

39th Friday School Seeks Volunteers

The Sewanee Elementary School Parent Organization is set to host the 39th annual Friday School series.

The organization is seeking volunteers to run a program of their choice for four Fridays: March 27, April 10, April 17 and April 24. The children are divided into two groups by grade (K-2 and 3-5), and the course could be offered to one or both of the age groups.

To learn more contact Abby Colbert at <abbycolbert@gmail.com> or Veronica Meola at <vlmeola@yahoo.com> or call (931) 636-1152.

The deadline to sign up is Saturday, Feb. 28.



St. Andrew's-Sewanee School student Abby Mainzer earned the title as the first girls' heavyweight wrestling champion in the state of Tennessee at the state meet on Feb. 13-14. The SAS girls' team placed second overall. From left: coach McLain Still, Kia Whitman, Mainzer and Zaferah Fortune. For the full story, go to page 12.



Someone left this message on the wooden swing outside the Bishop's Common at Sewanee on Feb. 17; YSR stands for "Yea Sewanee's Right," the last line of an old football cheer. Photo by John C. Willis

Poet R. S. Gwynn on the Mountain Thursday

On Thursday, Feb. 26, at 4:30 p.m. in the Torian Room of duPont Library, R. S. Gwynn will delight and instruct with his characteristic wit, and this time in verse. Gwynn was last on the Mountain in 2011 to deliver the Aiken Taylor lecture on Billy Collins. A. E. Stallings, a faculty regular at the Sewanee Writers' Conference, describes Gwynn as a "comic genius with a tragic sensibility," and says that his "mastery seems to encompass nearly every received form known to man, and some of his own invention." But she saves her greatest praise for Gwynn's political poetry: "his wit and intelligence let loose on our private foibles and public dysfunction. ... In Gwynn we have an ironist worthy of our magnificent failings."

Poet, editor and critic R. S. (Sam) Gwynn is the author of several poetry collections, including "The Narcissiad," a book-length satirical poem; "The Drive-in," which won the Breakthrough Award from the University of Missouri Press; "No Word of Farewell," his new and selected poems; and the most recent, "Dogwatch." Of this collection, released in 2015, Joshua Mehigan says, "Gwynn has a neoclassical flair for satire, epigrammatic wit, and refined technique, but without all the silly insistence on good taste and decorum. ... the appalling comedy also often yields to moments of real tenderness and poignancy."

Gwynn's poetry and criticism appear regularly in the Hudson Review and the Sewanee Review, and he is the editor of the Pocket Anthology Series from Pearson Longman.

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"All's Well That Ends Well" Opens Wednesday

Theatre Sewanee will present William Shakespeare's comedy "All's Well That Ends Well" at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday, Feb. 25-28, with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, March 1, in the Tennessee Williams Center on the Sewanee campus. Admission is free but reservations are suggested; please email <mcook@sewanee.edu>.

"There's place and means for every man alive," says the character Parolles in his moment of greatest loss. He means "every" person, not just those we want to have around. But how do we find a place for those who hurt us the most? In Shakespeare's "All's Well That Ends Well," his most modern woman, Helena, defies all cultural norms to answer this question. Like everyone, she has faults, but unlike most, she has unwavering love and baffling forgiveness. Helena travels through darkness and undergoes suffering to save the man of her heart's desire. Through this journey, she unlocks the key for social change, healing and growth.

"All's Well That Ends Well" is directed by Sewanee senior theater major Chase Brantley, with scenery by Mary Morrison, costumes by Josie Guevara-Torres and lighting by Chynna Bradford.

The production has a large cast of students and faculty, including faculty members David Landon, Marcia Mary Cook and Christopher Bryan.

Community-Building Focus of Civic Association

Call for Nominations for Person of the Year

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Community-building was the theme of the evening at the Feb. 11 dinner meeting of the Sewanee Civic Association. Following updates on the Community Chest fund drive and Elliott Park renovation, members and guests learned about two new Grundy County initiatives born of a desire to improve the quality of life for residents on the Plateau.

Civic Association president Kiki Beavers announced the Community Chest fund drive was within \$2,200 of reaching its goal.

Beavers also announced the Civic Association had regained tax-exempt status after losing the designation a number of years ago for failure to file the required IRS documentation. The Community Chest has separate tax-exempt status and was not affected.

Parks Committee chair Stephen Burnett said the playground company designing the Elliott Park renovation recommended a larger "footprint." The committee met with University Physical Plant Services to discuss increasing the area designated for the park and erecting a retaining wall using local Sewanee stone. Fund raising will begin as soon as design plans are final, with an estimated cost of \$75,000-\$80,000. A fund-raising chair is needed, Burnett said. The committee will apply for financial assistance from the Community Council project fund.

Part of the construction for the park will be done in a "community build," Burnett said. Historically, all Sewanee parks have been community-driven initiatives, Beavers said, citing a 40-year history of complaints about lack of an adequate park system in Sewanee. Civic Association treasurer Lisa Rung said she wanted a written guarantee from the University the park would not be "torn down." Burnett said the guarantee would take the form of a Memorandum of Understanding with the University.

Beavers called for nominations for the Person of the Year award, which recognizes organizations or individuals for "good work" in Sewanee and the surrounding vicinity. Nominations can be made by email <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com> or postal mail to P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. The deadline is March 2. The Person of the Year will be announced at the next

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Friends of the Library Celebrate Patterson's Book

The Friends of the Library of the University of the South will sponsor a symposium on "William Perkins and Elizabethan England" on Friday, February 27, in Gailor Auditorium at 3:30 p.m.

The occasion of the symposium is the publication of W. Brown Patterson's book, "William Perkins and the Making of a Protestant England" (Oxford University Press, 2014). Patterson, C'S2, is the Francis S. Houghteling Professor of History, emeritus.

James W. Dunkly, associate University librarian and School of Theology librarian, will preside at the symposium. The Rev. Benjamin J. King, associate professor of church history, will introduce the program. He will be followed by J. Ross Macdonald, assistant professor of English, who will speak on William Perkins and Christopher Marlowe, and by Patterson, who will talk about William Perkins and Richard Hooker. James F. Turrell, professor of liturgics and associate dean of the School of Theology, will provide a commentary. There

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Brown Patterson



The first-graders of Sewanee Elementary celebrated being 100 days smarter on the 100th day of school.

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Letters

UPDATE ON ELLIOTT PARK PLAYGROUND

To the Editor:

A parks committee representative met with Physical Plant Services at the request of our playground contractor to gain their interest and ideas for improving drainage and possibly enlarging the current footprint of the park in order to incorporate more play elements into the playground. Without a slightly larger footprint, drainage issues and the topography will limit the options for building a playground to meet the aesthetics and expectations of the community. For example, a retaining wall constructed from Sewanee stone would be ideal for water diversion, seating and as another climbing structure.

The Parks Committee will be meeting on-site in mid-March with PPS and the playground contractor to demarcate different footprint options. We seek to ensure that all parties agree on a suitable buildout to improve walkability, accessibility and drainage issues. Compliance with ADA requirements is also high on the priority list.

Once we have a final footprint agreed upon and the playground design from the playground company, along with pricing, the Parks Committee will seek final approval from the Sewanee Civic Association board, the University and the membership of the Sewanee Civic Association.

Stephen Burnett, Parks Chair
Sewanee Civic Association ■

TAYLOR FAMILY GRATITUDE

To the Editor:

On behalf of my entire family, I want to thank everyone for all your prayers and condolences following the recent death of my mother, Dessie Taylor.

Your kindness has given our family the ability to stay strong. It's hard to understand how much a hug or "I'm sorry for your loss" can mean until you get one. It has brought me so much comfort. My gratitude is overwhelming.

I want to especially thank Dr. Louis Koella for everything he did for my



Among those in attendance at the St. Mary's Convent celebration on Feb. 7 were (left) Alice Ramsey, longtime oblate of the Order of St. Mary, and Carol Collins, a member of the Convent staff who has served the sisters for 27 years.

mother while she was in the hospital. A very, very, special thank-you goes to the nurses at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital. All their help made her stay in the hospital very comfortable. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

Ann Seiders and Louise Irwin, you are God's angels, and for that I thank you.

Shirley Taylor and family
Sewanee ■

ST. MARY'S CELEBRATION

Dear Editor:

The Messenger article on the sesquicentennial celebration at St. Mary's Convent beautifully captured the significance of the event. It was a most holy time of worship, celebration and fellowship. Some of us even sensed the presence of that great company of sisters who are no longer physically present with us, but continue to inspire and cheer us on. It was a grand event and I congratulate the Sisters of St. Mary who continue the holy work begun in 1865.

Thank you for your presence on Sewanee Mountain.

Laura Ellen Truelove
Friend of the Order of St. Mary ■

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

UDC Meeting on Feb. 21

The United Daughters of the Confederacy, Kirby-Smith Chapter 327 Sewanee, will meet at 10 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Franklin-Pearson House in Cowan. All are welcome.

Free Income Tax Assistance on Sundays

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) is open 1–5 p.m., Sundays, at Church of the Holy Comforter, 16 First St., Monteagle. VITA will file basic income taxes for residents with family income of \$53,000 or less. There is no charge for this program. For more information email <vitasewanee@gmail.com> or call (704) 770-1971.

Coffee With the Coach

Coffee with the Coach will meet at 9 a.m., Monday, Feb. 23, at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation. This week's guest will be Sewanee baseball coach David Jenkins. For more information call 598-0159.

Sewanee Garden Club Gathers on Feb. 23

The next meeting of the Sewanee Garden Club will be at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 23, at the home of Flournoy Rogers. Kevin Hiers, the University's director of environmental stewardship, will talk about the use of fire in maintaining a vigorous environment. All are welcome. For additional information contact Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733 or email <semmesrogers@gmail.com>.

School Board Meeting Changed to Monday

Due to inclement weather, the Franklin County Board of Education moved the special called meeting to 6 p.m., Monday, Feb. 23, at the board of education offices. This meeting is to further review and discuss the director of schools candidate list and to determine the questions to be asked during the interview process.

Community Council Meeting on Monday

The Sewanee Community Council will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, Feb. 23, at the Senior Center.

Items on the agenda are: approval of the December minutes; update from the Project Funding Committee (Theresa Shackelford); request for proposal process for trash removal and recycling services (Mike Gardner); agenda committee report (Michael Hurst); with time for announcements and questions.

For more information contact Tabatha Whitsett at 598-1182 or email <trwhitse@sewanee.edu>.

Fourth of July Planning Begins Tuesday

It may be frosty outside right now, but soon the Fourth of July will be here, and we'll all be wishing for a cool breeze. Please come help plan this year's events at the first meeting for the 2015 Fourth of July celebration.

The group will gather at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 24, in the Sewanee Senior Center. It takes many volunteers to make our community celebration so special.

EQB on Wednesday

EQB will meet for lunch at noon, Wednesday, Feb. 25, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Dick McClure will talk about his trip to Hawaii.

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 Club meets 8–9 a.m., Thursdays, at the Sewanee Inn. On Feb. 26, the speaker will be Heather Walsh of the Franklin County Drug Court.

ECW Reservations Due Friday

Reservations are due by 6 p.m., Friday, Feb. 27, for the March 2 meeting of the Episcopal Church Women. They will gather at noon in St. Mark's Hall of Otey's Claiborne Parish House.

Lizzie Duncan will present a monologue about Miriam; this year's program is focused on biblical women based on the book by Katerina Katsarka Whitley.

To make a reservation for lunch (\$10), call Peggy Lines at 598-5863 or email <plines@sewanee.edu>. A vegetarian meal is available if requested at the time of reservation. All are welcome.

Folks at Home Caregiver Workshops Continue on March 1

On Sunday, March 1, Folks at Home hosts the third in a series of three workshops for family caregivers that is titled "One Day at a Time: Taking Care of Yourself While Caring for Others." Registration and check-in for all workshops is from 3 to 3:30 p.m., and the program begins promptly at 3:30 in Claiborne Parish House at Otey Parish, 216 University Ave., Sewanee.

Kathleen Banchoff facilitates these workshops. Each session is a stand-alone workshop and includes tips and tools handouts. Participation in the first two workshops is not necessary in order to attend and benefit from the third session.

Hospitality Shops Sets Spring Sale Dates

During the first two weeks of March, the Hospitality Shop will have a half-price sale on men's, women's and children's winter clothing.

The Hospitality Shop will be taking a break from noon, Saturday, March 14, until 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 24.

Community Talks on Health Continue

More than 50 people filled the room at the Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City for one of the Community Conversations on Health. Tracy City residents and others from across the Plateau met together to share their insights and ideas about health. Dinner was prepared by the Smoke House Restaurant and the Dutch Maid Bakery. Children participated in a coloring contest, and several door prizes were awarded.

The event was the second of six Community Conversations on Health sponsored by the South Cumberland Plateau Health Network and Grundy town mayors. The information received at the Community Conversations will provide a better understanding of our community's health resources and health needs, to help create programs designed to improve the health of the entire Plateau. These conversations are made possible through the support of the Grundy County Health Council, the South Cumberland Community Fund and the South Cumberland Plateau VISTA Program.

Other Conversations on Health are slated for Thursday evenings, 5:30–7 p.m., in February and March. Events are scheduled for Altamont (Feb. 26 at Three Crosses at Calvary), Coalmont (March 5 at Coalmont Community Center) and Pelham (March 12 at Pelham United Methodist Church). Each event is free, and Plateau residents of Grundy, Marion and Franklin counties are encouraged to attend. The Smoke House will provide free dinner, and door prizes will be awarded. Child care will be available. On the day of the event, if Grundy County Schools are closed due to inclement weather, then the Community Conversation will be rescheduled.

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions: Administrative Assistant and Training Coordinator; Assistant Dean of Students for Student Life; Construction Project Manager, Physical Plant Services; Energy Specialist, Physical Plant Services; Farm Manager; Health Promotion and Wellness Coordinator; IT Administrator, School of Theology.

Non-Exempt Positions: Cook, Server, Utility Worker, Food Service Worker, Second Cook, Sewanee Dining; Police Dispatcher (two part-time positions); Police Officer; Senior Electrician.

To apply online or learn more, go to <http://hr.sewanee.edu/job_postings> or call 598-1381.



Charley Watkins of Sewanee (center) received his 50-year pin, card and certificate as a lifetime member of the Free and Accepted Masons of Tennessee. David Meeks (left), master of Sewanee Lodge, and Billy Hargis, secretary of the Lodge, presented Watkins with the honors.

Animal Harbor Benefits from SAS Winterim

Each year, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School suspends regular classes for Winterim, an opportunity for students to pursue intensive courses of study that are dedicated to experimental and experiential learning. This year, 10 students chose to work with Animal Harbor during Winterim week, Feb. 9–13. The five high school students—Meghan McPherson, Crawford Emory, Jade Sanders, Ethan Brand and Parker Lankewicz—worked at Animal Harbor cleaning kennels, cleaning cat cages, bathing puppies, walking dogs and other odd jobs needed to keep the shelter operating. They learned about how a shelter runs and the procedures necessary to keep the animals healthy and happy.

The middle school students—Harrison Hartman, Mariel Rinck, Tessa Shackelford, Madalyn Cleveland and Polly Thurman—prepared a skit and a song, which they performed for elementary school children at nine Franklin County schools. The skit and song promoted responsibility and kindness toward pets. After the performance, the students distributed library books at each school, which also promoted humane behavior toward animals. The performance took place in the school library at Decherd, Rock Creek, Sewanee, Winchester Christian Academy, Good Shepherd School, Broadview North Lake, Clark Memorial and Winchester Head Start. All schools received 34 books. The students were led by Katherine Anderson, SAS faculty member; Cecelia Brodoui, Animal Harbor board member; and Heather Forshee, Animal Harbor staff member. The books were purchased with funds from the Templeton Foundation.



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R. S. Gwynn

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Born in Leaksville (now Eden), N.C., Gwynn received a B.A. from Davidson College, where he was the two-time winner of the Vereen Bell Award for Creative Writing. He earned both his M.A. and his M.F.A from the University of Arkansas, where he was the recipient of the John Gould Fletcher Award for Poetry. Gwynn is the winner of the Michael Braude Award for Light Verse from the American Academy of Arts and Letters. Since 1976 Gwynn has taught at Lamar University, where he is the poet-in-residence and university professor of English.

The reading will be followed by a reception, and Gwynn's books will be for sale. This reading is supported by the Aiken Taylor fund.

Sewanee Scholars Headline Thorne Sparkman Events

The 42nd annual Thorne Sparkman School of Religion begins on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at historic St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Chattanooga. It will take place on five Wednesdays in Lent, with two class options each Wednesday.

This year's Thorne Sparkman presenters all have connections to Sewanee; topics range from ethics to architecture to ecology to history to Old Testament study. Registration is \$35 for the entire series. Each Wednesday evening begins with organ meditations, Holy Eucharist and optional dinner at 5 p.m. (EST) Participants may register for two classes each evening—the first session begins at 6:30 p.m., the second session begins at 7:30 p.m.

The course offerings include: "Global Ethics" by Mark Hopwood, assistant professor of philosophy, Sewanee; "Holy Spaces: Architecture of the Western Church" by the Rev. John Runkle, executive director, St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development; "Christianity and Ecology" by Andrew Thompson, postdoctoral fellow in environmental ethics, Sewanee School of Theology; "The Revolution in Baptism in the 1979 Prayer Book" by the Rev. Canon James Turrell, Norma and Olan Mills Professor of Divinity and associate dean for academic affairs, Sewanee School of Theology; and "Enough: Limits and the Old Testament" by the Rev. Dr. Rebecca Abts Wright, C. K. Benedict Professor of Old Testament and Biblical Hebrew, Sewanee School of Theology. The concluding keynote speaker on March 25 will be the Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Bishop of North Carolina.

Established in 1973, the Thorne Sparkman School offers "the best in Christian education in crucial areas including worship, ethics, liturgy, history, literature, music and critical thinking." Named in honor of the Rev. Thorne Sparkman, who served as rector of St. Paul's from 1938 to 1949, the School has become an important Lenten offering to local Episcopal parishes, as well as the extended Chattanooga community.

For more information go to <www.stpaulschatt.org/thorne-sparkman>.



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\$450 (single); Commuter, \$250

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March 27–29 *Becky Hannah and
Molly Payne-Hardin, presenters*
The Anna House, \$450 (single)

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will be an opportunity for questions and discussion.

The program will be followed by a reception and a book-signing in the foyer of Gailor Auditorium. The symposium is free and open to the public.

The publisher describes Patterson's book as "a new interpretation of the theology and historical significance of William Perkins (1558–1602), a prominent Cambridge scholar and teacher during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I." It adds that Perkins' "contributions to English religious thought had an immense influence on an English Protestant culture that endured well into modern times." An endorsement by Diarmaid MacCulloch, professor of the history of the church at Oxford University, states that the book "excitingly recovers an English divine usually portrayed as an arch-Puritan."

Patterson has written widely on British and European history and religion. His publications include "King James VI and I and the Reunion of Christendom" (Cambridge University Press, 1997), which won the Albert C. Outler Prize in ecumenical church history from the American Society of Church History.

More information about the Friends of the Library can be found at <<http://libguides.sewanee.edu/FOL>>. For more information contact Judy Rollins at 598-1265 or email <jrollins@sewanee.edu>.

Church News

All Saints' Chapel

Growing in Grace will meet at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints' Chapel on Sunday, Feb. 22. The speaker will be Betsy Lyles, interim director of admissions at Columbia Theological Seminary.

The Catechumenate will meet at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 25, for coffee, dessert and conversation. The group meets in the Mary Sue Cushman room at the Bairnwick Women's Center.

For more information contact lay chaplain Rob McAlister by email, <rob.mcalister@sewanee.edu>.

FBC Monteagle

First Baptist Church of Monteagle is having a waffle supper to benefit Women on Mission, 4–7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 26. The all-you-can-eat meal is available for dine-in or carry-out. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$4 for age 12 and under, and \$20 for a family.

Otey Memorial Parish

Otey Parish will celebrate the feast day of St. Matthias the Apostle with Holy Eucharist, Rite I, at 12:15 p.m., Monday, Feb. 23.

On Sunday, Feb. 22, the Rev. Ben King will be the preacher at the 8:50 and 11 a.m. services. During the Sunday School hour, at 10 a.m., Feb. 22, Rev. Bob and Barbara Hughes will discuss their work beginning recovery programs overseas as part of the "Blessed are the Peacemakers"

series. The Lectionary Class will meet, children ages 3–11 can attend Godly Play and young people will meet in Brooks Hall. Nursery care is available for children 6 weeks old to 4 years old.

St. James, Midway

St. James Episcopal Church is hosting a five-week Stone Soup Lenten study on "Embracing Forgiveness." It begins at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 25, in the parish hall. Workbooks are available for \$10 (scholarships available; contact Linda Hutton for more information by email, <justlinda@charter.net>).

Each week features two components—a DVD with five 10–15-minute presentations, followed by a video of the guest lecturer interacting with a small group as they discuss the issues; and a participant workbook containing all the material needed.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekday Services, Feb. 20–27

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| 7:00 am | Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not 2/23) |
| 7:30 am | Morning Prayer, Otey |
| 8:10 am | Morning Prayer, Chapel of Apostles |
| 8:30 am | Morning Prayer, Christ the King, Decherd (Tu) |
| 8:30 am | Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's |
| 11:00 am | Holy Eucharist, Chapel of Apostles (Wed) |
| 12:00 pm | Holy Eucharist, Chapel of Apostles (M-Tu-F) |
| 12:15 pm | HE Rite I, St. Matthew the Apostle, Otey (2/24) |
| 12:25 pm | Lent Eucharist, St. Augustine's (2/20, 23–27) |
| 12:30 pm | Noon Prayer, St. Mary's (not 2/23) |
| 4:00 pm | Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's |
| 4:30 pm | Evening Prayer, Otey |
| 5:00 pm | Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 2/23) |
| 5:10 pm | Evening Prayer, Chapel of Apostles (not 2/26) |

Saturday, Feb. 21

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

Sunday, Feb. 22

All Saints' Chapel

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| 8:00 am | Holy Eucharist |
| 11:00 am | Holy Eucharist - Rite of Enrollment |
| 6:30 pm | Growing in Grace |

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

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

Christ Church, Monteagle

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

Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

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

Christ Church Episcopal, Tracy City

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

Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

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| 9:00 am | Worship Service |
| 10:40 am | Adults' and Children's Sunday School |

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

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| 9:00 am | Holy Eucharist |
| 10:00 am | Sunday School |

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

Decherd United Methodist Church

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| 9:45 am | Sunday School |
| 10:50 am | Worship |

Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

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

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

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| 10:30 am | Mass |
| 10:30 am | Sunday School/Worship Service |

Grace Fellowship

Harrison Chapel Methodist

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

Midway Baptist Church

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| 10:00 am | Sunday School |
| 11:00 am | Morning Service |
| 6:00 pm | Evening Service |

Midway Church of Christ

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| 10:00 am | Bible Study |
| 11:00 am | Morning Service |
| 6:00 pm | Evening Service |

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

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| 10:30 am | Worship Service |
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Otey Memorial Parish

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

Pelham United Methodist Church

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

St. Agnes' Episcopal, Cowan

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| 11:00 am | Holy Eucharist Rite I |
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St. James Episcopal

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| 9:00 am | Holy Eucharist |
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St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

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| 8:00 am | Mass |
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St. Mary's Convent

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| 8:00 am | Holy Eucharist |
| 5:00 pm | Evensong |

Sewanee Church of God

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| 10:00 am | Sunday School |
| 11:00 am | Morning Service |
| 6:00 pm | Evening Service |

Society of Friends

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| 9:30 am | Meeting, 598-5031 |
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Tracy City First Baptist Church

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

Trinity Episcopal, Winchester

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

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

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| 10:00 am | Sunday School |
| 11:00 am | Worship Service |
| 5:00 pm | Evening Service |

Wednesday, Feb. 25

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

Upcoming Lectures

Shephard Talk on Tuesday

Richard Shephard, a 1999 Brown Foundation Fellow and visiting professor of music at Sewanee, and the recipient of an honorary degree in 2007, will give an informal talk, "In Quires and Places Where They Sing: A Musical Life at York Minster," at 4 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 24, in the Torian Room at duPont Library.

Shephard is a longtime friend of Sewanee, having written numerous works for the University choir. He is a composer, educator and former director of development and chamberlain (precentor) of York Minster. He is acclaimed as one of the most significant composers of church music today. Shephard's visit is made possible by the University Lectures Committee and the department of music.

Former Attorney General Lecture on Thursday

Former U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales will give a talk at the University on Thursday, Feb. 26. The talk, "Public Service During Historic Times," will be at 4:30 p.m. in Convocation Hall on the Sewanee campus. Gonzales will sign copies of his newly published book, "A Conservative and Compassionate Approach to Immigration Reform," at 4 p.m. in Convocation Hall.

Gonzales is the dean and Doyle Rogers Distinguished Professor of Law at Belmont University School of Law. He joined Belmont Law in 2012 and was appointed dean in 2014. He has taught courses there in constitutional law, separation of powers, national security law and first amendment law.

From 2005 to 2007, Gonzales served as head of the Department of Justice under President George W. Bush. He had previously worked as a partner at a major Houston law firm and held positions as Texas supreme court justice, Texas secretary of state, general counsel to then-Governor of Texas George W. Bush, and counsel to the president of the United States.

Gonzales is an appointee of Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam to the Governor's Commission for Judicial Appointments and the Governor's Management Fellows Executive Committee. He is a graduate of Rice University and Harvard Law School.

Ebey Lecture on Thursday

The Sherwood Ebey Lecture in Mathematics this year will be presented by David Royster. His talk, "What is an Outreach Mathematician and Do We Really Need One?" will be at 8 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 26, in Gailor Auditorium.

Royster is a 1973 graduate of Sewanee. He is an associate professor of mathematics at the University of Kentucky and the interim director of the Partnership Institute for Mathematics and Science Education Reform. He is the recipient of numerous grants and fellowships, most recently a National Science Foundation grant for work with graduate students at University of Kentucky.

Goodstein Lecture on March 5

Ellen Chesler, senior fellow at the Roosevelt Institute, will present Sewanee's 17th annual Anita S. Goodstein Lecture in Women's History at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 5, in Gailor Auditorium on the University of the South campus. Her talk, "Margaret Sanger, the Woman Rebel at 100," will be followed by a reception. The public is invited.

Chesler joined the Roosevelt Institute as a senior fellow in 2010, following more than 30 years of experience in government, philanthropy and academia. She is working on a book about the history of women's rights as fundamental human rights and is helping the institute develop programs on the broader human rights legacies of the Roosevelts.

From 2007 to 2010, Chesler was distinguished lecturer at Roosevelt House, the public policy institute of Hunter College of the City University of New York. For the decade prior, she served as a senior fellow and program director at the Open Society Institute, where she developed the foundation's global investments in reproductive health and women's rights, and advised on a range of other program initiatives.

Chesler is the author of "Woman of Valor: Margaret Sanger and the Birth Control Movement in America," a finalist for PEN's 1993 Martha Albrand award in nonfiction. She is also co-editor of "Where Human Rights Begin: Health, Sexuality and Women in the New Millennium" and has written numerous essays and articles for academic anthologies and for newspapers, journals and periodicals.

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The snow and ice that arrived on the Mountain Feb. 16–19 turned the Sewanee campus into a frosty winter wonderland.
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Jump Rope for Heart, a fund-raising program for research for the American Heart Association, is in full swing during PE classes at Sewanee Elementary School. Pictured are fifth-graders helping out a kindergartner with her jump-roping technique.

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Civic Assn. (from page 1)

meeting on April 15. The Civic Association will also vote on officers for the 2015–16 academic year.

Members and guests learned about two new community-inspired initiatives from the evening's guest speakers, Lucas Finney, creator of the Guitarsome Project, and Micah Sparacio, owner and director of Tenacity Adventure Fitness Center in Tracy City.

A visiting instructor of guitar at the University, Finney saw a need for music instruction in Grundy County, where elementary school children have limited or no exposure to music in their school day.

The Guitarsome Project is an after-school program in which Finney teaches guitar via Skype. The computer technology allows Finney and the students to see and hear one another. On-site assistants offer backup support. Finney launched the program last spring, offering classes at Tracy City and Coalmont elementary schools. Every child learned at least one song and several chords.

Funding is a problem, Finney said. Implementing the program at two schools cost \$3,000 for the technology and to pay assistants. This past fall, Finney offered instruction at Monteagle and North Elementary. He hopes to expand the program to Sewanee Elementary and other Plateau area schools. The Community Chest awarded Finney \$500. To learn more or make a donation visit <www.sewaneeguitar.com>.

Micah Sparacio and his family moved to Tracy City five years ago. Sparacio learned about the benefits of physical fitness as a graduate student, when he suffered from depression. Sparacio saw the need for a local facility that would make physical fitness fun and confidence-building.

Adventure-inspiring equipment at Tenacity includes a vertical ramp, rope climbing, a rock wall, and for kids, a trampoline and a room filled with huge foam objects for bouncing on and into. Instruction is offered in martial arts, tumbling, yoga, Zumba, Parkour and self defense.

Sparacio said the biggest challenge is making the gym affordable in a community where many residents live paycheck-to-paycheck. The gym does not bind users to a long-term contract. Visitors pay by the day or month.

The gym sponsors 20 local children who participate in all activities fee-free.



The Grundy County Coordinated School Health program partnered with Monteagle Family Dentistry in February to observe Dental Health Month. All kindergarten students in the Grundy County School System participated in a lesson on the importance of dental health and received a toothbrush from Monteagle Family Dentistry. Mary Jo Gallagher (above right), Grundy County School Health Coordinator, would like to say a special thank you to Dr. Chad Smith and his staff for their support.

Community Project Proposals Due March 1

The Sewanee Community Funding Project Committee invites individuals and groups to submit proposals for projects that enhance the community and improve the quality of life for area residents. The deadline for submissions is March 1.

The anticipated \$10,000 in funds can be used for "practical, functional or educational purposes or somewhere in between," said Sarah Marhevsky, chair of the committee. Large-scale projects such as sidewalks and projects of smaller scope, such as bulbs for planting by Sewanee Elementary School students, both fit the criteria outlined in the guidelines.

Application forms are available at the Sewanee post office and the Sewanee Community Center. Applications can be returned by postal mail or email to the address on the form.

Applicants submitting proposals can identify new projects, as well as projects that are part of an already existing initiative undertaken by a group or organization. The two-year pilot program, 2015–16, allocates \$10,000 each year for municipal improvements, with any unspent funds from 2015 to roll over into the 2016 budget. The application form asks how the project will benefit Sewanee and its residents, the estimated cost, who will be doing the work and who will be accountable. Applicants needing help determining the cost of a project or proposing projects requiring University involvement with contractors should contact the project committee at <sewaneeprojectfunding@gmail.com>.

The Sewanee Community Council in June approved increasing the municipal service fee paid by all leaseholders to generate funds to be used for physical improvements and amenities on the Domain.

In addition to Marhevsky, the committee members are Annie Armour, Pixie

Dozier, Michael Hurst, Dennis Meeks, Theresa Shackelford, Sarah Sherwood and Adam Tucker. Armour, Dozier, Hurst, Meeks and Shackelford also serve on the council. For more information email <sewaneeprojectfunding@gmail.com>.

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ANGELWITH AN ATTITUDE

by Virginia Craighill



Dear Angel,

What's all this I hear on the street about VERPing? Is it related to the scuttlebutt about the University's rental housing?

—Nosy Neighbor Needs to Know

Dear Nosy,

While VERPing sounds like something vaguely gastrointestinal, it actually stands for Voluntary Early Retirement Program, and is a contract offering faculty and staff at the University whose years of service plus their age add up to a certain magical number a very sweet deal to retire within the next year. About 50 people have signed the letter of intent, representing approximately one thousand years of institutional memory, all being "beamed up," if you will, in a sort of academic sequel to the "Left Behind" series. Meanwhile, administrative positions seem to be multiplying like Tribbles eating all the quadrotricticale (see "Star Trek" 2:15).

Apparently Sewanee's new mantra is "out with the old, in with the new," which also applies to the University's rental housing policy. Recently faculty and staff who have been living in University rentals between two to seven years received a letter explaining that given the tight housing market in Sewanee, "the highest priority for the University rental pool is to assist faculty, staff and graduate students making transitions to Sewanee," so the current tenants better start packing their bags and boxes. This would be an excellent development opportunity for Donald Trump or Kabul Chawla to build some low-cost high rises out near the goat field or Lake Dimmick (see institutional memory), but given the current lack of places to live in Sewanee, and the time it would take to build, the result of this policy will likely be either a mass exodus to Chattanooga, Des Moines or Dubai, places with sufficient affordable housing, or a faculty tent city on the quad.

Conspiracy theorists might spot a pattern: what with a mass retirement and a mass eviction of faculty and staff, there will be more room on the Mountain for the feudal kingdom of administrators, alumni and the ever-increasing student populace. But who will be teaching these impressionable youths? What porch lights will stay on for them, and who will regale them with eloquent tales of Sewanee's past? What appears to be a Brave New World may well be lacking in much of the grace, history, humanity and familial community those who are VERPing know so well.

Dear Angel,

After hearing Sewanee Monologues and reading all the news about sexual assault and gender relations on other college campuses, I was wondering how well our Sewanee students get along with each other outside the classroom?

—Concerned Cupid

Dear Fellow Frequent Flyer,

That's a loaded question, but it's worth trying to answer as innocuously as possible. Sewanee, like other college campuses, has its fair share of unhappy after-hours encounters between students, usually as a consequence of the happy hours that precede them. Part of the issue, it seems, is with the definition of consent. A student might start the evening with the intent to consent, but later decide that is not what he or she meant, but if the other person does not get the hint, and only after the event, repents, well, that's a problem. On the other hand, there are also those who don't care what message is being sent and might invent reasons for getting what they want. That's an even bigger problem.

But here's an alternate version of the narrative: in the 1940 film "The Philadelphia Story," upper class socialite Tracy Lord (Katherine Hepburn) gets roaring drunk with reporter C.K. Chesterton (Jimmy Stewart) on the eve of her wedding to another man. After a heavy make-out session by the pool, C.K. carries the inebriated Tracy to her bedroom, and the morning after, everyone—Tracy, her fiancé, her little sister Dinah—assumes the worst. However, when Tracy asks C.K. what happened (because she can't remember), he replies, "You were extremely attractive, and as for distant and forbidding, quite the contrary. You also were a little the worse, or the better, for the wine, and there are rules about that." Tracy dumps the onerous fiancé, remarries her ex-husband (Cary Grant), and C.K. finds his match with society photographer Liz. Thanks to C.K.'s sense of honor (and a great script), everyone lives happily ever after.

So Cupid, as you are flitting about the various parties this weekend, aiming your arrows into the hearts, or loins (because sometimes you miss), of our good students, stop for a second to remind them of C.K. Chesterton's timeless and well-heeded words: there are rules about that.

—Hugs & Kisses, Angel

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Senior Center News

Senior Menus

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Feb. 23: Baked spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert.
Feb. 24: Fish, white beans, turnip greens, hush puppy, dessert.
Feb. 25: Sweet and sour chicken, rice, egg roll, dessert.
Feb. 26: Pork loin, mashed potatoes, fried okra, roll, dessert.
Feb. 27: Hamburger steak, baked potato, salad, roll, dessert.

Activities Update

Chair exercise, led by Ruth Wendling, meets at 10:30 a.m. on Mondays at the center. This is an effective workout, done while mostly seated or using a chair for support while standing. The Thursday class, which was at the same hour, is no longer meeting. For more information call the center.

Other activities each week include:
 Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., is bingo with prizes.
 Wednesdays at 10 a.m., the writing group gathers.
 Fridays at 10 a.m., is game day.

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.

Remember: if Franklin County schools are closed, the Senior Center will be too.

The center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd., behind the Sewanee Market. To reserve a meal or for more information, call 598-0771.



The Franklin County Republican Women, Federated elected a new executive committee of officers for 2015–16 at its December 2014 monthly meeting. Pictured (from left) are Anna Marie Brickse, corresponding secretary; Janet Doran, recording secretary; Shirley Wert, second vice-president; Joann "Jodie" McGee, first vice-president; and Sheila Williams, president. Not pictured is Terri Anderson, treasurer. The FCRW meets at 11:30 a.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Franklin-Pearson House in Cowan.

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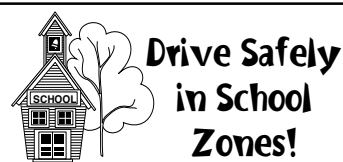
Fund-Raiser to Upgrade Adventure Mountain

Sewanee Elementary School second-grade teacher Kim Casey and her family and friends are hosting a day of games and fun activities to raise money to purchase handicap accessible playground equipment at Adventure Mountain Park, located in Winchester City Park on Old Tullahoma Road. The event, "Go Mallory Go," will be 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 28, at the playground.

Casey's daughter Mallory will turn 3 on Feb. 28, which is also Rare Disease Day. Mallory suffers from a rare disease known as Niemann Pick Type C. Statistically, she will probably not see her fifth birthday, Casey said. Because these two special occasions coincide this year, the Casey family decided to make it a family fun day to raise awareness about rare diseases and add equipment to the playground.

"The community has been wonderful," Casey said, "so we are trying to raise money to help the local park. We would like to put in some 'inclusive' equipment. I have a 6-year-old healthy daughter, and we visit this park often. Unfortunately, Mallory cannot participate much anymore. We would like to put in equipment that would allow her a childhood like others. We think the entire community could benefit from this."

To learn more about Mallory's story go to <www.facebook.com/gomallorygo> or <http://kmaccrations.com/blog/2015/01/go-mallory-go/>.



Mountain Outfitters to Host Run/Walk to Benefit Mountain Goat Trail

The second annual Mountain Goat Trail Run and Walk, sponsored by Mountain Outfitters and the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, will be on Saturday, April 4.

"Mountain Outfitters has been a supporter of the Mountain Goat Trail since the beginning. We're excited about the new Monteagle-Sewanee section and proud to sponsor this race for the second straight year, to raise money and awareness for the trail," said David Burnett, owner of Mountain Outfitters.

The five-mile run will begin at 10 a.m. in downtown Sewanee; a two-mile walk will begin at 10:30 at Pearl's Foggy Mountain Cafe. Both will finish at Mountain Outfitters in Monteagle. Prizes will be awarded for fastest men's and women's times, as well as for best runner's costume.

Registration is \$25 for students; the fee for all others is \$35 for early registration and \$50 the day of the race. Registration forms are available at Mountain Outfitters and online at <www.mountaingoattrail.org>.

Food and drink will be available at the finish at Mountain Outfitters. Live music and drawings are planned after the run.

For more information, call Mountain Outfitters at (931) 924-4100 or email <outfitters@gmail.com> or <info@mountaingoattrail.org>.



Runners during last year's Mountain Outfitters Mountain Goat Trail Run.

Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Plans Cajun Supper

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club is hosting a Cajun Supper on March 7 on the grounds of the Sewanee American Legion and the adjacent Angel Park.

The event is a fund-raiser for Rotary's collaboration with the Haiti Outreach project, which is coordinated by the University of the South's biology department and outreach office. Sewanee's partnerships in Cange, Haiti, have helped create opportunities for the faculty, staff, students and Rotarians to participate in long-term development work and important relief efforts. This year's trip will focus on an agricultural reforestation project, a photography project, and dental and medical care.

At the supper, live music will provide a festive atmosphere, while diners enjoy the freshly prepared Cajun fare, including crawfish étouffée or vegetarian red beans, rice, sides, a dessert and beverages. To-go plates will be available, and beer can be purchased.

Tickets are \$20 per person, with discounts for multiple ticket purchases (\$35 for two; \$50 for four). Tickets are available from any Monteagle Sewanee Rotarian; from Sandy Layne at Regions Bank in Sewanee; Barry Rollins at Citizens State Bank in Monteagle; or Tracy Temples at Franklin County United Bank in Decherd; or by going online to <www.monteaglerotary.org>.

Monteagle Sewanee Rotary is also organizing the Hunger Walk, scheduled for April 25, as a fund-raiser to support the Community Action Committee in Sewanee and the Morton Memorial Food Bank in Monteagle.

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Last year's soccer camp at SAS proved to be a fun day, with boys and girls working on soccer skills and strategies.

Summer Camps Offered at St. Andrew's-Sewanee

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is offering a variety of summer camp opportunities on the campus of SAS, beginning in June. Registration is now open.

SAS Basketball Camp will be held June 1–5, from 9 a.m. to noon. This day camp is for boys and girls in grades one–eight. The cost is \$90. Players will work on fundamentals, participate in dribbling and shooting contests, and play full-court games. The philosophy of the camp is to build a solid foundation of the fundamentals of the game, along with an emphasis on teamwork. SAS director of athletics and basketball coach Rob Zeitler will direct the camp.

SAS Soccer Camp will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., June 8–12. The cost is \$200 for Junior (rising third–fifth-graders) and Youth (rising sixth–eighth-graders). Soccer Camp offers players instruction and drills to promote better ball-handling skills and game strategy. The camp also includes the opportunity to swim at the DuBose Conference Center pool in the afternoons. The camp fee includes a camp T-shirt. Campers are expected to bring their own ball. Coach Margot Burns and coach Harrison Camp may place children in camp divisions by skill level rather than strictly by grade level.

SAS Wrestling Camp is a half-day camp intended for inexperienced wrestlers in grades one–eight. The purpose of the camp is to teach these young athletes dependable wrestling techniques and inspire curiosity in the sport. Wrestlers will learn new moves, and camp will end with a take-down tournament. The camp will run June 15–19 from 9 a.m. to noon and costs \$90. The camp is directed by SAS wrestling coach McLain Still.

SAS Arts and Outdoors Camp is a full day camp for boys and girls in grades four–seven. The camp will be held June 15–19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Combining art, education and the outdoors, this camp will engage students in the expansive natural environment of the St. Andrew's-Sewanee campus. Students will explore, imagine and create by working with a variety of techniques and materials, including traditional art media, found objects and natural fibers. Cost is \$250. SAS faculty and artists Natasha Brunton and Molly Schaefer direct the camp.

To register for any of these camps or for more information, go to <www.sasweb.org/summer>.

Shakerag Workshops is a group of one-week arts classes for adults held in June each year on the St. Andrew's-Sewanee campus. Session one will be June 14–20. Session two will be June 21–27. For more information, go to <www.shakerag.org>.

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Harlem Ambassadors Return to Grundy

Hoops and hijinks are coming to Grundy County on Friday, March 6, when the Grundy All-Stars, including mayor Michael Brady, trustee Tyler McCullough, sheriff Clint Shrum, the Rev. Danny Coffelt and many more, take on the Harlem Ambassadors in a comedy basketball show the whole family will enjoy. The show starts at 7 p.m., in Grundy County High School gym.

The Harlem Ambassadors offer a unique brand of Harlem-style basketball, featuring high-flying slam dunks, dazzling ball-handling tricks, hilarious comedy routines, music, dancing and games for the kids.

"At our shows, we want the kids to know that they're part of our team too," coach Ladè Majic said. "We invite as many kids as we can to come sit on the bench, have a front-row seat during the show, and get involved in all of the fun stuff we do."

"We have scoured the region for skilled—and sometimes unskilled—players to take on the powerful Ambassadors," said, Judi Brown, former school teacher and president-elect of Rotary Club of Grundy County.

"Come to the game and cheer on our enthusiastic local talent," she said.

The Harlem Ambassadors have performed more than 2,500 professional comedy basketball games as fund-raising and community entertainment events for nonprofit organizations, the U.S. military and community service groups since 1998. These events have helped raise over \$9 million for communities in 50 states and 20 countries.

Go to <www.harlemambassadors.com> to learn more about the company's history and current tour.

"We're proud to give communities quality family entertainment that parents, grandparents and kids can enjoy together," Harlem Ambassadors president Dale Moss said. "Every game is one-of-a-kind. It's a night filled with laughter, comedy and slam dunks, all to benefit the local community."

Tickets are on sale at all Citizens Tri-County Banks (Altamont, Coalmont, Monteagle, Palmer, and two locations in Tracy City), Citizens State Banks (Coalmont and Monteagle), the Beersheba Market (Beersheba Springs), Rusty's Barbershop (Grutelli-Laager), and Pelham Elementary School (Pelham).

For more information about bringing a group or becoming a sponsor of the event, contact <rotaryclubofgrundycountry@gmail.com> or call (931) 779-3238. Proceeds will be used for projects to benefit Grundy County.

SES Menus

Feb. 23–27

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MON: Turkey, gravy, baked ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, steamed carrots, mandarin oranges, fruit juice, roll.

TUE: Taco, cheese cup, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, refried beans, buttered corn, salsa, lettuce and tomato cup, fresh fruit, canned peaches, tortilla chips.

WED: Pizza, chicken noodle soup, garden salad, ranch potatoes, dipping sauce, fresh fruit, raisins, cookie.

THU: Turkey sub sandwich, grilled cheese sandwich, fries, vegetable soup, caesar salad, canned pears, fresh fruit.

FRI: Chicken nuggets, turkey chef salad, mashed potatoes, gravy, white beans, steamed broccoli, canned pineapple, fruit juice, roll, cookie.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items

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TUE: Biscuit, egg patty, ham slice, condiments: gravy, jelly.

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THE INSATIABLE CRITIC

by Elizabeth Ellis

As we warm up for the Academy Award Ceremony slated for Sunday, Feb. 22 (6 p.m., on ABC), the Sewanee Union Theatre is showing a huge array of comedic and sobering features, wrapping up Black History Month with the powerful Oscar contender "Selma," chronicling the definitive 1965 march led by Martin Luther King Jr.

Sir Toby, The Critic's valiant sidekick: Every good critic needs a good rating system, and stars are so overused. There's nothing on the planet more critical than cats, so one or more movies each week is rated from one to five Tobys. The more Tobys it has, the better it is.



Sir Toby

St. Vincent

7:30 p.m. • Thursday–Sunday, Feb. 19–22
2014 • PG-13 • 102 minutes

The king of wry humor Bill Murray stars in this slice-of-life comedy as disillusioned war veteran Vincent, who doesn't take kindly to his new neighbors, a single mom, Maggie (funny girl Melissa McCarthy), and her 12-year-old son, Oliver (Jaeden Lieberher). Short on cash and patience, Vincent grudgingly agrees to babysit Oliver for a fee, and an unexpected friendship forms between the two. Critics panned it for its sentimentality, but Murray has been playing the bad guy with the good heart for so long (e.g., "Scrooged," 1988) that he walks the line between sappy happy and scathing jokes expertly. The plot holds no surprises, but it is well-intentioned if you like stories about regular folks helping each other out amid life's inevitable trials. Rated PG-13 for sexual content, alcohol, language and tobacco use, this is a feature that both parents and older children can enjoy.



Come and See

7:30 p.m. • Tuesday, Feb. 24
1985 • Unrated • 140 minutes

This sobering Russian film shows the raw horrors of World War II through the eyes of a young boy who joins the Soviet Army. Director Elem Klimov won two awards for this work in the Moscow International Film Festival in 1985. Based on the real experiences of soldier Ales Adamovich, who cowrote the screenplay with Klimov, the film begins with a 13-year-old peasant boy named Florya, who despite his mother's protests, leaves home to fight with the Russian partisans against the Germans. They leave him behind, however, and after narrowly escaping an air raid, he returns to his village only to find it in ruins. "Come and See" gives a rare glimpse into a chapter of the war not often explored, but due to the subject material and scenes of violence and death, this film is intended for adult audiences only.

Reefer Madness

7:30 p.m. • Wednesday, Feb. 25
1938 • Rated PG • 66 minutes

Originally titled "Tell Your Children," this campy cult classic debuted originally as a highly serious cautionary tale about the supposed "terrors" of marijuana, as told to us by high school principal Dr. Carroll. Used as a device to strike fear into the hearts of teenagers, the movie takes wild liberties with the truth regarding the effects of the drug, jumping the shark so far as to show reefer causing people to do such things as 1) frame someone for murder, 2) be institutionalized, and 3) commit suicide. Let's not forget the true "dangers" of having jazz parties! It is viewed by modern audiences as a badly acted dark comedy, and stands in the halls of classic cinema today as the height of B-movie camp that even inspired a stage play and a 2005 musical parody. The overacting involved makes me wonder if anyone, even in the 1930s, took it seriously. Due to its subject matter, I would recommend this movie to older teens and adults who can appreciate its irony.

Selma

7:30 p.m. • Thursday–Sunday, Feb. 26–March 1
2014 • Rated PG-13 • 128 minutes

A fitting end to Black History Month, newcomer David Oyelowo embodies the role of a lifetime as Martin Luther King Jr. in this striking film about the pivotal march from Selma to Montgomery, Ala., in 1965 during the height of the Civil Rights Movement. This event and the violent attacks on the people involved in the march at the hands of Alabama state troopers eventually led to President Johnson signing the Voting Rights Act that year, an important chapter in American history that prohibits racial discrimination in voting. Directed by Ava DuVernay and financially backed by Oprah Winfrey (who has a cameo in the film), "Selma" is up for Best Picture in the Oscar race this year. Rated PG-13 due to scenes of violence, a suggestive moment and brief strong language, this film is appropriate for adults and families of older children, and a must-see for those interested in the life of Martin Luther King Jr. and his impact on American history.

Look for more reviews and fun at
<http://theinsatiablenritic.blogspot.com/>

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Rory Block in Concert at Guerry

Rory Block, a five-time Blues Music Award-winner, will perform at 7:30 p.m., today (Friday), Feb. 20, in Guerry Auditorium.

Heralded as "a living landmark" (Berkeley Express), "a national treasure" (Guitar Extra), and "one of the greatest living acoustic blues artists" (Blues Revue), Rory Block has committed her life and her career to preserving the Delta blues tradition and bringing it to life for 21st-century audiences around the world.

Tickets for each performance are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors and \$10 for students. For more information go to www.sewanee.edu/performingarts.

21st Annual Step Show on Saturday

The African American Alliance will sponsor the 21st Annual Sewanee Step Show at 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 21, in Guerry Auditorium. Competitors will include Men of Rampage, Florida A&M; Ladies of Valor, Florida A&M; Zeta Phi Beta, University of Tennessee-Knoxville; Alpha Phi Alpha, Georgia State; Gamma Phi Beta, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga; and Sewanee's very own Gamma Sigma Phi and the Sewanee Steppers. Special guest comedian Arvin Mitchell will be emcee for the evening.

Come out to see displays of rhythmic dance and choreography, coupled with the traditional African art form of stepping, as competitors vie for the first prize in the male and female categories. The Sewanee Tiger Girls will perform at the halftime show.

The Step Show, targeted at college students, is free and open to the public, and the content should be suitable for ages 18 and older. The African American Alliance is the sponsor of this event. For more information contact Davante Jennings at jennid10@sewanee.edu.



Portraits from *The Gift: Unit 2* (part 3), Feb. 1–22, 2014, Nostos Gallery, Nashville

Unique Collaborative Show in the Carlos Gallery

The Carlos Gallery in the Nabit Art Building at the University presents "Unit 2: A Retrospective," a collaboration between students and faculty of Watkins College of Art, Design and Film, and prisoners in Unit 2, the death row unit, at Riverbend Maximum Security Prison in Nashville. The exhibit opens on Friday, Feb. 27, with an artist's talk and reception at 4:30 p.m. The show runs through March 29.

This exhibition features the results of an extended collaboration between art students, faculty and prisoners whose efforts have resulted in a number of exhibitions in the Nashville area, including a show of collaborative drawings and photographic projects, a diorama addressing cycles of incarceration and an exhibition of gifts given to its visitors on opening night. The works included in this show display an unlikely dialogue across the walls of prison, and they address the aspiration to transcend, albeit imaginatively, the complex and forbidding realities of incarceration and death.

The artists who worked on the exhibition are Abu Ali Abdur'Rahman, Mika Agari, Justin Braun, Holly Carden, Ann Catherine Carter, Ron Cauthern, Tyrone Chalmers, Jessica Clay, Amy Clutter, Gary Cone, Marcus Davidson, David Duncan, John Freeland, Robert Grand, Tom Griscom, Kristi Hargrove, Kennath Artez Henderson, Akil Jahi, Nickolus Johnson, Kay Kennedy, Seth Lykins, Donald Middlebrooks, Upreyl Mitchell, Wayne Nichols, Robin Paris, Derrick Quintero, Zack Rafuls, Sharon Stewart, Alanna Styer, Dennis Suttles,

Josh Ungurait, Moses Williams, Tom Williams, Weng Tze Yang, Jayme Yeo and Barbara Yontz.

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Susan Turner's fish paintings

"Gone Fishin'" Show at Artisan Depot

The Franklin County Arts Guild announces a member show by Susan Turner at the Artisan Depot in Cowan. Turner is an artist and the owner of Brand New Day Studio, located just over the state line in New Market, Ala. The show, "Gone Fishin'," features paintings, furniture and fish, reflecting her recent interest in fish as a part of her longtime work in functional art. The fish she paints range from local game fish to those found in the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico, including trout, catfish, crappie, bass, grouper, amberjack, mahi-mahi and many more.

Her hand-painted fishing photos on a handcrafted chest of drawers will also be on display. Turner is a well-known regional artist and has exhibited work in shows and taught painting workshops across the Southeast. Her work can be seen on Facebook at Brand New Day Creations.

The show is now open and will run through April 4.

There will be a meet-the-artist reception from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 13, at the Artisan Depot, located at 201 Cumberland St. East in Cowan. It is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

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



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LIKETO WATCH

by Kiki Beavers



This is my favorite time of year, playing the Oscar "who will win" game among my top three films. "Birdman" and "The Grand Budapest Hotel" lead the nominations with nine a piece. "Boyhood" has six nominations. Here are my predictions for winners at the 87th Annual Academy Awards in the major categories.

Three of the major category winners are foregone conclusions. One is Best Actress for Julianne Moore in "Still Alice." Her portrayal of a woman suffering from early onset Alzheimer's is hauntingly beautiful. The other is J.K. Simmons, Best Supporting Actor in "Whiplash" as a sadistic music professor. You will never look at those Farmers Insurance commercials the same way again.

Patricia Arquette has won every major award and then some for Supporting Actress in the movie "Boyhood." Who better to play a single mom trying to better herself for her family than a single mom?

For Best Actor, based on the winners in previous awards shows such as the Golden Globes and the Screen Actors Guild (SAG), it boils down to Eddie Redmayne in "The Theory of Everything" or Michael Keaton in "Birdman." Third-time Best Actor nominee Bradley Cooper is the long shot as the movie "American Sniper" was released too late to be considered for nominations at other award shows. The SAG award-winner has also won the Academy Best Actor Award for the last 10 years, and Redmayne won the SAG. But my money is on Keaton for his portrayal as a washed-up superhero actor trying to reinvent himself. This is Keaton's story, and he told it well. My write-in candidate is Ralph Fiennes in "The Grand Budapest Hotel." He gives an outstanding performance that is right up there with his role in "The English Patient."

Best Director pits Wes Anderson ("The Grand Budapest Hotel") against Alejandro González Iñárritu ("Birdman") and Richard Linklater ("Boyhood"). They directed very different films, and all are worth watching. Iñárritu will edge out the competition for his innovative approach to filmmaking: making the film seem as though it was done in one long take, and the tightrope walk between reality and madness he takes us on. My write-in candidate is Ava DuVernay for "Selma."

My top three movies are battling for another award in the Original Screenplay. Wes Anderson has been nominated three times in this category. I do not think they even had a script written down for "Boyhood." "Birdman" is nominated for its cutting banter. I predict Wes Anderson and Hugo Guinness will be the winners for their highly imaginative and creative story in "The Grand Budapest Hotel."

In the Best Picture category, eight films got nominations. Four of these are based on true stories, three could have been somebody's true story, and one is crazier than the floral print on your grandmother's chintz couch.

Controversy surrounds two films: "Selma" (when does historically accurate need to outweigh creativity in storytelling?) and "American Sniper" (is it propaganda or is it a tribute?). The two polished British biopics ("The Theory of Everything" and "The Imitation Game") cancel each other out. "Whiplash" is lucky to have been nominated.

It is a two-way horse race with "Birdman" and "Boyhood." "The Grand Budapest Hotel" is trailing behind coming into the final turn. While "Boyhood" is a standout story, it is not Best Picture material. If "Boyhood" wins, it is a reward for the 12 years it took to make. My personal favorite is "The Grand Budapest Hotel," a witty comedic romp of friendship, nostalgia and love set in a mythical Central European town. "Birdman" is a technical achievement with almost flawless acting and dialogue. I do have to remember the Academy voters rarely give a Best Picture win to a comedy. The last comedy I remember winning was "Shakespeare in Love" at the 1999 Oscars. But with two strong comedies nominated this year, the odds are "Birdman" will come out on top as Best Picture.

See if I am right when the winners are announced Sunday, Feb. 22, beginning at 6 p.m. on the ABC network.

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SAS Wrestlers Excel at State, Mainzer Earns Championship

The weekend of Feb. 13–14 marked the end of wrestling season for St. Andrew's-Sewanee School at the TSSAA State Wrestling Championships in Franklin, Tenn.

The SAS Mountain Lions entered the event with four qualifiers—sophomores Wyatt Lindlau in the boys' 182-pound bracket, Ferah Fortune in the girls' 165 and Kia Whitman in the girls' 155; and junior Abby Mainzer in the girls' 185-pound bracket.

The action began on Feb. 13, where Mainzer, Whitman and Lindlau all advanced to the semifinals in their respective weight classes. Mainzer emerged as the only victor in the round, scoring a fall over opponent Kaleigh Johnson from Cumberland County in only 1:14. Lindlau lost to Drew Ruffin of St. George's Academy, and Whitman fell to top-seeded Katie Pullins from Stone Memorial.

All of the SAS wrestlers advanced to the medal rounds on Feb. 14. Lindlau fell to Robert Garstin from Father Ryan and moved to the fifth-place match.

Whitman scored a pin over Jasmine Bailey from Kingsbury, and Fortune scored her first win over rival Kinley Hasamear from Independence. Both girls moved to the third-place matches.

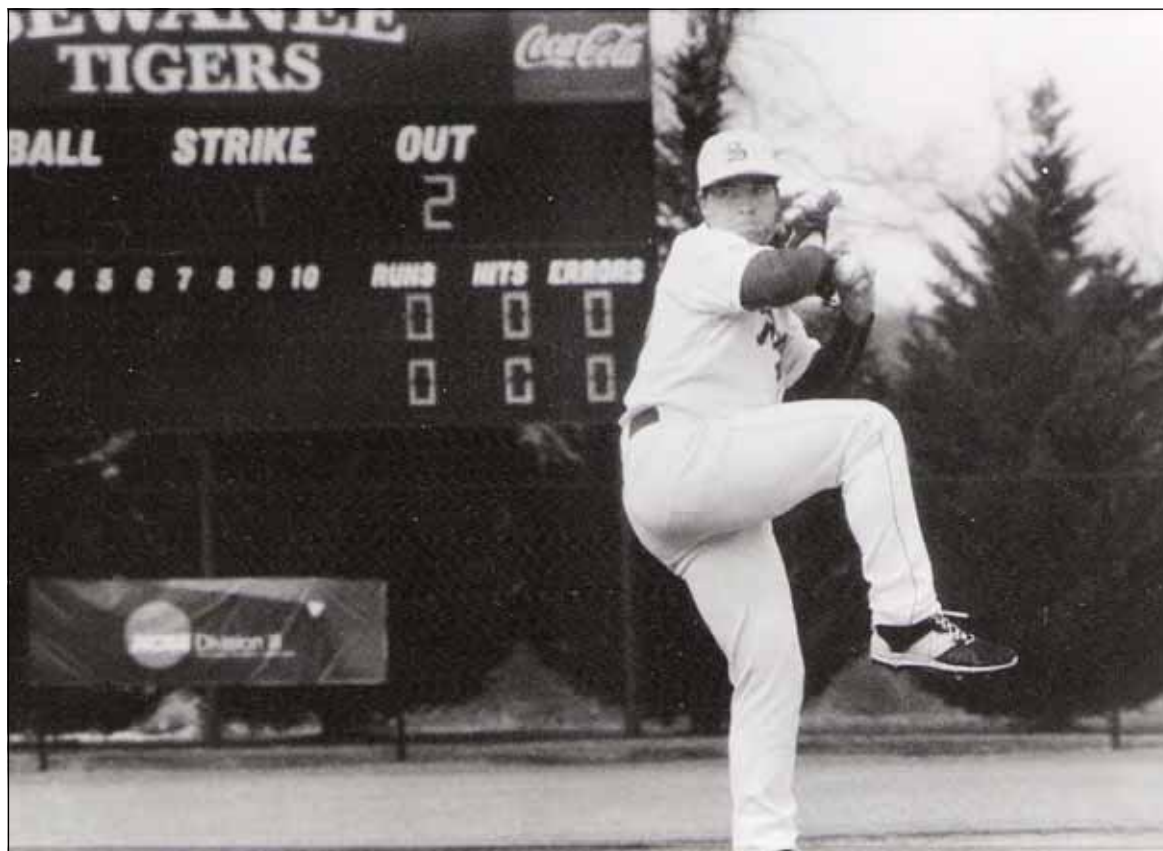
In their final matches of the season, Whitman pinned opponent Stephany Lane from South Greene to take third place at 155, while Fortune fell to Kathleen Goss from Stone Memorial and took fourth place at 165. Lindlau took a forfeit win to claim fifth place at 182.

The night wrapped up with Abby Mainzer's championship match against Jada Hoskins from Montgomery Central. After fighting off of her back twice, Mainzer gained an advantage with a reversal in the second period. Once on top, Mainzer attacked Hoskins with a power half and refused to back down. With only five seconds left in the period, Mainzer pinned Hoskins to become the first girls' heavyweight state champion in the state of Tennessee.

This also puts her name with only two others as a TSSAA state champion—Bill Harlow and David Huff—in the history of St. Andrew's-Sewanee and its parent schools.

With only three girls, the Mountain Lions were able to scratch and claw their way to a second-place state finish as a team, earning the school its first-ever state plaque in wrestling.

The SAS wrestling team would like to thank everyone who followed and supported them this year. The Mountain Lions will hibernate until next wrestling season, where the girls will look to improve upon their second-place finish, and the boys look to improve and place more individuals at the state tournament this time next year.



Sewanee's baseball team beat Johnson University in both games of their opening doubleheader on Feb. 14.
Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Sewanee Baseball Opens Season by Hammering Johnson University

The Sewanee baseball team opened its 2015 season on Valentine's Day by sweeping visiting Johnson University of Knoxville at historic Montgomery Field in Sewanee. The Tigers won the opener, 20-2, and then took the nightcap, 10-1. Both victories gave new Sewanee head coach David Jenkins an outstanding debut.

Sewanee put its season opener away quickly, scoring four runs in the first, five in the second and seven in the third inning. Right fielder Nathaniel Howard played well from the leadoff spot with a 3-for-4 effort at the plate. Howard also finished with two RBIs and four runs scored.

Senior Michael Walker also went 3-for-4 with three RBIs and three runs scored. Starting shortstop Tyler Minkinen finished 3-for-5 at the plate with three runs scored, while Jackson Cooper and Jack Whaley both had multiple hits and RBIs. In fact, Whaley drove in a game-high four.

Overall, Sewanee pounded out 15 hits, which included seven extra-base hits.

On the mound, Harrison Lee took the win after tossing two hitless innings. In fact, Drew Mancuso (two unearned

runs), Preston Cronk, Marshall Ussery and Jared Davenport did not give up a single earned run over seven innings.

Unlike the first game, Sewanee did most of its damage on offense late in the second game, a 10-1 contest. Leading 3-0 heading into the bottom of the fifth, Sewanee extended its advantage. After Walker struck out, Tony Dykes reached base after being hit by a pitch. Dykes then advanced to second when Ben Clune walked. Dykes would score after Whaley singled and Johnson's shortstop committed an error. Clune would then score when Ryan Poole hit a deep fly ball to left.

An inning later, Sewanee put the game out of reach. The Tigers scored five runs on five hits in the bottom of the sixth. Overall, Mancuso, Walker, Dykes and Whaley all had multiple hits. Whaley again led the team after going 4-for-4 with two runs scored and an RBI. Dykes also played well with three hits, two runs and one RBI.

On the hill, Addison Jones earned the win after allowing only two hits in two innings while striking out one. Nathan Warren, Ryan Tillman and J.T. Hintzen also tossed scoreless innings for Sewanee.

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Sewanee Tennis

Women Win over Centre

The No. 21 Sewanee women's tennis team stayed unbeaten in its opening weekend with a 7-2 Southern Athletic Association (SAA) win on Feb. 15 over visiting Centre College inside the Charlotte Guerry Tennis Center in Sewanee. The Tigers are now 3-0 this season.

Sewanee opened the match as Annie Veron and Maggie Crumbliss breezed past Moly McElvogue and Abby Tudor by a score of 8-2 at No. 2. Kate Johnston and Elske Parker then had little trouble with the Centre pair of DeLong and Blair hammering them, 8-1.

In the remaining individual matches, Sewanee rolled. Clem Davila, Christina Merchant, Veron, Taylor Childress and Johnston all won in straight sets. Parker won her exhibition singles match against Kim Randall, 8-5.

Men Defeat Centre

The Sewanee men's tennis team opened SAA play with an 8-1 win over Centre College on Feb. 15 inside the Charlotte Guerry Tennis Center.

The Tigers started the match by sweeping all three doubles matches. Eric Roddy and Avery Schober won at No. 1, 8-0. Rand Jackson and Sean Laughlin, along with Davis Owen and Scott Gallimore, closed out the victories in doubles with 8-2 and 8-1 wins.

In singles action, the Tigers continued to dominate. No. 30 Schober earned a win over Trey Williamson at No. 1 (6-1, 6-0), while Roddy topped Woody Rini in straight sets (6-0, 6-2).

Nathan Stein earned Centre's only win with a 6-4, 6-3 victory against Jackson. At No. 4 singles, Gallimore had little trouble with Logan Heinze, winning 6-3, 6-4. Finally, Owen and Blake Wilde defeated Luke Brooks (6-2, 6-0) and Caleb Smith (7-6, 6-2) at No. 5 and No. 6, respectively.



Coach Rob Zeitler stands in the middle of this year's SAS basketball team.

Zeitler Earns 200th Career Basketball Win

Head coach Rob Zeitler celebrated his 200th career win in basketball, when the St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity boys' team defeated Mt. Juliet Christian Academy, 59-32, on Feb. 5. The victory came toward the end of a 16-8 season.

Zeitler joined SAS in 1996. He has served as assistant director of athletics, volleyball coach, middle school and varsity boys' basketball coach, health and fitness instructor, physical education instructor and lead house parent for Harvey House. He is the director of athletics at SAS.

"I am so proud of Coach Zeitler's 200th win," said former basketball player Mike Forster, a 2004 SAS graduate. "His passion for basketball is only surpassed by his commitment to preparing young men for lives of balance, fulfillment and significance in the eyes of our creator. His victories on the hardwood, while impressive, pale in comparison to the impact he has had on the hundreds of young men who have played for him."

"Coach Zeitler's 200th win is a testament to his personal diligence, emphasis on accountability, passion for the game, and commitment to the development of young people on and off the court," said assistant coach and former player Osei Hill.

"I know Coach Zeitler's famous quote 'Enjoy the wins. No matter what, enjoy the wins,' stands out at this time of celebration. However, what stands out to me is his keen sense of awareness and his improvement-driven outlook in even the dark moments of defeat. Those are the rare and precious teachable moments where he is able to transcend far beyond the game of basketball to reveal the lessons that lead his players to the 'big wins' of life," Hill said.

Zeitler has been integral in developing the basketball and volleyball programs at SAS. As head coach of varsity boys' basketball, he has built a team that is competitive every year and has a strong tradition. In 2007, the team made it to the final four in the state tournament. The team went to sub-state in 2009.

He started the middle school volleyball program, which won the Big 8 championship in 2013. As head coach of the girls' varsity and junior varsity volleyball teams, he has created a strong program. The varsity volleyball team won the regional championship in 2007 and went to sub-state in 2008.

As a classroom teacher, Zeitler developed the SAS health and fitness curriculum to meet national standards.

Zeitler holds a bachelor of science in physical education from University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and a master of science in sports administration from Georgia State University. Before coming to SAS, he taught physical education at Brandon Hall School in Atlanta and English at Saint Francis Day School in Roswell, Ga.

Zeitler and his wife, Courtney, along with their three children, live on the SAS campus.

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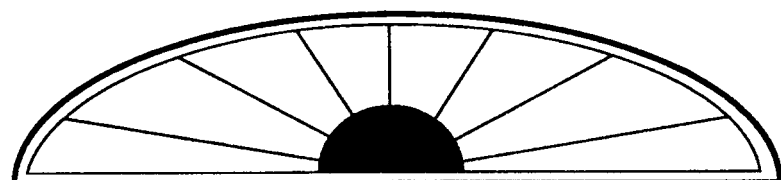


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THE VISITING TEAM

by Casey Willis, senior at
St. Andrew's-Sewanee School



Think of a similarity between the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the University of the South in Sewanee. Go ahead. Find one, other than the fact that they both have students. Nothing? Me either when I first started on this story.

The student body at Sewanee is currently around 1,500 students. UW is sitting at roughly 28 times that, coming in at 42,000. That's just the first of many differences between the two schools. Another difference is the surroundings. UW is right in the middle of downtown Madison, Wis., which, though it's not the bustling city of Milwaukee nor the metropolis of nearby Chicago, certainly outweighs the quiet, peaceful streets of Sewanee. Another difference between the two is the foundation of each institution, specifically with regard to religious affiliation. The University of the South is owned by the Episcopal Church, which, though laid-back in its practices, is a religious affiliation nonetheless. The University of Wisconsin, because it is a public state university, is not affiliated with any religious institution.

Finally, since I am a sports fanatic, the difference that stands out to me the most is the athletics. Wisconsin is a large Division I school at the top of its conference in nearly every sport, while Sewanee is a small Division III school that focuses more time, money and energy on making sure its students are well-equipped to handle the vast spectrum of academic knowledge that is expected. This is understandable, given that, at the Division III level, athletic scholarships are prohibited by the NCAA, thus costing many D-III schools the ability to entice top recruits that will end up going to places like UW that have money to burn for athletics.

I said that I couldn't think of any similarities between UW and Sewanee when I first sat down to write, but after a considerable amount of procrastination, followed by thinking back on my personal experiences with the two places, I have found a few.

Having lived in Madison and Sewanee, I have a different perspective on the likenesses and differences between the two places. I have spent the majority of my life in Sewanee, but I remember a significant amount of my early childhood in Madison. In both the universities and the surrounding areas, the people in Sewanee and Madison are responsive and helpful, more so than many other places I've visited.

Going to college in either place makes people want to go back there later in life, and often when considering a place to live and raise a family.

This brings me to my next similarity between the two: they are both excellent places to start a family. Due to the close-knit family atmosphere in both places, kids and parents are provided with a sense of safety and peace of mind. The idea of safety is heightened by the universities in each town, where people watch out for one another. Another reason both places are particularly enticing is that Sewanee and Madison, particularly the campuses of the two universities, are two of the most beautiful places I have ever been, and the beauty in the two places isn't as different as one may think. In Sewanee, beauty comes from the breathtaking natural surroundings, unbelievable architecture (the architecture at UW is cool, as well, but it certainly has nothing on the old stone buildings of Sewanee) and Southern hospitality, to which anyone who has spent any significant amount of time here will attest. The beauty of Madison lies in the fact that it is a small city, not yet corrupted by the obnoxious city smog and traffic. It has its fair share of natural beauty, such as the numerous trails through the Arboretum just outside downtown Madison, and wide-open Badger Prairie Park. The citizens of Madison are also very hospitable.

In conclusion, UW and Sewanee are much more similar than I had previously thought. I have spent part of my life in both places, and I love both places. They have their differences, and both have pros and cons, but both places will always be home to me, and I think anyone that has had the privilege of sharing my experience of both places will say the same. It is difficult to say where I will end up in my life, but I can say without thinking twice that my experiences in Sewanee, Tenn., and Madison, Wis., have made me who I am today, and I wouldn't trade either place for anything.



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of flesh, yet still
to fill
The platter high with fish?

Is if to fast an hour,
Or ragg'd to go
Or show
A down-cast look, and sour?

No, 'tis a Fast, to dole
Thy sheath of wheat
And meat
Unto the hungry soul.

It is to fast from strife
From old debate
And hate;
To circumcise thy life

To show a heart grief-rent;
To starve they sin
Not bin;
And that's to keep thy Lent.

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WHAT TO DO?
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Community Calendar

Today, Feb. 20

Curbside recycling, before 7 am
Marion County Schools no school; staff development
8:00 am GC Clothing Bank open, Old GCHS, until noon
9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler
3:30 pm Creative movement, 4–7, Comm Center
4:15 pm Creative movement, 8/up, Comm Center
7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
7:15 pm Meditation with Dotty, Comm Center
7:30 pm Film, “St. Vincent,” SUT
7:30 pm Performing Arts, Rory Block, Blues, Guerry Aud

Saturday, Feb. 21

8:30 am Yoga with Richard, Comm Center
10:00 am UDC Chapter 327, Franklin-Pearson House
7:00 pm 21st Annual Step Show, Guerry
7:30 pm Film, “St. Vincent,” SUT

Sunday, Feb. 22

3:00 pm Knitting circle/instruction, Mooney’s, until 5 pm
4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
5:00 pm Women’s Bible Study, Midway Baptist
7:30 pm Film, “St. Vincent,” SUT

Monday, Feb. 23

FC Schools, parent/teacher conferences, elementary
9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
9:00 am Coffee with Coach David Jenkins, Blue Chair Tavern
9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary’s Sewanee
10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler
10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center
12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler
1:30 pm Sewanee Woman’s Garden Club, Hiers, Rogers home
5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary’s Sewanee, until 7 pm
6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary
7:00 pm Community Council meeting, Senior Center
7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Hargrove Aud
7:00 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall

Tuesday, Feb. 24

FC Schools, parent/teacher conferences, middle school
9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
9:30 am Crafting Ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2 pm
10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
11:00 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, beginners, Comm Center
11:30 am Grundy Co. Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, inter/adv, Fowler Center
3:30 pm Centering Prayer support group, St. Mary’s Sewanee
4:00 pm Shephard talk, Torian Room, duPont
5:00 pm Acoustic jam, old GCHS annex, until 6:30 pm
5:00 pm July 4th 2015 Planning, Senior Center
5:00 pm Pancake supper, Christ Church Tracy City, until 7 pm
5:00 pm SUD board meeting, Utility office
6:30 pm FCDP Women, Oasis Restaurant
6:30 pm Prayer and study, 7th Day Adventist, Monteagle
6:30 pm Weight Watchers, Morton Memorial, weigh-in 6 pm
7:30 pm Film, “Come and See,” (free), SUT

Wednesday, Feb. 25

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; and 1–3 pm
10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
10:00 am Senior Center writing group, Kelly residence
12:00 pm EQB lunch and lead, McClure, St. Mary’s Sewanee
12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
5:30 pm Lenten study, Embracing Forgiveness, St. James
5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
7:00 pm Catechumenate, Bairnwick Women’s Ctr
7:00 pm Folk music collective, St. Luke’s Chapel, until 8:30

7:30 pm Film, “Reefer Madness,” (free), SUT
7:30 pm Theatre/Sewanee, Shakespeare’s “All’s Well That Ends Well,” Tennessee Williams Center

Thursday, Feb. 26

FC Schools, parent/teacher conferences, high school
GC Schools, parent/teacher conferences, elementary
8:00 am GC Clothing Bank open, Old GCHS, until noon
8:00 am Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
9:00 am Nature journaling, Spencer Hall, until 11 am
9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2 pm
10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, advanced, Comm Center
12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey
1:30 pm Folks@Home Support Group, 598-0303
2:00 pm Knitting circle, Mooney’s until 4 pm
4:30 pm Talk, Gonzales, Convocation Hall
4:30 pm Poetry, R.S. Gwynn, Torian Room duPont
5:30 pm Grundy Health, dinner, Altamont, until 7
6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
7:00 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall
7:30 pm Film, “Selma,” SUT
7:30 pm Theatre/Sewanee, Shakespeare’s “All’s Well That Ends Well,” Tennessee Williams Center
8:00 pm Ebey Lecture, Royster, Gailor Auditorium

Friday, Feb. 27

ECW reservations due, 598-5863, <plines@sewanee.edu>
8:00 am GC Clothing Bank open, Old GCHS, until noon
9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler
3:30 pm Creative movement, 4–7, Comm Center
3:30 pm FoL symposium/Patterson reception, Gailor
4:15 pm Creative movement, 8/up, Comm Center
5:30 pm World healing meditation, Comm Center
7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
7:00 pm Kash Wright Trio, jazz, Guerry
7:30 pm Film, “Selma,” SUT
7:30 pm Theatre/Sewanee, Shakespeare’s “All’s Well That Ends Well,” Tennessee Williams Center

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| Friday | | |
| 7:00 am | AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle | |
| 7:00 pm | AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City | |
| Saturday | | |
| 6:30 pm | Women’s Open Recovery meeting, (615) 454-7799 for location | |
| 7:30 pm | NA, open, Decherd United Methodist | |
| 7:30 pm | AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey | |
| Sunday | | |
| 6:30 pm | AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle | |
| Monday | | |
| 5:00 pm | Women’s 12-step, Claiborne Parish House, Otey | |
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| Tuesday | | |
| 7:00 pm | AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont | |
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| Wednesday | | |
| 10:00 am | AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493 | |
| 4:30 pm | AA, “Tea-Totallers” women’s group, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493 | |
| 7:00 pm | NA, open, Decherd United Methodist | |
| 7:30 pm | AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle | |
| Thursday | | |
| 12:00 pm | AA, (931) 924-3493 for location | |
| 7:00 pm | AA, open, St. James | |
| 7:30 pm | Adult Children of Alcoholics, Dysfunctional Families, Claiborne Parish House, Otey | |

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