Street in Monteagle. Please go to <www.divorcecare.org> and type in your zip code for further information on the Monteagle location and how to register. This is a video and discussion group that features practical information on 13 different issues. Each week is self contained so it is not necessary to attend in sequence. This is a safe place for hope and healing. The only cost is a \$15 workbook. Contact Daniel or Becky Lehmann at <eagles-rest1517@gmail.com> or call (615) 294-4748 for more information.

Cowan Commercial Club

The Cowan Commercial Club will hold a program meeting at 6 p.m., Monday, Feb. 26, at Fiesta Grill restaurant in Cowan. John Payne from the South Cumberland Chamber of Commerce will give a presentation on projects to market and promote the region where we live and work. Cowan Commercial Club welcomes area residents who want to be more involved in the community and promote a more sustainable local economy. For more information go to <www.visitcowan.com>.

Monteagle Town Council

The Town of Monteagle Council will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Feb. 26, at the Monteagle City Hall.

Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, Feb. 26, at the Senior Citizens' Center.

Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners will have its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 27, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call 598-5611, visit the office or call a board member. The board members are Art Hanson, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier and Charlie Smith.

Lease Agenda Items

Agenda items are due by the fifth of each month for Lease Committee meetings. If the fifth falls on a weekend, then items are due the following Monday. Lease Committee meetings are normally the third Tuesday of the month. Agenda items are due Monday, March 5.

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board will meet in a work session at 5:30 p.m., Monday, March 5. The school board will have a regular scheduled meeting at 5:30 p.m., Monday, March 12. Both meetings will be at the Franklin County Board of Education Building, 215 S. College St., Winchester.

Village Update Meeting

Meet with Frank Gladu, Special Assistant to the Vice Chancellor, to discuss the Village development updates. Meet 10–11 a.m., or 5:30–6:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 6, at the Blue Chair Tavern. Coffee will be served and everyone in the community is welcome.

Mobilize the Vote

At its Thursday, Feb. 22 meeting, Sewanee Organize and Act will launch its Mobilize the Vote campaign. The meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. at the Sewanee Community Center.

Tennessee ranks 40th in the nation in voter registration and last in voter turnout. In Franklin, Marion and Grundy counties, less than two-thirds of registered voters went to the polls in the 2016 presidential election.

Visiting assistant politics professor Clint Swift will explain our current situation in relation to getting out the vote. A panel composed of local community members with experience in getting people registered and voting in elections will discuss effective methods and what we as individuals can do to get out the vote as we approach the midterm elections in November.

Sewanee Organize and Act is one of many groups nationwide that are following the Indivisible model of resisting the current governmental agenda, which is available at <https://www.indivisibleguide.com>. Interested people from Sewanee and surrounding communities are invited to participate. For more information, contact <sewaneeorganizeandact@gmail.com>.

CCJP Membership Meeting

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP) will be hosting a membership meeting and electing new board members at the Sewanee Community Center from 4–6 p.m., Sunday, March 11. All members, old and new, are invited to attend, along with those in the community who are interested in the CCJP's mission of working towards bringing a measure of justice and peace to the surrounding area and the broader world. After sharing ideas and planning, a potluck dinner will be held. All are invited to bring a dish to share. Child care will be provided. CCJP will provide drinks.

For more information, please contact Jim Davidheiser at (931) 636-4153, or Connie Kelley at (931) 598-0915.

Hospitality Shop Sale

The Hospitality Shop half-price sale continues on all winter apparel in the men's and women's departments, plus all video entertainment items.

The Hospitality Shop is open Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m., and Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.–noon, and is staffed by volunteers of the Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary.

Proceeds from sales are used to fund scholarships for area high school graduates wishing to go into health care professions, and to fund continuing education for the physical therapists at Sewanee's hospital.



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Concertmaster Povey to Speak at ALLL

On Thursday, March 1, Peter Povey, concertmaster of the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra and visiting assistant professor at the University, will address the Academy for Lifelong Learning. His presentation will be "Live Music Nation: Skills and Secrets Behind Live Music Multimedia Music Performances."

Povey received his Bachelor of Music with honors from the Royal College of Music in London, where he studied with Dona Lee Croft and Bela Katona. During his studies in London, Peter performed in orchestras such as the City of Birmingham Symphony and the London Philharmonic Orchestra. He also played in orchestras on the soundtracks for movies and TV shows New Line, Searchlight, ITV and BBC as well as touring with rock artists such as Massive Attack and The Corrs. Peter has also performed on Nickledeon, BBC television, BBC radio, LBC radio, and WVIA public radio, as well as performing solo recitals all over Europe and the United States. In addition, he has won many awards, including the Kent Young Concert Artists Award, and the Withers Foundation Award.

He earned an M.M. from Yale University, studying with Ani Kavafian, and continued with doctoral studies at Northwestern University with Gerardo Ribeiro. In 2005, he founded the McAlester Institute of Music, a summer music program for students of music ages 5–18 in Oklahoma for which he received a prestigious National Endowment for the Arts Award.

The Academy meets in Sewanee's Lower Cravens Hall located at 435 Kentucky Ave. Parking is available in the adjacent Tennessee Williams Center parking lot. Registration and light refreshments will be available at 11:45 a.m. and Povey's presentation will be from noon to 1 p.m. Annual membership in the Academy is \$12 per year. Attendees at a single program pay \$2.

Civic Association Meeting Hosts Blue Monarch

The Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) will meet on Tuesday, March 13, at the EQB Center. Social time begins at 5:30 p.m., with a brief business meeting at 6 p.m. Following will be a presentation on the mission and activities of the Blue Monarch.

Additionally, the SCA invites nominations for open positions on the 2018-19 Board of Directors. Experience working in fundraising or nonprofits is a plus, but any adult who resides in the area and shares concerns of the community is welcome. Nominations are due by Friday, March 9. The slate will be presented at the SCA's March 13 meeting. Voting will occur at the annual membership meeting on April 18.

For more information go to <sewaneeccivic.wordpress.com> or email <sewaneeccivic@gmail.com>.

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Church News

All Saints’ Chapel

Growing in Grace will continue Sunday evening, Feb. 18, at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints’ Chapel. Our speakers this semester will address significant gathering places in their lives. Christ assures us “where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them” (Matthew 18:20, NRSV). We return again and again to certain communities and physical spaces in the hope of also being in the presence of something divine. Where are those places for us? Who are the people we become our purest selves in? How do we experience Christ’s presence when only two or three stand with us? Cindy Cruz, a senior in the college, will share her perspective on these sacred spaces. Email Kayla Deep to hear more.

The Lenten Daily Eucharist—A Eucharist will be celebrated each week-day, Monday through Friday, during the season of Lent beginning at 12:25 p.m. in St. Augustine’s Chapel (in the back hallway of All Saints’ Chapel). The service is designed to last 20-25 minutes so that you can take part and still make it to your 1 p.m. class or appointment. Please consider joining us.

The Catechumenate will continue Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m. in the Women’s Center. Desserts and coffee will be provided. Based around fellowship, study, openness, and conversation, the Catechumenate serves as a foundational piece for the Christian faith, as well as a forum for discussion for people of all backgrounds. We will discuss the history of the Catechumenate. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Lay Chaplain Kayla Deep.

Centering Prayer

For those who want to deepen their lives of prayer, particularly deep listening in the prayer of quiet, a centering prayer support group meets each Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the prayer room at Trinity Episcopal on 1st Avenue in Winchester. Newcomers to centering prayer and those who simply want to learn are welcome! Call Laura

Ellen Truelove at (615) 881-2492 for more information.

Fundraiser for Women on Mission

Monteagle First Baptist Church is having an All The Waffles you can eat Supper. It will be Thursday, Feb. 22 from 4 –7:30 p.m. You can dine in or carry out. The adult ticket donation is \$7, 12 and under \$4, and \$20 for a family of five.

The Waffle Supper is a benefit for Women on Mission.

Otey Parish

This Sunday, Feb. 11, the Lectionary Class will explore Sunday’s gospel, in the Claiborne Parish House, Adult Education Room. Children ages 3–11 are invited to meet their friends for Godly Play. Youth Sunday School will meet in Brooks Hall. Infants 6 weeks to children 4 years old are invited to the nursery beginning at 8:30 a.m. until after the second service.

St. James in Midway

“Loving With All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind” is 5:30–7:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 19. This is a six-week interactive study with scriptures, prayers, and poems for daily use during Lent. Among the topics are: “Giving and Receiving Belovedness,” “Deciding to Love,” and more. The study guides are available for \$2 each. Please see Vicar Linda to get your copy. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the parish hall for people to bring bread or soup each week. Seminarian Intern Jay Buzzini and Field Education Student Bradley Bates will co-facilitate the group with Linda Hutton.

Unitarian Universalist

The Unitarian Universalist Church’s speaker this Sunday will be Doug Traversa on “The Price is Right, Logic, and Spiritual Wisdom.” The service begins Sunday at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536

New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. Call (931) 455-8626 or go to <www.tullahomauu.org>.

Tullahoma Sangha

Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma. The service will consist of meditation, walking meditation and a short lesson and discussion period. For more information, or if you would like to be added to the email group, call (931) 455-8626.

Wings of Hope

The 2018 Widow to Widow Support Group for Franklin County meets Sunday, Feb. 18, at 1:30 p.m., at the Winchester Church Christ Library, 1230 South College St., Winchester. This widow-led group is designed for recent or seasoned widows who are having difficulties adjusting to their new role.

Obituary

Barbara Christine Camper

Barbara Christine Camper, age 80 of Scotts Hill, Tenn., died on Feb. 7, 2018, in Jackson. She was a homemaker and child caregiver. She was preceded in death by her her parents, Thomas and Juanita Bradley; husband, Thurman Camper Sr.; sisters Sharon Bradley and Irma Hensley; and brothers, Gordon Bradley and Harold Bradley.

She is survived by her daughters, Debbie (Steve) Todd of Darden, Tenn., Barbara Camper and Linda

Young of Scotts Hill; sons, Thurman (Linda Faye) Camper Jr. of Scotts Hill, Johnny (Diane) Camper of Milan, and Greg Camper of Dickson; sisters, Gail Bradley and Jenny Bradley, both of Springfield, Va.; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were on Feb. 9 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Decaturville, Tenn. Interment followed in the church cemetery. For complete obituary go to < http://www.reedschapel.com>.

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Church Calendar

Weekday Services Feb. 16–23

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Otey
7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent (not Mon)
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s Convent (not Mon)
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Christ the King (Tues)
11:30 a.m. Prayer/Healing, Morton Memorial (1st/3rd Thur)
12:15 p.m. Lenten Eucharist, Otey (Thur, thru 3/22)
12:25 p.m. Lenten Eucharist, St. Augustine’s, (M–F)
1 p.m. Centering Prayer, Trinity, Winchester (Wed)
3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Mary’s Sewanee (Tues)
4 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s
4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Otey
5 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent (not Mon)
5:30 p.m. Evensong, St. Mary’s Convent (not Mon)
7 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Paul’s Chapel, Otey (Mon)

Saturday, Feb. 17

8 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent
10 a.m. Sabbath School, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist
11 a.m. Worship Service, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist
5 p.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd

Sunday, Feb. 18

All Saints’ Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist
6:30 p.m. Growing in Grace

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Deacon Ordination, dinner
5:30 p.m. Evening Service

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Evening Worship

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

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

Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

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

Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

9 a.m. Morning Worship

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

Decherd United Methodist Church

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

Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 a.m. Mass

Grace Fellowship Church

10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

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

Midway Baptist Church

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

Midway Church of Christ

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

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

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

Monteagle First Baptist Church

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

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:50 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Pelham United Methodist Church

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

St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite I)

St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass

Sewanee Church of God

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

Sisters of St. Mary’s Convent

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

Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
5:30 p.m. Youth Group
6 p.m. Evening Worship

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

9:30 a.m. Christian Formation
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
7 p.m. Taizé Service (2nd Sunday)

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School, Worship Service

Wednesday, Feb. 21

6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
10 a.m. Bible study, Sewanee Cumb. Presb. Church
Noon Holy Communion, Christ Church, Monteagle
5 p.m. KAs/Bible Study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle
5:45 p.m. Youth Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist
6 p.m. Adult Bible study, Monteagle First Baptist
6 p.m. Celtic Communion, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
6 p.m. Prayer and Bible study, Midway Baptist
6 p.m. Evening Prayer, Trinity, Winchester
6:30 p.m. Community Harvest Church, Coalmont
6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway
6:30 p.m. Youth group, Tracy City First Baptist
7 p.m. Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood
7 p.m. Bible study, Chapman’s Chapel, Pelham
7 p.m. Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

Binkley at Otey’s Adult Forum

The Adult Forum at 10 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 18, at Otey Parish will be presented by Susan Binkley on “Blue Monarch as a Ministry to Families in Need.”

Binkley grew up in Franklin, Tenn. She obtained a degree in Fine Arts from UT-Knoxville in 1980 and later directed the Leu Gallery at Belmont College while selling her own artwork through a Nashville gallery.

Binkley eventually embarked on a journey through a variety of businesses she founded that eventually led to what she is doing today. These included two bed and breakfast cottages, a horse farm and boarding operation, The Blue Chair Bakery, Out of the Blue Granola manufacturing business, and ultimately a nonprofit called Blue Monarch.

Blue Monarch, a long-term, residential recovery program for women and children, is where Susan has focused her time and energy for the past 15 years. The local nonprofit has served more than 700 women and children since it began in 2003, and through the Blue Monarch program, over 250 children have reestablished relationships with their mothers who had previously lost custody.

Blue Monarch is located on a 50-acre farm in Coffee County. Although the nonprofit now serves families from across the country, Binkley credits the Sewanee area for the foundation of its beginning support and has always maintained strong student involvement with the University of the South.

The Adult forum is in St. Mark’s Hall at Otey Parish. All are welcome.



Susan Binkley



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School (from page 1)

Walker asked board members to submit their self-evaluations by the last week of February, so they could be reviewed in early March.

At the March 5 working session, the board is expected to address proceeding with plans to construct a consolidated middle school. In May 2017, the board voted to replace the two aging middle schools with a single consolidated school. In the debate leading up to the vote, the Franklin County Commission indicated they would not approve funding to build two new middle schools, but the commission made no explicit commitment to the means of funding and level of financial support for a consolidated school.

Sewanee school board representative Adam Tucker said he recommended the school board and county commission meet to discuss the options.

SCCF 2018 Grants Cycle

In preparation for its 2018 grants cycle, the South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF) invites potential applicants to a series of informational sessions to help organizations prepare their requests. All grant applicants must attend one of the information meetings before submitting a proposal.

The meetings will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 24; at 6 p.m., Monday, Feb. 26; and at noon, Friday, March 2. The meetings will be at the Grundy EMS office in Coalmont, across from the Coalmont Community Center.

The deadline for applications is April 2; final selection of grant recipients will be announced by June 1. For more information, go to <south-cumberlandcommunityfund.org> or email <nhamilton@sewanee.edu>.

SCFP Forms Due April 1

The Sewanee Community Funding Project (SCFP) is seeking proposals for physical improvements and amenities on the Domain that will enhance the community and improve the quality of life in Sewanee when completed.

The SCFP is funded by the University of the South and is sponsored by the Community Council. The committee is composed of community council representatives and members of the community.

The forms are available at the Sewanee Post Office, Regions Bank and the Sewanee Community Center. These forms are due April 1.

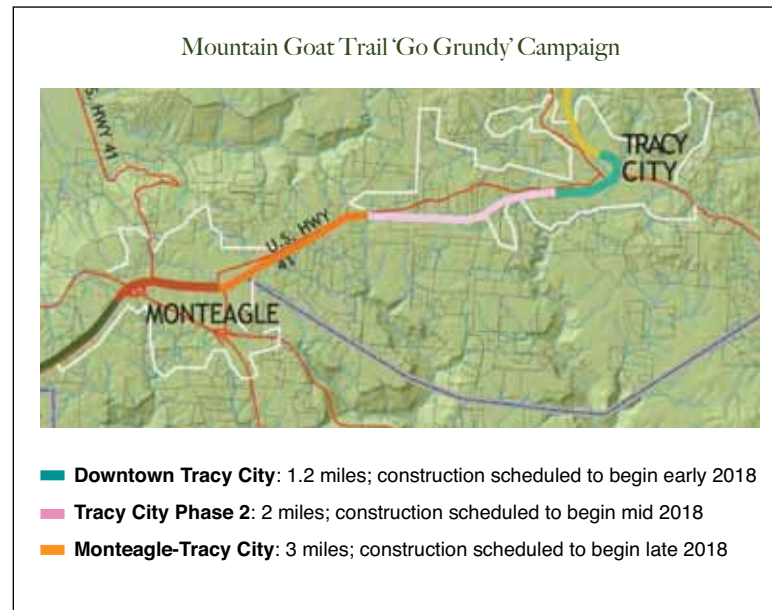
Nonprofit groups, organizations and individuals are encouraged to submit proposals. Email completed forms to <sewaneeccfp@gmail.com> or mail to Pixie Dozier at 133 Carriage Lane, Sewanee TN 37375.

Friends (from page 1)

Cumberland State Park, will give us all more opportunities to get out, to get healthy, and to fully enjoy the blessings of natural beauty that surround us in this wonderful community."

The Friends of South Cumberland, a nonprofit organization, is the official public support group for South Cumberland State Park, which now protects nearly 31,000 acres of environmentally significant land in Grundy, Sequatchie, Marion and Franklin counties for this and future generations to enjoy. Learn more at <FriendsOfSouthCumberland.org>.

The Mountain Goat Trail is a rail-to-trail community outdoor recreation project to convert an abandoned railroad right-of-way into a multi-use recreational corridor between Grundy and Franklin Counties on the Cumberland Plateau in Middle Tennessee. For more information, visit <MountainGoatTrail.org>.



"Go Grundy" campaign map.

250K Tree Day Event at Sewanee Feb. 24

The Office of Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability is pleased to be sponsoring a tree planting event as part of the Tennessee Environmental Council's 250K Tree Day. On Saturday, Feb. 24, students and community members are invited to participate in the largest annual tree planting day in the state. Last year alone resulted in the planting of 100,000 native trees across the state. This year they are setting the bar even higher and encouraging Tennesseans to plant 250,000 trees in a single day.

Help make part of history by joining us on the Domain to plant our share of shortleaf pines. The shortleaf is a native pine species found on the Plateau whose range has been greatly reduced over the last 100 years. Sewanee is currently part of a multi-year effort to restore shortleaf pine habitat across the plateau and this planting is supporting that effort.

Planting will be from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Feb. 24. Planters should be at the end of Breakfield Road at gate No. 9 at 9 a.m. Please bring work gloves and drinking water, trees and planting tools will be provided.

For more information about the 250K Tree Day event, please visit: <https://tectn.org/programs/tree/> or for information about the event on the Domain or efforts to restore shortleaf pine on the Plateau email <domain@sewanee.edu>.

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Whitfield Joins Sewanee as Assistant Dean for Business Education

Gwendolyn Whitfield has joined the University as associate professor of business in the Economics Department, and as assistant dean for business education. Whitfield will take responsibility for the business minor and she will lead the process of developing the business curriculum at Sewanee.

Whitfield has been associate professor of management at UNC-Asheville since 2014. She previously taught at Pepperdine University. Her background is a combination of interdisciplinary academic training in management, economics, and sociology, and international industry experience. She has contributed to the fields of strategic entrepreneurship, diversity, and supply chain management; her scholarship has been published in the Journal of Supply Chain Management, Journal of Information Systems, and Journal for Diversity Management.

Her past professional roles include vice president of organizational development for a Fortune 100 technology distributor, and director of human resources for a global financial services company. Whitfield earned a B.A. in economics from Howard University, an M.B.A. from Wayne State University, and a Ph.D. in organizational sociology from Western Michigan University.



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Members of the Grundy County Rotary Club visited with North Elementary's third graders and presented each student with a personalized dictionary. Members also discussed the importance of being honest and making good decisions. North Elementary would like to thank Larry Hall, and Howell and Madeline Adams for their visit.

McDonough and MacLaren at History Forum Feb. 19

The University's Project on Slavery, Race and Reconciliation will hold its first forum of the spring 2018 semester at 5 p.m., Monday, Feb. 19, in St. Mark's Hall of Otey Memorial Parish.

This forum on "Reading and Rereading History: Art, Commemoration, and Sewanee's Campus" will feature two Sewanee professors: Christopher McDonough of the Classics Department and Shelley MacLaren of Art and Art History. Their contributions will continue the conversations begun in the fall about the place of campus memorials and of monuments to the Confederacy and the slaveholding social order of the antebellum South.

MacLaren will train her art historian's eye on the narrative windows in the narthex of All Saints' Chapel, the origins and design of which she has been researching in the University Archives and Special Collections. McDonough will explore ways of reimagining campus icons and the possibilities for recasting the stories they tell, in light of their entanglement with antebellum slaveholding and the injustices committed against African-Americans in the post-Civil War era of Jim Crow segregation.

The Project is moving the setting of this forum out of the academic campus and into the community in order to encourage broad participation of Sewanee residents as well as students. Shuttles to Otey will be available for students, leaving from in front of the Bishop's Common.

For additional information, please contact the Project by email at <slaveryproject@sewanee.edu>.

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Panel Addresses the Role of Water

Sewanee's Integrated Program in the Environment will host a panel of water experts at 5 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 21, in Gailor Hall. The panel will feature Ben Beavers, general manager of the Sewanee Utility District, as well as University faculty that work on a variety of projects involving water. The faculty members include Deborah McGrath, Kristen Cecala, Martin Knoll, Keri Watson and Eric Keen. The panelists will address water issues from a local, national and international perspective, and they will also briefly address how water plays a role in their personal and professional lives. There will be plenty of time for the audience to ask questions and to interact with these local experts. The public is invited to attend. This is the seventh event in a year-long series that has examined water related issues in the southeastern United States and around the world.

'Johnny Cash in the Holy Land' Lecture

Shalom Goldman, Pardon Tillinghast Professor of Religion at Middlebury College, will give a lecture on "Johnny Cash in the Holy Land: Christian Zionism and American Pop Culture" at 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 22, in Convocation Hall. Folk singer Lisa Deaton, Sewanee alumnus and country musician Jason Lee Wilson, and Sewanee associate registrar and singer/songwriter Sheri Kling will join in performance of Johnny Cash gospel music throughout the talk. The talk is free and open to the public.

Goldman has long studied the intersection of religion and popular culture, publishing several books and dozens of articles in both popular and academic press. His recent work thinks about the role of Zionism in American pop culture, which has led Goldman to an exploration of Johnny Cash. Cash, according to Goldman, was an exemplary Christian Zionist. He made many trips to Israel during the 1960s and 1970s, pilgrimages to be in the land of Jesus. As part of his commitment to his evangelical Christianity, Cash regularly recorded gospel music. His 1969 gospel album, "In the Holy Land," is the starting point for Goldman's lecture.

Deaton, a folk singer, has performed with Goldman in his lectures for several years. Wilson, C'01, is a well-known local rockabilly, gospel and country musician. He regularly plays at the Smokehouse and the V, among other nearby and faraway venues. Kling recently joined Sewanee as the associate university registrar, and she is also a constructive theologian, a songwriter and a singer.



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Tutu-Gxashe Lecture Feb. 20

The University of South's Office of Civic Engagement is pleased to welcome Thandeka Tutu-Gxashe, eldest daughter of Nobel Peace Laureate, Anti-Apartheid icon and Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu. Tutu-Gxashe is the CEO of the Desmond Tutu Tutudesk Campaign Centre and has recently been named one of Global 100's Real Leaders for 2018. Tutu-Gxashe will speak on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 5:30 p.m. in Convocation Hall.

There is a shortage of approximately 95 million desks in sub-Saharan Africa. The Tutudesk Campaign aims to provide 20 million Tutudesks to 20 million children by 2020. Tutudesks are environmentally friendly, light portable lap desks that children can use at school or at home, in regular classrooms or under trees. The Tutudesk campaign works to impact literacy outcomes of African children and to make Africa a more globally competitive continent through education. If you are unable to attend but would like to learn more about the Tutudesk campaign or sponsor a desk, please visit <http://tutudesk.org>.

This event is free and open to the public. It is co-sponsored by DELANTE, ACASA, Asian Studies, BSU, COHO, Green House, HOLA, OCCU, Office of Civic Engagement, Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs, Rotaract, School of Theology, and Wick.

Krook on 'The Cost of Doing Politics?'

On Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 4:30 p.m., the Departments of Politics, Women's and Gender Studies, and International and Global Studies at the University of the South, will host a talk by 2017 Carnegie Foundation Fellow Mona Lena Krook. The talk is titled "The Cost of Doing Politics? Harassment and Violence against Female Politicians." The lecture will be in the Mary Sue Cushman Room of the Bairnwick Women's Center.

Krook is professor of Politics at Rutgers University. She often engages across the academic-practitioner divide in her work, serving as a consultant for a variety of civil society organizations, governments, and international organizations in Asia, Africa, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East on strategies to elect more women to political office and enhance the impact of female politicians. The Carnegie Fellowship is the largest monetary award for scholars in the humanities and social sciences working on addressing global challenges through research.

The Mary Sue Cushman room at the Bairnwick Women's Center is located on Mississippi Ave. (follow street as it curves around to the left, the Women's Center is on the right) on the campus of the University of the South. Please contact Paige Schneider <pschneid@sewanee.edu> with any questions about the event.

The talk is made possible by the sponsoring departments and the generous support of the University Lectures Committee.

PBS Journalist to Speak On 'Civil Discourse in an Uncivil Age'

Journalist Alexander Heffner, host of The Open Mind on PBS, will give a public talk at the University of the South on the topic "Civil Discourse in an Uncivil Age: The Quest for a Post-Partisan Future." Students, faculty, staff, and the entire Sewanee community are invited to attend the evening presentation at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 28, in Convocation Hall; a reception will follow.

Heffner is a journalist and civic educator who has contributed to the Washington Post, the Wall Street Journal, and TIME magazine, among other publications. As host of The Open Mind, Heffner invites public figures to discuss timely, critical topics in a forum marked by respect and civility. He has covered American politics, civic life, and Millennials since the 2008 presidential campaign. His work has been profiled in the Washington Post, New York Times, Los Angeles Times, and Christian Science Monitor, and on NBC News, C-SPAN, NPR, CNN, and other media outlets. Heffner has lectured at the Newseum, National Constitution Center, FDR Library and Museum, and universities across the U.S. and around the world.

Heffner's visit to campus is hosted by the Office of the Dean of the College. He will meet with students and faculty throughout the day while on campus.



Thandeka Tutu-Gxashe



Mona Lena Krook



Alexander Heffner

Animal Harbor Chili & Fixins

Animal Harbor is hosting a benefit chili supper from 5–7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 23, at the Sewanee Community Center. Everyone is invited to “Chili and Fixins,” to eat chili, support the low-income spay/neuter program, and learn about how you might help. The suggested donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and seniors. Vegetarian chili will be available. For more information go to <www.animalharbor.org>.

Blood Drive Feb. 26

Please join Blood Assurance from 12:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 26, at Southern Tennessee Regional Health Systems-Sewanee Hospital. Your help is requested to meet the critical need for blood in our communities. The area blood supply is very low do to all the sickness and school closings.

Call (423) 756-0966 or go online at <www.bloodassurance.org> to schedule an appointment. Appointments are preferred but not required; walk ins are welcome. All donors receive a T-shirt and a snack.

Mountain T.O.P. Spring Yard Sale

Mountain T.O.P. will host a yard sale 7 a.m.–4 p.m., Friday, March 2, and Saturday, March 3, at the Camp Cumberland Pines, 480 Old State Highway 56, in Coalmont.

Donations of yard sale items are still being accepted. Call (931) 692-3999 to arrange drop off.

All proceeds benefit Mountain T.O.P. ministries including home repair services and youth summer enrichment programming.

Rotary Cajun Supper

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will host its fourth annual Cajun Supper, 4:30–6:30 p.m., Saturday, March 10, in Claiborne Hall at Otey Memorial Parish.

Live music will provide a festive atmosphere while diners or take-out patrons can enjoy Cajun crawfish etoufee or vegetarian red beans and rice. Draft beer will be sold on-site for the 21 and older patrons.

Tickets are \$20 each, \$10 for students, and children under 12 eat free. Tickets will be available at the door. Proceeds from the Cajun Supper are used for international humanitarian service projects such as the Sewanee Haiti Initiative.

For more information go to <www.monteaglerotary.org>.



COFFEE HOUSE

All Things Bright and Beautiful opens Friday Feb. 23! Opening reception 3:30–5:30 pm.

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Join Drew Bunting and his legions of pre-school and post-school fans on Saturday, Feb. 24, at the American Legion Hall (36 University Ave.) in Sewanee, for a melee of song and dance. Sewanee's goofiest rock star will perform a benefit concert for the Sewanee Children's Center (SCC) from 10–11:30 a.m., featuring silly songs for kids of all ages and children's music that adults don't hate. Bring your dancing shoes, your children and your sense of humor.

Ever questioned the reasoning behind the international ban on banjos in space? Wanted to speak to movie monster Mothra in her native Spanish? Ever woken up with an unexplained cracker in your pants? Plumb the depths of these mysteries and more while you boogie the morning away.

Admission is \$5 per person and \$20 for a family of four or more. All proceeds will support the Sewanee Children's Center.

Drew Bunting is a songwriter, chaplain, dad and doofus. He has released three albums of children's music, which will be on sale at the concert to benefit the SCC, plus two albums of other music. His children think he is famous, but only in Sewanee.

SES Book Fair

Sewanee Elementary School will host a Scholastic Book Fair on March 5–9, during school hours. Funds raised will help purchase books for the school library. Families, faculty and the community are invited to attend this fun reading event that helps inspire children to become lifelong readers.

The Book Fair will feature a special event on Monday, March 5 from 3:30–5 p.m. during Parent/Teacher conferences. Crafts, games and activities will be provided in the school cafeteria.

Online shopping begins Feb. 25, and runs through March 11. A link to online shopping is available through the Sewanee Elementary School website <http://sewanee.fcstn.net>. Books are delivered to the school.

The Book Fair offers specially priced books and educational products, including popular series, award-winning titles, new releases, adult bestsellers and other great reads from dozens of publishers.



Coalmont Elementary School will Paws for Reading March 5–9, when it hosts a Scholastic Book Fair. The entire community is invited to attend and purchase books during the Paws for Reading week, which will feature a family reading night on March 8. Book specials, prizes and much more are planned for CES students, family and community members throughout the week. Getting ready to Paws for Reading are front row, Malcolm James; second row, left to right, Xavier Cunningham and Aubrey Parks; third row, left to right, Eliyah Pearson and Lilyana Nunley; fourth row, left to right, Austin Higgins, Chasyn Bryant, Izzyck Meeks and Makalah Abbas.

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Make a Difference Day of Service March 3

The South Cumberland Community Fund's (SCCF) second annual Make a Difference (MAD), a day of service focused on the eight elementary schools across the Plateau, will be on Saturday, March 3, 8 a.m.–noon.

Each of the schools, Sewanee Elementary, Monteagle Elementary, and the six elementary schools of Grundy County, has been allocated \$1,000 for purchasing supplies for service projects to benefit the school. The schools, SCCF, and local Americorps VISTA members have been working since December planning for the day and purchasing the needed supplies. The projects range from gardening to organizing libraries to mural painting.

“Make a Difference Day was so successful last year, with more than 400 community members of all ages participating,” said SCCF board member and MAD chair, Bonnie McCardell. “We are thrilled that schools wanted to partner again this year.”

Each school determines its own priorities for the work day, often in consultation with school teachers and staff and even from the students themselves. At Monteagle Elementary School, the students participated in an essay-writing contest to determine how best to use the funds. Monteagle

student Stella Wilson won for her essay on the need for a shelter for their bike rack to save students' bicycles from rusting on rainy days. Tracy City Elementary is currently holding a contest among its students to find a unique and beautiful design for a new mural in their seventh and eighth grade hallway.

At North Elementary, students past and present and community members are coming together to repair stepping stones in their garden in memory of a North student who passed away 10 years ago.

These are only a few of the many exciting projects that will be happening across the Plateau. In addition, each school will have an Appreciation Table where volunteers can write thank-you letters to school staff and local emergency workers.

Make a Difference Day will be held rain or shine. All volunteers will receive T-shirts, and a light breakfast will be available.

Anyone interested in signing up or learning more about Make a Difference Day can visit <southcumberlandcommunityfund.org/make-a-difference-2018>, email <scsfvista@gmail.com> or contact Adele McAllister at (443) 812-076. Sign-up sheets are also available at the elementary schools.

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

Monday, Feb. 19: Vegetable beef soup, pimento cheese sandwich, dessert.

Tuesday, Feb. 20: Fried chicken, hash brown casserole, salad, roll, dessert.

Wednesday, Feb. 21: Salmon patty, white beans, turnip greens, cornbread, dessert.

Thursday, Feb. 22: Beef and gravy on toast, green beans, dessert.

Friday, Feb. 23: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members.



Travis Terrell



Johnson Disheroon

Monteagle Elementary has just implemented a new program called Watch D.O.G.S. This program invites fathers, grandfathers and uncles to spend one day at MES. These father-figures help out in classrooms, monitor the hallways, and eat lunch with the students. Research shows that many children are growing up without a positive male role model in their lives. Watch D.O.G.S. is a research-based program designed to fill in the gaps for these students. D.O.G.S. stands for Dad Of Great Students. The staff at MES is excited to be using this program and looks forward to positive results. MES would like to thank Travis Terrell and Johnson Disheroon for volunteering in January.

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LOOKSATBOOKS

by Pat Wiser for Friends of duPont Library

Time to Finish Those Winter Books

Two early signs of spring in Sewanee: daffodil shoots peeking through dry leaves and near-depleted stacks of Christmas books. I've passed on a few gems to friends and libraries but couldn't part with a 7-year-old's idea of the perfect book. Inscribed "Love to Granbma {sic} Pat," "Coco," billed as a "deluxe novelization" of the Disney movie, chronicles a living boy's accidental visit to a colorful afterlife on Mexico's Day of the Dead. Complete with pull-out poster! Big sister's holiday shopping was revealed through texts: "Grandma, have you read 'Wonder'?" "To Kill a Mockingbird?" After several affirmatives to such queries, I lacked the heart to reply that her new discovery, "The Outsiders" was sometimes an option on my students' outside reading lists. Re-reading S.E. Hinton's ongoing best seller, dated by 1960s popular cultural references, reveals why its themes of alienation and family solidarity hold up well for early teens.

A 10-year-old's outsider status caused by severe facial malformation is the subject of R. J. Polacio's "Wonder." Although the recent movie doesn't capture the book's sensitive portrayal of challenges faced by Augie and his family as he leaves his mom's home classroom for middle school, strong acting demonstrates how we treat those with physical traits outside the norm. Murfreesboro's 5th and 6th grade teachers are reading the book aloud for discussions about kindness.

Film led me to re-visit James Baldwin, writer and social critic who died in 1987. Raoul Peck's documentary "I am not Your Negro" combines Baldwin's writings and interviews, including unpublished notes about his friends, Medgar Evers, Malcolm X, and Martin Luther King, all assassinated before age 40. The book is a companion or follow-up to the film.

I wish that my adviser, the late University of Colorado Professor Charles Nilon, could see the resurgence of popular interest in Baldwin's thinking which joins uninterrupted scholarly study. This revered—and formidable—professor guided me through a comparison of the writer's technique in his nonfiction piece, "The Fire Next Time" and the novel, "Another Country." The works share the theme of the importance of forming a bond of human humanity. Baldwin's direct, powerful speech through the former's essays is much more effective than what seems to be contrived expression of the same message through fictional characters' dialogue.

Fifty years later, "Between the World and Me" author Ta-Nehisi Coates cites "The Fire Next Time" as a strong influence on his thinking. In letters to his teenage son, Coates focuses on the importance of supportive family and community as he struggles for fair treatment, never letting his guard down. An overly-simplified reaction: the angry Baldwin's writings to his nephew two generations ago seem more optimistic. I long for Dr. Nilon's opinions today.

A welcome escape from winter's weather came with libraries' offerings of fictional women during World War II. My favorite is Martha Hall Kelly's "Lilac Girls," who are American, Polish and German. I look forward to friend and neighbor Sally Hubbard's review for the Sewanee Book Club on Feb. 19.

Jessica Shattuck's "The Women of the Castle" brings together three "resistance widows" whose husbands plotted Hitler's assassination. For me, the interesting use of history is overshadowed by the characters' lack of depth and occasional implausible behavior. Be aware that my opinion is a tiny droplet in a sea of critical praise.

Adults and children will enjoy Kimberly Brubaker Bradley's "The War that Saved My Life." Evacuated from London before Nazi bombings began, 10-year-old Ada and her younger brother are taken in by an (initially) reluctant woman whose matter-of-fact acceptance of Ada's hated clubfoot is comforting during grim times. Although lauded as a "well-earned feel-good" for ages 9 and up, graphic depictions of bombing raids could trouble some children.

Before our daffodils finish "tossing their heads in sprightly dance" (image courtesy of the inimitable William Wordsworth), we'll finish our dwindling collections of winter's literary treasures. On my list for the next foggy day: "a fiendishly entertaining gathering of previously uncollected stories," "Sleep No More: Six Murderous Tales," by P.D. James.

As always, books are the gifts that last.

Check duPont Library for print copies of many titles reviewed here, plus some DVD and audio options. "I Am Not Your Negro" is available for streaming and on DVD.

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SES Menus

**Monday–Friday,
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LUNCH

Monday, Feb. 19: No school, Presidents' Day

Tuesday, Feb. 20: Chili or corn dog nuggets, French fries, vegetable juice, fresh veggies, dip, crackers, cinnamon roll.

Wednesday, Feb. 21: Pop-corn chicken or Mexican pasta bake, side salad, steamed broccoli, shoepg corn, garlic knot, fruit.

Thursday, Feb. 22: Pizza or fish, potato smiles, fresh veggie cup, green beans, fruit, hush-puppies.

Friday, Feb. 23: Taco or chicken fajita, refried beans, buttered corn, lettuce/tomato cup, salsa, fruit, tortilla chips or shell.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Feb. 19: No school, Presidents' Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 20: Biscuit, sausage or chicken, gravy, jelly.

Wednesday, Feb. 21: Scrambled eggs, toast or breakfast pizza.

Thursday, Feb. 22: Donut, yogurt or donut hole.

Friday, Feb. 23: Biscuit, sausage, gravy, jelly.

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

MES Kindergarten Registration March 6–7

Registration for Monteagle Elementary School kindergarten for the 2018–19 school year will be 8 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, March 6 and 7, at MES.

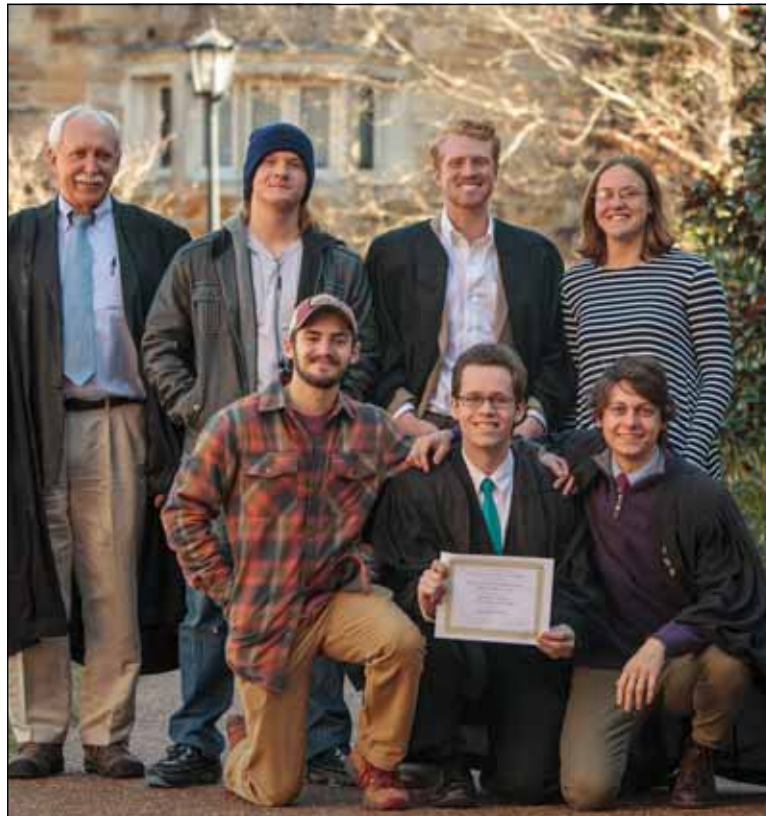
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Sewanee Physics majors competed at the International Physics Competition. Pictured are front row, left to right: Will Burton-Edwards, Davis Easley, and Tyler Blankenship; back row, left to right: Professor Randolph Peterson, Bryan Walker, Tristan Carlson and Elizabeth Tilley.

Students Compete in International University Physics Competition

Two groups of Sewanee physics majors competed in the International University Physics Competition. One group, Tyler Blankenship, Will Burton-Edwards and Davis Easley, earned a Silver Medal for their solution to the "Solar Sailing to Mars" problem. The second Sewanee team, Elizabeth Tilley, Tristan Carlson and Bryan Walker, submitted their work on the same problem and received the designation of Accomplished Competitor.

More than 300 teams from around the world competed in the 48 hour-long competition. Two-hundred-sixty-five of these teams were able to create their solution to one of the two problems and submit a formal report on the results of their research before the end of the 48 hours. The second problem was on "Ion Thrusters."

This is the third year of competition for the silver medal team. They earned a bronze medal last year and accomplished competitor their first year. Professors Randolph Peterson and Eugene Donev have been the faculty sponsors for these three years.

Details on the two problems and teams that competed can be found at <<http://www.uphysicsc.com>>.

FC Preschool and Head Start Applications

Preschool and Head Start Applications for Franklin County are accepted Wednesday, March 21, 7:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. at the school the child will attend in 2018–19. Children must be 4 years old by Aug. 15 to enroll in preschool.

Parents and guardians should bring the child's certified birth certificate, social security card, immunization record and physician's report. Proof of residency and proof of income is also required.

Please bring the following documentation as it applies: siblings met eligibility for Free or Reduced Price Meal Program in the 2017-2018 school year; Food Stamps/EBT Families; First (TANF); Foster Care; Head Start; Homeless or Migrant; Unemployment; Workman's Comp; Pension(s); Retirement; Social Security benefits; Veteran's benefits; Child Support; Alimony; SSI Disability; AFDC/Public Assistance Payment; 2017 W-2s or tax return or last three pay stubs from job(s) showing GROSS income; any other income not included in the above.

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SAS Offers College and Career Planning Weekend

This weekend, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School upperclassmen will enjoy the wisdom and knowledge of those who have gone before them.

On Saturday, Feb. 17, SAS Director of College Counseling Christine Asmussen will kick off college search season for the junior class with the annual College Planning Day. Asmussen will provide students and their parents with important information on how to evaluate colleges and universities, what to consider when looking at how to finance a college education, and how to tour campuses. For the last part of the morning, the group will travel to the University of the South to hear advice from staff and students there about college and the admissions process.

On Sunday, Feb. 18, juniors and seniors will attend St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's biennial Alumni Career Series. Sunday's event, which begins at 2:30 p.m. in McCory Hall for the Performing Arts. There will be panel talks and discussions on career planning, résumé writing, interviewing skills, and how to turn one's unique abilities and interests into a career. The day will end with a dinner for the group. Alumni in attendance will include Conley Averett '09 (fashion), Flora Ziliak '09 (medicine), Isaac Arnold '04 (photography), Ryan Barry '04 (law), Leslie Green Bryant '94 (education), Bill Priestley '94 (radio/career counseling), Rob Utlaut '85 (military/engineering), and Bill Yarborough SMA 68 (acting/business owner), and SAS Alumni Council members Martha Warren '82 (IT), Teresa Outlaw '82 (education), Laura Cunningham '96 (hospitality), and Ben Beavers SA '81 (utilities management).

On Monday night, Feb. 19, the SAS Class of 2018 will gather for the annual Senior Etiquette Dinner on the SAS campus. The dinner is organized by the SAS Alumni Council and Director of Alumni and Special Events Lizzie Duncan. The formal dinner with "celebrity" waitstaff from among the SAS faculty is an opportunity for seniors to brush up on their table manners and conversational skills.

School Events

ACT Workshop

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is hosting an ACT Workshop on Sunday, Feb. 25 from 12:30–6 p.m. The workshop will be run by ZAPS Focused Test Prep. The cost is \$79.99. Register by Feb. 21 at <www.doorwaytocollege.com>. You do not need to be an SAS student to participate.

Textbook Adoption at Board of Education

Science, music and art textbooks are up for adoption for the 2018–2019 school year. Samples of these textbooks that are on the State adoption list will be available for any interested persons to view through Wednesday, Feb. 28, at the Franklin County Board of Education, 215 S. College St., Winchester. Hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

2018 MES Alumni Scholarship

A \$500 Monteagle Elementary Alumni scholarship will be awarded to one senior who is graduating from Grundy County High School, Marion County High School, or South Pittsburgh High School in 2018.

To apply, former Monteagle Elementary students should contact their high school counselors for an application. The applications are due to the high school's guidance office by March 23. All applications should be submitted to Monteagle Elementary by March 29.

Contact Monteagle Elementary school at (931) 924-2136 if you are unable to get a copy of the application at your Guidance office, or for more information.

After-School Tutoring at St. James

The after-school tutoring program for students in grades kindergarten through fifth will continue this semester at St. James, located in the Midway community. Retired teachers and students from the University volunteer their time to help kids in all subject areas. Tutoring is on Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. and parent pickup is at 5 p.m. The program is sponsored by CAC in collaboration with St. James. For additional information contact Betty Carpenter at 598-5927.



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'All Things Bright and Beautiful'

The Sewanee Herbarium is sponsoring a community botanical art exhibit at Stirling's Coffeehouse, Feb. 23–March 21. Titled "All Things Bright and Beautiful," it opens with a reception 3:30-5:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 23.

The show is the latest in the herbarium's ongoing effort to cultivate connections between people and plants. "Plants are of great value to us all," said Jon Evans, Sewanee Herbarium Director. "We interact with them on a daily if not hourly basis and yet we are often 'blind' to their existence around us. One of the objectives of the Sewanee Herbarium is to raise awareness of plants among the student body and within the community. In this not-so-green time of year, we hope to awaken your enthusiasm for plants by featuring works of art at Stirlings that celebrate the botanical world."

The exhibit encompasses a variety of interpretations of botanical art in a range of media. Works include nature journal entries, cut paper, mixed media, stitchery, drawing, and painting. Artists are Sewanee students, community members, and friends. Some of the works will be offered for sale. For more information, contact <marypriestley@bellsouth.net>.

Campus Gallery Walk

The University of the South will host its seventh annual Campus Gallery Walk on Saturday, Feb. 24, from 4 – 7 p.m. The University Art Gallery, the Museum Gallery of Archives and Special Collections, and the Carlos Gallery of the Nabit Art Building will all host receptions crafted by Ivy Wild, and dance and musical performances inspired by the exhibitions. The event is free and open to the public. Performances will repeat in each venue at 4:30, 5:15 and 6 p.m.

In the University Art Gallery, visitors will experience Angelica Mesiti's four-channel video installation "Citizens Band," in which four different people perform music from their birthplaces in the urban environments of their adopted homes. Courtney World, assistant professor of dance, and others, will respond to the songs and images of the piece in dance.

In the Museum Gallery of Archives and Special Collections, visitors will see highlights from the University's art collection, from Josef Albers to Zanele Muholi, in "Modern and Contemporary Art: Selections from the Permanent Collection." University Choirmaster and Organist Geoffrey Ward will join Visiting Assistant Professor of Violin Peter Povey to perform Heinrich Biber's Sonata for Violin.

In the Carlos Gallery of the Nabit Art Building, the abstract sculptures and paintings of "Invisible King," Hans Schmitt-Matzen's visual conversation with his sons' drawings, will be complemented by student performers. Caiti Berends, soprano, and Annie Bowers, violin, will perform selections from Along the Field by Ralph Vaughn Williams and 4 Songs for Voice and Violin by Gustav Holst. Dancers Danielle Silfies and Ashlin Ondrusek will interpret the music and the art.

Viola da Gamba Concert

An informal faculty concert of primarily Renaissance music will be performed on Saturday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel of the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle. The concert is part of Music on the Mountain, an early music workshop for viola da gamba players, and will feature five internationally recognized performers and teachers. The concert is open to the public and there is no charge for admission.

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SAS Gallery Welcomes Conley Averett

St. Andrew's-Sewanee Art Gallery invites the public to welcome Conley Averett and his hand-knit designs to the SAS Gallery. The reception will be Saturday, Feb. 17, 4–6 p.m. in the main hall of the Simmonds Building on the SAS campus.

Averett is an Alabama native, and SAS graduate ('09) with a degree from Parsons in Strategic Design Management. He works as a knit-wear consultant with a particular interest in connecting craftspeople and traditional crafts with contemporary fashion and commerce opportunities.

Averett's SAS exhibition marks the first public viewing of prototypes and samples for his own knitwear line.

SAS Art Gallery Hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m., and by appointment. Contact Julie Jones at <sasgallery@sasweb.org> for more information.

Upcoming Plays

'The Crucible'

Theatre/Sewanee will present "The Crucible" by Arthur Miller. Inspired by his own experiences with the Red Scare and the McCarthy Hearings in the 1950s, Miller created a timeless play of hysteria and heroism.

The performances will be in the Proctor Hill Theatre at the Tennessee Williams Center at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 23–24, March 1–3, with a 2 p.m. matinee on Feb. 25.

Retired faculty members David Landon and Marcia Mary Cook join the cast of 20 student actors.

Events at the Tennessee Williams Center are usually free, but seating is limited.

'The Hystericals'

"The Hystericals," a play by Tennessee Williams Playwright-in-Residence Edith Freni, will be performed in the Studio Theater of the Tennessee Williams Center. The play will be 3–5 p.m., Sunday, March 4, at the Tennessee Williams Center Studio Theatre.

The performance will take the form of a staged reading and is directed by Jessica Holt.

A reception and talk back will follow.

More information on the Tennessee Williams Playwright-in-Residence can be found on the Sewanee Writers' Conference page <<http://sewanee-writers.org>>.

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PG-13 • 118 minutes

For his directorial debut, Andy Serkis brings to life the inspiring true love story between Robin and Diana Cavendish (Andrew Garfield, Claire Foy), an adventurous couple who refuse to give up in the face of a devastating disease. When Robin is struck down by polio at the age of 28, he is confined to a hospital bed and given only a few months to live. With the help of Diana's twin brother (Tom Hollander) and the groundbreaking ideas of inventor Teddy Hall (Hugh Bonneville), Robin and Diana dare to escape the hospital ward to seek out a full and passionate life together, raising their young son, traveling and devoting their lives to helping other polio patients.

CINEMA GUILD

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m.

What's Love Got to Do with It

R • 118 minutes

Based on the life of the legendary soul singer, Tina Turner (Angela Bassett), born Anna Mae Bullock, discovers her love of singing in her Tennessee church choir. She moves to St. Louis to pursue a career, and there she meets the charismatic Ike Turner (Laurence Fishburne), who rechristens her Tina and offers to help her succeed. As a musical team, Ike and Tina take the charts by storm. But as his physical abuse worsens, Tina has to make the tough decision to leave Ike and set out on her own.

SEWANEE UNION THEATRE

Thursday–Sunday, Feb. 22–25, 7:30 p.m.

Lady Bird

R • 94 minutes

At the 90th Academy Awards, the movie has been nominated for Best Picture, Best Actress (Saoirse Ronan), Best Supporting Actress (Laurie Metcalf), Best Director (Greta Gerwig), and Best Original Screenplay (Greta Gerwig). In "Lady Bird," Greta Gerwig reveals herself to be a bold new cinematic voice with her directorial debut, excavating both the humor and pathos in the turbulent bond between a mother and her teenage daughter. Christine "Lady Bird" McPherson (Saoirse Ronan) fights against but is exactly like her wildly loving, deeply opinionated and strong-willed mom (Laurie Metcalf), a nurse working tirelessly to keep her family afloat after Lady Bird's father (Tracy Letts) loses his job. Set in Sacramento, California in 2002, amidst a rapidly shifting American economic landscape, Lady Bird is an affecting look at the relationships that shape us, the beliefs that define us, and the unmatched beauty of a place called home.—*Rotten Tomatoes*

Movies are \$3 for students and \$4 for adults, unless otherwise noted. Cinema Guild movies are free. The SUT is located on South Carolina Ave., behind Thompson Union. The SUT accepts Domain Dollars and credit/debit cards.

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Coach Laura Clay and St. Andrew's-Sewanee teammates greet Lucy Cassell (No. 32) during player introductions at the Big 8 Conference middle school girls' basketball tournament. SAS nabbed third place in the tournament held Feb. 9-10 at Grundy County High School. Photo by Erin Cassell

SAS Middle School Girls' Basketball Earns Honors

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school girls' basketball finished the regular season in third place and recently finished third in the season-ending Big 8 Conference Tournament.

The team finished the regular season 11-4 and earned conference honors, including Lakin Laurendine garnering the Defensive Player of the Year award. Madison King and Laurendine also earned All-Conference and All-Tournament selections. All-Star Game selections included Lucy Cassell, King and Nailah Hamilton. King was also selected for the 3-point shooting competition.

St. Andrew's-Sewanee to Host Summer Camps

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School has opened registration for SAS Summer 2018. Each summer the school welcomes close to 200 children and adults to campus for a variety of programs.

Athletics day camps this year include basketball, soccer and all-sports camps. Two new outdoor adventure camps are also being offered. Waterfalls and Swimming Holes is a day camp for students in grades five to seven.

Appalachian Adventure is an overnight camp for students in grades eight to 11 that will begin at SAS and continue on the Appalachian Trail in North Carolina. Information about camps and online registration are available at <sasweb.org/summer>.

SAS Summer isn't just for children. Adults enjoy Shakerag Workshops <sasweb.org/shakerag_workshops>, two one-week residential arts classes held in June that welcome instructors and participants from across the country and around the world.

Mountain Goat Run to Add Half-Marathon

The Mountain Goat Trail Run/Walk will now be known as Socumos Mountain Goat Trail Race Weekend, which will be held April 7-8.

The fifth annual Mountain Goat Trail Run & Walk, sponsored by Mountain Outfitters and the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance (MGTA) will be Saturday, April 7. The first Farmers Insurance Mountain Goat Trail Half-Marathon will be Sunday, April 8.

Sponsors of the weekend to date include the MGTA, Mountain Outfitters, the South Cumberland Chamber of Commerce, Lodge Cast Iron, Tower Bank, the Town of Monteagle, Nova-Copy, and Farmers Insurance. Additional sponsors are being sought for the event.

The 5-mile run will begin at 10 a.m. in downtown Sewanee; a 2-mile walk will begin at 10 a.m. at Pearl's Fine Dining. Both will finish at Mountain Outfitters in Monteagle. Prizes will be awarded for fastest men's and women's finisher, and for best runner or walker's costume. Drawings for outdoor gear from Mountain Outfitters and presentation of awards are planned after the finish of the run and walk.

The half-marathon (13.1 miles) will begin at 7 a.m. in downtown Tracy City and follow the future route of the Mountain Goat Trail, where possible, before joining the trail in Monteagle and finishing in Sewanee.

Saturday night's scheduled events include Thumping Richards and Daniel Troutman in concert in Angel Park. More details and activities will be announced as they are added.

To learn more or to register go to <mountaingoattrail.org/race>.

Sewanee Men's Tennis Wins Opener

The 22nd-ranked Sewanee men's tennis team was victorious in its opener of the 2018 season with an 8-1 neutral-site victory over Kalamazoo on Feb. 10 on the campus of Kenyon College in Ambier, Ohio.

Sewanee (1-0) earned the sweep in doubles action. After clinching wins easily at the one and the two, No. 26 Kalamazoo (2-2) made it interesting at the No. 3 doubles, but the duo of Ryan Olps and Jack Metzger earned the 8-4 win to seal the sweep.

In singles, the Tigers earned five out of the six spots to seal the match, led by Jack Gray with a 6-3, 6-2 win over Tytus Metzler.

Daniel Henry, ranked 16th, avoided the shutout with a three-set singles win for Kalamazoo. Henry defeated Ryan Olps 10-7 in the final set to win 2-1.

Swimmers Break School Records at State

Swimmers from St. Andrew's-Sewanee School set two new school records during competition at the state swim meet in Knoxville on Feb. 9.

Catherine Gray set a new SAS school record in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1 minute, 6.09 seconds.

The 200 freestyle relay team of Aidan Smith, Porter Neubauer, Zolon Knoll and Randy Paul "crushed" the

school record with a time of 1:34.88.

SAS swimmers also competed in the following events at the state meet: Smith in the 100 butterfly; Paul in the 100 backstroke and 100 butterfly; and Knoll in the 200 individual medley and 500 freestyle.

Smith, Paul, Knoll and Neubauer also swam in the 200 medley relay in Knoxville.



At the state swim championships, from left, are SAS coach Nan Long, Zolon Knoll, Aidan Smith, Catherine Gray, Porter Neubauer, Randy Paul and head coach Jake Miller. These swimmers set new school records at the championships in Knoxville.



On Jan. 11, Tracy City Elementary School honored the eighth grade members of the girls' and boys' basketball teams. Players were recognized along with their parents before the games with a small ceremony. TCE thanks the student athletes for representing the school in such a positive way.



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The Sewanee Purple Haze rugby team beat Vanderbilt's team in a Feb. 10 home match played on an extremely wet field. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Sewanee Men Win to Set up First Place Showdown

The Sewanee men's basketball team defeated the Vikings of Berry College, 78-54, at home on Feb. 11 to set up a game with Centre to decide the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) regular season title.

The teams played back-and-forth for the first five minutes of the first half. Tied at nine, the Tigers (14-9, 10-3) went on a 14-2 run to push the lead to 19-11.

Berry (7-17, 2-11) cut the deficit to three thanks to a 9-4 run, but the Tigers finished the half with another spurt and led 33-25 at the half.

The Tigers began to pull away in the second half, as the home team outscored the Vikings, 45-29, in the final 20 minutes thanks to a 17-of-33 (52 percent) clip from the field.

Centre defeated Oglethorpe on Feb. 11 by a score of 70-67, and the

regular season will come down to the Feb. 17 game at Centre. The winner will host the 2018 SAA Tournament, beginning Friday, Feb. 23.

Sewanee trails Centre (16-7, 11-2) by one game in the conference, but the Tigers defeated the Colonels, 70-63, at home on Dec. 2.

In the game against Berry, Sewanee's Luke Smith totaled 20 points and five rebounds and assists each to lead all scorers.

The Tigers' Cam Caldwell and Hunter Buescher each scored 10 points for the Tigers. Caldwell added eight rebounds, while Buescher assisted on four Sewanee shots. Adrian Thomas corralled nine boards.

For the Vikings, Caleb Johnson scored 16 points and grabbed 11 boards, while Elijah Hirsh added 15 points.



Hannah McCormack finished the home season by surpassing 1,000 career points against Oglethorpe on Feb. 9 and scoring 21 against Berry (pictured) on Feb. 11. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Tiger Women Down Vikings

The Sewanee women's basketball team concluded the home portion of the season schedule with an 83-65 home victory over Berry College on Feb. 11.

The Purple and Gold (10-13, 5-8) totaled 45 rebounds in the contest, the most this season. On the offensive glass, the Tigers grabbed a season-best 18, which turned into 21 points against Berry (10-13, 5-8).

The Tigers forced 17 Viking turnovers, which led to 23 points.

The Tigers' Bella Taylor dropped 27 points to lead all scorers. She earned a double-double with 10 assists and early earned a triple-double with eight rebounds.

Hannah McCormack added 21 points and six rebounds for the winners. Allison Hitchcock posted 15 points and Marlee Smith finished with seven rebounds and six points.

Monteagle Baseball Sign-Ups

The following is the schedule for youth baseball sign-ups in Monteagle. Registration will be at City Hall for ages four to 12.

A birth certificate is required and the fee is \$50, which includes a uniform and trophy. Registration is open Monday through Friday in February, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Saturday, Feb. 17, registration is 10 to 11 a.m.

Sewanee Equestrian Starts Strong at MTSU

The Sewanee equestrian team had a great start to the spring schedule on Feb. 10-11 at the Middle Tennessee State University Hunter Seat Show.

As a team, Sewanee finished fifth out of 10 teams on Feb. 10 and third out of 10 teams on Feb. 11.

For the Tigers on Feb. 10: Aelin Hill earned second place in the open equitation over fences and third place in the open equitation on the flat; Virginia Klemens finished third in the novice equitation on the flat; Madison Wright was third in the advanced walk/trot/canter.

Daniel Oakley earned third place in the advanced walk/trot/canter; Allison Bernardino was second in Beginning walk/trot/canter; and Caroline

Wright was second in the beginning walk/trot/canter.

For the Tigers on Feb. 11: Ruthie Carey finished second in the novice equitation over fences and third in the novice equitation on the flat; Klemens won first place in the novice equitation on the flat; and Margaret Dupree finished in second place in the advanced walk/trot/canter event.

Elizabeth Oxley also earned second place in the advanced walk/trot/canter; Bernardino won first place in the beginning walk/trot/canter; Carley Roe was third in the advanced walk/trot/canter; and Christopher Chin earned third place in beginning walk/trot.

The Sewanee equestrian team will next compete at the Murray Hunt Seat Show at Murray State University March 3-4.



Sewanee's Luke Smith (center) had a great weekend scoring 18 points against Oglethorpe on Feb. 9, and 20 points against Berry (pictured) on Feb. 11. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Tigers Compete at Southern Indoor Challenge

The Sewanee track teams competed in limited action on Monday at the Southern Indoor Challenge.

On the women's side, Haven Watson recorded a career-best in the 200 meters with a 29.25-second mark in the event.

For the Sewanee men, Ash Midyett finished fourth in the mile, posting a career-best mark of 4:33.41 in the running event. In the 800 meters, the sophomore came across the finish line in seventh with a 2:05.45 time.

Kalon Johnson recorded personal bests in the 60 meters (7.57 seconds) and the 200 meters (25.32 seconds).

The Tigers will wrap up the indoor schedule on Feb. 17 with the Sewanee Indoor Invitational inside the Fowler Center.

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Home Games

Friday, Feb. 16

3 p.m., University Women's Tennis vs. Brenau

Saturday, Feb. 17

University Track and Field, Sewanee Indoor Invitational
9 a.m., University Tennis vs. NC Wesleyan
10 a.m., SAS Middle School Boys' Soccer Jamboree

noon, 3 p.m., University Baseball vs. Spalding
1 p.m., University Men's Lacrosse vs. Guilford

Sunday, Feb. 18

9 a.m., University Tennis vs. Piedmont
noon, University Tennis vs. Haver

noon, University Baseball vs. Spalding
noon, University Men's Lacrosse vs. Southwestern

2 p.m., 7 p.m., University Softball vs. Emory & Henry

Thursday, Feb. 22

4:30 p.m., SAS Middle School Boys' Soccer vs. South Middle

Saturday, Feb. 24

9 a.m., University Tennis vs. Transylvania

1 p.m., University Women's Lacrosse vs. Birmingham Southern

1 p.m., University Women's Lacrosse vs. Adrian

Sunday, Feb. 25

10 a.m., University Tennis vs. LaGrange

Monday, Feb. 26

5 p.m., SAS Varsity Boys' Soccer scrimmage vs. Franklin County High School, University Soccer Field

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Chorus Frogs

Last Sunday morning, with temperatures unseasonably high, chorus frogs were singing in Alto from the flooded fields nearby. Their song is compared to that made by a fingernail running over the teeth of a plastic comb. It is not unusual for them to be singing this time of year in the South, though in the North they are heard with the first warm rains of spring.

They are small (about 1 and a half inches long) members of the Tree-frog Family, but their toe discs are small and their toes are only slightly webbed, so they don't do much climbing. Our species is the Upland Chorus Frog, which ranges west into Texas, north into Kentucky and, east of the mountains, north into Pennsylvania.

I have also heard the spring peepers off and on all through the winter when the temperatures go up, just one or two here and there. They are closely related to the chorus frogs and have been put in the same genus by some herpetologists, moving them from the genus of the "true" tree frogs of our area. They are rarely seen, but one identifying characteristic is a dark cross on the back, hence the specific epithet "crucifer." In another month or two, their calling will be literally deafening around our pond—definitely heard if not seen.

—reported by Yolande Gottfried



Ringo



Bruce

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Herbarium Events

Nature Journaling—A group meets for nature journaling on Thursdays from 9–11 a.m. Bring an unlined journal (or a few sheets of unlined paper) and a pen or pencil. No experience needed. Meet in Woods Lab room G-10.

Herbarium Tour and Mountathon—Meet Herbarium Curator Mary Priestley at the Sewanee Herbarium, Spencer Hall, Saturday, Feb. 17, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Come help us mount our backlog of specimens. Learn methods that have been passed down through generations and are still used today, and take home a guide to mounting pressed plants. The main entrance is across from duPont Library and there is parking behind the library.

Community Botanical Art Show—Stirling's Coffeehouse, Feb. 23–March 21. This show is sponsored by the Sewanee Herbarium. The opening reception will be from 3:30–5:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 23. A range of artwork including pressed flowers, stitch work, journal sketches, cut work, paintings, and more by community members and students.



Students in North Elementary's LEAPs program dissected owl pellets recently. Owl pellets are regurgitated remains of prey that owls cannot digest, such as bones, teeth, and fur. Students dissected the sanitized pellets and found skulls and other bones from moles, shrews, and birds.

State Park Offerings

Please note: To confirm that these events will occur as listed go to <<http://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/southcumberland/#?park=south-cumberland>> or call (931) 924-2980.

Saturday, Feb. 17

Hawk Talk—Meet Ranger Jessie McNeal and her sidekick Artemis at 1 p.m. at the SCSF Visitors' Center, 11745 U.S. Hwy. 41, Monteagle, to learn about Red-Tailed Hawks, how Artemis ended up in captivity, the day-to-day routine of her care, and the role hawks play in our ecosystem. Bring your curiosity and your camera! Please no dogs. Artemis isn't a fan.

Water Filtration and Purification: Wilderness Survival—Join Ranger James Holland at 2 p.m. at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3177 State Rd. 399, Palmer, to learn how to obtain water in the backcountry and some of the methods and equipment used for filtering and purifying water prior to using it.

Wednesday, Feb. 21

Coffee with a Ranger—Ever wonder exactly what a park ranger does? Join Ranger John Ball at 8:30 a.m. at the Visitors' Center for a 1.5-mile walk on the meadow trail, to ask all the questions you have about a day in the life of a park ranger. (Bring your own coffee, and maybe a donut for the Ranger?)

Thursday, Feb. 22

Intro to Birding—Join Ranger John Ball at 8:30 a.m. at the Visitors' Center for a 1.5-mile walk on the meadow trail, to begin to learn the fascinating topic of birding. Bring binoculars if you have them. The program will last 30–45 minutes, and you might walk up to 1.5 miles.

Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Camp in Grundy Forest—South Cumberland State Park and the Friends are looking for volunteers who would like to help reconstruct and restore an important part of local history. With the financial support of the South Cumberland Community Fund and other generous donors, SCSF Rangers and Friends volunteers are working this winter on the first phase of an ambitious plan to re-create portions of the 1930s-era village that housed nearly 200 members of CCC Company 1475 at Grundy Forest.

Work days are currently scheduled at 9 a.m., Feb. 24 and 25, and March 3 and 4.

Meet at the Grundy Forest Trailhead. For more information go to <<https://www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org>>

The South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center is located on Highway 41 South between Monteagle and Tracy City and is open 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. seven days a week. For more information call (931) 924-2980.

Weather

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Mon	Feb 05	43	29
Tue	Feb 06	51	48
Wed	Feb 07	51	24
Thu	Feb 08	47	33
Fri	Feb 09	59	51
Sat	Feb 10	59	26
Sun	Feb 11	61	30

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Presidents’ Day, Feb.19

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Modest, yet firm as Nature’s self; unblamed
Save by the men his nobler temper shamed;
Never seduced through show of present good
By other than unsetting lights to steer
New-trimmed in Heaven, nor than his steadfast mood
More steadfast, far from rashness as from fear,
Rigid, but with himself first, grasping still
In swerveless poise the wave-beat helm of will;
Not honored then or now because he wooed
The popular voice, but that he still withstood;
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Community Calendar

Today, Friday, Feb. 16 •Chinese New Year

Curbside recycling

GC Schools no classes; staff professional day

Last day for Sewanee Elementary Jump Rope for Heart

- 8:30 a.m. A.M. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- Noon Spinal Spa with Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Breathe," SUT
- 9 p.m. Standup Comedy Open Mic, Blue Chair Tavern

Saturday, Feb. 17

- 8:30 a.m. Move...Melt Yoga, Richard, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. FCDP, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd, Winchester
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop sale, 1096 Univ Ave, until noon
- 9:30 a.m. Sewanee Herbarium Mountathon, Spencer Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Ralston Room, Jazz, Schaap, until 10:45 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Craft/commerce workshop, Averett, SAS Gallery
- 11 a.m. Kirby-Smith chpt UDC, The Oaks, Manchester
- Noon Arts & Ales, Monterey Stn, Cowan, until 7 p.m.
- 1:30 p.m. Ralston Room, Jazz, Schaap, until 2:45 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Averett reception, Simmonds, SAS, until 6 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Breathe," SUT

Sunday, Feb. 18

- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. FOTM Movie/pizza/discussion, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm Ctr.
- 6 p.m. Ralston Room, Opera, Puccini's Turandot
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Breathe," SUT

Monday, Feb. 19 • Presidents’ Day

FC, GC, MCSchools no classes; all banks, government offices closed

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee w/Coach Yackey, Asst. Coach Thibodeaux, Blue Chair Tavern
- 9 a.m. 2018-19 Textbook viewing, FCBOE, 215 S. College St., Winchester, until 3 p.m., thru Feb. 28
- 10 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Comm Ctr.
- 1:30 p.m. Sewanee Book Club, M. M. Cook residence
- 5 p.m. Slavery Project forum, McDonough/MacLaren, St. Mark's Hall, Otey
- 5 p.m. Stone Soup Lenten series, St. James, until 7 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga for Strength/Healing, Pippa, Comm Ctr.
- 6 p.m. Beekeeping, 330 Joyce Ln, W'chester, until 9 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Ralston Room, Prog to Punk, until 7 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Ralston Room, Earth's Mixtape, until 9 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Room 220, Guerry Hall

Tuesday, Feb. 20

- 8:30 a.m. A.M. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, Kim, beginner, Fowler Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop sale, 1096 Univ Ave, until 1 p.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- Noon Pilates, Bruce, beginner mat, 91 Univ Ave
- Noon Pilates, Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr.
- 2 p.m. FC Library computer class, 105 S. Porter St., Winchester; gadgets class 2:45 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Ralston Room, Rock & Roll... Blues, until 5 p.m.
- 5 p.m. FC DAV, FC Country Club, 967-0606 to rsvp
- 5 p.m. Pilates, Bruce, beginner mat, 91 Univ Ave
- 5 p.m. Ralston Room, Muscle Shoals, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. MARC volunteers, 175 Industrial Blvd., Jasper
- 5:30 p.m. Tutudesk presentation, Tutu, Convocation Hall
- 6 p.m. Beekeeping, 330 Joyce Ln, W'chstr, until 9 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Ralston Room, Kitchen Sink Sessions, until 9 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Tracy Acoustic Jam, old water bldg, Tracy City
- 6:30 p.m. Social dancing, Valerie, beginner, Comm Ctr.
- 7:30 p.m. Social dancing, Valerie, continuing, Comm Ctr

Wednesday, Feb. 21

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr.

- 10 a.m. Writers' group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10 a.m. Story time, FC Library, 105 S. Porter St, W'chester
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Comm Ctr.
- Noon EQB luncheon, St. Mary's Sewanee; lead, R. Gottfried, 12:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Ralston Room, Around the World, until 7 p.m
- 5 p.m. Water experts panel discussion, Gailor
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm Ctr.
- 6 p.m. Divorce support group series, for location <www.divorcecare.org> or call (615) 294-4748
- 6 p.m. Civil Discourse series, supper, St. Mark's, Otey
- 7 p.m. Catechumenate, Women's Ctr.
- 7 p.m. Meditation, Mary Ellen and Richard, St. Augustine's Chapel
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, CG, "What's Love Do with It," free, SUT

Thursday, Feb.22

- 8 a.m. Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Woods Lab G-10, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginner, Fowler Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop sale, 1096 Univ Ave, until 1p.m.
- Noon Pilates, Bruce, beginner mat, 91 Univ Ave
- Noon Pilates, Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr.
- 12:30 p.m. Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 1 p.m. Civil Discourse series, BYOL, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 1:30 p.m. Folks@Home support group, 598-0303
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. Tutoring, K-5, St. James, parent pickup 5 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Monteagle First Baptist Waffle Supper, until 7:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Pilates, Bruce, beginner mat, 91 Univ Ave
- 5 p.m. Ralston Room, Chamber Music, until 7 p.m.
- 5 p.m. SOA meeting, Mobilize the Vote, Swift, Comm Ctr
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Johnny Cash in the Holy Land lecture, Goldman, Convocation Hall
- 7 p.m. Ralston Room, Going for Baroque, until 9 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Lady Bird," SUT

Friday, Feb. 23

MC Schools no students; staff development

- 8:30 a.m. A.M. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- Noon Spinal Spa with Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 3:30 p.m. Herbarium botanical art show reception, Stirling's, until 5:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Art reception, Artisan Depot, Cowan, until 7 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Animal Harbor chili supper, Comm Ctr, until 7 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Lady Bird," SUT
- 7:30 p.m. Theatre/Sewanee, "The Crucible," Proctor Hill Theatre, Tennessee Williams Center

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

Friday

- 7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

- 7 p.m. AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey
- 7:30 p.m. CoDA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

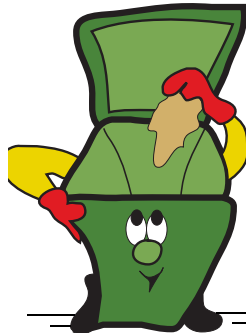
Wednesday

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

Thursday

- 7 p.m. Al-Anon, First United Methodist Church, Winchester

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