

# The Sewanee Mountain MESSENGER

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## Monteagle Chamber Hosts Fog Festival

Monteagle Mountain Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Fog Festival, Friday–Sunday, Feb. 14–16. During the Valentine’s Day weekend, there will be three days of activities, learning opportunities and open houses. Fog Fest signs will be outside participating businesses, and a complete list of activities will be available at each business location. Many activities are free, others are specials or at a discount. This is a partial list of events, so look for signs with pink and red hearts across the Cumberland Plateau.

Some of the weekend activities include: “Throw your own pot” at Hallelujah Pottery; SAS Players will present “Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street”; story time, cookies and punch at May Justus Memorial Library; Louvin Brother Country Music Museum and Hamper McBee moonshine artifacts at the Smoke House; and bakery tours at Dutch Maid Bakery, Tennessee’s oldest bakery. Jim Oliver’s Smoke House will feature music by Travis Bowlin and Laurel Taylor with no cover charge.

Special displays include arts and crafts vendors in area banks (Citizens Tri-County Bank, Monteagle, and Citizens State Bank, Monteagle), antique tea serving pieces and place settings at Tea on the Mountain and an art exhibit at Christ Church. There will be special discounts and activities at the Monteagle Trading Post and Mooney’s Market and Emporium.

Many restaurants are offering special dinners, wine tastings and food discounts: Monteagle Inn & Retreat Center, Tea on the Mountain, Dutch Maid Bakery, Dunkin’ Doughnuts, and Harry and Ollie’s located in Pelham. Jim Oliver’s Smoke House will offer free samples of fudge and smoked meats.

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

The list of activities keeps growing; watch for updates on the <www.monteaglechamber.com> webpage.



Sister Lucy Shetters, sister-in-charge for 38 years at St. Mary’s Convent in Sewanee, preached the sermon on the Feast of the Presentation on Feb. 2. On this date in 1865, the Community of St. Mary was founded; it is the oldest indigenous Anglican order in the U.S. Congratulations to the Community of St. Mary for 149 years of service. Photo by Laura Ellen Truelove

## Gioia to Receive Aiken Taylor Award Feb. 19

The Sewanee Review is proud to announce that Dana Gioia is the recipient of this year’s Aiken Taylor Award for Modern American Poetry.

Gioia, known for his poetry, criticism and arts advocacy, holds the newly created Judge Widney Chair in Poetry and Public Culture at the University of Southern California.

The Aiken Taylor Award presentation will be 8:15 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 19, in Convocation Hall. Vice-Chancellor John McCardell will present the award to Gioia, followed by a reading by Gioia and a reception.

Poet David Mason of Colorado College will give a lecture on Gioia’s career at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 18, in the McGriff Alumni House, also followed by a reception. There will be opportunities to purchase books at both events.

Gioia’s poetry, criticism and arts advocacy have earned him a swath of formal affirmations. He has been the recipient of 11 honorary degrees and numerous awards, including the Laetare Medal from Notre Dame. His widely praised third collection of poems, “Interrogations at Noon,” won the American Book Award. Gioia’s critical collection, “Can Poetry Matter? Essays on Poetry and American Culture,” was chosen by Publishers Weekly as one of the “Best Books of 1992.”

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## Blue Monarch Pays Off Property Debt

Blue Monarch is proud to announce the retirement of the organization’s property debt, which began in 2003 at nearly \$1 million. Blue Monarch is a local, long-term residential recovery program for women and their children who are overcoming the effects of abuse and addiction.

“We are overjoyed that we have reached this point and it was only through God’s abundant provision and all the generous folks He sent our way that we have been able to reach this enormous milestone,” said Susan Binkley, founder and director of Blue Monarch.

Howell and Madeline Adams from Beersheba secured the original bank note for the 50-acre property with three homes, and Blue Monarch has been diligently chipping away at this debt for the past 10 years.

“As you can imagine, for a small nonprofit in a rural area, this was challenging while we also raised the funds we needed to operate year to year,” said Henry Crais, board chair. “But this will mean we can now focus on ways to expand and serve even more families. The entire board is excited about that.”

Blue Monarch has provided a safe sanctuary to over 500 women and children since they opened their doors in 2003.

Two recent gifts were instrumental in establishing some rapid momentum toward eliminating the debt. The South Cumberland Community Fund granted Blue Monarch \$10,000 in 2013, which was requested to reduce the debt below \$100,000 and motivate others to give. This strategy resulted in an unexpected gift of \$44,000 from an anonymous donor, which made a giant leap toward the finish line.

The Blue Monarch facility is located on a 50-acre farm, which was formerly a bed and breakfast near Monteagle. The isolated rural location is part of what makes the Blue Monarch program unique as it creates a healing atmosphere for hurting women and children and promotes a healthy lifestyle where children can play with farm animals and enjoy the outdoors.

“Often women cry when they see our place for the first time because they can’t believe someone would provide such a beautiful home for them,” said Binkley. “This is a special place, and they can feel it the minute they step onto our property.”

Blue Monarch will celebrate this accomplishment at 3 p.m., Sunday, March 9. “We hope our friends and supporters will join us for this very special day,” said Crais. The event will take place at the Blue Monarch campus. For more information contact <Alicia@bluemonarch.org> or call (931) 924-8900.



Blue Monarch founder Susan Binkley celebrates with Journey Alexander, the youngest Blue Monarch resident.

## Presidents’ Day Talk by Meacham on Feb. 17

Distinguished visiting professor of history and Pulitzer-Prize winning author Jon Meacham, C’91, H’10, will give a Presidents’ Day talk at noon in Guerry Auditorium on Monday, Feb. 17. “The Presidents on the Presidents: How They Judge One Another” will examine how presidents have spoken of those who came before. The event is free and open to the public.

When incumbent presidents invoke their predecessors, they are often seeing them as they wish to be seen, seeking sanction for present endeavors from the past. The talk promises an interesting look at how presidents have spoken of those who came before, from Jefferson’s deep ambivalence (verging on hostility) toward Washington, to Bill Clinton’s discovery during his

impeachment scandal of Gerald Ford’s virtues of forgiveness.

Meacham is teaching a course at Sewanee this semester, “Hours of Crisis in U.S. History” which examines key moments of crisis in American political, military and cultural history, from the Second Continental Congress’s decision to declare independence in 1776 to the wars with Iraq in 1991 and 2003.

Executive editor and executive vice president of Random House, Meacham is a contributing editor to Time magazine, a former editor of Newsweek, and has written for the New York Times, the New York Times Book Review, and the Washington Post. He received the Pulitzer Prize for “American Lion,” his 2008 biography of Andrew Jackson.



The St. Andrew’s-Sewanee boys’ middle school basketball team won the Big 8 conference championship game at Grundy County High School. Coach Bill Seavey was also named Coach of the Year. For the full story, go to page 12. Photo by St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School.

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# Letters

## RAINBOW FUND NEEDS HELP To the Editor:

The Rainbow Fund was established in 2007 to give financial assistance to University students who support equality for all, including gay and lesbian students, and to have the sense of belonging in Sewanee. The University treasurer's office will hold the donations until \$50,000 is raised; then it will be an endowed account. A student who needs assistance will be interviewed by the provost and the faculty representative of the Gay-Straight Alliance to determine need.

If you or any of your acquaintances would like to give to this important source of support for students, please send donations to the Rainbow Fund of the University of the South, Office of University Relations, 735 University Ave., Sewanee, TN 37383-1000.

Please feel free to share this announcement with friends, family and colleagues who may help in any way. Thank you.

James Elywin Gipson, C'66  
Sewanee ■

## BE THE CHANGE To the Editor:

It is my belief that when a group of people with a single goal join together they can make miracles happen. The "Be the Change" retreat hosted by the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace clearly showed me how right I was.

Last Saturday, youth from a multitude of ethnic, religious and educational backgrounds got together with the goal to, as Gandhi said, "Be the change you want to see in the world." I was lucky enough to be asked to join with my peers, and envision the future we each wanted. Through fun and insightful activities accompanied by group discussions, I soon gained many new perspectives and outlooks on life. At the very end, we all joined together and decided upon what goals we would like to turn into realities. As groups we each went forth into the dawning of a new dream, a dream we would each create together, making the world a place we not only wanted to be in, but



Education expert Jim Williams visited Sewanee Elementary School recently. Joining him are (from left) Emma Stevenson, Chase Cunningham, Williams, Shelby Garner and Hunter Hoosier.

would care for.

It is with the deepest gratitude and respect that I thank the CCJP, as well as all the adults who gave their time and love to brighten the future of our world by helping the youth who live in it.

Noah Huber-Feely  
Winchester ■

## QUESTIONS ABOUT OBAMA To the Editor:

In a recent article in the Wall Street Journal by Ted Cruz, "The Imperial Presidency of Barack Obama," I read this statement: "In the nation's history, there is simply no precedent for an American president so wantonly ignoring federal law." This article raised four questions for me:

1. Why is it easy to track violations of the U.S. Constitution that are enshrined at National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, DC?

2. Is the Wall Street Journal piece another partisan attack on Barack Obama or an attack on the illusion of reality, suggesting a legitimacy of actions by the president that are seldom challenged, and rarely tested for Constitutional compliance?

3. Are laws that are amended, suspended, selectively enforced, or crafted by any one man with a "pen and a phone" instead of the elected

members of Congress, sustainable?

4. Who pays for Executive Orders to be implemented?

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Article Two, Section One, Clause Eight of the Constitution states: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my Ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

Mark W. Lovett  
Sewanee ■

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## Serving Where Called

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

**Lindsey Parsons** is serving with the 101st Airborne in Afghanistan. She is a cousin of Gail Parsons of Sewanee.

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**Jeffery Alan Wessel**  
**Nick Worley**

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.

## Correction

In the Jan. 31 issue of the Messenger, the date of the Sewanee Community Council's action approving the garbage collection contract was incorrect. The contract vote happened at the Jan. 27 meeting.

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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



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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

### Saturday Meeting of American Legion Post 51

American Legion Post 51 will hold its regular monthly meeting at 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, in the Legion Hall on University Avenue in Sewanee.

### Kirby-Smith UDC Chapter Meets Saturday

The Kirby-Smith 327 Chapter of the UDC will have its monthly meeting on Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Franklin-Pearson House in Cowan. The meeting will start at 10 a.m. with optional lunch following. For more information go to <www.kirbysmith327.com>. Everyone is invited.

### Coffee with the Coach on Monday

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will be at 9 a.m., Monday, Feb. 10, with Sewanee men's lacrosse coach Marty Watters. Gather at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and good conversation.

### Sewanee Woman's Club Meets Monday

The Sewanee Woman's Club will meet at noon, Monday, Feb. 10. The meeting will be at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle. Sewanee professor of English Kelly Malone will talk about "Pretty, Witty Nell: The Story of the Restoration Actress and Mistress of King Charles II."

### Health Care Information Event on Monday

The Franklin County Democratic Party will sponsor a free community information event on the Affordable Care Act at 6 p.m., Monday, Feb. 10, in the Estill Springs Community Center, 200 Eastbrook Rd., Estill Springs. A soup supper will be provided. All are encouraged to attend and learn about health insurance options. For more information, call Pat Tabor at (931) 649-5662.

### 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 meets at the Smoke House Restaurant on Wednesday mornings. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m.; breakfast and the meeting begins at 7 a.m. and ends by 8 a.m. On Wednesday, Feb. 12, John Willis, professor of history at Sewanee, will offer "Reflections on Abraham Lincoln 150 Years Ago."

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club hosts a noon Thursday meeting at the Blue Chair Tavern. Members of the community are welcome to attend.

### EQB Club Gathers on Wednesday

EQB Club members will gather for social time at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 12, with lunch served at noon at St. Mary's Sewanee.

### Community Council Agenda Deadline Feb. 12

Agenda items for the next meeting of the Sewanee Community Council must be submitted by 12 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 12, to the provost's office. Email items to <trwhitse@sewanee.edu>. The Community Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 24, in the Senior Citizens' Center.

### Academy of Lifelong Learning Gathers Thursday

The Feb. 13 meeting of the Academy of Lifelong Learning will feature Elizabeth Skomp, Sewanee associate professor of Russian, and Martin J. Blackwell, associate professor of history at the University of North Georgia. Skomp and Blackwell, who live in Sewanee, will talk about "Expression and Repression in Russia Today." The meeting will be at noon at St. Mary's Sewanee. A box lunch may be reserved by calling 598-5342. For more information about the Academy of Lifelong Learning, call Debbie Kandul, (931) 924-3542, or Anne Davis, (931) 924-4465.

### Emeritus Assn. Meets on Thursday

The Sewanee Emeritus Association will meet at 3:30 p.m., Thursday Feb. 13, in the Torian Room of duPont Library. Professor Stephen Raulston of the Spanish department will present a program on the Santiago Trail and the Andalusian Semester in Spain.

### Sewanee Book Club Meets on Feb. 17

The Book Club of the Sewanee Woman's Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 17 at the home of Marymor "Boo" Cravens. Sally Hubbard will be reviewing "Underground in Arabia" by John Pint. For more information or directions email Debbie Racka at <debbie811@comcast.net> or contact Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733 or email <fsrogers@wildblue.net>. Visitors are always welcome!

### Free Blood Pressure Screenings on Feb. 20

There will be free community blood pressure screenings at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital, 9-11 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 20, in the front lobby of the hospital.

### Heart Healthy Mile Walk on Feb. 22

Southern Tennessee Medical Center is sponsoring a one-mile community heart walk on Saturday, Feb. 22, to raise awareness for National Health Month. Donations to the American Heart Association will be gathered; T-shirts will be given to the first 50 finishers. For more information email <Brie.King@LPNT.net>.

### Garden Club Gathers on Feb. 24

Sewanee Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m., Monday, Feb. 24, at the home of Judy Magavero. The program will feature "Favorite Garden Photos." Members will provide a few digital or paper photos to share as they look forward to warmer months of gardening. Participants are asked to bring or send their garden photos to Magavero ahead of time. The meeting will be at 2431 Castle Rock Court, Clifftops. For directions or more information call (931) 924-3118.

## Birth

### Joshlynn Bree Athena Rowlett

Joshlynn Bree Athena Rowlett was born on Jan. 20, 2014, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Kristin Jade Caldwell and Bobby Ernest Rowlett II of South Pittsburg. She weighed 6 pounds, 4.3 ounces, and was 18 inches long. She joins her sister, Makayla. Maternal grandparents are Wayne Caldwell and Elaine Thompson. Paternal grandparents are Bobby Ernes Rowlett and Eula Avans.

## PMO Hosts Bake Sale Feb. 13

The Parents' Morning Out program at the School of Theology is hosting a Valentine's bake sale, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 13, in the student commons room, second floor of Hamilton Hall.

PMO needs volunteers to make items to sell and folks to come buy treats that day. PMO is a nonprofit group that depends on tuition and fund-raising events.

To help or get more information email Charlotte Greent at <cdgreen@sewanee.edu>.

## CCJP Awards Banquet on Feb. 22

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP) will host its annual Awards Banquet at 6 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Sewanee Community Center. This year's keynote speaker is Jim Davidheiser, University of the South professor of German who will speak on the topic "Justice and Fairy Tales."

CCJP's 2014 award honorees are Kathy Pack for tireless service through her work with groups supporting children, providing food, shelter, clothing, continuing education, and a sense of history for the people of the South Cumberland Plateau; Jim Peterman for working with compassion, patience, and perseverance to promote universal health care locally, statewide and nationally; and Duck River Electric Membership Corporation for promoting energy conservation and sustainable energy solutions.

RSVP is appreciated. For more information contact Leslie Lytle at 598-9979 or email <sllytle@blomand.net>.

## United Way Father-Daughter Date Night

The Franklin County United Way is planning for its second annual Father-Daughter Date Night and dance. This is becoming a well-loved and eagerly anticipated annual gala in Franklin County.

The event is set for Friday, March 29, at the Winchester Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Tickets are \$30 per person or \$60 per couple. All tickets include dinner, dancing and access to a fun photo booth. Girls' tickets also include a 5x7 formal photo, flower and gift.

All ages are welcome. Dress for the event is "Sunday's best." Tickets will be on sale from Feb. 13 through March 17 and will be available for purchase at Southern Community Bank in Sewanee or by calling the United Way office at 962-0103.

Only 300 tickets are available.



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# Obituaries

### Tammy Lee Brown

Tammy Lee Brown, age 39 of Beersheba Springs, died on Jan. 22, 2014, at her home. She was born on Aug. 6, 1974, in Buffalo, N.Y. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her mother-in-law, Carol Brown.

She is survived by her mother, Nora Ryan of Monteagle; father, Earl (Doris) Wockasen of Altamont; husband, David Brown; sons, Christian, Ryan and Aaron Brown of Beersheba Springs, and David Mark Brown of Florida; sisters, Kristy Sutherland and Sommer Anderson; brothers, Tony (Tonya), Daniel (Meleigha) and David Wockasen; father-in-law, Mike Brown of Florida; nieces, Lauren, Emma, Destiny and Delilah; and nephew, Logan.

Funeral services were on Jan. 25 in the funeral home chapel with Minister Johnny Gross officiating. Interment followed in Airview Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.laynefuneralhome.com>.

### Richard “Dick” Miller

Richard “Dick” Miller, age 100 of Winchester, died on Jan. 30, 2014, at his home. He was born on Aug. 19, 1913, in Sherwood, to John S. and Beulah Jane Robinson Miller. He was a member of Winchester Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Winchester Masonic Lodge and several other Masonic organizations. He served on the Franklin County Library Board and the Franklin County Tax Assessment Board. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his wife, Hattie Miller.

He is survived by his son, James (Carol) Miller of Gun Barrel City, Texas; sister, Myra Johnson of Winchester; and three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Feb. 2 in the funeral home chapel. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens, Winchester. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the Winchester Masonic Lodge, 117 First Ave., NE, Winchester, TN 37398. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.



# Taizé at St. Luke’s

A Taizé service will be at 7 p.m., today (Friday), Feb. 7, in St. Luke’s Chapel on Georgia Avenue. All are welcome.

Taizé offers a space of serenity, especially toward the close of a stressful work week. Diverse sectors of the community come together at this monthly gathering, lasting approximately 45 minutes. Taizé is a form of group meditation that uses repeated, simple chant-like melodies, brief Scripture reading, silence and prayer. The atmosphere is quiet and contemplative, using candlelight and icons as a devotional focus. This style of worship began with the ecumenical monastic community of Taizé in France and has spread throughout the world.

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# Church News

### All Saints’ Chapel

The Right Rev. Robert A. Gillies, Bishop of Aberdeen and Orkney, Scotland, will be the preacher at the 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. services, Sunday, Feb. 9, at All Saints’ Chapel.

Growing in Grace will be at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 9, in All Saints’ Chapel. The speaker will be Davis Brown, C’14 and president of CRU (formerly known as Campus Crusades), a Christian organization on campus. Growing in Grace features a student-led worship team and a different speaker each week.

The Catechumenate will meet at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 12, for dessert and coffee and a discussion of the church and how it can be understood as a community rather than a building. For more information about these events, contact McAlister by email to <rob.mcalister@sewanee.edu>.

### First Baptist Church, Monteagle

First Baptist Church, Monteagle, is having a waffle supper, 4–7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 20. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for 12 and under, or \$20 for a family of five or more. Carry-out will be available. All proceeds go to Women on Mission.

### Morton Memorial Food Ministry

At 9 a.m., on the second Saturday of each month, members and friends of Morton Memorial Methodist Church are offering a food ministry to Marion and Grundy county residents. In February, this will be on Saturday, Feb. 8.

“We believe in walking with persons who are living in the weight of wondering where their next meal is going to come from,” said pastor Amanda Diamond.

Families in need of assistance are invited to receive 50–60 pounds of food and share in a hot meal at the church. For more information call (931) 924-2192.

### Otey Memorial Parish Church

Otey Parish will celebrate the birthday of its patronal bishop on Sunday, Feb. 9. The Rev. Ben King, professor at the School of Theology and a church historian, will preach at the 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m. services.

There will be a reception to honor Bishop Otey following the second service.

Between services, at 10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Sheri Smith of the Franklin County Schools will share about bullying prevention, in the Brooks Hall conference room. Youth will meet in the Brooks Hall kitchen for cocoa and conversation. Godly Play classes for children ages 3–11 will be in session on the second floor of Brooks Hall. The Lectionary classes will meet in the parish administrator’s office.

Nursery care is available for infants six weeks to children 5 years old from 8:30 a.m. until after the second service.

### St. James Episcopal Church, Midway

St. James will host First Friday Family Fun Night, today (Friday), Feb. 7. The fun begins at 5:30 p.m.

Please bring food to share and prepare to laugh, enjoy and experience a new side of your brothers and sisters in Christ.

### Unitarian Universalist, Tullahoma

At the 10 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 9, gathering at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma, Jonathan Carpenter will talk about “Evolution and Altruism.”

Following the service, there will be refreshments and a discussion period.

The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy. in Tullahoma. For more information, call Doug Traversa at (931) 455-8626, or visit the church’s web site at <www.uutullahoma.org>.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

### Monday–Friday, Feb. 10–14

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary’s (not 2/10)  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:10 am Morning Prayer, Chapel of the Apostles  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s  
12:05 pm Healing Service, Otey (Thursday only)  
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary’s (not 2/10)  
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s (not 2/10)  
5:10 pm Evening Prayer, COTA (not 2/13)

### Friday, Feb. 7

7:00 pm Taizé service, St. Luke’s Chapel

### Saturday, Feb. 8

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

### Sunday, Feb. 9

#### All Saints’ Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rt. Rev. Robert Gillies, sermon  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. Rev. Robert Gillies, sermon  
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

#### 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

11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

### St. James Episcopal

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

10:15 am Godly Play

### 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

### Wednesday, Feb. 12

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

**If your church is in our circulation area and would like to be listed here, please send service times, church address and contact information to <news@sewanee-messenger.com> or phone 598-9949.**

## Senior Center News

### Luncheon on Feb. 15

The monthly covered-dish lunch will be at 12 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 15. The musical group Boy Named Banjo (which includes college students William Reames and Barton Davies) will perform for the gathering. Come and join in the good food and music. All are welcome!

### Volunteers Needed

The Senior Center needs volunteers to help in the kitchen and with delivery of lunches to shut-ins. Call the Center at 598-0771 or Connie Kelley at 598-0915 if you can help.

### Senior 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. 10:** Philly steak sandwich, chips, dessert.

**Feb. 11:** Chicken enchilada, rice, salad, dessert.

**Feb. 12:** Taco salad, dessert.

**Feb. 13:** Ham, pinto beans, fried okra, cornbread, dessert.

**Feb. 14:** Bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich, creamy tomato and red pepper soup, dessert.

*Menus may vary.*

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

Email <ads@sewanee  
messenger.com>



## OUTSIDEIN

by Patrick Dean

I'm not much of a field naturalist, I have to admit. Large percentages of the birds, trees and insects are beyond my naming or knowing much about. It's not something I'm proud of, but at this point I can only hope to gain that sort of deep knowledge as I have the chance.

On the other hand, there are specific plants and animals that I know and appreciate. Their presence in the outdoors adds joy to my experience, and sometimes leads to associations in my mind. There's nothing subtle about these natural wonders, no keen eye required to pick them out. Nothing else really looks like they do — which is probably why I notice them. Call it the lazy guy's guide to Ma Nature.

Take my favorite tree... or shrub, to some. Just west of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, on the north side of Highway 41, are several sumacs. No matter the time of year, they're easy to spot.

When sumacs' leaves are still attached, they are in a pattern called pinnate, which means the leaves occur in pairs off a common stem. Think of a fern, or a feather. In the fall, those leaves are often the ones that turn first, and they often turn the reddest, most vivid crimson.

Then, in winter, sumacs do the most distinctive thing of all. First, they drop their leaves and the stems to which they're attached, leaving only the main branches. Then, at the tip of every branch is a deeply red, pointed cluster called a drupe or sumac bob. To me, they look like dark-blood flames.

As I mentioned, my mind has this habit of making connections, or associations. In the early 1980s, there was a TV miniseries based in Africa called "The Flame Trees of Thika." I seriously doubt that there are sumacs in Kenya, but I still think of that title every time I see those pointed plumes of color.

Nor do the connections end there. In the account in the Book of Acts of the first Pentecost, the Holy Spirit is said to have descended upon the apostles like tongues of flame. Maybe it's the starkness of their shapes against the winter woods that makes the sumacs' drupes seem ethereal, even spiritual. Yet another take on "flame trees."

The most common type in these parts is the staghorn sumac, so called because when the Latin name was bestowed upon it in the 18th century, its branches were said to be "rough like antlers in velvet."

The name is pronounced two ways: "soo-mack" and "shoo-mack." There's a tale that the playwright George Bernard Shaw once was asked, "Did you know that 'sugar' and 'sumac' are the only two words in the English language spelled with 'su-' and pronounced with a 'sh-' sound?" To which Shaw replied, "Sure!"

I highly value my mongrel collection of knowledge about this simple if distinctive member of the local plant kingdom. To me, it's the links we form with the world we're in — whether through art, music, literature, family tales, or merely observation — that give meaning to our days.

## Valentine's Dinner

Friday, February 14, 6 to 8 pm

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## STMC Cardiac Rehab

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## Wilson Long-Listed For Short Story Award

Kevin Wilson, assistant professor of English at the University of the South, has been long listed for the Sunday Times EFG Private Bank short story prize. At £30,000, this is the world's richest short story award and attracts entries from around the globe.

In Wilson's story "Sanders for a Night," a mother is horrified when a little boy wants to dress up as his dead older brother for Halloween. Family members must confront their grief and the impact of bereavement on their lives. The story has not been published.

Wilson is the author of the story collection "Tunneling to the Center of the Earth" and the acclaimed novel "The Family Fang."

This year's list of nominees for the short story prize comprises both established and new writers, including two Pulitzer Prize winners and an author short-listed for the Man Booker Prize. There were nearly 650 entries to the competition; 16 have been named to the long list. The short list will be announced March 2, with the winner announced April 4 in London.



Kevin Wilson

## Sewanee Students Provide Free IRS-Certified Income Tax Preparation

Low- to moderate-income residents in Franklin, Grundy and Marion counties have an option for free assistance in preparing and filing their 2013 Federal Income Tax returns through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA).

One of the ways VITA is staffed is by the help of approximately 20 University students who are now Internal Revenue Service-certified.

The service is free to any taxpayer with a 2013 household income of less than \$52,000.

The VITA training certification equips the student volunteers to provide free basic income tax return preparation with free electronic filing. The volunteers help ensure taxpayers who qualify claim the Earned Income Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit. These credits may provide cash payments to eligible taxpayers, thus strengthening our local economy. The volunteers are trained to assist taxpayers with many other tax-preparation issues as well.

The VITA service is available through April 15 at two sites: the Sewanee Senior Citizens Center at 5 Ball Park Rd. and in Monteagle, at the Church of the Holy Comforter, 16 First St. The Sewanee site will be open every Tuesday morning, while the Monteagle site will be open on Sunday afternoons.

Appointments are required and may be scheduled by calling (205) 504-5306 or by email, <vitasewanee@gmail.com>.

Taxpayers seeking VITA assistance should bring to their appointments all available W-2 forms, Social Security cards or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers (ITIN) for each person on the return, their 2012 tax returns (if available), dividend and interest statements (Form 1099), bank account number and routing number to allow direct deposit of any refunds, and valid photo identification.

Dorothy (Dot) Estes, a junior economics major from Birmingham, Ala., is the organizer and leader of the local VITA program. The goal of the project for this tax season is to assist at least 35 taxpayers in filing.

"I knew VITA was going to be an amazing opportunity that I could not overlook," says Estes. "VITA offers personal growth through leadership and accountability, financial-based learning, and—most important—a chance for volunteers to use their abilities to help our community."

The local VITA program is sponsored by the university's Canale Endowment Leadership and Service Internship program and mentored by the Babson Center for Global Commerce.



Dana Gioia

### Gioia (from page 1)

This volume also became a finalist for the 1992 National Book Critics Award in Criticism.

In 1995 Gioia cofounded with Michael Peich the West Chester University summer conference on "Exploring Form and Narrative," which is now the largest annual poetry-writing conference in the United States.

To learn more about Gioia, go to the Sewanee Review's website, <www.sewanee.edu/sewanee\_review/aiken\_taylor>.

Through the generosity of Dr. K.P.A. Taylor, the Sewanee Review established an annual award 28 years ago honoring a distinguished American poet for the work of a career. Howard Nemerov was the first poet honored and was followed by Richard Wilbur, Anthony Hecht and W.S. Merwin.

The other recipients of this prize (which cannot be applied for) include Gwendolyn Brooks, Wendell Berry, Donald Hall, Louise Glück, Billy Collins, William Logan and Debora Greger.

## SVFD Report

The Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department (SVFD) recently issued its report for January 2014.

SVFD responded to 13 calls: five calls to University dorms, fraternity or sorority houses (all with no apparent cause, burnt food or trivial) and six to community residences (most related to chimneys and wood stoves).

Two calls were for helicopter landings at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital.

## D.D.S.

Designated Doodle Space

## January Report of the Lease Committee

At the January lease committee meeting, the following items were approved: the December minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 325 located at 434 Alabama Avenue to Dan and Elizabeth Ferguson; request to add up to four parking spaces on Lease No. 388 (Sigma Nu Fraternity) located at 60 Texas Avenue, pending approval from the Domain Manager and Superintendent of Leases; and a request to transfer Lease No. 970 located at

257 Wiggins Creek Drive to Jennifer Michael and Jim Pappas. Ongoing policy discussions continued.

Leasehold information is available online at <www.leases.sewanee.edu> or by calling the office at 598-1998. A county building permit is required for structures with roofs; call 967-0981 for information.

The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 18. Agenda items are due in the lease office no later than Feb. 11.

## Tai Chi Classes Offered at Community Center

Tai Chi will continue in 2014 with two class times. Beginners will meet on Tuesdays and continuing players on Thursdays.

From 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Feb. 11, Kathleen O'Donohue will start a new series of the Arthritis Foundation Tai Chi Program at the Sewanee Community Center, 39 Ball Park Road. For beginners, this is a 12-lesson, 12-week series of classes. A \$5 per class donation is suggested.

On Thursdays, 10:30–11:30 a.m., is an ongoing opportunity to play Tai Chi for those who have completed both the Arthritis Foundation Tai Chi Program and Tai Chi for Arthritis 2. New lessons will begin on the Sun Style 73 Form if participants are interested.

Tuesday's beginner classes focus on a recreational exercise program designed for anyone seeking a joint-safe exercise routine, particularly for those with mild to moderate arthritis. The 12-lesson program was developed by Dr. Paul Lam and is easy to learn. A trained and certified instructor of the Arthritis Foundation leads each class. Tai Chi exercises the entire body, is easy and inexpensive to learn and is suitable for almost anyone. Tai Chi uses gentle, slow, rhythmic movements to integrate body and mind, improve balance, flexibility, mobility and mental relaxation. For more information go to <www.taichiforhealthinstitute.org>.

Tai Chi encompasses a wide range of styles and forms. The Sun style, one of the five widely recognized styles, was chosen as being particularly effective for people with arthritis. Its high stance makes it easier for beginners and older adults to learn, and its movements flow smoothly like water in a river. It also contains unique breathing (Qigong) exercises which facilitate healing, breathing and relaxation.

All ages and abilities are welcome to attend, whether or not you have arthritis. A \$5 donation per class is suggested.

For more information contact Kathleen O'Donohue, a trained and certified instructor, (931) 598-0303 or <katodpa@yahoo.com>.

## New Economic Development Guide for Area

The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce has recently issued its Economic Development Guide, a comprehensive community profile and classified index of Chamber members.

The guide includes a history of the county, business directory index and quick reference guide, local and state government information, demographics and industrial overview, community guide and newcomers resources, statistics about education and healthcare, and information about attractions and recreational opportunities.

The guide is online at <http://issuu.com/admin135/docs/2012-13directory>.

## Fund-Raisers for Local Families

Members of the community are gathering this spring to raise money to help two families.

At 5 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 15, people will gather at Cravens Hall for a "quarter auction" to benefit the family of James Byrd. Vendors will be set up, and people can shop from them directly or bid on items during the auctions. To participate in the auction, each person buys a paddle for \$2. When the auction starts, people bid quarters to participate in the drawing of the winner.

On Friday, March 21, there will be a quarter auction to help Angela Jacobs with her medical bills.

The vendors will include Paparazzi jewelry, Gourmet Cupboard, Full Circle Candles, Custom Made Creations, Poofy Organics, Thirty-One, Gold Canyon, Scentsy, Pink Zebra, Hippie Sister Artwork, It Works, Premier Designs Jewelry, Avon, Advocate and Mary Kay.

Among the items to be auctioned include gift certificates to Crust, Hair Depot, IvyWild, Mountain Outfitters, the Blue Chair and Beauty By Tabitha.

For more information contact Amanda Knight at (931) 691-0962.

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4 Saddletree Lane	1493962	\$109,180
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Jackson Pt. Rd. 19+a	1440564	\$120,000
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Saddletree Lane	1207074	\$ 85,000
Jackson Point Rd	1099422	\$199,000
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7 Saddletree Lane	1417538	\$ 70,000
Raven's Den	1015362	\$ 79,000



MLS 1371914 - 136 Parson's Green,  
Sewanee. \$199,500



BLUFF - MLS 14335874 -  
250 Sherwood Trail, Sewanee. \$399,900

## LOTS & LAND

Big Springs Rd. 5.83a	1497419	\$ 70,000
Taylor Rd., Sew., 29a	1470665	\$189,000
36 Azalea Ridge Rd.	1378840	\$ 59,000
First St., Monteagle	1325122	\$ 16,800
Sarvisberry Place	1207077	\$ 83,000
Sarvisberry Place	1244981	\$ 85,000

## THE VILLAGE IDIOT

by Peter Trenchi



### Steeriously

The world Nelson Mandela was born into was far different when he departed recently. Sure, he was long-lived. He was also an involved witness in a radical shift of the political and cultural climate of his native land. Most of those directly involved, regardless of initial affiliation, could foresee that change was inevitable. Thus, rather than resist, they put their efforts into steering. This steering involved maintaining some level of contact with imprisoned African National Congress (ANC) leaders (including Mandela) rather than having them summarily executed. The steering actually began prior to that, with the ANC having leaders who permitted their arrest rather than engaging in some lethal battle when confronted by the police.

Steering also saved the storage shed at Sewanee Market some 40 years ago. The Market, as we called it, was fairly new back then and had a deceptively level parking lot. At least it fooled my '51 Chevy truck, which had assured me it would stay there with the motor running while I shopped. There was no known parking brake on that truck. If you parked on a hill, you could push-start it. On level ground, you left it running. On the day it discovered the shed was directly downhill, I looked up from the checkout line just in time—to bolt out the door, jump on the running board and steer around the shed. Other than steering, I was powerless.

The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. took Driver's Ed classes nearby at the Highlander Folk School. As I learned recently, it was there that he and Rosa Parks and Pete Seeger learned the application of nonviolent protest to overcome oppression. That had to be like driving on ice, all gentle steering with a minimum of gas or brakes. It was told to us that Dr. King, while riding back to Atlanta from Highlander with Pete Seeger, asked about using the old folk song, "We Shall Overcome," and Pete offered to write a few applicable verses and thus, an important thread of history runs directly through our community.

There's also a homespun thread in the weave, now commemorated by a plaque in front of a local elementary school. Eight families bound together to file suit in Federal Court to integrate county schools. Uniquely, half of the families were of African-American origin and half of European-American origin. Roughly a decade before, the Supreme Court lay the foundation for integrated schools, leaving the inevitable action itself to happen in the unclear future. Whether the ice is real or allegorical, light acceleration plus deft steering is needed.

And we had best learn to navigate ice. With so much of the polar ice mass melted, winter weather patterns that had previously used that mass to steer weather systems are now throwing us repeated curves. There is no stopping. Adaptive behavior is the only control we have. What was once the level playing field of moderate southern winters is now tilted in favor of the polar vortex. There is nothing to be gained by protesting, we can only overcome.

## Animal Alliance Recycles Ink Cartridges

The Animal Alliance-South Cumberland (AASC), a low-cost spay neuter group, encourages area residents and businesses to recycle printer ink cartridges and toner through AASC. Cartridges may be dropped off at Regions Bank in Sewanee and Piggly Wiggly in Monteagle. Funds generated through this program will be used to fund AASC operational expenses and spay/neuter surgeries.

A mission of AASC is to reduce the numbers of unwanted dogs and cats in our area. AASC helps residents to have animals transported for surgery if they are unable to provide transportation themselves.

Contact Judy Magavero at (931) 924-3118 or <jmagavero@blomand.net> for information about recycling ink cartridges. Contact AASC at (931) 235-9006 for questions about the Spay/Neuter program or visit <www.animalalliancesouthcumberland.org/>.

## Haven of Hope Provides Shelter

The Haven of Hope provides emergency shelter for victims in danger, as well as outreach services inclusive of order of protection assistance, violence assessment and safety planning, referral information and support, as well as educational information to victims in Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Lincoln, Marshall and Moore counties.

For assistance with issues of domestic/dating violence, sexual assault or stalking, please call the crisis hotline at (800) 435-7739; for outreach services in Franklin County, call (931) 968-4994. For information on making a donation or other administrative items, call (931) 728-1133.

The Haven of Hope is funded in part by United Ways and Emergency Food and Shelter Boards of Coffee, Franklin and Bedford counties; Avon Foundation, Baptist Healing Trust; and, grants from the Tennessee Office of Criminal Justice Programs and Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence.

## ALPhA Elects Peterson

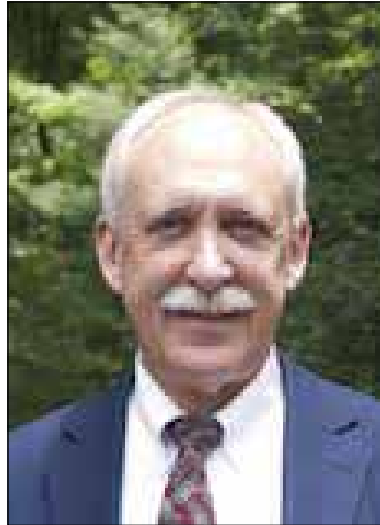
Randy Peterson, professor of physics at Sewanee, has been elected as vice president of the Advanced Laboratory Physics Association, known as ALPhA.

ALPhA was created seven years ago with a mission to support and enhance advanced experimental physics education in the United States and throughout the world. ALPhA has a membership of about 300 across the country, and more internationally. It has been achieving its mission by creating an active network of advanced physics lab instructors and by organizing various initiatives and conferences. Its most notable events are the Advanced Lab Topical Conferences (2009, 2012 and 2015), and the yearly summer Immersion series.

For the Immersion Series, participants and instructors spend two-to-three days at a host institution learning to do one specific experiment that can be implemented at their home institution. In summer 2013, there were 60 participants at 10 different host sites, covering 17 different advanced lab experiments.

The Topical Conferences revolve around 35-40 parallel workshops where participants get hands-on experience with the apparatus, and the Immersion Series is a much deeper version where the participants spend their time doing the experiment. Registration for both these events is limited so that everyone receives this hands-on time.

The latest election cycle for the ALPhA board was completed. In addition to Peterson, faculty were elected from a number of institutions including Reed College, Johns Hopkins University, Wittenberg University, University of Florida, Calvin College and University of Colorado. Peterson will serve two years as vice president, then move forward to become president for two years.



Randy Peterson

## Tutoring in County Schools

Free tutoring is being offered at Franklin County schools.

At Sewanee Elementary, tutoring in math is available 3:15-4:15 p.m., Mondays and Tuesdays.

At Cowan Elementary, tutoring in math is offered 7:15-7:45 a.m. and 3:15-4:15 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. Tutoring in English/language arts is 3:15-4:15 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays.

At South Middle School, tutoring

in math is available 6:45-7:45 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and 3:15-4:15 p.m., Tuesdays.

At Franklin County High School, tutoring in English/language arts is 3:15-4:15 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays.

For more information or for the schedule at other county schools go to <<http://fcstn.net/Tutoring%20Schedules/Tutoring%20Schedules.html>>.

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## SES Menus

Monday–Friday,  
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LUNCH

**MON:** Chicken nuggets or tenders, ham chef salad, green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, garden salad, fruit, roll, Rice Krispy treat.

**TUE:** Asian chicken, peanut butter and jelly or cheese sandwich, fresh carrots, dip, vegetable juice, potato smiles, fruit, crackers, mini-muffins.

**WED:** Hamburger or cheeseburger, yogurt with cheese stick and muffin, baked beans, French fries, vegetable juice, sandwich trimmings, fruit.

**THU:** Taco, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, pinto beans, garden salad, tator tots, salsa, fruit, tortilla chips.

**FRI:** Sloppy joe in bread bowl, hot ham and cheese, lattice-cut potatoes, black beans and corn garden salad, fruit, Heartzels.

### BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items

**MON:** Mini-muffins or breakfast pizza.

**TUE:** Biscuit, sausage, condiments (gravy, jelly).

**WED:** Yogurt, Sunrise Bites or breakfast bar.

**THU:** Cheese stick or cini-minis.

**FRI:** Biscuit, chicken patty, condiments (gravy, jelly).

*Options available every breakfast: Assorted cereal, assorted fruit and juice, milk varieties.*

*Menus subject to change.*

## Franklin County Textbook Review

The Franklin County School District is offering the public an opportunity to review textbooks and materials being considered for use in Social Studies programs in grades six through twelve.

These materials will be available for public review from Monday, Feb. 3, until Friday, Feb. 14.

Review of materials will take place at the Central Administrative building, 215 South College St., Winchester during regular office hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Please see the receptionist upon entering the building, and she will escort you to the viewing area.



### Valentine's Dinner

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## SES Friday School Needs Volunteers

This spring will mark the 38th year of Friday School at Sewanee Elementary School.

Friday School is a unique enrichment program that gives SES students in kindergarten through 5th grade a 45–60 minute “class” of their choice four Fridays in the spring. These special offerings are taught by parents, community members and University students.

Past classes have included hiking, basketball, poetry, French, exploring nature, Lego-building, making healthy snacks and photography.

If you are interested in helping with Friday School by teaching a class, contact Bess Jenkins by email, <bess-jenkins@sewanee.edu>.

This year's program will take place on March 28, April 4, April 11 and April 25.



These Franklin County High School seniors proudly display their acceptance letters from Sewanee: the University of the South. From left: John Bailey, Daniel Evans, Zeb Smith, Katy Davenport, Sarah Wilkerson, Alyssa Holley and Forrest Pilkington.

## FCHS Career Fair Invites Business Participation

Franklin County High School invites area businesses to participate in the FCHS Career Fair, 6–8:30 p.m., on Thursday, Feb. 20, in the lobby of the FCHS gym.

The career fair is designed to showcase area businesses and provide information about career opportunities. Students will be able to gain valuable insight on career options, and businesses will benefit from connecting with potential employees. Business representatives are invited to showcase their company and bring information about specific opportunities within their business.

FCHS is also looking for volunteers willing to give a 20–30 minute presentation in the following career fields: medical/health care; criminal justice/law enforcement; engineering; child care/development; lawyer/legal services. Students from Franklin County High School will be invited to attend, along with their parents.

The deadline for businesses to express interest in being a part of the fair is Monday, Feb. 10. To learn more or sign up to participate, contact the Franklin County High School counseling office at 967-2294 or email Lee Brannon at <lee.brannon@fcstn.net>.



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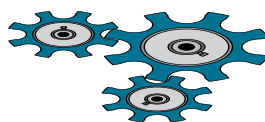
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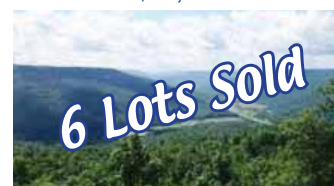
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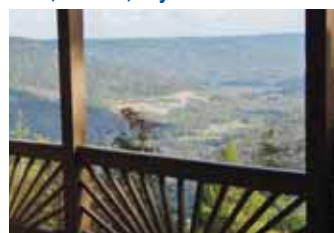
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## AT THE MOVIES

SEWANEE UNION THEATRE

Thursday–Sunday, Feb. 6–9

7:30 p.m.

**Blue Jasmine**

Rated PG-13 • 98 minutes

"Blue Jasmine" is Woody Allen's latest version of the unhappy New York housewife, this time starring Cate Blanchett (who is nominated for Best Actress for the role). Blanchett plays Jasmine, a spoiled socialite who runs to San Francisco to stay with her sister when her New York life falls apart. Being around nice, real people doesn't make Jasmine any easier on the stomach, and I found the whole thing sad and depressing. Blanchett is a terrific actress; she is aided by co-stars Alec Baldwin and Sally Hawkins (as the sister). Lots of people have liked "Blue Jasmine," including one reviewer who wrote: "There's something cathartic about a contemporary film that's willing to explore madness as an expression of who a person really is." Rated PG-13 for mature thematic material, language and sexual content.

CINEMA GUILD

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m.

**Cool Runnings** (1993)

PG • 98 minutes • Free

Just in time for the Winter Olympics, Cinema Guild brings us "Cool Runnings," the fun little film recounting the true story of the Jamaican bobsled team and its 1988 bid for Olympic gold. It is one of those underdog sports movies, so be forewarned. As one reviewer wrote, "Cool Runnings" is "a cute, buoyant sports fantasy, jolted along by a reggae sound track and playfully acted by an appealing cast." Rated PG.

SEWANEE UNION THEATRE

Thursday–Sunday, Feb. 13–16

7:30 p.m.

**Enough Said**

Rated PG-13 • 93 minutes

James Gandolfini and Julia Louis-Dreyfus star in this romantic comedy for the "mature" crowd. Both play single parents about to face the empty nest as each of their girls goes to college; Louis-Dreyfus is a masseuse and Gandolfini is a museum curator. Their first meeting is a lot like their relationship: full of middle-age worries and trepidations. There's much more to the plot, but go see this for the acting and the sweetness of the story. The main actors are wonderful (this is Gandolfini's last film before he died); great supporting work is done by Catherine Keener and Toni Collette. Rated PG-13 for crude and sexual content, comic violence, language and partial nudity.

—LW



Sonny Daye and Perley Rousseau

## Benefit Jazz Concert for Animal Harbor

Sonny and Perley, a jazz duo from New York, will perform a benefit concert at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 22, at St. Andrews-Sewanee School's McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts. Tickets will be available at the door; \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors.

The husband and wife team of Sonny Daye and Perley Rousseau have spent the last several years developing and perfecting their unique blend of jazz, bossa nova, American songbook standards, and international cabaret which has become their musical signature. They engagingly perform the timeless standards by Berlin, Gershwin and Porter, as well as the bossa nova melodies of Antonio Carlos Jobim.

The concert sponsors are Carolyn Fitz and John Bordley. All proceeds from this event will go toward the building of Animal Harbor's new shelter facility. For more information call (931) 636-0388.

## TACA Renames as Tennessee Craft

The Tennessee Association of Craft Artists (TACA) has announced that it is renaming itself as Tennessee Craft, as a way of demonstrating its continued commitment to Tennessee's talented craft makers. As Tennessee Craft, the nonprofit feels better equipped to reach and connect artists and audiences across the state. The new branding aims to engage all those interested in handmade work, from emerging talents and casual Pinterest followers to master craftsmen and expert collectors.

"Throughout our culture we have seen a renewed interest in handcrafted, artisan work. With such support for today's makers, we knew this was the perfect time to reintroduce ourselves as the connecting point for artists and the public," said executive director Teri

Alea. "We are confident that our new look and increased dedication to Tennessee's fine craft tradition will shine a spotlight on amazing talent across our state while growing the amount of direct support, high-profile events and educational opportunities we offer."

Working to carry out Nashville's spring and fall craft fairs, professional development workshops, chapter exhibitions, scholarship and award opportunities, formal mentorship programs and more, the nearly 50-year-old organization relied on the skills of area marketers to accomplish the rebranding. Over the past two years, these professional volunteers have worked to conduct research, update the mission, redesign the organization's logo and launch a new website.

The rebranding also unites the

organization's six regional chapters, serving rural and urban areas to offer programs for area artists and residents. As champions of the "buy local" movement, their exhibitions, studio tours, holiday sales and workshops will now work collectively to raise awareness of craft across the state.

Craft Artists of Southern Tennessee (CAST) is now Tennessee Craft-Southeast; Cumberland Valley (CV-TACA) is now Tennessee Craft-Midstate; Highland Rim is now Tennessee Craft-Plateau; Memphis Association of Craft Artists (MACA) is now Tennessee Craft-Southwest; State of Franklin is now Tennessee Craft-Northeast; and Unaka Valley is now Tennessee Craft-East.

To support the organization's legacy of developing talented artists, Tennessee Craft invites the public to attend this year's craft fairs in Centennial Park (May 2–4 and Sept. 26–28), join as a member and add to the vibrant statewide network or make a contribution of time or money to ensure the arts thrive in our state. Additional information can be found online at <www.tennescrafts.org>.

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## Guitar Concert on Sunday

William Yelverton will present a solo classical guitar and lute recital at 3 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 9, in the sanctuary of Otey Parish Church. The program will include music of the Renaissance and Baroque periods, along with romantic and contemporary works from Spain, Brazil and America, as well as an ending set of lively American fingerstyle selections.

Yelverton is celebrating his 25th year as professor of music at Middle Tennessee State University and his second year as a resident on the Mountain. The concert is free and open to the public.

## Sweeney Todd at SAS

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School presents the musical thriller "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street." The show opens at 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 13, in McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts on the SAS campus. Subsequent shows will be at 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14–15, and 4 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 16. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$7 for students.

In 1979, Stephen Sondheim and Hugh Wheeler adapted the 19th-century story into a Broadway musical which won Tony awards for Best Musical, Best Book, Best Original Score, Best Actress and Best Actor. It is this version that St. Andrew's-Sewanee students will recreate for audiences on the Mountain. This show is not recommended for young children.



## PLANNING ON BURNING BRUSH?

You need to call the Sewanee Fire Tower (598-5535, Mon–Fri, 8–4) to obtain a permit, if you intend to burn brush between now and May 15.

# The Mountain Critics

It is time for the Oscars! If you love movies as much as we do, you probably already have your list of winners. The Sewanee Mountain Messenger is running a contest to see how movie-savvy you are. Just pick who you think will win the Academy Award from the categories listed below.

The person who most closely replicates the selections of the Academy will win dinner and a movie for two, sponsored by Julia's Fine Foods and the Sewanee Union Theatre. There is also a spot on the ballot for your own write-in candidate. Sometimes the Academy does not always get the nominations right. So, we have two SUT movie tickets for the most interesting write-in votes.

Clip your ballot and send it to the Messenger, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee TN 37375. Or you can e-mail your votes to <kiki\_beavers@att.net>. In the subject line put "Oscar 2014" and include your name and phone number.

Send your picks in by 5 p.m., Friday, Feb. 28. The winners will be announced in the March 7 edition of the Messenger. (Messenger staff, columnists and families are not allowed to participate.) The Academy Awards will be televised on Sunday, March 2.

## My Oscar Picks 2014

Name

Phone

### Best Picture:

American Hustle  
Captain Phillips  
Dallas Buyers Club  
Gravity

Her

Nebraska

Philomena

12 Years a Slave

The Wolf of Wall Street

Write-in:

### Actor in a Leading Role:

Christian Bale, American Hustle

Bruce Dern, Nebraska

Leonardo DiCaprio, The

Wolf of Wall Street

Chiwetel Ejiofor, 12 Years a Slave

Matthew McConaughey, Dallas

Buyers Club

Write-in:

### Actress in a Leading Role

Amy Adams, American Hustle

Cate Blanchett, Blue Jasmine

Sandra Bullock, Gravity

Judi Dench, Philomena

Meryl Streep, August: Osage County

Write-in:

### Actor in a Supporting Role

Barkhad Abdi, Captain Phillips

Bradley Cooper, American Hustle

Michael Fassbender, 12 Years a Slave

Jonah Hill, The Wolf of Wall Street

Jared Leto, Dallas Buyers Club

Write-in:

### Actress in a Supporting Role

Sally Hawkins, Blue Jasmine

Jennifer Lawrence, American Hustle

Lupita Nyong'o, 12 Years a Slave

Julia Roberts, August: Osage County

June Squibb, Nebraska

Write-in:

### Directing

David O. Russell American Hustle

Alfonso Cuarón, Gravity

Alexander Payne, Nebraska

Steve McQueen, 12 Years a Slave

Martin Scorsese, Wolf of Wall Street

Write-in:

### Tiebreaker:

Writing Original Screenplay

Eric Warren Singer and David O.

Russell, American Hustle

Woody Allen, Blue Jasmine

Craig Borten and Melisa Wallack,

Dallas Buyers Club

Spike Jonze, Her

Bob Nelson, Nebraska



Fang-Ju Chou Gant, a member of the Koresh Dance Company. Photo by Gabriel Bienczycki

## Koresh Dance Company Sets Performance

Koresh Dance Company, known for its engaging performances and technically superb dancers, will perform in Guerry Auditorium at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, as part of the University of the South's Performing Arts Series. [Note that the date of this performance has changed.]

Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors and \$10 for students. (Admission is free with University of the South ID.) More information is available at <www.performingarts.sewanee.edu/>.

The company also operates the Koresh School of Dance to serve as a dance training center for the Philadelphia community. While on tour, the company provides diverse outreach offerings that connect with dancers and non-dancers alike. While in Sewanee, the company will give a demo for area young people.

The final Performing Arts Series event of the 2013–14 season will be a concert by pianist Jeremy Denk on April 15 in Guerry Auditorium.

## “Disasters of War” Exhibit at Frist in Nashville

Through the pairing of the exhibitions “Goya: The Disasters of War” and Steve Mumford’s “War Journals, 2003–2013,” the Frist Center for the Visual Arts offers two powerful artistic portrayals of conflict and life in a combat zone.

In “The Disasters of War,” the eminent Spanish painter and printmaker Goya graphically depicts the ravages of war as a means of expressing his horror with humanity’s capacity to inflict harm.

Contemporary American artist Steve Mumford takes a more journalistic approach to his paintings of 21st Century combat. Both exhibitions will be on view from Feb. 28 through June 8.

Francisco de Goya y Lucientes (1746–1828), widely considered the last of the Spanish old masters as well as the first modernist, created the eighty prints that comprise “The Disasters of War” in reaction to the Napoleonic invasion of Spain in the Peninsular War (1808–14) and the ensuing political turmoil.

Still relevant after 200 years, the prints have inspired artists from Édouard Manet and Pablo Picasso to Leon Golub and the Chapman brothers; they have been reformatted to serve as a cover for Susan Sontag’s book, “Regarding the Pain of Others”; they appear as illustrations in political commentary.

While Goya concentrates on war’s inhumanity, Steve Mumford (b. 1960) explores the humanity of day-to-day life, especially the routine downtime, in combat zones. Trained as a painter and strongly influenced by Winslow Homer, Mumford has worked since 2003 as an artist with a press pass embedded in occupied Iraq and the war zones of Afghanistan.

The Frist Center is located at 919 Broadway, Nashville. Gallery admission is free for visitors 18 and younger; admission is \$10 for adults and \$7 for seniors. For more information call (615) 244-3340 or go to <www.fristcenter.org>.



Francisco Goya. *Contra el bien general* (Against the Common Good) from “The Disasters of War,” ca. 1813–14 (1st edition, printed 1863). Etching and burnisher, 6 7/8 x 8 11/16 in. Pomona College Museum of Art, Gift of Norton Simon, P74.75

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SAS wins the conference trophy in the Big 8 Tournament. Coach Bill Seavey was also named Coach of the Year.

## SAS Middle School Wins Big 8 Tourney

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee boys' middle school basketball team found a fitting end to a great season, winning the Big 8 championship game at Grundy County High School against Swiss, 54-51. The two teams were well matched.

Before the championship game, SAS worked on a few alterations to their normal defense and offense, tailored for the Wildcats. The plans worked well: in the first half Wildcat standout Kollyn Cooper was held scoreless, and at one point SAS held a 24-point lead. Dustin Stensby and Joseph McDonough made things difficult for Cooper, meeting and dogging him from half-court. Ryan Toomey, Aubrey Black and Blaise Zeitler stood against the Swiss "four-low" and consistently denied Cooper's harried passes, resulting in turnovers and fast breaks for SAS.

Toomey and Zeitler led the offensive charge. John Grammer came off the bench to score two key free throws. James Hudson filled in to give defensive pressure at the top, resulting in a 27-15 halftime score.

In the second half Swiss was within striking distance of taking the win. The Mountain Lions responded to the challenge, however, especially Zeitler, who contested every possession. Toomey also took up slack and out-rebounded taller Wildcats with sheer athleticism, and on the opposite end devastated them with smooth

shooting. In addition to their efforts, Black came up with a big 3-pointer near the end, Hudson drew a critical charging foul, and Stensby sank two free throws with four seconds left that made a comeback nearly impossible.

Toomey, Stensby, Black, Grammer and McDonough made the All-Tournament team. Zeitler was named the tournament MVP.

### SAS Wins in Semifinals of the Big 8 Tournament

In an exciting game, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school boys' basketball team beat the Hornets in the semifinals of the Big 8 Tournament, 46-39, on Jan. 31. The first half was tight, with scores of 13-13 then 22-21 (Monteagle up). Blaise Zeitler was in foul trouble with four for much of the fourth quarter, but finished without incident.

Ryan Toomey scored clutch baskets in the third and drew a huge offensive foul in the fourth. Toomey ended up high scorer with 17, Zeitler had 15, Dustin Stensby had nine, John Grammer sank a 3-pointer in the fourth, and Aubrey Black chipped in two and provided solid boards.

Joseph McDonough swarmed heady point guard Blaine Harris for the Hornets. Harris had great court vision and passing, but McDonough forced numerous turnovers that night. SAS placed third in regular season conference play.

## SAS Boys' Basketball Varsity Team at 10-7

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School varsity boys' basketball team defeated King's Academy on Jan. 31, 61-56. SAS scored 22 points in the second quarter to take a 34-28 halftime lead.

The Mountain Lions honored their two seniors, Andres Nylander of Brentwood, Tenn., and Pablo Ramos of Ibiza, Spain.

SAS was led by Eric Baynard's 17 points and three assists; James Beasley, 14 points; Levi Higgins, eight points and six rebounds; Will Pratt, seven points and seven rebounds; Andrew Heitzenrater, seven points; Ramos, six points; and Nylander, two points.

On Feb. 1, SAS lost to Webb of Knoxville, 77-59. The home team was outscored in the first quarter 28-10. Higgins had a strong game with 20 points and seven rebounds. Beasley added 14 and Heitzenrater, nine points.



The St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school girls' basketball team lost in the semifinals to Coalmont, 30-22, placing fourth in the tournament. Photo by Paul Klekotta

## Sewanee Women's Basketball Updates

### Offensive Struggles Hamper Sewanee at Hendrix

The Sewanee women's basketball team dropped a 69-48 contest at Hendrix on Feb. 2. The Tigers struggled from the field, making only 31.4 percent of their attempts.

In the opening 20 minutes, Sewanee stayed close. Despite being down early, the Tigers rallied late in the first half. Down 28-17 with 4:32 left, Sewanee closed the half on an 8-4 run. During that stretch, Paige Lowe, Kayla Sewell and Casey Hassett all scored. Unfortunately, the Warriors

opened the second half on a 9-0 run. The Warriors would eventually lead by 16, 55-39, with 7:16 to play.

Hassett led the Tigers with 12 points. Lowe and Jamie Chauvin finished in double figures with 10 points each, while Sewell added nine rebounds.

### Quick Start Helps Rhodes Past Sewanee

A fast start helped conference rival Rhodes to an 81-49 victory over the Sewanee women's basketball team on Jan. 31. The Lynx led 17-0 before

Savannah Rose made a three with 12:35 left in the first half. From there, Rhodes used a 14-7 run to take a commanding 31-10 lead five minutes later.

Down 50-18, the Tigers kept fighting in the second half. Despite the first-half deficit, Sewanee managed to tie Rhodes in the second half after each team scored 31 points. Sewanee finished the game with a 42.7 field goal percentage.

Casey Hassett led the way with eight points, seven rebounds, and two blocks. Haley McDonough and Rose finished with nine points each.

## Rhodes Men Outlast Sewanee Men's BBall

In almost every statistical category, the Sewanee men's basketball team and rival Rhodes played evenly. Unfortunately, in the one stat that matters most, the Lynx outlasted the Tigers by a final score of 55-52 on Jan. 31.

Overall, the close contest featured nine ties and eight lead changes. Neither team led by more than seven points, while both squads stayed within four points of each other the majority of the second half.

Early on, Rhodes led briefly before a jumper by Keshonn Carter started a Sewanee scoring run. From the 14:46

mark in the first half, the Tigers scored the next nine points to lead by two, 16-14, with 6:43 left. From there, the Lynx closed the half on an 11-5 spurt.

After Rhodes opened the second half with three straight points, Sewanee answered back. Back-to-back threes by Leo Born and Seth Brown pulled the Tigers to within one, 28-27, with 18:10 remaining. From there, both teams continued to trade scores over the next seven minutes. The Tigers took their first lead of the second half when Jorden Williams hit a jumper with less than 11 minutes left to play.

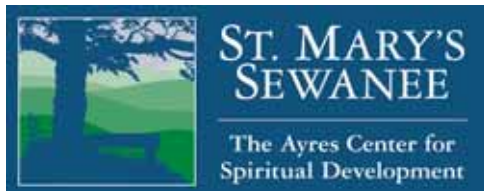
The back-and-forth nail-biter continued down the stretch. With Sewanee leading by five, 42-37, with 6:56 left, Rhodes responded with a 10-3 run. A three by Williams then tied the game again, 50-50, with 1:36 to go.

Unfortunately, Rhodes took advantage of three opportunities at the free throw line in the final minute. Before and after a jumper by Marcellus Caldwell, the Lynx made three shots from the charity stripe to lead by three, 55-52, with eight seconds left.

On the ensuing possession, Brown's three just missed, which sealed the victory for the Lynx.

Overall, Sewanee made 44.4 percent of its attempts. Despite this effort, the biggest difference in the game came at the free throw line. Rhodes outscored the Tigers by 18 after the Lynx attempted 20 more free throws.

Brown finished with a career-high 18 points on 7-of-11 shooting. Williams also finished in double figures with 15 points, while Born added eight.



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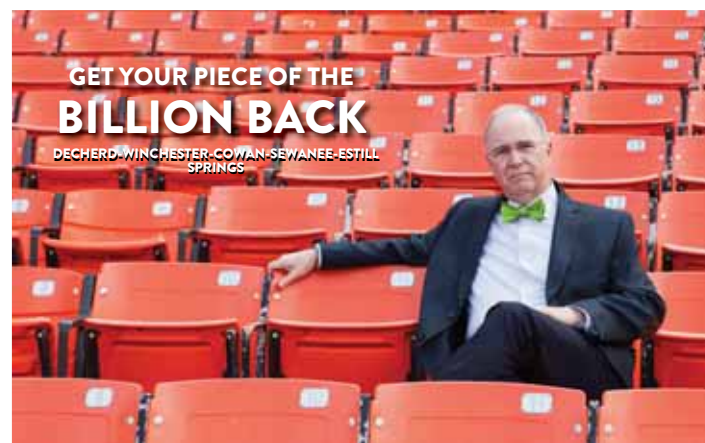
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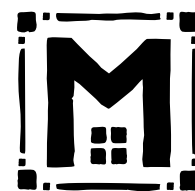
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St. Andrew's-Sewanee ninth-grader Sam Smith and 11th-grader Ethan Evans are headed to the state swim meet on Feb. 14.

## Sewanee Swimmers, Divers Finish Season

Competing against the best program in the country, the Sewanee swimming and diving teams wrapped up their regular season on Feb. 1 with a strong performance at Emory.

In the women's event, three-time defending NCAA Division III champion No. 1 Emory topped the Tigers by a score of 137-84. The Emory men, ranked third among NCAA Division III teams, earned a 115-79 victory over Sewanee.

After a close second-place finish in the women's 200 medley relay, the Tigers earned their first victory in the men's 3-meter diving event. Frazier Devany earned first place with a score of 174.68 points. Winston Westbrook placed second with a score of 143.03 points.

The Tigers earned their first win in the swimming competition when Caty Hueske won the women's 100 free. A race later, Sewanee swept the 100 free when Brian Glatt won with a time of 48.05 seconds. Sophomore William Ralston finished second with his mark of 52.05 seconds. The Tigers then continued the sweeps with a pair of victories in the 100 backstroke. Mallory Graves won the women's race in 1:01.48, while Jackson Cromer won the men's competition in 54.75 seconds. Erin Neil won also on Saturday with a victory in the women's 500 free. The Tigers continued their dominance in men's diving. On the 1-meter board, Courtney Moore won with 166.73 points. Devany finished second with 161.40 points, while David Evans placed third with 142.55 points.

## Cummins Falls Hosts Marathon

Cummins Falls State Park near Cookeville will host a marathon, half-marathon, 10K and 5K on Saturday, Feb. 22. The marathon and half-marathon will begin at 8 a.m. The 10K and 5K will begin at 10 a.m.

Additional park programs will be held throughout the day, including a live animal program featuring a bobcat, eagle and snakes. Other activities include music, food and a hike led by State Naturalist Randy Hedgepath.

Registration is available online at <http://ultrasignup.com/register.aspx?did=24793>. Registration packets can be picked up on Friday, Feb. 21 from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Foothills Running Co. on Broad Street in Cookeville. For more information on the Cummins Falls Marathon, go to [www.facebook.com/#!/Cummins-FallsMarathon](http://www.facebook.com/#!/Cummins-FallsMarathon).

## Williams Leads Sewanee Men's B-Ball to OT Victory

Led by Jorden Williams, the Sewanee men's basketball team earned a hard fought 77-71 win at conference rival Hendrix on Feb. 2.

Williams scored a career-high 25 points and made an incredible 80 percent of his attempts. Overall, Williams finished 8-of-10 from the field, which included a 5-for-6 performance from outside the 3-point arc.

Sewanee led by seven at halftime, 38-31, in large part because of Williams. He scored 20 points on 7-of-7 shooting in the opening 20 minutes.

In the second half, the Tigers came out strong. Back-to-back layups by Keshonn Carter and a three by Seth Brown pushed Sewanee's advantage to 10, 45-35, with 17:16 to play.

During the next 12 minutes, Sewanee maintained its strong lead. Hendrix came back with a 12-2 run with less than three minutes. Eventually, Hendrix took a 66-65 lead with 43 seconds to play.

However, after a Sewanee time out, the Tigers answered back. After Leo Born missed a jumper, he grabbed his own offensive rebound with 22 seconds remaining. On his attempt back up, Hendrix sent Born to the free throw line with 21 seconds left.

After missing his first attempt, Born made his second shot, which tied the score at 66-66.

Hendrix would have one final chance to win the game in regulation; however, they missed a layup right before the buzzer.

In the extra period, Sewanee struck first with a jumper by Marcus Caldwell.

On the ensuing Tiger possession, Williams came through again with an old fashion 3-point play. Unfortunately, the Warriors answered back with a 3-point play of their own, which tied the score at 71-71.

With 1:38 left in overtime, Caldwell pushed the Tigers back in front with a jump shot off an assist from Williams.

After stepping up defensively, Sewanee then got the ball back with 19 seconds left, and Matt Tome made a pair of free throws.

Williams would eventually add two more points from the charity stripe with five seconds left.

Carter added 14 points, two rebounds, and career-high four blocks.

Born was the third Tiger in double figures with 11 points, eight rebounds, four assists, two steals and a block.



Amy Nelson took second place in the women's weight throw at the first home track meet of 2014. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Top Finishes at Tiger Indoor Invitational

Led by a number of top finishes, the Sewanee track and field team opened its 2014 indoor season by hosting its annual Tiger Indoor Invitational on Feb. 1 inside the Fowler Athletic Center.

After a fifth-place finish in the prelims, Cortez Brown finished fifth in the finals of the men's 55-meter dash. Brown, who also plays football for the Tigers, crossed the finish line in 6.70 seconds. Brown was the only NCAA Division III competitor in the finals.

Also in the running events, Logan Stockton finished in sixth place with a time of 4:46.81 in the men's mile.

Fellow runner Alexandria Bingham finished second in the women's 3000 meters (12:37.36) behind Birmingham-Southern's Elise Pittman (11:38.14).

In the field events, Amy Nelson finished second in the women's weight throw. She threw a distance of 11.6m on her first attempt.

## Home Games This Week

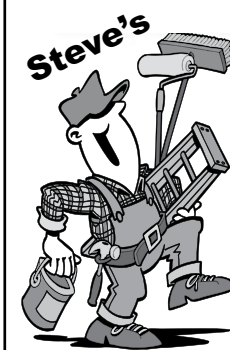
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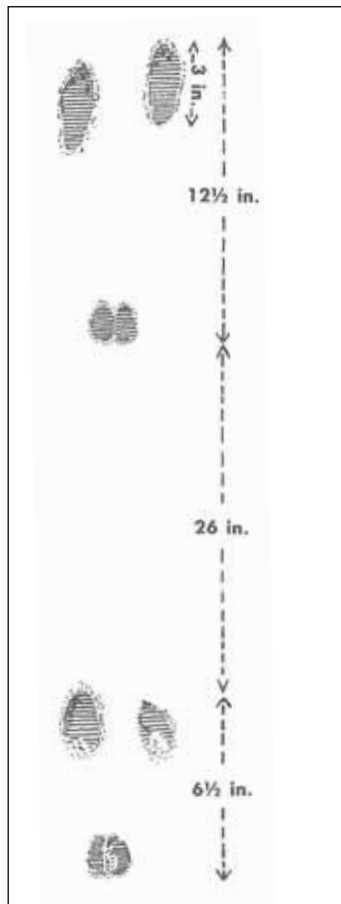
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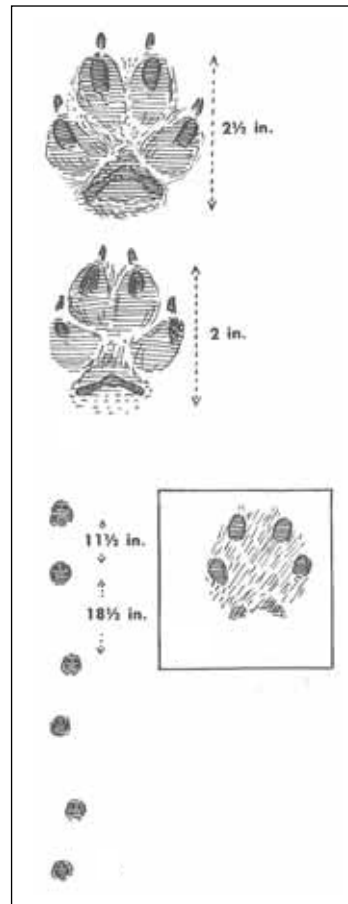


## NATURENOTES

By Jean Yeatman



Rabbit tracks



Fox tracks

### Tracks in the Snow!

Jean Yeatman reports that on Jan. 29, with the temperature at 6 degrees and 1.5 inches of snow on the ground, she looked out her window at 7 a.m. and saw several animal tracks in the snow.

"The first I spotted," she said, "was a Red Fox trail. The prints were in a single line with one foot in front of the other. Next was a Mountain Lion's footprints, which wandered along in front of Harry's den near the bluff. I was so pleased to see it, as this is the first physical evidence I have seen this year. I measured the distance between footprints, which was 21 inches. That is a big cat!"

"Then came a Cotton-tailed Rabbit, with the prints of the large back feet in front of the small front feet. There were no deer tracks in this area, as the scent of the Mountain Lion might have frightened them away."

Then on Feb. 2, she reported, "Today it has warmed up to 50 degrees; the sap has risen in the Maple trees and is flowing freely down the trunks from the holes made by the Sapsucker. Many birds are sipping this sap: first a Junco came, then a Chickadee, then a Cardinal."

"This is a joyous thing to see," she concluded, "as we are progressing toward spring."

### Winter Sighting of Armadillo in Jump Off

Will Winton spotted an armadillo in the Yeatman's pasture around 4 p.m. on Feb. 1. "The critter sensed I was around and ran away, making a lot of noise as it ran through the leaves. It was interesting to see him/her at this time of year," he said.

## "Hike All 14" Begins Saturday

The Friends of South Cumberland challenges area hikers to "Hike All 14 in 2014," which will begin on Saturday, Feb. 8. Registration will be 9:30–10 a.m., at the State Park Visitor Center. The first of the 14 hikes, Hike 4 on the Meadow Trail, will be 10–11:30 a.m., led by Mary Priestley. Lunch at Dutch Maid Bakery will follow at 12 p.m., with a program by Tennessee Naturalist Rob Moreland. After lunch, Hike 3 at Grundy Lakes will begin at 1:30 p.m. Participants may come for any or all of these opening events.

There is a \$10 fee to sign up for the challenge that includes registration and a copy of the trail guide. Hikers can also order a Hike All 14 T-shirt with a checklist of hikes on the back. Those who join the "I Hiked Em All Club" will receive a certificate, trail map bandana and a year's membership to the FSC.

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## Yeatman Videos Online

Memories and remembrances of Harry Yeatman, collected by Friends of the South Cumberland (FSC), have been posted online at <www.vidiphoto.com/harry-yeatman>.

FSC is grateful to volunteers Deb and Rick Drees, who conducted more than 30 interviews with friends, colleagues and former students of Harry Yeatman.

These were taped and made into a video, along with a collection of photos that were shown at his Memorial Service.

FSC also offers thanks to the Yeatman family and to David Haskell, George Ramseur, Mary Priestley and Bran Potter (all past recipients of the Yeatman Award) for providing lengthy interviews.

A short version of the video will be shown during Trails & Trilliums, when the Yeatman Environmental Education Award is presented on April 12.



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## Today, Feb. 7

Curbside recycling, before 7:30 a.m.

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 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, age 4–6, Community Center
- 4:15 pm Creative Movement, age 7/up, Community Center
- 5:30 pm First Friday Family Fun Night, St. James, Midway
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Film, "The Lego Movie," Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm Film, "Blue Jasmine," SUT

## Saturday, Feb. 8

- 9:00 am American Legion Post 51 meeting, Legion hall
- 9:30 am Hike All 14 Challenge kick-off, registration, So. Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center, until 10 am
- 10:00 am Kirby-Smith Chapter UDC, Franklin-Pearson House
- 10:00 am Meadow Trail hike, So. Cumberland State Park
- 10:00 am Silver Threads, St. Mary's Convent
- 1:30 pm Grundy Lakes hike, Grundy Lakes beach parking lot
- 7:00 pm Film, "The Lego Movie," Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm Film, "Blue Jasmine," SUT

## Sunday, Feb. 9

- 3:00 pm Guitar concert, Yelverton, Otey Parish Church
- 3:00 pm Film, "The Lego Movie," Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Sewanee Community Center
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist
- 7:30 pm Film, "Blue Jasmine" SUT

## Monday, Feb. 10

SAS Winter Break—no classes on Monday

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 3 pm
- 9:00 am Coffee with the Coach, Blue Chair Tavern
- 9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 10:30 am Chair Exercise, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 1:30 pm Sewanee Woman's Club, Malone, DuBose, Monteagle
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 6:30 pm FC Board of Education, 215 S. College St, Winchester
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer support group, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Hamilton Hall "Pit"
- 7:30 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall

## Tuesday, Feb. 11

- 8:00 am Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler Center
- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
- 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 11:30 am Tai Chi (beginners), Community Center
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee

## Wednesday, Feb. 12

- 7:00 am Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary, Smoke House
- 9:00 am CAC pantry day, until 11 am; 1–3 pm
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Writers' group, Kelley residence, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 12:00 pm Community Council agenda deadline
- 12:00 pm EQB Club, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 1:30 pm Duplicate bridge, Templeton; call 598-9344
- 5:15 pm Buddhist sitting group, St. Augustine's Chapel
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Catechumenate, Bairnwick Women's Ctr

- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
- 7:30 pm Film, "Cool Runnings," Cinema Guild, (free) SUT

## Thursday, Feb. 13

- 8:00 am Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler Ctr
- 8:00 am PMO bake sale, Hamilton Hall, until 2 pm
- 9:00 am Nature journaling, Spencer Hall 171, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 10:30 am Tai Chi (advanced), Community Center
- 11:00 am Body Recall with Judy, Monteagle City Hall
- 12:00 pm Academy of Lifelong Learning, Skomp & Blackwell, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 12:00 pm Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Blue Chair Tavern
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 1:30 pm Folks@Home support group, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 3:30 pm Emeritus Assn., Raulston, Torian room, duPont
- 3:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, beg/inter, Comm Ctr
- 4:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, adv, Comm Ctr
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, weigh-in 4:30 pm
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Abuse survivors group, 330 W. Main, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm SAS Players, "Sweeney Todd," McCrory Hall
- 7:30 pm Film, "Enough Said" SUT
- 7:30 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall

## Friday, Feb. 14 • Valentine's Day

Grundy County schools no classes, teachers and staff development  
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- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 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, age 4–6, Community Center
- 4:15 pm Creative Movement, age 7/up, Community Center
- 5:30 pm World healing meditation, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Film, "The Lego Movie," Alma Mater, Tracy City
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## LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

### Friday

- 7:00 am AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

### Saturday

- 7:30 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Brooks Hall, Otey

### Sunday

- 6:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

### Monday

- 5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

### Tuesday

- 7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Brooks Hall, Otey

### Wednesday

- 10:00 am AA, closed, 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, closed, Big Book study, St. James
- 7:30 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics, Dys-functional Families, Brooks Hall, Otey

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