

## Civic Association Sets Priorities, Reviews Bylaws & Park Needs

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

"The Community Chest is less than \$12,000 from reaching its goal," Community Chest co-chair Rick Duncan told the membership at the Feb. 17 Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) dinner meeting. Members also discussed maintenance needs at Elliott Park, reviewed proposed bylaw amendments and learned about the work of the Friends of South Cumberland to expand and sustain South Cumberland State Park.

The Community Chest funds an array of area programs, with the large majority youth-oriented. Duncan encouraged donors who gave last year but who have not yet contributed this year to make a donation. "If we received donations from those 80 people," Duncan said, "we would exceed the \$100,000 goal by more than \$3,000." [See adjacent story for details.]

Stephen Burnett, chair of the parks committee for SCA, called for volunteers to make routine weekly maintenance inspections at Elliott Park to comply with insurance requirements.

Cameron Swallow said completing the duties on the check list "takes about five minutes." To volunteer contact Burnett by email to <fortheparks@gmail.com>.

A question was raised about the surface material in the park hampering wheelchair access, since Elliott Park is supposed to be an ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant facility. Burnett will check on ADA surface material specifications.

Civic Association President Kiki Beavers said several important items will be voted on at the April 20 meeting: the budget and officers for 2016-17, as well as amendments to the bylaws. Amendments under consideration redefine the board of directors and presidential succession, allow for email voting and prohibit discrimination based on gender. For full details about the proposed changes, go to <sewaneecciv.wordpress.com>.

Traditionally, the Civic Association celebrates the Person of the Year at the April meeting. Nominations are being accepted through March 21, Beavers said. To make a nomination send an email to <sewaneecciv@gmail.com>.

Vice president Lynn Stubblefield introduced the evening's speaker, Latham Davis, president of the Friends of South Cumberland.

A longtime Sewanee resident, Davis joined the Friends board in 1990. At that time, the focus was on acquiring easements and tracts of land from private property owners to protect the Savage Gulf and Fiery Gizzard Cove regions of the park from residential development.

Through the Saving Great Spaces campaign, the Friends subsequently raised more than \$600,000 and

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## Community Chest Within \$12,000 of Goal

Since 1908, the goal of the Sewanee Community Chest (SCC), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is to help citizens by funding the community. This year, through SCC funding, 25 local organizations will help those caught in the cycle of poverty, improve lives through outreach and community initiatives and provide support for underprivileged children with a variety of programs in Franklin, Grundy and Marion counties. This year's goal is \$100,000. To date, \$89,800 has been donated.

For a majority of the area programs and initiatives, 20 percent or more of the SCC funds are used to maintain their yearly budgets. A majority of the funding is used to help low-income families. Some organizations would not exist without continued SCC support.

You can help: \$25 will help to spay/neuter one animal through the Franklin County Humane Society program; \$50 will help to buy camping gear for two Scouts; \$75 will help pay one month of maintenance expenses for the Sewanee Community Center; \$100 will help defray the cost of fireworks for the annual Fourth of July celebration; \$250 will help to pay for a scholarship at the Children's Center;

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"White Horse" by Marsha M. Carnahan is part of her show that opens at Artisan Depot in Cowan on March 3. For full story see page 10.

## Rotary Hosts Cajun Supper on March 5 to Raise Money for Haiti Outreach Project

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will host its annual Cajun Supper, 4-6 p.m., Saturday, March 5, in Claiborne Hall at Otey Parish. Live music by the Bazzania band will provide a festive atmosphere, while diners or take-out patrons can enjoy Cajun crawfish etouffee or vegetarian red beans and rice.

The Cajun Supper is an ongoing service project to raise support for the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary International Outreach Haiti project. In many cases, proceeds may be matched with Rotary International funds for various Rotarian efforts throughout the international communities, and the club has applied for a matching grant for this initiative.

Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased from any Monteagle-Sewanee Rotarian, online at <www.monteaglerotary.org>, from Barry Rollins at Tower Community Bank (formerly Citizens State Bank) in Monteagle, or by calling (615) 504-3132.

## Chamber Music Society in Guerry Auditorium Tonight

The Sewanee Performing Arts Series presents the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center (Gloria Chien, piano; Kristin Lee and Sean Lee, violin; Richard O'Neill, viola; and Mihai Marica, cello) in a performance at 7:30 p.m., today (Friday), Feb. 26, in Guerry Auditorium.

This event is in collaboration with String Theory, the innovative chamber music series hosted by Lee University and the Hunter Museum of American Art in Chattanooga. The concert program—Mozart's "Trio for Piano, Violin and Cello in E Major, K. 542," Beethoven's "Sonata for Violin and Piano in A major, Op. 47 - 'Kreutzer,'" and Korngold's "Quintet in E Major for Piano, Two Violins, Viola and Cello, Op. 15"—captures each composer at his creative best.

Mozart's E Major Trio is a confident, bright work that belies the troubled circumstance under which it was written. Beethoven's Kreutzer sonata is a major statement that pushed the boundaries of what a violin sonata could be.

And Korngold, with his massively inventive piano quintet, creates a rich sonic world defining the sound of film for generations to come.

Performing Arts Series tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors and \$10 for students and are available at the door. Sewanee students, faculty and staff are admitted free with ID.

## SUD Looks at Abbo's Alley, Rainfall Issues

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

The chronic overflow problem at Abbo's Alley is due to tree roots growing into broken sections of the old clay pipe sewer line, said SUD manager Ben Beavers at the Feb. 23 meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties. The most recent incident occurred on Feb. 13.

Beavers said SUD responded immediately and had the line cleared in two days. The board discussed long-term solutions and the timeline for making long-term repairs to the aging section of sewer.

"SUD used to get by with clearing the Abbo's Alley line once a year," Beavers said. "Now we have to do it every six months."

Beavers proposed two possible solutions. One would be to dig up the old line and replace it, which would result in a significant loss of trees. The other option would be to burst the pipe and pull a new pipe through the channel created in the process. Pipe bursting would require removal of fewer trees. Beavers will consult with the University about which method to use.

"It's too wet right now to replace the pipe by either method," Beavers said. Also, since the sewer line serves the Fowler Center, he anticipates the job would not be done until after graduation, when fewer students are on campus.

Repairs continue in the Alto Road/Roarks Cove Road basin, where rainwater flowing into broken sections of the old clay pipe sewer line is causing overflows. SUD has 400-500 feet of line yet to replace.

In discussing operations, Beavers said Lake Jackson is overflowing, and Lake O'Donnell is "full to the brim." Due to the recent heavy rainfall, the leak in Lake Jackson has increased to 14 gallons per minute, twice the usual rate. Beavers speculated much of the flow measured is groundwater rather than water actually leaking from the lake.

"The flow is clear," Beavers said. "There's no indication the dam is eroding."

On the supply side, SUD experienced a 10 percent increase in unaccounted-for water loss in January. Unaccounted-for water is the difference between water produced at the plant and water registered as passing

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Sewanee at NASCAR? It will happen this weekend on Feb. 28 in Atlanta. For the full story, go to page 13.

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# Letter

## ANOTHER REFLECTION ON SCALIA

### To the Editor:

In my view, Faye Walter grossly misses the Constitutional mark in her letter expressing relief at Justice Scalia's death (Messenger 2/19/16). The Supreme Court's duty is to apply the Constitution, as originally written or amended, to today's laws. Scalia was a master at being able to see past current fads and feelings to make decisions based on the actual document (unlike some other current justices).


The U.S. Constitution encompasses an amendment process, so it is a "living" document. It is not easily changed for good reason, largely to protect citizens from activist judges and populist lawmakers who rule based on their feelings of "fairness" or international trends. Imagine if a legislator or prosecutor said, "Yeah, that's a, uh, Constitutional right based on the, uh, Commerce Clause, yeah! Oh, and taxpayers have to fund it, whether it violates their religious beliefs or not. But I don't like this part of the Bill of Rights, so here "the people" must mean a group, not an individual. Ah, I feel better now."

So let's stick with originalists and amend the Constitution as needed, instead of bleeding it to death with activism.

As for any concern about the Citizens United decision and one person-one vote issues, I refer you to the Democratic party's primary super-delegates.

I do fully agree, however, with Walter's last line: "For Scalia, the Constitution meant for all, exactly what it meant to him." That's called the rule of law. That was his job.

Bill Kershner  
Sewanee ■



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Members of the seventh-grade class at Monteagle Elementary School who raised the most money for cancer patients (front, from left): Alora Meeks, Emily Foshee, Megan Vinson, Makayla Dykes, Kara Nunley and Emma Myers; (standing, from left) Mackenzie Rutherford, Courtney Meeks, Summer Dees, Jacob Dixon, Matthew Meeks, Jatin Schaerer, Jaelyn Winton, Ashley Green, Abby Newsome and Dana Martin. Not pictured: Aly Cummings and Jasi Meeks.

## MES Raises \$1,800 to Aid Cancer Patients

During the month of January, students at Monteagle Elementary participated in a Pennies for Patients fund-raising event, raising more than \$1,800, more than double their goal.

The money collected will help children and young adults who suffer from leukemia and lymphoma. It will also provide funds for research to help find better ways to treat these cancers. Hopefully, one day there will be a cure.

The goal of MES was to raise \$800 in one month. All grade levels, pre-k through eighth, participated.

The school raised \$1805.45 for the Pennies for Patients charity.

Each homeroom competed to receive a pizza party. Mr. Master's class donated \$282.98 and earned the top spot, with Mrs. Burkard's class a close second with \$257.92.

Organizers at the school wish to thank all the students and parents for participating in this worthy cause.

## Free Tax Prep Assistance

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program is available for low-income, disabled and elderly persons at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church in Monteagle, noon–5 p.m. on Sundays, and 5–7 p.m. on Tuesdays. The program will not operate on March 13, 15 or 20. The deadline for filing income tax returns is April 15.

The VITA volunteers have received IRS-approved training and will help taxpayers fill out their returns via computer and file them electronically with the IRS. For more information contact Ben Carstarphen at <carstbj0@sewanee.edu> or (704) 675-1025.

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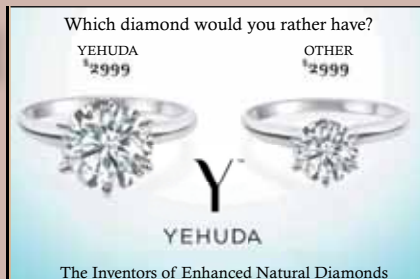
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## Birth

### Harper Blade Nelson

Harper Blade Nelson was born on Feb. 17, 2016, at Southern Tennessee Regional Health System, Winchester, to Victorial L. Sydenstricher and Eric Wade Nelson of Cowan. He is the couple's first child. He weighed 8 pounds, 1.2 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Susan and Dennis Nelson of Cowan.

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# Upcoming Meetings and Events

## Food with Friends Today at Noon

Food With Friends will host a lunch at noon, today (Friday), Feb. 26, in St. Mark's Hall at Otey Parish. All are welcome to the free event. Food with Friends is a student-led group where the students shop, cook and prepare a meal to create a warm hospitable atmosphere around a meal.

## Mountain T.O.P. Yard Sale Through Saturday

Mountain T.O.P.'s biannual yard sale is today (Friday) and Saturday, Feb. 26–27. Items collected throughout the year will be for sale. Mountain T.O.P. is located on Old Hwy. 56 in Coalmont.

## Planned Outage in Sherwood on Saturday

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) has scheduled a power outage for DREMC members living in the communities of Sherwood and Anderson of Franklin County.

The brief outage is scheduled to begin at midnight, Saturday, Feb. 27; power is expected to be restored by 1 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 28. TVA will perform substation maintenance at the Anderson Substation.

This outage will not affect consumers in Sewanee, Cowan and Sinking Cove.

## Coffee with the Coach on Monday

Coffee with the Coach will meet at 9 a.m., Monday, Feb. 29, at the Blue Chair Tavern. This week the guest will be Marty Watters, coach of the men's lacrosse team. Come and enjoy good conversation and free coffee.

## Cowan Commercial Club Meets on Monday

The Cowan Commercial and Community Club will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Feb. 29, at the Cowan Center for the Arts Education Building, 303 Montgomery St.

For more information email <visitcowan@gmail.com>.

## Tuesday is Presidential Primary Voting

Tuesday, March 1, is election day in Tennessee, when the polls will be open for the presidential primary. State officials are expecting record turnout after a huge increase in the number of people who voted during the early voting period.

For more information about voting in Franklin County, call 967-1893. In Grundy County, call (931) 692-3551.

## Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays, at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City.

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club will not meet on March 3 because of the Cajun Supper on March 5 [see page 1 for details].

## Chess Club Gathers on Wednesdays

The Sewanee Chess Club meets at 10:30 a.m. each Wednesday in the Robin Hille Room at the Sewanee Community Center.

## EQB Meets on Wednesday

The EQB Club will meet at noon, Wednesday, March 2, at St. Mary's Sewanee.

## Curbside Recycling Next Friday

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, March 4, will be a pickup day.

Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7 a.m. Please do not put out general household trash on this day. Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease and Community Relations Office, 400 University Ave. (the Blue House), or at the Physical Plant Services office on Georgia Avenue.

## March 4 Deadline for Next Woman's Club Lunch

Reservations for the next meeting of the Sewanee Woman's Club are due by Friday, March 4. The menu for lunch (\$13.25) will be green salad, Irish stew, soda bread and lucky clover dessert.

The meeting will be on Monday, March 14, at noon at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle. Lenda Sherrell, former candidate for U.S. Congress, will talk about "The Role and Impact of Women in Public Service."

To make lunch reservations call Pixie Dozier at 598-5869 or email Marianna Handler at <marian.nah@earthlink.net>.

Each month the Woman's Club hosts an optional social hour at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is served at noon. Programs begin at 12:30 p.m., with club business following around 1 p.m.

Vegetarian meals and child care are available; please request these when making a reservation.

## Marion County Democrats Host Convention

The Marion County Democratic Party will host its Democratic Party Delegate Convention on Saturday, March 5, at the Marion County Commission Building. The doors open at 11 a.m.; they will be closed at noon, and the convention will begin.

At this event party members will select the delegates who will go to the district convention.

This is open to all Marion County Democrats who are registered to vote and agree to support the nominee of the Democratic Party in the 2016 presidential election.

For more information contact Jim Lewis by email, <jim.lewis.217@gmail.com>, or call (423) 903-9724.

## Birders Meet on March 8

The Highland Rim Chapter of the Tennessee Ornithological Society will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, March 8, at First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville.

The business meeting will commence with light refreshments at 6:30 p.m. and a talk at 7 p.m. by Bill Murphy, author of "Bird Watchers' Guide to Trinidad and Tobago." Visitors are welcome. For directions or carpool information contact Lisa Trail at (931) 728-6045.

## Academy for Lifelong Learning on March 10

Save the date for the next meeting of the Academy for Lifelong Learning, when the program will be about "The Jack Daniels Legacy" by one of Jack Daniels' best tour guides, Jayson Morgan. The event will be Thursday, March 10, at St. Mary's Sewanee.

More information will follow, or contact Stephen Burnett at 598-5479.

# ANGELWITH AN ATTITUDE

by Virginia Craighill



Dear Angel,

The theme for this year's Sewanee faculty gathering was "Inclusivity and Diversity," and there have been several workshops on "diversity, equity and inclusion." While this is all for the good of the student body and the faculty, shouldn't the executive staff also reflect diversity, equity and inclusion? I think they are all white males.

Equal Opportunity

Dear Non-Discriminator:

Indeed, "diversity and inclusion" are this year's buzzwords, the way "sustainability" was in everyone's memos not so long ago. However, I must disabuse you of your erroneous belief that the executive staff is made up of all white males. Not at all!

If you look closely at the website listing the executive staff (the Provost's and the Vice-Chancellor's cabinets), you'll see that there are actually four females, one person of color (male), and only 14 white males. One of the women has a double name, so really she counts as two women, and two of the men have gender neutral names, so if you're just looking at names, they could go either way. If they hired one or two more women, or even better, women of color with double names, that would go a long way toward balancing the see-saw of diversity.

A close analysis illustrates that if there is a bias in the executive staff, it is for names that begin with the letter J, particularly if that name is some variation of John. There are four Johns (if you count the Chancellor and the Special Assistant to the Vice Chancellor), one Jon, a Jay and a first initial "J".

There's also a predilection for assigning "vice" to the titles of executive staff members. We have six—count 'em, six Vice Presidents—which is five more than the executive branch of the United States government, so that can't be bad), a Vice Provost and a Vice Chancellor.

Certainly the time is coming when more women and minorities will break the glass ceiling and ascend the executive ladder. It can only help if they are named John.

Angel

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# Obituaries

### Rick Lee Dickinson

Rick Lee Dickinson, age 63 of Monteagle, died on Feb. 20, 2016, in Select Special Hospital in Nashville. He was a retired truck driver. He was preceded in death by his father, Arthur Dickinson.

He is survived by his mother, Barbara Dickinson; wife, Donna; children, Amy Gilliam (Bryan Custer), Rick Adam Dickinson and Tracey Elizabeth (Steven) McBee; and six grandchildren.

A celebration of life service was on Feb. 24 in the Cumberland Funeral Home chapel with Bro. Tracey Meeks officiating. Interment followed in Summerfield Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

### Leon C. Garner

Leon C. Garner, age 74 of Cowan, died on Feb. 18, 2016, at his home. He was born Jan. 5, 1942, in Sherwood, to Huldah Fowlkes Garner and Lawrence B. Garner. He was employed as a claims manager for many years with Springs Industries in Dalton, Ga., where he retired. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Catherine Stevens, Vera Johnson, Mary Etta Taylor, Linda Stevens and Brenda Roberts; and brothers Lawrence and Bobby Garner.

He is survived by sisters Elizabeth Ann Davenport of Chatsworth, Ga., Betty (Melvin) Roberts of Cowan, Patsy (Tim) Stephens of Sherwood, Shelia (Eddie) Rorex of Stevenson, Ala.; brother Winston (Betty) Garner of Winchester; brother-in-law, Jessie Roberts of Cowan; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Feb. 20 in the Grant Funeral Services chapel with Bro. Ray Winton officiating. Interment followed in Mt. View Cemetery, Sherwood. For complete obituary go to <www.grantfuneralservices.net>.

### Frances Jean Hagerman

Frances Jean Hagerman, age 91 of Wilmington, Del., died on Feb. 9, 2016. She was born in June of 1924 in Findlay, Ohio, to Robert and Thelma Bartscht. During WWII, she worked for the Army's Air Materiel Command in Dayton, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jay T. Hagerman; and grandchildren Alex Jay Hagerman, Mary Elaine Tarafas and Glenn R. Morris.

She is survived by her children, Jayne A. Slagle of Sewanee, R. Michael (Mary) Hagerman of Griswold, Conn., Nancy J. (Robert) Buker of Newark, Del., and Molly L. (Fred) Armstrong of Cincinnati, Ohio; sister, Mary Lou (David) Conrad of Houston, Texas; and eight grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were on Feb. 15 at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Bear, Del. The family expresses gratitude to the staff of the Brackenville Center in Hockessin, Del., for their kind and expert care. For complete obituary go to <www.mccreryandharra.com/obituaries.php>.

### Camillus Brennus Huggins V

Camillus Brennus Huggins V, age 54 of Roanoke, Va., died on Feb. 15, 2016. He was born Sept. 22, 1961, in Murfreesboro to C.B. and Betty Jane Huggins. He graduated from the University of the South in 1984 and from the University of Kentucky in 1987 with a master of science degree in hydrogeology. He started his own environmental consulting firm, Huggins and Associates, which later became Huggins, Faulkner and Flynn. He was a student at the School of Theology in Sewanee in 2000 and 2001.

He is survived by his sons, Camillus Brennus Huggins VI and Jonathan Warwick Huggins both of Roanoke, Va.; sister, Susan Huggins (Bleakley) Chandler of Augusta, Ga; and two nephews and a niece.

A graveside service was on Feb. 19 at Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 116 N. Academy St., Murfreesboro, TN 37130 or to the University of the South geology department.

### Jennifer Leanne Layne

Jennifer Leanne Layne, age 24 of Altamont, died on Feb. 21, 2016, at Southern Tennessee Regional Health System, Sewanee. She was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Bobby Roddy and Billy Cash; and uncle, David Cash.

She is survived by her mother, Jeana (Brent) Myers of Cleveland, Tenn.; father, Joseph Roddy of Tracy City; daughter, Tori Hannah Layne; brothers and sisters, Jessica (Logan) Campbell, Jerica (Deke) Stone, Javen Bess, Dakota Roddy, Seth Roddy and Shalynn Roddy; maternal grandmother, Faye Cash; and paternal grandmother, Billie Ruth Roddy.

Funeral services were on Feb. 25 in the Cumberland Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Delbert Layne officiating. Interment was in the Eastern Star Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

### Evelyn Marie Wavpotich

Evelyn Marie Wavpotich, age 93 of Hilton Head, S.C., died on Feb. 15, 2016, at her home. She was born on Nov. 29, 1922, in Brooklyn, N.Y., to Dagmar and Ralph Safford. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gus.

She is survived by her daughters, Judy (Mark) Dudley of Sewanee, Christine Loomis of Larchmont, N.Y., Susan (John) Kiernan of Milton, Mass., and Jean Solomon (Tyler) Smith of Washington Depot, Conn.; and 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Burial Mass was on Feb. 19 at St. Francis by the Sea Catholic Church. For complete obituary go to <www.theislandfuneralhome.com>.

### Christ Church Monteagle

Christ Church Monteagle will have a short play at its 10:30 a.m. service, Sunday, Feb. 28, on the third Sunday in Lent. It tells the story of Jesus and the Tempter, one of the themes of Lent. While children are the teachers in other settings, in this play they are the Angels.

"There are plenty of demons in the wings and on the stage of life, but there is always a need for more angels," Bishop Millsap said. "We too get exhausted, but that may well be a good thing if it helps us see our own need for angels."

### Christ the King Anglican

Christ the King Anglican Church in Decherd is hosting an evening Lenten series titled "Heaven, What Does the Bible Say About It?" beginning at 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays, weekly through March 16. The discussion will be followed by Holy Communion at approximately 8 p.m.

Christ the King is at 1241 Cumberland St., Decherd. All are welcome.

### Midway Baptist Church

Midway Baptist Church has Sunday School each week at 9:45 a.m., followed by worship at 10:45 a.m. There is Sunday evening Bible study at 6 p.m. The Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study meets at 6 p.m.

### Otey Memorial Parish

At 10 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 28, Otey Parish's Adult Forum will meet in St. Mark's Hall of Claiborne Parish House. Robert MacSwain will talk about "Austin Farrer: Faith and Philosophy in the Twentieth Century."

The Lectionary Class, Godly Play and youth classes will meet in their regular locations.

Nursery care is available for children 6 weeks to 4 years old.

The Women's Spirituality group will meet at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 28, in Thurmond Library inside Claiborne Parish House.

During Lent, Otey will have Holy Eucharist followed by Prayers for Healing at 12:15 p.m., Tuesdays. Each week these will be followed by a brown-bag lunch and discussion.

On Wednesdays, Otey will host a soup dinner and reflection at 6 p.m.

### St. James Episcopal Church

During Lent, St. James Episcopal Church in Midway will offer a soup and bread supper at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Following dinner the group will study "Living Well Through Lent 2016," which looks at developing a discipline of "Letting Go" of things that adversely impact our spiritual, mental, physical and relational health.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## Weekday Services, Feb. 26–March 4

7:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary's (not 2/29)  
7:30 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's (not 2/29)  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, Christ the King Anglican (3/1)  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's  
12:00 pm Noon Office, St. Mary's (not 2/29)  
12:15 pm Lent Eucharist, Healing Prayer, Otey (3/1)  
12:25 pm Lent Eucharist, St. Augustine's  
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:00 pm Evensong, St. Mary's (not 2/29)  
6:30 pm Healing, Prayer, Christ the King Anglican (3/3)

## Saturday, Feb. 27

7:30 am Morning Prayer/HE, 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. 28

### All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
6:30 pm Growing in Grace

### Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

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

### Christ Church, Monteagle

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

### Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

9:00 am Holy Eucharist  
9:00 am Children's Sunday School

### Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

10:15 am Adult Bible Study  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist (child care provided)

### Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

9:00 am Holy Eucharist  
10:40 am Sunday School

### Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

### Cowan Fellowship Church

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

### Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School  
10:50 am Worship

### Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

10:00 am Holy Eucharist  
10:00 am Children's Sunday School

### Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass

### Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

### Harrison Chapel Methodist

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

### Midway Baptist Church

9:45 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Morning Service  
6:00 pm Evening Service

### Midway Church of Christ

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

### Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

### New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

10:45 am Worship Service

### Otey Memorial Parish

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

### Pelham United Methodist Church

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

### St. Agnes' Episcopal, Cowan

11:00 am Sunday Service (Rite I)

### St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Children's Church School  
9:00 am Holy Eucharist

### St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8:00 am Mass

### St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
5:00 pm Evensong

### Sewanee Church of God

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

### Tracy City First Baptist Church

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

6:00 pm Evening Worship

### Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

11:00 am Holy Eucharist  
6:00 pm Evening Worship

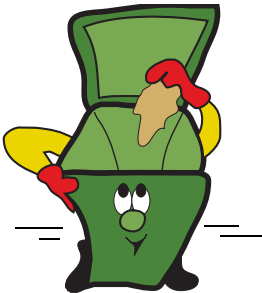
### Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

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

## Wednesday, March 2

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 Prayer and study, Midway Baptist  
6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist  
6:00 pm Evening Prayer, Trinity Episc., Winchester  
6:30 pm Community Harvest Church, Coalmont  
6:30 pm Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway  
7:00 pm Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood  
7:00 pm Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist  
7:30 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ the King, Decherd

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## A Memorial Tribute to Michael Caldwell Hurst

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Monteagle Cumberland Presbyterian Church

## Monteagle Cumberland Presbyterian Needs Help

The Monteagle Cumberland Presbyterian Church, established in 1894 and located at 343 College St., has temporarily closed due to lack of a minister and low attendance. The congregation is currently in discussions about whether to seek another minister and continue holding services. Among the factors being considered are the building, which needs major repairs, and finding ways to increase attendance and support by members.

There will be a meeting at 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 27, in the church where, with the assistance of surrounding churches, they will try to determine the best course of action for the future of the church. Anyone interested in supporting or being involved with this church is welcome.

To learn more about the church go online to <web.blomand.net/~raco/mcpc.html>. For more information call Mike Roark at (931) 924-3216.

## Benefit for Hill Family

There will be a waffle breakfast benefit to Aaron and Lynetta Bunde Hill of Hillsboro, 7-9 a.m., Saturday, March 12, in Pelham Elementary School.

The Hills were injured and their 7-year-old twin sons were killed in a motor vehicle accident in Winchester on New Year's Eve.

To volunteer or for more information, call (931) 467-3491.

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## Wright to Talk to ECW at March 7 Meeting

Rebecca Wright, Old Testament professor at the School of Theology in Sewanee, will be the speaker for the next meeting of the Episcopal Church Women, at noon, Monday, March 7, in St. Mark's Hall in Otey Claiborne Parish House.

Continuing the year's theme of interesting Biblical women, "The Good, The Bad and the Ugly," Wright's presentation is on Hagar, an Egyptian slave who was chosen by Sarah (Abraham's wife) to be her husband's concubine so that she might bear a child for their barren marriage. This resulted in the birth of Ishmael. He would have been Abraham's heir, had not Sarah later given birth to Isaac. Abraham then sent Ishmael and Hagar away and declared Isaac his true heir.

Wright received a bachelor of arts degree from American University, followed by a masters of divinity at Wesley Theology Seminary in Washington, D.C. She later received a Ph.D. from Yale University. She has been a professor at the School of Theology since 1990.

Reservations for the \$10 catered lunch should be made by Friday, March 4, by calling the caterer, Jennifer Janeway, 598-5065, or emailing <jejaneway99@gmail.com>. A vegetarian meal will be provided if requested at the time the reservation is made. All interested women of the area are invited to join in the spiritual inspiration and fellowship of the meeting.



Rebecca Wright

## Survey on Rural Broadband

Thousands of people in rural Tennessee don't have access to broadband internet, and across the state, rural broadband availability is a hope, rather than a reality. The Department of Economic and Community Development wants to find out how many Tennesseans don't have broadband access and the cost of solving this problem.

A statewide online survey is underway through March 15 to gauge household and business access to broadband. Residents can go online to <www.tn.gov/broadband> to take the 20-minute survey or go to local libraries and Tennessee workforce centers.

## Senior Center News

### Lunch Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon on weekdays. The suggested donation is \$3 (\$0 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call by 9 a.m. to order lunch.

**Feb. 29:** Meat loaf, pinto beans, slaw, cornbread, dessert.

**March 1:** Black bean chili, cornbread, dessert.

**March 2:** Ribs, stewed potatoes, fried okra, cornbread, dessert.

**March 3:** Vegetable soup, toasted cheese sandwich, dessert.

**March 4:** Chicken and rice, green beans, corn on cob, roll, dessert.

### Center Participation

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. The center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd., behind the Sewanee Market.

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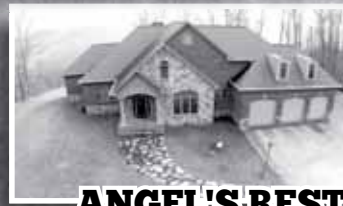
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Jeannie Babb (left) and Raziya, a poet from Nashville, were the two finalists in Community Poetry Night's first poetry slam on Feb. 23. Babb, a Sewanee School of Theology graduate, won the event, which featured nine poets. She received a gift card from the Blue Chair Cafe & Tavern. Community Poetry Night is every other Tuesday at the Blue Chair.

### SUD (from page 1)

through customer meters, meaning SUD doesn't get paid for the water. SUD is searching for leaks in the water supply line, but hasn't yet found the source of the water loss. Beavers will investigate metering problems at the water plant as a possible cause.

Inspection of the water tanks revealed the tank at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School wasn't filling to capacity due to a faulty altitude valve. SUD will replace the valve with a straight pipe to remedy the problem. Beavers speculated water pressure in the Midway community could increase once the problem is addressed.

Plans still call for installing a pressure boosting station in Midway when the weather improves.

Art Hanson was sworn in to serve another four-year term as a SUD commissioner. The board meets next on March 22.

### Civic Assn. (from page 1)

received \$2 million in grants. A \$25,000 grant from the Lyndhurst Foundation will help fund the Fiery Gizzard trail reroute, made necessary when a landowner closed off a privately owned section of the trail.

The Friends also do education in area elementary schools and help with renovation of visitor centers and ranger houses. Partnering with the Monteagle Assembly, the Friends funded the building of a ranger house near the parking area of a trailhead where theft was occurring.

"South Cumberland State Park is one of the most biodiverse areas in the United States," Davis said.

The 25,000 acre park consists of holdings from Cowan to Gruetli-Laager. The park system originated in 1971, when Tennessee Governor Winfield Dunn took an interest in the region.

## Community Chest (from page 1)

\$500 will help five TigerShark swimmers with registration fees; and \$1,000 will help to pay for Sewanee Elementary teachers' professional development.

If you have not done so, donate to the Community Chest today. Your donation does matter and helps to keep the community strong and vital.

Send your donation to Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. Pledges, payroll deductions and donations made in honor of or in memory of a loved one are also encouraged. For more information email <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>, or go to <www.sewaneeccivic.word press.com>.

Your donation supports these community organizations.

Designation	Organization Name	Amount for 2015-16
Beyond Sewanee	Franklin County Humane Society	\$3,000
Beyond Sewanee	Mt. Goat Trail Alliance	\$3,000
Beyond Sewanee	Blue Monarch	\$1,000
Children	Boy Scout Troop 14	\$300
Children	Sewanee Children's Center	\$9,000
Children	Cub Scout Pack 152	\$600
Children	Girl Scout Troop 2107	\$200
Children	Girl Scout Troop 621	\$200
Children	Sewanee Elementary PTO	\$20,000
Children	Cowan Little League	\$4,500
Children	TigerSharks Swim Team	\$500
Community Aid	Community Action Committee	\$10,400
Community Aid	Folks at Home	\$5,000
Community Aid	Housing Sewanee	\$5,000
Community Aid	Volunteers in Medicine	\$750
Community Aid	St. Mark's Community Center	\$700
Quality of Life	Phil White Dog Park	\$600
Quality of Life	Fourth of July Celebration	\$4,000
Quality of Life	Senior Citizen's Center	\$12,000
Quality of Life	Sewanee Angel Park	\$1,500
Quality of Life	Sewanee Chorale	\$750
Quality of Life	Sewanee Community Center	\$2,500
Quality of Life	Sewanee Mountain Messenger	\$12,000
Quality of Life	Thurmond Memorial Library	\$500
Quality of Life	SCA For the Parks	\$2,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$100,000</b>



Grayson Hall

## Regions Bank Leader to Talk About Creating Shared Value

Grayson Hall, C'79, the chairman, president and CEO of Regions Financial Corporation, will be the Easter Semester Bryan Viewpoints Speaker for the Babson Center for Global Commerce.

His talk, "Creating Shared Value: The Foundation for How We Do Business," will be at 4:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 29, in Gailor Auditorium. A reception will follow the event.

Hall became president and chief executive officer in 2010 at Birmingham-based Regions. In 2013, after rebuilding both the bank's balance sheet and its reputation, Hall was named as the company's chairman, while retaining his other executive roles.

Today, with \$126 billion in assets, Regions is the 18th largest bank in the United States, according to the most recent rankings by the Federal Reserve.

Hall joined Regions' Management Training Program in 1980 and worked in a wide variety of areas, including operations, consumer and commercial banking, wealth management and technology.

After graduation from Sewanee as an economics major, Hall earned an MBA at the University of Alabama and completed additional postgraduate work at Harvard's Business School and Stonier School of Banking.

Hall's civic involvement includes membership on the boards of the Birmingham Business Alliance, the Newcomen Society of Alabama and the Economic Development Partnership of Alabama. He is also a representative on the Federal Advisory Council of the Federal Reserve Bank.

The Bryan Viewpoints Speakers Series is made possible by a generous gift from Peggy and J.F. Bryan IV, C' 65.

## Civic Association Seeks Nominees

The Sewanee Civic Association invites nominations for the 33th annual Community Service Award. The award recognizes the person or organization that has made outstanding contributions to the community. The kind of contribution varies widely, but the recipient is one who has helped make Sewanee a better place and improved the quality of life for everyone in the area.

Nominations are due by Monday, March 21. Past recipients are not eligible to receive the award again. Send the name of your nominee, along with the reasons you are nominating this person and/or group, to <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>. The award will be presented at the SCA's next meeting on Wednesday, April 20. Nominations can also be mailed to the Sewanee Civic Association, P.O. Box 222, Sewanee, TN 37375.

Past recipients include Pixie Dozier; Barbara Schlichting; Helen Bailey; Sewanee Youth Soccer; Dr. Matt Petrilla; Harry and Jean Yeatman; Marshall Hawkins; Karen Keele; Tom Watson; Susan Binkley and the Blue Monarch; the Sewanee Senior Center Food Pantry (Lena McBee, Sue Hawkins, Charles Green); George and Ruth Ramseur; Dr. John Gessel; Dora Turner; the Community Action Committee; Geraldine

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## Community Funding Project

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. Application forms are available at the Sewanee post office or by sending an email to <SewaneeFundingProject@gmail.com>. The deadline for submissions is March 1.

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.

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### VEGAN THURSDAYS at Jim Oliver's Smoke House Restaurant, Monteagle

Betsy Oliver has been researching for new menu ideas and has come up with a selection of delicious treats that are totally vegan, or at least vegetarian (because of butter use), and gluten free; dishes are seasoned with vegetable stock. So, we have decided to offer "VEGAN/VEGETARIAN THURSDAYS." Beginning on January 21<sup>th</sup>, we started putting Vegan and vegetarian dishes on the buffet at the Smoke House, which has garnered a great reception by customers! The vegan/vegetarian buffet is offered from 11am to 8pm on Thursdays for the next several weeks; price for the buffet/salad bar/soup is \$9.95.

An example of some of the dishes offered are as follows, however, Betsy will add to the selection as the weeks go on: Vegetarian Shepherd's Pie (Hot Casserole) – Carrots, celery, onions, garlic, thyme, Italian seasoning, red wine and topped with mashed potatoes; this dish has butter added to the potatoes, so it is considered vegetarian. Baked Butternut Squash w/kale and toasted pecans (Hot), Country-Style Turnip Greens (Hot), Candied Sweet Potatoes (Hot), "Hopping John" Black-Eyed Peas w/tomatoes (Hot), Green Beans (Hot), Fresh Kale Salad with fresh apple slices, carrots and toasted pecans (Cold) and Cabbage Cole Slaw, no sugar added (Cold). Fresh salad bar items include uncooked items such as broccoli, tomatoes, red onions, green peppers, carrots, romaine and iceberg lettuce, fresh cut fruit salad, vinegar and low calorie dressings and other items and garnishes. The buffet also has a selection of meats, soups, breads and other items, which are part of the everyday offering, but not on the vegan/vegetarian list.

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## Talk on Islam Explores Truths, Misconceptions

Saleh M. Sbenaty, a professor at Middle Tennessee State University, will give a lecture on "Islam: Truths and Misconceptions," at 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 1, in Hargrove Auditorium.

Sbenaty is a professor and program director of computer engineering technology for the department of engineering technology at MTSU.

Sbenaty has presented numerous public presentations and short courses about Islam and the Middle East, engaged in interfaith dialogues and participated in many TV, radio, newspaper and online interviews.

He served on the board and the outreach committee of the Islamic

Center of Murfreesboro, and has been an active member at the center for more than 20 years. He is also a board member of the American Muslim Advisory Council.

He has served on the Steering Committee of the Middle East Center at MTSU and co-developed an "Introduction to Middle East Studies" course. He is the current faculty advisor of the Muslim Student Association, the Saudi Students Association and the Statewide Organizing for Community eMpowerment at MTSU.

Sponsored by the School of Theology's Office for Community Life, the talk is open to the public.

## Beans Creek Winery Founder Earns Award

Tom Brown, founder of Beans Creek Winery, was presented the Decanter Award by the Tennessee Farm Winegrowers Alliance (TFWA) at the annual Pick TN Conference in Knoxville on Feb. 13. This is the first year the award has been made.

"The association felt that this award should go to a person who has improved the Tennessee wine industry and encouraged its stability in an ever-changing environment," said Louisa Cooke. "Tom Brown has been that catalyst for the last 10 years by being the president of both the Tennessee Viticultural and Oenological Society and the Tennessee Farm Winegrowers Alliance, chairman of the Tennessee Horticultural Exposition, serving on many committees and boards, while running his own winery." Josh Brown accepted the award on behalf of his father.

Beans Creek Winery is located in Manchester. It opened in 2004, and Tom and Josh Brown have been members of TFWA since that time.



Louisa Cooke and Josh Brown



Fiery Gizzard Creek (Schoolhouse Branch) Photo by Rick Dreves

## Friends of South Cumberland Host Brunch & Hike

Can you spot the moonshine still in the photo above? If so, join the Friends of South Cumberland State Park for a Moonshine Brunch and Hike into History hike to see old stills on Sat., Feb. 27. The kickoff events begin at historic Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City at 10 a.m., with brunch and a presentation about the upcoming Hike into History plans. The easy 2-mile hike begins at noon at the Grundy Forest parking lot. From noon until 3 p.m., stop by the Park Visitors Center in Tracy City for an open house. Those who join the history-themed hikes will spot more than stills. Hikers will see fossils, pioneer cabins, old growth forests, and more. All details are online at <www.HikeIntoHistory.org>.

The photo of Fiery Gizzard Creek includes a still on the left side at the base of the rock.

## Lease Committee Report

The following items were approved at the February 2016 meeting of the University Lease Committee: January 2016 minutes; request to place a shed on Lease 870, located at 21 Oak St.; request to install a poured concrete ramp on Lease No. 670, located at 76 Bob Stewman Rd.; request to add an addition to the house on Lease No. 824, located at 240 Maple St.; request to add a front porch on Lease No. 6, located at 341 Kentucky Ave.; request to replace the roof with new shingles on Lease No. 682, located at 216 Kentucky Ave.; revised house plans to add a basement for the new construction on Lease No. 1056, located at Lot 30, Wiggins Creek II.

Leasehold information is available online at <leases.sewanee.edu> or by calling the lease office at 598-1998. Agenda items for the March meeting are due by March 15.

## TDOT Bridge Project on 41A in Winchester

The Tennessee Department of Transportation reports that a bridge repair project on U.S. 41A (SR-16) over Boiling Fork Creek near downtown Winchester began on Feb. 23.

Continuing through August, the bridge will be reduced from two lanes to one lane in each direction to allow the contractor an area in which to safely work. Traffic will be affected on U.S. 41A (SR-16) between Porter Street and Sharp Springs Road.

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Drew Bunting and the Beat Creatures

## Concert to Benefit Children's Center

Drew Bunting and the Beat Creatures will perform a benefit concert for the Sewanee Children's Center at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 5, at the EQB Building, located just behind University Bookstore. The show will feature silly songs for kids of all ages and children's music that adults don't hate. Bring your dancing shoes, your children and your sense of humor. Admission is \$5 per person, \$20 for a family of four or more.

The band includes children's author Matthew Swanson, founder of Bobbledy Books, on blues harmonica; award-winning science fiction author Brian Francis Slattery on fiddle and banjo; and kazoo solos of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Chaplain Drew Bunting.

Their music explores important mysteries: The secret lives of dust bunnies. What happens to the water after you flush? (Hint: parallel universe.) Ever woken up with an unexplained cracker in your pants? Plumb the depths of these questions and more while you dance the morning away.

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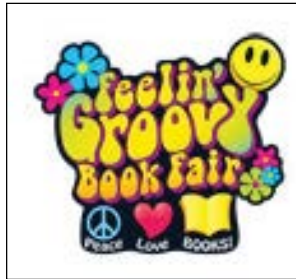
## SES "Groovy" Book Fair Begins on Monday

Sewanee Elementary School will host the "Feelin' Groovy" Scholastic Book Fair, Monday, Feb. 29–Friday, March 4, in the school's library.

On Monday, Feb. 29, from 3:15 to 6:15 p.m., children can enjoy supervised games and activities while parents shop and meet with teachers for scheduled conferences.

The book fair will also be open from 1 to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1, during the presidential primary voting, although school itself will be closed.

Award-winning picture books and chapter books are available for ages preschool through fifth grade. The annual book fair is the primary source of funding for the SES library. The community's support of children's literacy and of the school is appreciated.



## MES Kindergarten Registration March 7–8

Registration for Monteagle Elementary School kindergarten for the 2016–17 school year will be 8 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Monday, March 7, and Tuesday, March 8, at MES.

Parents will need to be able to provide the following information: child's Social Security card, birth certificate (must be the state official copy; mother's copy will not be accepted); proof of address (utility bill, tax statement, etc.); immunization record on a Tennessee Certificate of Immunization; updated physical exam; and proof of custody if the child does not live with one or both natural parents.

## Summer Day Camp at Children's Center

Sewanee Children's Center (SCC) is offering a full-time option for summer fun in Sewanee for children ages 30 months to 8 years old.

The 10-week adventure begins after Memorial Day on May 31 and runs through Aug. 5, from 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Located in Claiborne Hall at Otey Parish, the newly renovated Children's Center has a sprawling playground and a beautiful fruit and vegetable garden that will be in full swing by late May. Campers will spend as much time as possible outside playing and exploring the natural world through weekly

themes such as "The Wonder of Water," "Mad Science," "Let's Talk to the Animals" and "Build It: Forts and Fairy Houses." Activities will include work in the garden, setting up a market at harvest-time, and walking field trips to area parks and trails.

For more information, call Harriet Runkle, SCC director, at 598-5928. SCC is committed to meeting the needs of children and families in this and the broader community. The summer day camp addresses the need for year-round childcare and a fun summer opportunity for toddlers through rising third-graders.



### CONVENIENCE/RECYCLING CENTER WINTER HOURS

The Convenience Center for household garbage, trash and recycling is located on Missouri Avenue. Until Daylight Savings Time begins, hours are: Monday, noon–5 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday, 2–5 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.; Closed Sunday. Closed on national holidays. There are blue recycling bins for metal (tin, appliances, etc.), newspapers/magazines, plastic, plastic bottles, cardboard and aluminum cans. Glass recycling is on Kennerly Avenue behind PPS.

## SES Menus

Feb. 29–March 4

### LUNCH

**MON:** Corn dog, peanut butter and jelly grab-and-go, baked beans, French fries, fresh vegetable cup, cookie.

**TUE:** No school.

**WED:** Pork chop, chicken, dumplings, ham or turkey wrap grab-and-go, mashed potatoes, green peas, vegetable juice, roll.

**THU:** Orange chicken, spaghetti, buttered corn, fresh salad, roasted vegetables, rice, veggie juice, roll.

**FRI:** Pizza, turkey sandwich, kale chips, ranch potatoes, black-eyed peas.

### BREAKFAST

**Each day, students select one or two items**

**MON:** Cheese stick or pancake sausage stick, syrup.

**TUE:** No school.

**WED:** Buttered toast, jelly (optional), egg patty with cheese or Aunt Jemima blueberry pancakes.

**THU:** Cheese stick or mini powdered donuts.

**FRI:** Biscuit, gravy, jelly, or Dutch waffle, syrup.

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*Menus subject to change.*

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The brief outage is scheduled for Saturday, Feb 27<sup>th</sup>, at midnight. Power should be restored by 1:00 a.m.

This outage is necessary for TVA to perform substation maintenance at the Anderson Substation. This outage will not affect consumers in Sewanee, Cowan and Sinking Cove.

Duck River Electric appreciates the cooperation and understanding of its members during this planned outage as we strive to improve the reliability of the electric system.



# THE INSATIABLE CRITIC

by Elizabeth Ellis



## Sir Toby is Dead, Long Live Sir Toby

It is with deep regret that I inform my dear readers that Sir Toby, better known as "The Critic Kitty," passed away peacefully on Feb. 12 at the distinguished age of 14 with his family around him. He leaves behind a great legacy of love—he preferred people over other cats and was known in the Sewanee community not only for his excellent taste in film, but also for his warm personality. He was my best friend and constant companion for almost 11 years, and he is greatly missed.

As a tribute to him and his lasting positive impact on the community, I will continue to use my rating system going forward until such time as another cat can fill his great paw prints. You know the drill: the more Tobys there are, the better it is. Many thanks to friends who have already sent their well wishes and condolences to me during this sad time.

## Creed

7:30 p.m. • Friday–Sunday, Feb. 26–28

2015 • Rated PG-13 • 133 minutes

After almost 10 years, Rocky is back! What could've been a rehash of the past takes on new life, as Rocky steps out of the ring and into the role of trainer for his former friend and opponent Apollo Creed's troubled son, Adonis Johnson. Rocky fans will appreciate walking the familiar back alleys of Philadelphia and the words of wisdom of the character that Sylvester Stallone has created and nurtured for four decades. Making a surprising comeback with a 94 percent fresh rating on <RottenTomatoes.com> and Stallone even picking up an Oscar nomination in this year's race for Best Supporting Actor, "Creed" proves that despite the march of time, a good underdog tale of redemption never goes out of style. Rated PG-13 for violence, language and some sensuality, it is most suitable for older children and families, as well as teens and adults.

## Cyrano de Bergerac

7:30 p.m. • Wednesday, March 2

1990 • Rated PG • 137 minutes

The classic play about the ultimate ghost writer gets the big screen treatment in this French film starring Gérard Depardieu in the title role. Directed by Jean-Paul Rappeneau, it won the Oscar for Best Costume Design in 1990 and earned four nominations, including Best Foreign Language Film. Cyrano, dashingy decked out in wide-brimmed feather hats and a goatee, is a lover and fighter who is self-conscious about his considerable nose. When he falls for his distant (non-blood related) cousin Roxane, he convinces himself she will never see past his physical imperfections, but consoles himself writing loquacious poems of love to her. In an ill-advised course of action, he convinces his friend Christian to deliver these poems to her but to not divulge who wrote them—unaware that Christian is also in love with Roxane. As the plot thickens, embellished with sword fights and daring-do aplenty, Roxane logically assumes Christian is the author of these flowery odes to her, but has her suspicions otherwise. Rated PG for some intense action sequences and presented with English subtitles, parents of very young children may want to take into consideration the lengthy running time and complex plot.

## Joy

7:30 p.m. • Thursday–Sunday • March 3–6

2015 • Rated PG-13 • 124 minutes

Contrary to the title, this is a bittersweet story about life's unpleasant curveballs and how, through a lot of grit, one can make the best of it. David O. Russell directs this powerful story loosely based on a woman named Joy Mangano, the brain behind such successful household inventions as the self-wringing Miracle Mop. Jennifer Lawrence, who has picked up an Oscar nomination for Best Actress in a Leading Role (her third nomination in this category), plays the overburdened title character with refreshing realism, neither bemoaning nor excusing the current state of her affairs. When she decides to strike out with her ideas, roadblocks aplenty come up, turning the plot over and over in convoluted twists hampered by unpredictable flashbacks. Less streamlined than some of Russell's other work such as 2013's slick period caper "American Hustle"; the background static of Joy's dysfunctional family hampers rather than enhances the plot for the viewer and takes some of the "joy" out of watching a determined woman succeed. Rated PG-13 for brief strong language, this feature is best suited for older children and adults.

For more reviews and fun go to <www.theinsatiablenritic.blogspot.com>.

# Carnahan Exhibit Opens March 3

Marsha M. Carnahan will open her Franklin County Arts Guild Member Show titled "Dream Care/Soul Care Art" at the Artisan Depot in Cowan on March 3. The show will run through April 2.

Carnahan is a Haden Institute-certified dream coach, spiritual director, reiki master and songwriter. She began painting acrylic on canvas as a way to express and understand her dreams, which she refers to as unopened letters from God. Her art is published in the 2014 edition of Collective, a dream-inspired creative art magazine. She paints simply and encourages others to do the same. This exhibit reflects Jungian concepts of archetypes and symbols.



Marsha Carnahan

Carnahan also leads monthly dream groups at St. Mary's Sewanee, <stmaryssewanee.org>, and her annual retreat there, May 22–23, will feature some of her dream art.

A meet-the-artist wine and cheese reception featuring Native American flute music will be at 5 p.m., Thursday, March 3, in the Artisan Depot. The community is invited to attend the reception and meet the artist, with a brief introduction at 6 p.m. to dream work, art and images.

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Christina Renfer Vogel's paintings are one of the exhibitions along the Gallery Walk.

# Campus Gallery Walk is Set for March 5

The University of the South will host its fifth annual Campus Gallery Walk 4:30–7 p.m., Saturday, March 5. The University Art Gallery, the Museum Gallery of Archives and Special Collections, and the Carlos Gallery of the Nabit Art Building will all be open late on this date, with receptions designed by IvyWild, and dance and musical performances inspired by the exhibitions.

Visitors to the University Art Gallery will experience "Encounters," recent figurative paintings by Christina Renfer Vogel. In this body of work, Vogel concentrates on chance meetings, observing quiet moments within larger, more complex situations. Dense fields of color press against placeless figures, threatening to swallow them. With her depictions of ordinary encounters, Vogel both reveals in her medium and investigates physical and psychological connections between viewers and subjects.

A special dance and musical performance inspired by "Encounters" will be presented at 5:15 p.m. and again at 6:15 p.m. in the University Art Gallery.

In the Museum Gallery of University Archives and Special Collections, visitors will follow a dynamic array of ideas about Sewanee's cultivation of and reliance on the manly character and quality of its students in the exhibition "Founded to Make Men: Explorations of Masculinity at the University of the South." Although focused principally on the experiences of undergraduate men, the exhibition considers how other men and women have been fundamentally important makers of Sewanee from its inception. The materials and artifacts in this exhibition highlight and examine the historical dimensions of masculinity at the University of the South.

The dance and musical performance inspired by "Founded to Make Men" will be presented in the Museum Gallery at 4:45 p.m. and again at 5:45 p.m.

Visitors to the Carlos Gallery will experience "Constructing Fables" by visiting faculty member Jeffrey Whittle. The paintings of "Constructing Fables" are stitched together with a love of pattern and the notion of mapping. Whittle's fragmented patterns become ocean, sky, reflection and metaphor, and occupy day time, night time, dream time.

Performances are coordinated by César Leal, conductor of the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra and assistant professor of music, and Courtney World, assistant professor of dance.

The dean of the College, the Friends of the University Art Gallery, the students of Art Forum and the performers are generously supporting this event.

For more information about the University Art Gallery, call 598-1223, email <sjmaclar@sewanee.edu>, or visit the website at <gallery.sewanee.edu>, or follow the University Art Gallery on Facebook. For more information about the Museum Gallery, email <archives@sewanee.edu>, call 598-3212, or follow Sewanee Special Collections on Facebook. For more information about the Carlos Gallery, email <gpond@sewanee.edu>, or call 598-1870.

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## SSO and Smith Jr. to Perform

The Sewanee Symphony Orchestra (SSO) will perform a collaborative concert with Reginald Smith Jr. at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 4, in Guerry Auditorium.

Smith attracted the national attention of the opera world and music critics when, in 2015, he was named the grand final winner of the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions. Smith has been praised by The New York Times as a "passionate performer" and by Opera News for his "powerful and attractive voice."

The orchestra will perform "Step-pin' Out," a concert featuring student soloists performing solo concerti by Haydn and Mendelssohn. Additionally, the SSO will feature Smith performing a selection from "Old American Songs" by Aaron Copland.

Smith will offer two performances in Sewanee. On Thursday, March 3, at 6 p.m., he will be accompanied by Bernadette Lo, a much sought-after



Bernadette Lo

collaborative pianist with extensive experience in both vocal and instrumental music. She has worked in the studios of such renowned

artists as Carol Van Ness, Cynthia Heyman and Martina Arroyo, and for several years has been an official accompanist for the Orpheus National Vocal Competition in Murfreesboro.

"I'm very excited to feature two of our distinguished student artists at this concert," added maestro César Leal.

Christine Xu (C'18) started piano lessons at the age of 13 and is currently studying with Lo. Christine will be performing "Piano Concerto in D major, Hob XVIII:11" by Joseph Haydn.

Haig Manjikian (C'18), violinist, began his training at age 5 in Vienna, Va. He has served as concertmaster at the Bay Youth Orchestra in Virginia and several regional orchestras. Haig will be performing the "Violin Concerto in E minor, Op 64" by Felix Mendelssohn.

All performances of the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra are free and open to the entire community.



Reginald Smith Jr.



César Leal

## "Creed" and "Joy" at SUT

The Sewanee Union Theatre has a number of great films coming in the next few weeks.

This week, Feb. 25-28, the SUT will feature "Creed." Retired boxing legend Rocky Balboa trains the son of his late former rival and friend, as the younger Creed seeks glory in the boxing ring.

On March 2, the SUT will show 1990's "Cyrano de Bergerac" as part of the Wednesday Night Cinema Guild series. The movie is free.

March 3-6 will feature "Joy," the story of a woman who built a family business dynasty. The film stars Jennifer Lawrence, Bradley Cooper and Robert De Niro.

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Pradip Malde (right) and Jean Phillippe Saintillus. Bois Jolie, Haiti, June 2015.  
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## Zanmi Foto Fund-Raising Event at Pearl's

An exhibition of photographs and fund-raising reception for Zanmi Foto will be 5:30-7:30 p.m., Friday, March 4, at Pearl's Foggy Mountain Café in Sewanee.

Zanmi Foto is a community development program that uses photography and discussion-based activities to build resilient communities. Over the last three years, faculty and students from the University of the South have collaborated with students from the agricultural college, Centre Formation Fritz Lafontant (CFFL) in Haiti, and a small community of 45 families high in the Central Plateau of Haiti. Sewanee professors Deborah McGrath and Pradip Malde are working together on this effort.

McGrath and her team of college students has designed a payment for ecosystems program, while Malde and his team has piggy-backed a program that captures community histories and development issues using photography and writing.

Photographs made by the Haitian community members have become, and are adding to, part of family photo albums, as well as a larger community archive. Discussions around these photographs establish a written and spoken record about community concerns and local histories. Together, the photographic archive creates a resource that can help communities articulate an understanding of their environment—cultural and physical—to outside agencies.

"We are now entering an exciting new phase of the Zanmi Foto project, where a new group of CFFL students will be trained in photography and community development methods, while the core group of Zanmi Foto participants in Bois Jolie has increased to a total of eight families," Malde said.

"And we will hire two salaried graduates from last year's group of CFFL Zanmi Foto interns to put in dedicated time to sustaining the project in Haiti," he added.

"These Zanmi Foto field staff will ensure that the program is running smoothly through regular meetings with the participants and CFFL student interns, providing field support services to the program, coordinate interactions between the Zanmi Foto community and outside agencies, and report all activities to the program leaders in Haiti and Sewanee. They will also serve as guides and mentors to Sewanee students who work with the project during summer research internships," he said.

This second phase of Zanmi Foto needs financial support. Sales from photographic prints, taken over almost 10 years of trips to Haiti by Sewanee students and faculty, will all be donated to funding Zanmi Foto.

The photographs and more information are also available online; go to <<http://haiti.sewanee.edu/pearls/>>. The photographs will be printed on the finest papers using archival, museum-quality materials.

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Varsity athletes at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School were recently honored at the Winter Athletic Awards. After individual teams met with coaches, all athletes and families gathered in McCrory Hall for presentation of the Most Improved Player (MIP), the Most Valuable Player (MVP) and the Coaches' Award winners.

The players on the team select MIP and MVP awards.

SAS celebrated the achievements of the varsity winter teams, including basketball, swimming and wrestling.

Both the girls' and boys' basketball teams went through a rebuilding year. Blaise Zeitler, '18, was selected to the Division II-A East/Middle All-District Basketball Team.

The girls' varsity swim team placed second in the Middle Tennessee High School Swimming Association (MTHSSA) High School Region.

Varsity swimmers Joshua Alvarez, '16, Catherine Gray, '18, Jack Haight, '16, and Sam Smith, '17, qualified for the MTHSSA regional meet and the chance to qualify for the state championship.

Catherine set new school records in the 200-yard individual medley (2 minutes, 37 seconds) and in the 100-yard backstroke (1:08.59). Catherine's individual medley time broke Anneli Virkhaus' school record from 2002, while her backstroke time broke Anna Obermiller's school record from 2009.

Smith received a state cut in the breaststroke and placed 37th at the Tennessee Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association State Swimming and Diving Championships with a personal best of 1:05.91.

In wrestling, Ferah Fortune, '17, at heavyweight, qualified for the state championship by placing second at the girls' West Regional.

Abby Mainzer, '16, at 148 pounds, qualified for the championship by placing third at the regional. The varsity girls' wrestling team placed fifth in the state wrestling championships. Fortune won the state heavyweight championship. Mainzer placed third.

Wyatt Lindlau, '17, and Jake Wiley, '16, placed fourth at the DII East/Middle Regionals to qualify for the state tournament.



SAS Most Improved Player awards (back row, from left): Isaac Tang (swimming), Joe McDonough (basketball), Wyatt Lindlau (wrestling) and Deonte Swain (basketball); (front row, from left) Sarah Johnson (basketball), Ashton Milford (swimming) and Zaferah Fortune (wrestling).



SAS Coaches' awards, from left: Joshua Alvarez (swimming), Jake Wiley (wrestling), Burton Dorrough (basketball) and Bre Torres (basketball).



SAS Most Valuable Player awards, back row, from left: Michael Schaefer (wrestling), Catherine Gray (swimming), Blaise Zeitler (basketball) and Abby Mainzer (wrestling); front row, from left: KT Thomas (basketball), Isabel Butler (basketball) and Sam Smith (swimming).

## Fortune Favors Zaferah, SAS Finishes Successful Wrestling Season

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Mountain Lions wrapped up their season at the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association state tournament with some new hardware. Junior Zaferah Fortune became the second heavyweight state champion in SAS history with a pin over Kaleigh Johnson from Cumberland County in the finals.

Senior Abby Mainzer, the school's first state champion, placed third in the 148-pound weight class.

"I'm incredibly proud of both girls," said coach McLain Still. "Abby dropped into a very tough weight class, and she has improved tremendously this year. She dropped a tough match in the semifinals, but she fought hard to come back to a strong third-place finish."

Mainzer won third place with a 2-0 decision against a wrestler from Gibbs. "Ferah wrestled amazingly as well," Still said. "She's worked hard for three seasons now, and that work is starting to show. She got into this sport two years ago just to prove that she could survive the season, and she's moved from surviving to thriving."

"Both of my girls left it all out on the mats, and I could not be more proud of their efforts," he added. "They have both become stories that I will tell kids for years to come."

Those efforts led to a fifth-place girls' team finish for the SAS Mountain Lions. On the boys' side, senior Jake Wiley and returning medalist junior Wyatt Lindlau qualified for the State Tournament. Both drew the top seed from the West Region in the first round.

"The boys fought hard," Still said. "I'm proud of their accomplishments. It's no easy task to qualify for state in this region. We're in there with the big schools—Baylor, Montgomery-Bell Academy and McCallie—and some incredibly tough smaller schools like Battle Ground Academy and Franklin Road Academy. I'm proud our boys were able to fight through."

The Mountain Lions will take a well-deserved respite and return to the mat reinvigorated and ready to go next season.

The Mountain Lions would like say thank-you to Geoffrey Smith, Molly Schaefer, Mike Roark and Lizzie Duncan for help with transportation, and to Brian Masters, who generously gave his time to help train the athletes.



State champion Zaferah Fortune with SAS coach McLain Still

## SAS Middle School Soccer Opens Season With Tie

On Feb. 23, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School boys' middle school soccer team opened their season at home against South Middle School in a hard-fought match that ended in a 1-1 tie.

The Mountain Lions dominated play and were the first to strike at the 21st minute. Captain Aidan Smith found Porter Neubauer on the right flank, where he finessed his way past

South's defense and slotted home the team's first goal of the season.

In the second half, SAS continued to dominate possession, but could not find the back of the net. Then with seven minutes remaining, South's center midfielder struck a shot just outside the 18-yard box to tie the match.

"It was tough not to get the win," said coach Margot Burns, "but we had moments where we moved the ball extremely well."

Other outstanding play came from center back Evan Fox, who orchestrated the defense, and Payton Zeitler and Sasha McIndoo, who hustled up top.

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Sewanee Lacrosse players celebrate during fog-bound win at home on Feb. 21 against Guilford College. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Sewanee senior Eric Roddy plays in a Feb. 19 tennis match against Piedmont College. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Sewanee's Lor PuyMartin takes the baton from Meredith Stuber in the 1600-meter relay in the Feb. 20 home track meet. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Sewanee Toyota Competing in NASCAR Race

The University of the South is expanding this weekend from its usual Division III athletic competition to NASCAR, thanks to a student's parent who has paid to sponsor a team with Sewanee branding. [See photo on page 1.]

Matt DiBenedetto will drive the No. 83 Toyota Camry of BK Racing in NASCAR's Folds of Honor QuikTrip 500 this Sunday, Feb. 28, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway. He and the car will be decked out in Sewanee purple. The car will also feature the Sewanee Tiger athletics logo.

The car's sponsorship is underwritten by Vic Keller, founder of ZAK Products (a Berkshire Hathaway Company). Keller and his wife, Alesha, are the parents of a first-year student at Sewanee.

"As a small liberal arts university, Sewanee is not often mentioned in connection with NASCAR. However, on Sunday our name, emblazoned on car number 83, will introduce a large audience to an institution that means to become a less well-kept secret," said Vice Chancellor John McCardell. "I am grateful to Vic for this opportunity to spread the word."

Though he's only 24, Matt DiBenedetto has been racing for more than 13 years, including two as a development driver for Joe Gibbs Racing in both the NASCAR Camping World East and the NASCAR Nationwide Series. He currently drives in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series for BK Racing.

Race qualifying takes place today (Friday), and the Folds of Honor QuikTrip 500 gets underway at noon on Feb. 28.

## Sewanee Women Face Millsaps in Tournament

After one of its best offensive performances on Feb. 22, the Sewanee women's basketball team will open the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Tournament today (Friday) against Millsaps College.

The contest will take place at Homewood High School in Birmingham, with the semifinals and the championship game following on Feb. 27 and Feb. 28 on the campus of Birmingham-Southern College.

The Tigers enter the tournament as the No. 7 seed with a 12-13 record and a 4-10 mark in SAA action.

Sewanee is led by freshman Bella Taylor. Taylor finished the regular season fourth in scoring at 14.6 points per game.

Taylor also shot 44.9 percent from the floor while also ranking second in assist and first in steals.

As a team, Sewanee is one of the top offensive teams in the league. The Tigers ranked second in points per game, first in three-point field goals made and first in steals per game.



Cody Jones (00) shoots in the Feb. 22 win over Berry College. Jones had 27 points. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Sewanee Men Set for Tourney

After finishing with its best regular season record since 1997-98, the No. 2-seeded Sewanee men's basketball team will open the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) tournament today (Friday), Feb. 26, against No. 7 seed Rhodes College. The three-day tournament will take place at Birmingham-Southern College.

Sewanee will look to win its first postseason tournament game since 2005.

This season, Sewanee wrapped up the regular season with an 18-7 overall record. The Tigers won 11 SAA games and finished with a four-game winning streak to end the year.

The Tigers are led by a balanced offense and a stout defense. Sewanee allowed only 63 points per game while ranking in the top four in scoring, field-goal percentage, three-point field goal percentage, free-throw percentage, offensive rebounds, total rebounds, rebound margin and steals.

Individually, freshman Cody Jones led the Tigers at 12.7 points per game. Keshonn Carter ranked 12th in the SAA at 12.1 ppg, while Brody Stone was 23rd at 8.7 ppg.

### Home Games This Week

**Saturday, Feb. 27**  
12 pm & 4 pm Tiger Baseball v Berry  
12 pm Tiger Women's Lacrosse v Hendrix  
**Sunday, Feb. 28**  
1 pm Tiger Women's Lacrosse v Adrian  
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**Thursday, March 3**  
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# NATURENOTES



Cooper's Hawk. Photo from <audubon.org>

## Cooper's Hawk

While having our supper indoors at the cafe at the Schermerhorn Symphony Center in Nashville on Feb. 11 before a concert, we happened to observe a sharp-shinned or Cooper's hawk having its supper in the courtyard outside the window by which we were sitting. The sun was just setting and starlings were coming to roost in the evergreen shrubs around the courtyard. The hawk swooped in, landed briefly, and, so quickly that we barely saw it, swooped out again with a bird in its talons.

We couldn't help but wonder if the hawk regularly found its supper at the same time and place—very convenient! It is difficult to tell the sharp-shinned and Cooper's hawks apart without a lot of experience; I'm sure the Yeatmans would have known.

—Reported by Yolande Gottfried

# State Park Offerings

Friday, Feb. 26

**Stone Door Hike**—Meet Ranger Aaron at 1 p.m. at the Stone Door parking lot, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for an easy 2-mile hike to beautiful Stone Door overlook, one of the most stunning views in the state. Wear sturdy shoes, bring a bottle of water and a camera.

Saturday, Feb. 27

**Got Ice?**—Meet Resource Worker Eleanor at 9 a.m. at Savage Gulf ranger station, 3177 Hwy 399, Palmer, or at Collins Gulf trailhead at 9:45 a.m. This 6-mile round-trip hike to look for icicles in Collins Gulf will go to Suter Falls or possibly all the way to Horsepound Falls. Wear sturdy boots. Bring lunch and extra water.

Friday, March 4

**Grundy Forest Nature Hike**—Meet Ranger Park at 2 p.m. at Grundy Forest parking lot, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a moderate 2-mile hike to explore the beautiful ecology of the pristine Grundy Forest. The creeks should be full of life for some brilliant water photography. This is a moderate hike over some rough terrain, including rocks and roots, so please wear sturdy shoes, and bring plenty of water.

Saturday, March 5

**Fiery Gizzard Trail Days**—Flex your Tennessee volunteer muscle by helping with a major trail reroute along the Fiery Gizzard Trail, which cuts through some rough, beautiful terrain. Wear sturdy footwear, and bring plenty of water and snacks. Meet at 9 a.m. at Grundy Forest parking lot, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City.

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# Sewanee Paddling Club Plans March Float

The Sewanee Paddling Club is planning a float of the Sipsy River, which flows through the Bankhead National Forest in northwest Alabama, on March 19.

The Sipsy was one of the first rivers in America to be designated a National Scenic River. Coursing the western remnants of the Cumberland Plateau, it undercuts sandstone cliffs and rock houses, and receives many spectacular waterfalls.

The segment they will float is not whitewater, but it is crystal clear water with a white sand bottom and a steady flow. If Sewanee had a river running through it, it would be the Sipsy.

The Sipsy is a wild river; that is, not dam-controlled. To float it, one needs to go in the early spring before the trees are in full leaf. It is best floated in late March or early April. By May, the level of water is too low. Virginia Bluebells by the acre line the river's sandy banks that time of year.

Aquatic wildlife and fish are plainly visible, due to the clarity of the water and the white sand bottom, a feature that is unique and that attracts eagles and ospreys, kingfishers and herons.

While Saturday, March 19, is the

target date, April 2 is the rain date. Canoeists and kayakers of all levels are invited to come.

For more information contact Tom Phelps at (931) 463-2014 or email <tphelps52@gmail.com>.

# Weather

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Mon	Feb 15	40	30
Tue	Feb 16	44	35
Wed	Feb 17	41	32
Thu	Feb 18	56	27
Fri	Feb 19	60	43
Sat	Feb 20	64	54
Sun	Feb 21	59	53

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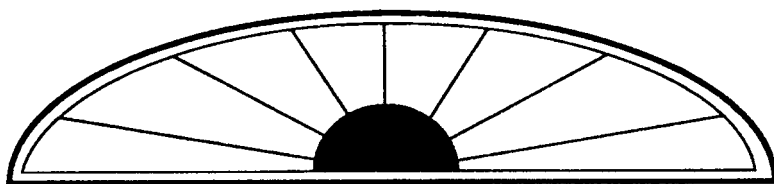


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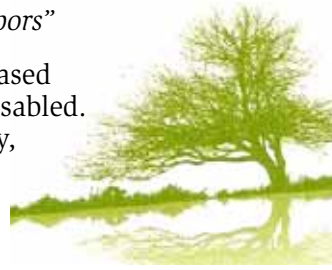
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From the coals that he'd preferred to the advantages of truth.  
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# Community Calendar

### Today, Feb. 26

*Mountain T.O.P. Yard Sale, all day, Old Hwy. 56, Coalmont*

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Food with Friends, St. Mark's Hall, Otey
- 12:00 pm Spinal spa with Kim, Fowler
- 3:30 pm Dance with Debbie, age 4-6, Comm Ctr
- 4:15 pm Dance with Debbie, age 7 and up, Comm Ctr
- 5:30 pm World healing meditation with Peggy, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm Chamber Music, Guerry
- 7:30 pm Movie, "Creed," SUT

### Saturday, Feb. 27

*Mountain T.O.P. Yard Sale, all day, Old Hwy. 56, Coalmont*

- 8:30 am Yoga with Richard, Comm Ctr
- 10:00 am FSC Hike Into History kickoff, Dutch Maid Bakery
- 2:00 pm Monteagle Cumberland Presb. meeting
- 7:30 pm Movie, "Creed," SUT

### Sunday, Feb. 28

*Power outage in Sherwood, midnight-1 am*

- 12:00 pm VITA tax assistance, Holy Comforter, until 5 pm
- 3:00 pm Knitting circle, instruction, Mooney's, until 5 pm
- 3:30 pm Women's spirituality group, Otey
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 7:30 pm Movie, "Creed," SUT

### Monday, Feb. 29

*SES Scholastic Book Fair, all week, SES Library*

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Coffee with Coach Marty Watters, Blue Chair
- 9:00 am Pickleball with John, Fowler Center
- 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
- 3:15 pm SES Parent-teacher conferences, until 6:15 pm
- 4:30 pm Business talk, Hall, C'79, Gailor, reception follows
- 5:30 pm Yoga for healing with Lucie, Comm Ctr
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6:00 pm Cowan Commercial Club, 303 Monterey St.
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall; adults, 7 pm
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale, second floor, Guerry
- 7:30 pm Film, "Imba Means Sing," Gailor

### Tuesday, March 1

*Presidential Primary election day*

*FC Schools no classes, staff development day*

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler
- 9:30 am Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
- 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, inter/adv, Fowler
- 12:30 pm Carillon concert, Shapard Tower
- 1:00 pm Lenten brown bag lunch & discussion, Otey
- 3:00 pm Tai Chi with Kathleen, beginners, Senior Center
- 3:30 pm Centering prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:00 pm Acoustic jam, water bldg next to old GCHS
- 5:00 pm VITA tax assistance, Holy Comforter, until 7 pm
- 7:00 pm Lecture Shenaty, S of T Hargrove Auditorium

### Wednesday, March 2

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pickleball with John, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler

- 10:00 am Senior Center writing group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:00 am Story time, May Justus Library, Monteagle
- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center
- 10:30 am Sewanee Chess Club, Comm Ctr
- 12:00 pm EQB Luncheon, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler
- 5:30 pm Lent study, soup and bread, St. James
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 6:00 pm Lent soup and reflection, St. Mark's, Otey
- 6:30 pm Catechumenate, dinner, Women's Center
- 6:30 pm Lenten series, Christ the King, Decherd
- 6:30 pm Folk music collective, St. Luke's Chapel
- 7:30 pm Movie, "Cyrano de Bergerac (1990)," SUT

### Thursday, March 3

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler
- 9:00 am Gentle yoga with Becky, Comm Ctr
- 11:00 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, inter/adv, Comm Ctr
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, inter/adv, Fowler
- 12:30 pm Carillon concert, Shapard Tower
- 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
- 6:00 pm Vocal recital, Smith, Lo, Guerry
- 6:30 pm Bible study, Cowan Fellowship Church
- 7:30 pm Movie, "Joy," SUT

### Friday, March 4

*Curbside recycling, before 7 am*

*Deadline for SWC, 598-5869 or <mariannah@earthlink.net>*

*ECW lunch reservation deadline, 598-5065, <jejaneway@gmail.com>*

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Spinal spa with Kim, Fowler
- 3:30 pm Dance with Debbie, age 4-6, Comm Ctr
- 4:15 pm Dance with Debbie, age 7 and up, Comm Ctr
- 5:30 pm Haiti photo project reception, Pearl's, until 7 pm
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm Sewanee Symphony Orchestra, Guerry
- 7:30 pm Movie, "Joy," SUT

### LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

#### Friday

- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

#### Saturday

- 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
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

#### Tuesday

- 7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey
- 7:30 pm CoDA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

#### 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
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