

## Council Discusses Recycling Problems

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

"We are not succeeding in our recycling program," Michael Gardner, director of physical plant services, told the Sewanee Community Council at the Feb. 23 meeting. In addition to Gardner's update on the recycling problem and possible remedies, the council also reviewed updates on the Project Funding Committee, plans to construct a roundabout and residents' interest in a retirement community.

Frequently the materials being collected in the blue recycling bags are improperly sorted or unsuitable for recycling, Gardner said. The trash removal vendor, Sewanee Sanitation owner Joe B. Long, picks up the bags and delivers them to Franklin County Solid Waste Management. Franklin County has been sorting the bags' contents, but will not continue to do so, Gardner said.

"Recycling won't succeed if it's not convenient," Gardner said. He proposed hiring two vendors to serve the community, one for trash removal and a vendor who does "single stream" recycling, which does not require sorting. Sewanee Sanitation is not equipped to do single stream recycling. Gardner is researching single stream recycling options and hopes to have a decision by July 1.

In June, the council established a \$10,000 fund to be used for community amenities and improvements. Initially called the "Project Funding Committee," the group is now known as Sewanee Community Funding Project Committee (SCFPC) [see letter on page 2]. Its role is to review proposals from individuals and organizations applying for funds and to make recommendations to the council. Updating the council, council representative Theresa Shackelford said the deadline for submitting proposals is March 1. The committee plans to present the council with recommendations at the April meeting.

Several council members questioned whether it was appropriate for non-council members to serve on the SCFPC since the \$10,000 fund is a council-directed initiative. The committee was appointed by Vice-Chancellor John McCardell according to protocol established by the council at the August meeting. Superintendent of Leases Barbara Schlichting said she initially supposed only council members would serve on the review committee, but said the inclusion of non-council members makes the initiative seem more "community-wide and inviting."

The council discussed reviewing all the proposals, but decided to review only SCFPC recommendations this year. Vice-Chancellor McCardell said the process could be amended next year, if necessary.

Asked about progress on the roundabout proposed for downtown Sewanee, Gardner said the challenge was to integrate the Tennessee Department of Transportation proposal with the intentions of the community to make crossing the highway safer. The highway, generally referred to as Highway 41A, is actually

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## Chest Raises \$101,000 to Meet 2014-15 Goal

### Donations Will Support 27 Area Organizations

Because of the giving spirit of the community, the Sewanee Community Chest has met its 2014-15 fundraising goal.

The Sewanee Civic Association is grateful to all who made a gift or a pledge to help reach the \$101,000 goal for 27 local organizations. Requests to the Community Chest this year totaled approximately \$129,000.

The Sewanee Civic Association organizes the volunteer-led Community Chest, which raises tens of thousands of dollars yearly for local organizations that support youth sports, outreach, community and educational programs in the tri-county area (Franklin, Grundy and Marion). Through Community Chest funding, these organizations help those caught in the cycle of poverty, improve lives through outreach and community initiatives, and provide support for children with a variety of programs.

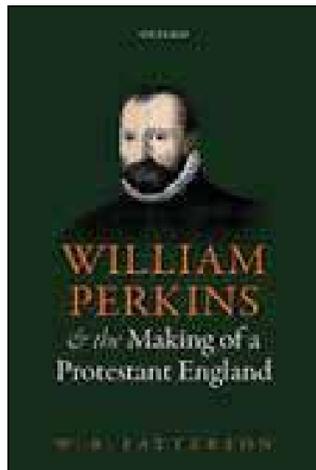
The money raised in the community goes directly to organizations that support the following: community aid, \$22,650; children, \$36,500; quality of life, \$34,600; and beyond Sewanee, \$7,250.

If you have not made your gift to the Community Chest this year, it is not too late. Any money that exceeds the goal will be used to support the mission to aid the community with annual funding and emergency requests, as they arise. Last year, the Community Chest was able to grant an additional \$10,000 in emergency funding.

The SCA board also thanks Marilyn and Thomas Phelps, Community Chest stewards, for their work on this year's campaign.

Projected distributions by the Sewanee Community Chest are:

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Brown Patterson's book "William Perkins & the Making of a Protestant England" is the focus of a symposium at 3:30 p.m., on Friday, Feb. 27, in Gailor Auditorium. Afterward there will be a reception and book-signing. The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



Snow-covered streets and sidewalks have been the norm for the last week. While many area schools had delays and closures, the University did not cancel classes. Here, students walk up Georgia Avenue next to duPont Library. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Eleven Days of Grim Weather in Review

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

Since Feb. 16 the Mountain has seen snow storms, ice storms and temperatures near zero degrees. What has this meant for area residents?

As of Feb. 26, with six inches of new snow on the ground, the Franklin County Public Schools had been closed for eight consecutive days, beginning Feb. 17. In that same time period, Grundy County Schools were open one day. Franklin County has used nine of its 10 snow days. Grundy County has used all 10 of its snow days, plus one.

The state requires students be in attendance 180 days. Both school systems said it was unusual for them to exceed the allocated snow days.

Grundy County has a makeup day scheduled for May 26. If more makeup days become necessary, the school system will consider lengthening the school day to earn classroom time. "We've done that before," said James Hill, supervisor of instruction.

If Franklin County needs to make up days, Linda Foster, assistant superintendent, said "typical options are extending the school year or holding classes during spring break or on Saturdays."

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School (SAS) has had only two full days of school in the past 12 days,

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## Community Rallies to Help Injured Dog

by Kevin Cummings, Messenger Staff Writer

Maggie, a one-year-old blue heeler, is recovering well thanks to the generosity of the greater Sewanee community. On Feb. 17, a driver in an SUV ran over Maggie on University Avenue in front of Sewanee Auto.

She had multiple pelvic fractures on her left side and a dislocated pelvis on her right, said her owner, Sally Warm, a Sewanee senior from Traverse City, Mich., who lives in one of the Lemon Fair apartments. Warm didn't have the money to pay for the surgery, so she launched an online campaign at <gofundme.com> and within 10 hours, she had exceeded her goal of \$3,500. As of Feb. 25, 130 people had donated, raising \$3,970 in six days.

"It is so uplifting to see the community come together for a cause like this," Warm said. "It really goes to show how amazing the tight-knit community of Sewanee is and how lucky I am to be a part of it. I would like to thank everyone for their donations, big and small. It also goes to show how many people Maggie has touched during her year here as a Sewanee dog."

Warm said Maggie now has five metal screws and a plate after both hips were operated on.

The energetic and loving dog is a friend to many people. Warm said Maggie rarely leaves her side and she never had a problem with her wandering away. On the day of the accident, she let her outside in the snow. "Maggie's routine is to use the bathroom and come back in a few minutes, although sometimes she begs the boys at Sewanee Auto for lunch scraps," Warm said.

"It was so scary because one minute she was perfectly fine, and the next minute I thought that I was going to lose her," she said. "She was completely run over by the car."

Warm said her sidekick is getting perkier each day.

"I am so grateful to the students, faculty, parents and community members who all pitched in, supporting me both emotionally and monetarily during this whole ordeal," Warm said. "When I first discovered how much Maggie's surgery was going to cost me, I was overcome by stress because not only was my dog severely injured, but I was going to have to pay a great deal of money for all of the procedures that she would have to endure to walk again."



Sally Warm with her dog, Maggie

## Carlson Project Opens in April

Bringing the true story of a child's experience in a Czech concentration camp to others has been a dream for James Carlson. With the help of collaborators from across the Sewanee campus, Carlson's composition "Carrying the Remains" will have its world premiere in April. Carlson is a visiting assistant professor of music at Sewanee.

Because of the cultural and historic significance of both the story and the project, the performance will be filmed and made available on DVD to educators, schools, libraries and museums. It is Carlson's goal to raise \$4,000 to help offset the costs of the production.

"Carrying the Remains" tells the story of Holocaust survivor Tom Lenda, who was imprisoned in the Terezin concentration camp during World War II. The project is a collaboration that also features

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# Letters

## OBAMA'S UPBRINGING

### To the Editor:

Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani recently claimed that President Obama does not love America. He preceded his public remarks, admitting that he should not say this and that what he was about to say was "horrible."

Giuliani should have followed his own advice about the appropriateness of what he was about to say, because what he did say was ill-founded and patently absurd. Giuliani said that Obama "was not brought up the way you were brought up and the way I was brought up through love of this country."

Obama was raised in Honolulu from the age of 10 by his maternal grandparents, Stanley and Madelyn Dunham. Stanley was an Army veteran who served in the European theater during World War II.

His mother, Ann Dunham, was a distinguished anthropologist who studied poverty in villages of Indonesia, once served the Agency for International Development and was a consultant to the Ford Foundation.

Who could have a more loyal American mother and grandparents than Barack Obama?

John Bratton  
Sewanee ■

## MARCH 1 DEADLINE

### To the Editor:

Although we started off as the Project Funding Committee, we changed our name to the Sewanee Community Funding Project Committee (SCFPC) to better reflect our purpose. To those of you who are part of this community—whether you live here, work here, go to school here or just feel a special kinship with this life on the Mountain; in short, anyone

reading this paper—we hope you will consider making a proposal for a way or ways to improve life on the Domain, and we thank those of you who have done so already. With \$10,000 raised from leaseholders (thank you for that, too), we have an opportunity to do something (or some things) to improve our community.

While the deadline of March 1 is drawing near, there is still time for you to get your proposals in. If you need a form, please email <sewaneeprojectfunding@gmail.com> or pick up a form from the Sewanee post office or the Sewanee Community Center. Think small or think big—we welcome all ideas.

We look forward to being able to make the community better because of you!

Sarah Marhevsky  
on behalf of the SCFPC  
Sewanee ■

## POST-SNOW THOUGHTS

### To the Editor:

As we dig out of the morass that was inflicted upon us this past weekend, we should note with gratitude the selfless services rendered by our local first-responders, power and road crews. While we were (hopefully) safely ensconced at home, these brave souls kept the lights on, plowed our roads and protected our lives and property. Kudos to them!

On a more vexing note, I was rather disconcerted by the apparent lack of salting or plowing of the parking lot that sits between Shenanigans and the Blue Chair. We should consider this patch of asphalt the Village's "primary" parking lot. Sadly, it was an ice sheet for many days. This posed a danger to both vehicle and foot traffic, especially to our elderly neighbors, to whom a fall on the ice can prove catastrophic. I am wondering who has the responsibility to ensure its timely cleaning and de-icing after a storm? Casual inquiry has yet to provide an answer. Nevertheless, I trust that after the next ice/snow event, it shall be cleaned and salted for the safety of the community.

Will Winton  
Sewanee ■

## MESSENGER DEADLINES

### News & Calendar:

Tuesday, 5 p.m.

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Wednesday, noon

# Area Rabies Clinics Scheduled

Tennessee state law requires that all dogs 3 months old and cats 4 months old and over have current rabies vaccinations. Area veterinarians cooperate to make it easy for residents of rural communities to comply.

On Saturday, March 7, the mobile unit will be at the Cowan police department from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., at the Midway Market from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.; and at the Sherwood Community Center from 11:15 a.m. to noon.

On Saturday, March 21, clinics will be in Sewanee, Oak Grove and Decherd. Watch the Messenger for times and locations. Cost for the vaccination is \$11 per animal.

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If you know of others in our Mountain family who are serving our country, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Louise Irwin, 598-5864.



Sewanee Elementary School students Cecilia Schutz (left) and Libby Neubauer earned a trip to the regional 4-H public speaking competition. Cecilia won first place in the fifth-grade division; Libby won second place in the fourth-grade group. More than 60 students from across the county, all members of the Franklin County 4-H Club, participated in the event.

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

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

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

### Yard Sale to Benefit Mountain T.O.P. Friday & Saturday

Mountain T.O.P. is having its annual spring yard sale, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., today (Friday), Feb. 27 and Saturday, Feb. 28. The sale will take place at Camp Cumberland Pines on Old Highway 56, two miles from the Junction in Coalmont. There will be clothing, shoes, housewares, decor and more. All proceeds go toward serving the community. No early birds, please.

### ECW Reservations Due Today

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.

### Reservations for Woman's Club Due Saturday

Reservations are due by Saturday, Feb. 28, for the March 9 meeting of the Sewanee Woman's Club. The group will meet at noon at the DuBose Conference Center. To make a reservation, call Pixie Dozier at 598-5869 or send an email to <Mariannah@earthlink.net>. Lunch (\$13.25) will be green salad, Irish stew, soda bread, dessert and beverages. A vegetarian option is available; please specify that option when making your reservation. Child care is available and free, but must be requested at the time that reservations are made.

The March program will feature history professor Woody Register, who will discuss "Turning Bad Boys into Good Men: One New York City Street Urchin's Troubled Rise to Respectability, 1890-1930."

### 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 more information email <vitasewanee@gmail.com> or call (704) 770-1971.

### Community Proposal Deadline March 1

The Sewanee Community Funding Project Committee is accepting proposals for projects that enhance the community and improve the quality of life until Sunday, March 1. Applications are available at the Sewanee post office and the Sewanee Community Center. For more information email <sewaneeprojectfunding@gmail.com>.

### Folks at Home Caregiver Workshops Continue

On Sunday, March 1, Folks at Home hosts the third workshop for family caregivers, "One Day at a Time: Taking Care of Yourself While Caring for Others." Registration and check-in is 3-3:30 p.m., and the program begins at 3:30 in Claiborne Parish House at Otey Parish. Kathleen Banchoff is the facilitator. Participation in the first two workshops is not necessary in order to attend this session.

### Coffee With the Coach

Coffee with the Coach will meet at 9 a.m., Monday, March 2, at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation. This week's guest will be Tom Campbell, coach of the Sewanee women's basketball team. For more information call 598-0159.

### Hospitality Shop Sets Spring Sale Dates

During the first two weeks of March, the Hospitality Shop will have half-price sales 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.

### Birders to meet Tuesday in Sewanee

The Highland Rim Chapter of the Tennessee Ornithological Society will meet in Sewanee on Tuesday, March 3. Jim Peters will present the program. The group will meet at 6 p.m. in McClurg Dining Hall for dinner and then move to Woods Lab for the talk. Visitors are welcome. For directions or more information contact Lisa Trail at (931) 728-6045.

### EQB on Wednesday

EQB will meet for lunch at noon, Wednesday, March 4, at St. Mary's Sewanee.

### 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 will not have its regular meeting on Thursday, March 5, as it readies for the Cajun Supper fund-raiser, 4-6 p.m., Saturday, March 7, in the Angel Park and American Legion Hall.

### Support Group for Abuse Survivors on Thursdays

Each week, at 7 p.m., Thursdays, women gather to support each other in living with memories of child abuse. The group's focus has been on sexual abuse, but women with other kinds of abuse are welcome. The group comes out of ASCA (Adult Survivors of Child Abuse), a nationwide organization. The group meets in the Methodist Center in Monteagle. For more information call 598-0229.

### CCJP Board Meeting March 7

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace will have its quarterly board meeting at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, March 7, in the Sewanee Senior Center. For more information contact Charles Whitmer at (931) 636-7527 or email <charles.whitmer@gmail.com>.

## Civic Association Seeks Nominees

The Sewanee Civic Association invites nominations for the 31st annual Community Service Award. The award recognizes the person or organization that has made outstanding contributions to the community. The kind of contribution varies widely, but the recipient is one who has helped make Sewanee a better place and improved the quality of life for everyone in the area.

Nominations are due by Friday, March 20.

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 April 15 meeting. Nominations can also be mailed to the Sewanee Civic Association, P.O. Box 222, Sewanee, TN 37375.

Past recipients include Barbara Schlichting; Helen Bailey; Sewanee Youth Soccer; Dr. Matt Petrilla; Harry and Jean Yeatman; Marshall Hawkins; Karen Keele; Tom Watson; Susan Binkley and the Blue Monarch; the Sewanee Senior Center Food Pantry (Lena McBee, Sue Hawkins, Charlise Green); George and Ruth Ramseur; John Gessell; Dora Turner; the Community Action Committee; Geraldine Hewitt Piccard and the Messenger; Myrtis Keppler; Connie Warner; Ina May Myers; Pete Green; Duval and Boo Cravens; Housing Sewanee; the Sisters of St. Mary's; Martha Dugan; Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary; David Green; Joe David McBee; Doug Cameron; Phoebe Bates; Marilyn Powell; and Louise Irwin.

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# Obituaries

## Dale Lee Harshman

Dale L. Harshman Sr., age 77 of Pelham, died on Feb. 16, 2015. He was born on Sept. 3, 1937, to Glenn and Ruth Slick Harshman of Winchester, Ind. He was a lifelong member of Campground Free Will Baptist Church in Pelham, where he served for many years. He was employed at Grundy Farmers Co-Op in Coalmont until his retirement in 1997. He was preceded in death by his parents; infant son Timothy; sisters Katie, Maggie, Mary, JoAnn and Linda; and brothers Tobe, Bill, Robert and Johnny.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Ruth Nunley Harshman; sons Dale (Annette), Anthony (Sherry) and Brian (Sharon) Harshman, all of Pelham, and Stacey (Lisa) Harshman of Tracy City; sisters Joyce, Mabel, Phyllis and Patty; brothers Glenn Jr. and Max Harshman; and 10 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Feb. 19 at Campground Free Will Baptist Church with Bro. Brett Meeks officiating. Interment followed in Bethel Cemetery.

For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

## Kory Duncan Short

Kory Duncan Short, age 17 of Tracy City, died on Feb. 14, 2015, in Vanderbilt Children's Hospital in Nashville. He was born on Nov. 14, 1997. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Virginia C. Short; and aunt Shawna Short.

He is survived by his parents, Kip and Penny Short of Tracy City; brother, Kye (Harlee) Short; sister, Kayla (Dylan) Woods; aunts Trina Nunley and Misha Hammock; maternal grandparents, Alvin "Tiny" and Shirley Dykes; paternal grandfather, Robert "Pop" Short; and two nieces, seven cousins, and many friends.

Funeral services were on Feb. 25

in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Andy Weaver and Bro. Stacey Smith officiating. Interment followed in Coalmont Cemetery.

For complete obituary go to <www.fosterlayfuneralhome.net>.

## Frank Hayden Smith Jr.

Frank Hayden Smith Jr., age 54 of Monteagle, died on Feb. 13, 2015, at his home. He was born on March 19, 1960, in Sewanee, to Frank and Lorene Smith.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly Smith; daughter, Angel Smith of Monteagle; sons, Christopher (Amy) Smith and Matthew (Amanda) Smith, both of Jasper; brothers, Keith Smith, Bobby Sitz and Jerry Sitz; sister, Jan Sitz; and two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were on Feb. 21 at Oak Grove Church. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

## Bernice Wilson Swain

Bernice Wilson Swain, age 102 of Cowan, died on Feb. 10, 2015, at Harton Regional Medical Center in Tullahoma. She was born on Nov. 6, 1912, in Cowan, to Ella and Jerry Wilson. She was a member of Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jerry Clarence Swain; daughters Ruth Naomi and Ella Beal; brothers, Burnice Wilson and Leroy Wilson; sister Jenny Legget; granddaughter Connie Easton; and nephews Burnice Wilson Jr. and Rex Wilson.

She is survived by daughter Ora (John) Kennerly; and three granddaughters, two nieces, eight great-grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren, relatives and friends.

Funeral services were on Feb. 14 in Elk River Tabernacle. Interment followed in Thorogood Cemetery.

For complete obituary go to <www.watsonnorth.com>.

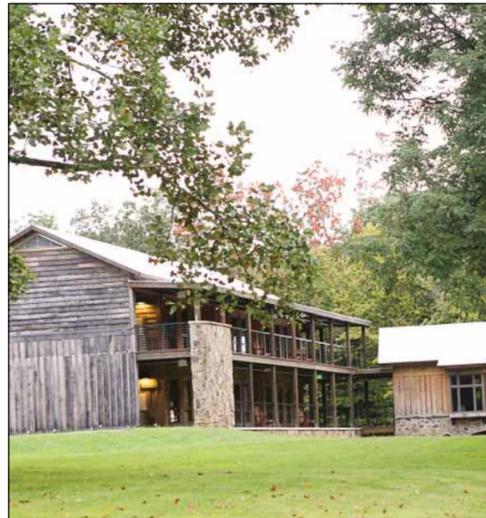
# St. Mary's Sewanee Names New Building

St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development announces that its new building will be named the Anna House, in thanksgiving for the generosity of Mary and Ted Moore and the Chrysalis Foundation, and in honor of the Society of Saint Anna the Prophet.

The Anna House, which opened in 2013, has 20 guest rooms and the McRae Meeting Room.

"The Society of Saint Anna the Prophet is a committed and active community of Episcopal elder women in the Diocese of Atlanta who are living the Christian life within the vows of simplicity, creativity and balance," said the Rev. John Runkle, executive director of St. Mary's Sewanee.

"The Rev. Mary N. Moore, a sister of the Anna community, made a substantial gift to St. Mary's Sewanee that enabled our new residential building to be named the Anna House as a visible tribute to the valuable ministry being offered by the Anna sisters. We are very thankful for both the incredibly generous and thoughtful gift and the continuing service of the sisters," Runkle said.



The Anna House at St. Mary's Sewanee

# Church News

## All Saints' Chapel

Growing in Grace will meet at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints' Chapel on Sunday, March 1. The Catechumenate will meet at 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 4, for coffee, dessert and conversation. For more information contact lay chaplain Rob McAlister by email, <rob.mcalister@sewanee.edu>.

## CAC Pantry Sunday March 1

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is Sunday, March 1. Please bring food offerings to Sunday services. For more information contact the CAC at 598-5927.

## Christ the King, Decherd

Christ the King Anglican Church will have a healing and prayer service at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, March 5. A Lenten study of the last seven words of Jesus will meet at 6:30 p.m., each Wednesday through March 25. All are welcome to participate. Christ the King is located at 1241 Cumberland St., Decherd.

## Otey Memorial Parish

At Otey Parish on Sunday, March 1, Sewanee history professor Nick Roberts will talk at 10 a.m., about keeping peace in the Middle East as part of the "Blessed are the Peacemakers" series.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## Weekday Services, Feb. 27-March 6

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not 3/2)
- 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)
- 12:25 pm Lent Eucharist, St. Augustine's (2/27, 3/2-6)
- 12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's (not 3/2)
- 4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
- 5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 3/2)
- 5:10 pm Evening Prayer, Chapel of Apostles (not 3/5)
- 6:30 pm Healing, Prayer, Christ the King Anglican (3/5)

## Saturday, Feb. 28

- 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, March 1 • Pantry Sunday

### All Saints' Chapel

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 4:00 pm Evensong
- 6:30 pm Growing in Grace

### Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

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

### Christ Church, Monteagle

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

### Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

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

### Christ Church Episcopal, Tracy City

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

### Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

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

### Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

- 9:00 am Holy Eucharist

### Cowan Fellowship Church

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

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

### Decherd United Methodist Church

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

### Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

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

### Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

- 10:30 am Mass

### Grace Fellowship

- 10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

### Harrison Chapel Methodist

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

### Midway Baptist Church

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

### Midway Church of Christ

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

### Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

### New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

- 10:30 am Worship Service

### Otey Memorial Parish

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

### Pelham United Methodist Church

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

### St. Agnes' Episcopal, Cowan

- 10:00 am Lenten Bible study
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

### St. James Episcopal

- 9:00 am Holy Eucharist

### St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

- 8:00 am Mass

### St. Mary's Convent

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

### Sewanee Church of God

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

### Society of Friends

- 9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

### Tracy City First Baptist Church

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

### Trinity Episcopal, Winchester

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

### Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

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

## Wednesday, March 4

- 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

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## OUTSIDEIN

by Patrick Dean

One recent afternoon, before the latest siege of snow and ice, Jackson the dog and I went to run on our usual trail. As the sun's bright warmth appeared and vanished on the trail, we danced on the edge between the solace of sunshine and the gloom of overcast. I viscerally understood the human desire for the sun, the worship of so mighty a cosmic force. After all, for most of human existence, there have been no easy substitutes for it, except fire — no electric lights, no convenient evasions from the cold darkness of the season. In winter, sunlight — or lack of it — transforms the landscape and the experience.

In February in Tennessee we are "pinballed" around, not only day to day—shorts and T-shirt one day, snow flurries the next—but, on a less severe scale, even within the time frame of a three-mile run. Standing on the earthen dam of one of Sewanee's small ponds, you bask in sunlight, face upturned. Then, enclosed in cloud, a sudden brisk breeze makes you pull your wool cap down to the eyebrows.

Our planned turnaround that afternoon was Cedar Hollow Lake. Arriving at the small bridge ahead of Jackson, I paused as two Canada geese moved slowly and majestically away from the shore to my right, toward the thin sheen of ice in the lake's center. I had not seen them ever before and wondered whether they were new arrivals. Suddenly, I was surprised by immense gratification at this evidence of the world ordering itself in a timeless way: God's creation turning, with the late winter, toward the nesting instinct of spring. The male and female moved along comfortably side-by-side, as couples do; had they been casing the neighborhood to see if it had the infrastructure they wanted for their prospective brood? ... good schools, medical care, low crime rate, convenient groceries?

I liked the idea of sharing the lake with them over the next few months, seeing the goslings scurry off into the warming lake waters as we approached them in April and May, with Jackson perhaps encountering the fiercely protective parents if he were to come too close.

Winter and I have had some rough patches in our relationship this year. There have been moments of childlike frolicking in the snow, and others of griping ridiculously at the reality of cold and yearning deeply for 90 degrees, a hammock, sweat. Sometimes, winter can seem to be locked into place; the future can feel purely theoretical, an exercise in imagination. Even worse, the cold darkness of winter can make the path ahead appear daunting, even scary: what a friend of mine calls "awfulizing"—counting all the ways things can go wrong in our lives and in those lives closest to us.

Sometimes, though, the future is brought near with joyful hope. Pregnancies are learned of, babies born; new careers, homes, projects are launched. To focus on death without birth, loss without creation, cold without warmth to come, is to live wrongly, to ignore the whole of what the universe is. It's a grave affront to where and who we are, and to what we have been gifted: the totality of existence.

Sometimes a pair of mating geese arrive on a cloudy winter day, bearing reminders that the earth does turn, the spring approaches, that we are not in fact frozen in time and place. The intellectual becomes material, and dismay gives way to joy.

## Chest Raises \$101,000 (from page 1)

Focus	Name	Amount
Beyond Sewanee	Animal Alliance-South Cumberland	\$1,250
Beyond Sewanee	Blue Monarch	\$1,000
Beyond Sewanee	Franklin Co. Adult Activity Center	\$500
Beyond Sewanee	Franklin County Humane Society	\$3,000
Beyond Sewanee	Mountain Goat Trail Alliance	\$1,500
Children	Boy Scout Troop 14	\$300
Children	Children's Center	\$12,000
Children	Cub Scout Pack 152	\$800
Children	Girl Scout Troop 2107	\$200
Children	Girls Scout Troop 621	\$200
Children	Sewanee Elementary Parent Org.	\$20,000
Children	Sewanee Little League	\$2,500
Children	TigerSharks Swim Team	\$500
Community Aid	Cumberland Ctr for Justice & Peace	\$500
Community Aid	Community Action Committee	\$10,500
Community Aid	Folks at Home	\$5,150
Community Aid	Grundy Area Arts Council	\$500
Community Aid	Grundy County Food Bank	\$1,000
Community Aid	Housing Sewanee	\$5,000
Quality of Life	Phil White Dog Park	\$500
Quality of Life	Fourth of July Celebration	\$3,000
Quality of Life	Senior Citizens Center	\$12,000
Quality of Life	Sewanee Angel Park	\$1,500
Quality of Life	Sewanee Chorale	\$750
Quality of Life	Sewanee Community Center	\$4,500
Quality of Life	Sewanee Mountain Messenger	\$11,850
Quality of Life	Thurmond Memorial Library	\$500

**Total \$101,000**

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## Weather (from page 1)

running late or releasing classes early on five days, and closing on five days.

"We've probably never had this many closings and partial days in succession," said Sherri Bergman, SAS director of communications and marketing. SAS has more long-distance commuters than in the past, with three buses traveling off the Mountain.

Both Highway 41A and Roark's Cove/Alto Road were closed until late afternoon last Saturday due to the ice storm.

"We couldn't get up the Mountain" to clear it, said Johnny Woodall, Franklin County highway department superintendent.

Sewanee police reported an increase in vehicle mishaps in the past 11 days.

On her way to work at the Sewanee Children's Center, DV Sanders encountered black ice and slid into a tree. "Her car is likely totaled," said her father, Tom Sanders, "but daughter seems okay aside from a scrape on her hand, a headache, dizziness and soreness."

Others slipped on the ice and suffered injuries. Emerald-Hodgson Hospital reported emergency room visits are up 15 percent compared to February of last year.

Announcements of closings have come to seem like the norm.

Taylor's Mercantile was closed all of last week, a first in 31 years.

Katie Lehman, coordinator of the Sewanee Performing Arts Series, said the cancellation of the Feb. 20 concert was a first "in my 10 years of presenting."

The cancellation of Otey Parish's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Feb. 17 was a rare occurrence. To the best of local recollection, the celebration had been canceled only twice before in 30 years.

The Messenger has never missed an issue in 30 years of publication. This issue and the Feb. 20 issue were produced remotely, with the staff working collaboratively via the Internet to put pages together, another first.

All area post offices have remained open for business, although late arrival of the mail truck from Chattanooga on Feb. 21 resulted in Sewanee cancelling deliveries. Monteagle and its satellite offices (Altamont, Coalmont, Gruetli-Laager, Pelham, and Tracy City) delivered what mail they had where roads were passable.

Poetry Night on Feb. 17 at the Blue Chair went on as planned, with poets reading to a full house. People needed to be with people.

An aura of good spirit has prevailed despite the hardship. Persephone, the goddess of spring, should arrive soon. Everyone will be glad to see her.

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# Senior Center News

## Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon on weekdays. The suggested donation is \$3 (50 or older) or \$5 (under 50).

Please call by 9 a.m. to order lunch. If you make a reservation for lunch but do not come eat, please be prepared to pay for your meal. Menus may vary.

**March 2:** Baked spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

**March 3:** Chuckwagon sandwich, French fries, dessert.

**March 4:** Turkey, dressing, baked sweet potato, green beans, roll, dessert.

**March 5:** Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green peas, roll, dessert.

**March 6:** Vegetable soup, grilled ham and cheese sandwich, dessert.

## Inclement Weather Policy

The Senior Center follows the schedule of the Franklin County School System when the weather is bad. If the Franklin County schools are closed due to snow or ice, the Senior Center will be closed, and no meals will be cooked, served or delivered on that 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.

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

Email <ads@sewanee messenger.com>

## Council (from page 1)

State Route 15, and so is regulated by the state, not the county, Gardner said. This has created some confusion regarding what regulations apply, such as whether or not a traffic light is permissible, which is still undetermined.

Council representative Bill Barton asked about the tentative plans for a retirement community on the Domain. Provost John Swallow said results of a community survey were presented to Dominion, a firm which specializes in senior living communities. Dominion will make a presentation to the Sewanee community on March 25.

Council representative Michael Hurst presented a list of the topics the Agenda Committee reviewed preliminary to deciding which topics the council should consider. The purpose of the Agenda Committee is to ensure council meetings focus on issues whose resolution falls within the council's purview. Some council members had expressed concern that some worthy topics were not being presented to the council. Council representative Shackelford thanked Hurst and asked him to provide a list of all proposed topics at future meetings.

The council's next meeting is March 23.

## Upcoming Music Events

**Regina R. Childress** will perform at Crossroads Café starting at 6:30 p.m., today (Friday), Feb. 27. Crossroads will have dinner specials and free Asian rice pudding for all to enjoy.

The University of the South welcomes the return of the **Kash Wright Trio** at 7 p.m. today (Friday), Feb. 27, in Guerry Auditorium. Seating is limited, as the audience will be "on stage" with the Trio. Arrive early if you want to see the first set starting at 7 p.m. There will be a second set at 8:30 p.m. The trio is also performing at Pearl's Foggy Mountain Café during dinner on Saturday, Feb. 28.

The **Tennessee Fiddle Ensemble** will perform at 7 p.m., today (Friday), Feb. 27, in McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts on the campus of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. Admission is free. Doors will open at 6:45 p.m. The ensemble includes Jim and Inge Wood, John Boulware and SAS alumnus Ben Ayers.

# SES Menus

March 2-6  
LUNCH

**MON:** Hamburger, fish, baked beans, fresh carrots, dip, sandwich trimmings, fresh apples, canned fruit mix, Doritos, hamburger bun, cheese slice (optional).

**TUE:** Breakfast for Lunch: sausage egg patty, biscuit, gravy, chef salad, potato wedges, cherry tomatoes, fruit juice, applesauce.

**WED:** Corn dog, yogurt, cheese stick, pinto beans, french fries, garden salad, fresh fruit, canned pineapple, graham crackers.

**THU:** Pasta bake, hot ham and cheese sandwich, buttered corn, Caesar salad, vegetable soup, fresh fruit, mandarin oranges, garlic breadstick, cookie.

**FRI:** Chicken, dumplings, turkey chef salad, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fresh veggie cup, canned peaches, frozen fruit cup, roll.

## BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items

**MON:** Biscuit, ham slice, condiments: gravy, jelly.

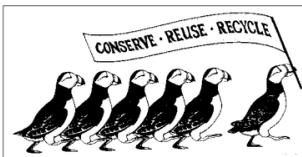
**TUE:** Muffin or french toast sticks; syrup.

**WED:** Pop tart or breakfast parfait.

**THU:** Yogurt, graham crackers.

**FRI:** Biscuit, sausage; gravy, or jelly.  
*Options available every breakfast: Assorted cereal, assorted fruit and juice, milk varieties.*

Menus subject to change.



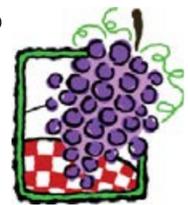
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## THE INSATIABLE CRITIC

by Elizabeth Ellis

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

### Selma

7:30 p.m. • Friday–Sunday, Feb. 27–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" was 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.

### Y Tu Mamá, También

7:30 p.m. • Tuesday, March 3  
2001 • Rated R • 106 minutes

What's better than a road trip with a beautiful woman? This Mexican drama directed by Alfonso Cuarón focuses on the lives of two older teen boys, Tenoch and Julio, who on a whim offer to take Luisa, the twenty-something wife of Tenoch's cousin, to a fictional beach in Mexico. When Luisa learns of her husband's infidelities, she takes the boys up on their offer. The result is a stream-of-consciousness story, as each of the three learn about life, love and about one another. This unlikely trio discovers where they are during the various crossroads of their lives that have led them to this moment of discovery. Nominated for an Academy Award in 2003 for Best Original Screenplay and winner of the Best Foreign Language film in the Boston Society of Film Critics Awards, this film has become a hallmark in the Hispanic film industry. Rated R for strong sexual content involving teens, drug use, and language, it is an inspiring piece of cinema appreciated best by older teenagers and adults.

### Clerks

7:30 p.m. • Wednesday, March 4  
1994 • Rated R • 92 minutes

This darkly comedic take on slice-of-life slackers that spawned a sequel in 2006 and even its own animated series (as well as giving us the iconic comic genius duo Jay and Silent Bob) hit moviegoers like a right-hook to the jaw with its deadpan humor and rude, crude jokes. Entirely filmed in black and white, it opens with our dubious hero, Dante Hicks, who works at a local convenience store in New Jersey and has been asked to work on his day off. From there, his day pretty much goes from bad to worse. A career launcher for director Kevin Smith (who also plays Silent Bob in the film), he owes his inspiration of "Clerks" to Richard Linklater's breakout 1991 piece, "Slacker," which in a similar vein follows the lives of regular Joes as they go about their daily tasks. "Because it was like, so you can make a movie about anything, apparently," Smith is quoted as saying in reaction to "Slacker." You can, and Smith did—and it was a huge hit to everyone (which is most of us) who has ever had to work behind that cash register. Rated R due to the extensive use of explicit sex-related dialogue, this film is best suited for teens and adults.

### Wild

7:30 p.m. • Thursday–Sunday, March 5–8  
2014 • Rated R • 115 minutes

Oscar-nominated actress Reese Witherspoon stars in this tour de force as Cheryl Strayed, a woman who comes to grips with her inner demons by hiking more than 1,000 miles of Pacific Crest Trail, alone. Based on the memoir of the same name, there were challenges bringing it to the big screen since the memoir is mostly comprised of Strayed's thoughts. What results is a narrative that is charged with flashbacks to a bleaker time in Strayed's life, involving the death of her mother and her own heroin usage. Jean-Marc Vallée, who directed last year's Oscar-winning film "Dallas Buyers Club," focuses on Witherspoon with the laser-like intensity, and she does not shy away. Intense but uplifting and rated R for sexual content, nudity, drug use, and language, this tale is definitely one strictly for older teens and adults.

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In "All's Well That Ends Well," Bertram (Will Johannsson) and Helena (Sarah High) "plight their troth" under the command of the King of France (David Landon, center). The Theatre/Sewanee's production of Shakespeare's comedy continues at 7:30 p.m., today and Saturday, Feb. 27–28, 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](mailto:mcook@sewanee.edu)>. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Lineup Set for Poetry Night on March 3

The next Community Poetry Night is Tuesday, March 3, at the Blue Chair Café & Tavern. The event starts at 7 p.m., and an "open mic" will follow. This mix of eclectic and talented performers are sure to provide an interesting evening.

David Provost is studying English literature, theater arts and creative writing at Sewanee. Heidemarie Huber-Feely is a certified hypnotist, meditation educator and founder of the Institute for Natural Birth. Karen Nelson and Bea Troxel will do a collaborative reading with music. Fennigan Tyler Spencer is a native of Birmingham and lifelong caver who has been writing poetry since he was 11 years old. Annemieke Buis is a sophomore at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School; her aim is to challenge social acceptability, break boundaries and empower people with language by putting "sensitive" topics in new light.

Peter Trenchi is a legal scholar, an English scholar and a barefoot hiker. He plans to combine his poetry with musical expression. Stephen Feely is a shaman and certified energy medicine practitioner. Feely is also a biodynamic organic farmer and environmental educator. Jeannie Babb uses poetry to give voice to the inner struggle, and to provide music for the dance between humanity and divinity.

On March 17, St. Patrick's Day, Poetry Night will celebrate the "Bardic Tradition" and people are invited to share rapped, spoken, sung, chanted or performed verse. There may even be green beer. To join the roster of readers or for questions, email <[FogPoets@gmail.com](mailto:FogPoets@gmail.com)>.



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### Carlson (from page 1)

narration by David Landon, music by the University Chamber Orchestra conducted by César Léal, choreography by Courtney World and projected media. "Carrying the Remains" is based on Lenda's book, "Children on Death Row," which is available on Amazon. Lenda will be present at the April opening to give a talk. These events are part of the "Sewanee Remembers" conference on the Holocaust.

This project began for Carlson after he had married his wife, Lucie, who is from the Czech Republic. Carlson is from Seattle. During Lucie's first visit with Carlson's family, she mentioned she had a relative, a cousin of her mother's, in the Seattle area with whom her family had lost contact.

"After a little research we found that he lived just half an hour away from where I grew up," Carlson said.

Carlson soon met Tom Lenda and his wife, Rose.

"We learned of his childhood experience as a prisoner in the Terezin concentration camp in the Czech Republic," Carlson recalls. Lenda had written a book about his story and had been giving Holocaust presentations in schools for several years.

"On one of our visits, Tom mentioned to me that he would like to preserve his story in some sort of musical or theatrical form. I told him I would think about it and look for opportunities," Carlson said. "After awhile, I saw the resources line up at the University of the South, where I teach, to create a chamber orchestra work with narrator and dancers."

He started talking to colleagues and began work on this piece while he was in the Czech Republic in 2014, when he visited Terezin to further deepen his understanding of Lenda's experiences.

"It has been a powerful journey working on this project," Carlson said. "I found it especially striking the way in which Tom's story starkly juxtaposes the traumatic with the childishly playful. To a large extent, I had to embody Tom's experiences to create the music and edit the piece's text, and this was often emotionally very difficult. Throughout the process, however, I was always reassured by the importance of the mission of telling and preserving Tom's story and raising Holocaust awareness."

There is a crowd-funding campaign to support the production of these DVDs on Indiegogo. The goal is to raise \$4,000 by April. For more information go to <[www.indiegogo.com/projects/carrying-the-remains-dvd-project](http://www.indiegogo.com/projects/carrying-the-remains-dvd-project)>. After the event, the DVDs will be widely distributed and also may be purchased, with part of the proceeds going to the Tennessee Holocaust Commission. A preview recording of "Carrying the Remains" can be heard at <[soundcloud.com/cricket-and-snail/carrying-the-remains](http://soundcloud.com/cricket-and-snail/carrying-the-remains)>.

For more information about the conference, see: <<http://yomhashoah.sewanee.edu>>. For more information about the project, contact Carlson at 598-1538 or by email to <[scarlson@sewanee.edu](mailto:scarlson@sewanee.edu)>.

  
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# SAS Climbing Club Finishes 8th, Fox Nationally Ranked

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's Climbing Club competed this year in the inaugural season of the Chattanooga Area Interscholastic Climbing League (CAICL). Twelve area high schools had teams competing at the meets.

The SAS Climbing Club finished eighth out of 20 teams in the CAICL. SAS sophomore Anna Fox finished second out of 23 female competitors and in eighth place overall.

Anna is a nationally ranked climber, competing in the national championships last March in Colorado. She is also a member of USA Climbing, which is the official governing body of climbing competitions in the United States. Anna began climbing at the age of 4 at the Tennessee Bouldering Authority in Chattanooga. Her brother, seventh-grader Evan, is also a competitive climber at the national level.

The SAS Climbing Club is comprised of eight students, led by club sponsors and SAS faculty members Molly Schaefer and Michael Short, and parent John Fox. The Climbing Club meets on Mondays and practices in the bouldering shed located on the St. Andrew's-Sewanee campus.



Anna Fox



Kate Bachman (right) and her St. Andrew's-Sewanee School teammates practice on Feb. 24 for middle school volleyball. The team is scheduled to play Palmer and Tracy City today (Feb. 27) at Palmer Elementary. Photo by Paul Klekotta

# SAS Honors Winter Season Athletes

Athletes at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School were recently honored at the Winter Athletic Awards.

After individual teams met with their coaches, all athletes and families met in McCrory Hall for the presentation of the Most Improved Player (MIP), the Most Valuable Player (MVP), and the Coaches' Award winners. The players on the team select the MIP and MVP awards.

SAS celebrated the achievements of the varsity winter teams: basketball, swimming and wrestling. The boys' basketball team finished the season with a 16-8 record. Coach Rob Zeitler earned his 200th win.

James Beasley surpassed the 1,000-point mark for his basketball career. Beasley was voted to the Division II-A East/Middle All District Team and All Tournament Team. Eric Baynard was voted to the All District team.

The SAS varsity boys' swim team also had a good season. The team placed first in the Snowball Tournament. In the Middle Tennessee High School Swimming Association region championships, SAS finished second in the boys' meet and tied for second combined. Sam Smith and Matthew Baranco qualified for the state meet.

The varsity girls' wrestling team earned second place in the region. Abby Mainzer, Ferah Fortune and Kia Whitman also qualified for the state tournament. Mainzer placed first, Whitman took third, and Fortune placed fourth in the state.

The girls' team was also the state runner-ups. For the boys' wrestling team, Wyatt Lindlau qualified for the state tournament and placed fifth.

In the Mountain Top Invitational Wrestling Tournament, Jake Wiley, Christian Taylor and Caden Graham placed fourth. Taylor was the overall leading point-earner for the team this year.



Most Improved Player award winners (back, from left) are Will Pratt (basketball), K.T. Thomas (basketball) and Iris Engel (basketball); (front) Kia Whitman (wrestling) and Richard Du (swimming). Not pictured: Caden Graham (wrestling).



Winners of the Most Valuable Player awards (back row, from left) are Matthew Baranco (swimming) and Jake Wiley (wrestling); (front row) Isabel Butler (basketball), Eric Baynard (basketball) and Abby Mainzer (wrestling).



Winners of the Coaches' Awards (back row, from left) are James Beasley (basketball), Levi Higgins (basketball), Andrew Heitzenrater (basketball), Sam Smith (swimming) and Tommy Oliver (wrestling); (front row) Ashton Milford (swimming), Sarah Simons (basketball) and Ferah Fortune (wrestling).

## Home Games This Week

- Saturday, Feb. 28**  
9 am Tigers M/W Sewanee Indoor Invitational Track & Field Meet  
1 pm Tigers Men's Lacrosse v Roanoke
- Sunday, March 1**  
12 & 2 pm Tigers Softball v Mt. St. Joseph (DH)
- Monday, March 2**  
4:30 pm SAS MS Boys' Soccer v Cascade MS
- Tuesday, March 3**  
3:30 pm SAS JV Boys' Soccer v FCHS  
4:45 pm SAS V Boys' Soccer v FCHS
- Thursday, March 5**  
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# NATURENOTES

## Flashback to Late Summer

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There are more than 7,000 species that have been described worldwide. All have a curved, three-part beak (rostrum) that remains retracted under the small head until it is used to deliver its lethal bite into its prey. The injected venom aids the assassin bug in removing the liquid from the body of the prey.



Assassin bug

Knoll recognized the insect as an assassin bug from similar bugs he had seen in 20-million-year-old Dominican amber (fossilized tree resin). These fossil bugs, like some modern counterparts, hung out on trees with sticky "gloves" made from tree resin with which they caught other insects.

## Wildlife Sighting

**Freddy Tucker** reports that he saw a very large groundhog under his birdfeeder on Feb. 20. This is the first one he has ever seen.

## Robins

**Yolande Gottfried** reports that she saw the first robins of this year on her street this past week in the bitter cold weather, including a rather large flock.

She writes: "Where have they been and why am I seeing them now? The bird guides show robins as year-round residents in most of the United States. However, the robins we see locally in the spring and summer may not always be the same robins we see in the winter."

"In that season, they form large flocks and migrate in a pattern driven more by their food source, fruit such as berries on woody plants, than by the temperature. Consequently, they may also spend more time in the woods where those food sources are than hunting earthworms on our lawns."

"When temperatures warm up enough so that those worms, insects, and other invertebrates are active and available, they change from their winter behavior and appear once more in our yards. A good sign that 'our' robins have returned to their breeding grounds is when they begin singing. So, seeing migrating flocks is a good sign of spring on the way, but hearing that first robin at dawn will be an even surer sign."

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The Sewanee Police Department reminds area residents that drivers are responsible for themselves and for all child passengers under the age of 18 in the front or back seat. Licensed passengers 16 or older are responsible for themselves and will be ticketed instead of the driver.

State law allows law enforcement to stop a vehicle if the driver and passenger(s) are not properly restrained, whereas, previously they would have to be stopped for another offense before being ticketed. Tennessee's local and state law enforcement officials work strenuously to educate every Tennessean through the Click It or Ticket campaign as to the necessity of seat belt usage by utilizing safety checkpoints and public information messages.



Heidi



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Friday, March 6

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



## Weather

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Wed	Feb 18	23	12
Thu	Feb 19	24	00
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Sat	Feb 21	32	07
Sun	Feb 22	46	32

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Suddenly shape in some divine expression,  
Even as the heart doth make  
In the white countenance confession  
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This is the poem of the air,  
Slowly in silent syllables recorded;  
This is the secret of despair,  
Long in it's cloudy bosom hoarded,  
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—Longfellow, 1807–1882, "Snow-Flakes"  
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## Today, Feb. 27

- ECW reservations due, 598-5863, <plines@sewanee.edu>
- 8:00 am GC Clothing Bank open, Old GCHS, until noon
  - 8:00 am Mountain T.O.P. Spring Yard Sale, until 4 pm
  - 8:30 am Yin Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
  - 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
  - 4:30 pm Art talk, reception, "Unit 2," Carlos Gallery, Nabit Bldg
  - 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
  - 7:00 pm Tennessee Fiddle Ensemble, SAS McCrory Hall
  - 7:30 pm Film, "Selma," SUT
  - 7:30 pm Theatre/Sewanee, "All's Well That Ends Well," Tennessee Williams Center

## Saturday, Feb. 28

- SWC lunch reservations due, 598-5899 or <mariammah@earthlink.net>
- 8:00 am Mountain T.O.P. Spring Yard Sale, until 4 pm
  - 8:30 am Yoga with Richard, Comm Center
  - 10:00 am Hospitality shop open, until noon
  - 7:30 pm Film, "Selma," SUT
  - 7:30 pm Theatre/Sewanee, "All's Well That Ends Well," Tennessee Williams Center

## Sunday, March 1 • CAC Pantry Sunday

- 1:00 pm VITA tax assistance, Holy Comforter, until 5 pm
- 2:00 pm Theatre/Sewanee, "All's Well That Ends Well," Tennessee Williams Center
- 3:00 pm F@H Caregivers workshop registration, Claiborne Parish House, Otey; workshop at 3:30 pm
- 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, "Selma," SUT

## Monday, March 2

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Coffee with Coach, Campbell, Blue Chair Tavern
- 9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler
- 10:30 am A Course in Miracles study group, Mooney's
- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm ECW, Duncan, Claiborne Parish House, Otey
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler
- 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 Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Hargrove Aud
- 7:00 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall

## Tuesday, March 3

- 8:30 am Yin Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 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
- 5:00 pm Acoustic jam, old GCHS annex, until 6:30 pm
- 6:00 pm TN Birders, Jim Peters, McClurg Dining Hall
- 6:30 pm Prayer and study, 7th Day Adventist, Monteagle
- 6:30 pm Weight Watchers, Morton Memorial, weigh-in 6 pm
- 7:00 pm Community Poetry Night, Blue Chair
- 7:30 pm Film, "Y Tu Mama Tambien" (free), SUT

## Wednesday, March 4

- 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, 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
- 6:30 pm Catechumenate, dinner, Bairnwick Women's Ctr
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
- 7:00 pm Folk music collective, St. Luke's Chapel, until 8:30
- 7:30 pm Film, "Clerks," (free), SUT

## Thursday, March 5

- 8:00 am GC Clothing Bank open, Old GCHS, until noon
- 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
- 5:30 pm Grundy Health conversation, Coalmont
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Survivors' support group, Morton Memorial
- 7:30 pm Film, "Wild," SUT
- 7:30 pm Anita S. Goodstein lecture, Chesler, Gailor

## Friday, March 6

- Curbside recycling, before 7 a.m.
- 8:00 am GC Clothing Bank open, Old GCHS, until noon
  - 8:30 am Yin Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
  - 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
  - 7:00 pm Harlem Ambassadors at GCHS, Coalmont
  - 7:00 pm Organ recital, Delcamp/Greene, All Saints'
  - 7:00 pm Meditation with Dotty, Comm Ctr
  - 7:30 pm Film, "Wild," SUT

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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
- 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

**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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