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Community Chest Needs \$11,000 to Meet Goal

The Sewanee Civic Association held its third gathering of the 2010-11 season on Feb. 24 at the EQB House. Members and guests heard from acupuncturist and herbalist David Tharp (see full story on page 6).

Co-president Elizabeth Clark Duncan provided an update on the Community Chest fund drive. \$90,000 has been pledged toward the goal of \$101,000, Duncan said.

She also spoke on behalf of Investment Committee chair Bill Harper. The current balance in the Opportunity Fund, a reserve account created with excess Community Chest funds, is \$126,000; no withdrawals were made in the 2009-10 calendar year. This year, donation requests were sent to 342 businesses and 1,953 residences. Duncan said the Civic Association is examining the possibility of a relationship between the Community Chest and the United Way campaign as a possible way to broaden its donor base.

You can make a donation or pledge to the Sewanee Community Chest at P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. The Community Chest, part of the Sewanee Civic Association, supports outreach, safety and educational organizations in the greater Sewanee community. Your support is critical to the campaign's success!

Sewanee Begins Wind Power Research on the Mountain

Two sets of wind measuring devices, known as anemometers, were installed on Feb. 23 on the radio tower near the old dairy off Brakefield Road. Marvin Pate, the director of Sewanee's Office of Sustainability, has spearheaded a yearlong project to study the potential for wind power on the Mountain as part of the University's strategy to cut carbon emissions. Pate worked with representatives from Duck River Electric and the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy to install the anemometers, which will measure wind speed and direction and record data averages every 10 minutes for at least one year.

The data gathered in this study will help prove if wind power can serve as a source of clean energy for the community.

"About 85 to 90 percent of our current emissions come from the energy we buy for our buildings," Pate said. In order to reduce carbon emissions, the University must not only conserve power, but generate sustainable sources of renewable energy. Wind power may provide such an alternative.

"We need to explore the economic feasibility of energy sources other than coal and natural gas," Pate said.

The current wind research project has its roots in prior initiatives, which stated the University's commitment to researching new sources of energy. In 2007, Vice-Chancellor Joel Cunningham signed the American College and University Presidents' Climate Commission, a national agreement among college leaders to use their campuses to help reduce the impact of climate change. In January 2010, the University outlined a plan to conserve energy and research various methods of reducing carbon emissions.

"Sewanee is committed to developing and making public a climate action plan which describes how we will become carbon neutral," Pate said.

The anemometers and equipment were provided free of charge through the Anemometer Loan Program at the Tennessee Valley and Eastern Kentucky Wind Working Group, a project of the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy. The program provides organizations and businesses with wind measuring equipment to calculate the efficiency of wind power in their area before making an investment. Representatives from Duck River Electric installed the equipment, providing a crane to place anemometers on the tower at specified positions 100 feet and 90 feet above ground. The organizers originally planned to erect a tower specifically for the project, but soon realized they could easily utilize the existing tower at the old dairy.

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DREMC workers install two anemometers on an existing radio tower at the University's old dairy building last week. Photo by Marvin Pate.



Therapy dog Star

Therapy Dogs Chapter Forms

Therapy dogs Mickey, Weezy, Star and Sabbath proudly announce that they and their people now may be officially known as Therapy Dogs International Chapter 234. The local therapy dog teams visit Huntland, Cowan, Decherd and Clark Memorial elementary schools and Southern Tennessee Medical Center and the Bridge. There are many opportunities for therapy dogs in our area in the schools, hospitals and other facilities. Interested dogs and their people can find out more by contacting Sarah Doyi at (931) 636-8893 or <hendrixmom1997@yahoo.com>. The website for Therapy Dogs International is <www.tdi-dog.org>.

University Improving Emergency Safety Through Voice Sirens

The University is taking steps this week to upgrade campus and community warning systems to be used in the event of severe weather or other emergencies. University staff have begun installing two poles on campus that will hold voice siren equipment. The new sirens are expected to be operational by the end of the month.

Voice sirens are omni-directional sirens that can provide clear, uniform warnings instantaneously. While the sirens can be used to send a voice message specific to a situation, it is expected that they will be used primarily for tornado warnings (similar to the way in which the mechanical siren has been used in the past).

The new sirens will be located in front of Elliott Hall and near McGee Field. The locations were chosen to cover, at a minimum, the area bounded by Gorgas Hall and the School of Theology, downtown (including

Sewanee Elementary), Trezevant Hall, Emerald-Hodgson Hospital, the sports fields and equestrian center, Hodgson Hall and back to Gorgas.

The new sirens will be more effective than the current mechanical siren for a number of reasons: the current siren has poor coverage of the campus and gives limited information; the current siren cannot be heard from most shelter areas; the current electric siren does not work during a power outage. The new sirens are battery-powered and will be located to better cover the campus and downtown areas. Voice sirens are essentially public address systems; they allow multiple siren sounds (wail, yelp, high-low, chimes) as well as spoken messages. In addition, voice sirens are quicker and require less dispatcher attention than text messaging, voice mail and e-mail alerts. They reach everyone

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Little League First Aid and Park Cleanup Saturday

Sewanee Little League would like to invite all parents and community members to help with a cleanup at the ballpark from noon to 4 p.m., Saturday, March 12. Bring rakes, wheelbarrows and tillers to help prepare the ball fields for the upcoming season.

Also on Saturday, there will be first aid training for all Little League coaches at 10 a.m. This is a mandatory class for coaches, assistants and Little League board members. If you have had first aid training within the last two years, attendance is not required.

For more information, please contact Steve Green at (931) 308-7899.

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*Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m.
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one hour before you go to bed Saturday night!*

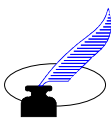


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Letters



DRESS CODE FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS

To the editor:

On Thursday, March 10, I expect the Franklin County School Board will adopt a modified version of the dress code for county schools. In brief, this will apply only to sixth-graders and up, and elementary schools including SES will not be affected.

Here's where we've landed with the dress code. For shirts, any solid color (a 2"x 2" school logo acceptable) with either crewneck or collar and covering the chest and abdomen is allowed. For pants, either khakis or jeans are allowed; skirts to at least knee length (khaki or jean) are allowed, but not shorts.

Coats and sweaters, if worn in class, must also be solid in color, and must cover the chest and abdomen. No head wear is allowed. Exceptions can be made for religious reasons, or at the principal's discretion (i.e., "spirit wear" on pep rally days).

We will also adopt a "three strikes and you're out" policy—the third dress code violation will land the student at the Alternative School.

I will vote in favor of this policy, and here's why. In short, we know that there is clothing that is simply inappropriate for school, so we have to have a policy of some sort. If we have to have a policy, it should be as clear and simple as possible. Dr. Sharber had said to me, and this was pretty convincing, that a policy should be enforceable with a glance. We don't want to waste teachers' time making them figure out if shorts are long enough, if straps are wide enough, if T-shirts are offensive, etc. We want teachers teaching our students and not getting into protracted and unproductive discussions with them about clothes. I hope this policy will streamline enforcement and allow teachers to get right to the central task of educating students.

Christopher McDonough
Representative, District 5
Franklin County School Board ■

END CIGARETTE LITTER

To the Editor:

For those of you who obviously think otherwise, guess what? Cigarette butts are litter! So please keep your butts in the car and off the ground. Perhaps we could present a cleaner, nicer Sewanee. Thank you!

Tommy Hewitt
Sewanee ■

Serving Where Called

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

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

CPR Classes in Decherd

CPR classes are offered every Tuesday, from 7 to 10 p.m., at Decherd Police Dept., 201 S. Diagonal St., Decherd. A \$35 fee covers materials and supplies. Preregistration is required and can be handled by calling (931) 636-5577.

Curbside Recycling Next Friday

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, March 18, will be a pickup day. Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. Please do not put out general household trash on this day. Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease Office, 110 Carnegie Hall, at the Physical Plant Services administrative office on Alabama Avenue or at the PPS warehouse on Georgia Avenue.

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Police Reports from Sewanee and Franklin County

February Police Report

The Sewanee Police Department recently issued its report on activities for the month of February.

Last month, the SPD patrolled 4,938 miles, investigated two vehicle accidents and issued five moving violations. It also issued 512 nonmoving traffic violations and 30 warnings.

It made three arrests for drug law violations, 13 arrests for liquor law violations, and filed 10 theft reports. Two DUI arrests were made in the month.

SPD offered mutual aid to Franklin County five times last month and once to other jurisdictions.

SPD physically checked buildings on 323 occasions and assisted with locking or unlocking buildings 21 times.

There were 16 fire dispatches and 21 EMS dispatches in the month.

DUI Arrest

Police Chief Robert White reported one DUI last weekend. A Grundy County resident was stopped by Officer Trey Rollins on South Carolina Avenue. He was arrested and charged with underage driving while impaired, violation of registration and no proof of insurance.

Reimers Sentenced

Elizabeth Reimers, M.D., 40, of Winchester was sentenced this week to 70 months in prison, two years supervised release and a \$300 special assessment in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee at Chattanooga. The sentence was the result of a guilty plea entered by Dr. Reimers to three counts of a federal indictment charging her with knowingly and intentionally dispensing, and causing to be dispensed, quantities of controlled substances to patients outside the scope of professional practice and not for a legitimate medical purpose. The indictment and subsequent conviction of Dr. Reimer was the result of a joint investigation conducted of Dr. Reimer's medical practice in Winchester, by the Drug Enforcement Administration, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and the Winchester Police Department.

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To acquire the equipment, Pate contacted Katie Stokes, the coordinator of the Tennessee Valley and Eastern Kentucky Wind Working Group.

"The Anemometer Loan program is a tool for communities to research before making investments," Stokes said. She will analyze the wind data collected over the year to determine if there is enough wind power on the Mountain to warrant investing in a wind turbine. If so, she will help Pate select the appropriately sized turbine to match the amount of power generated. She will also estimate how long it would take to offset the initial cost of the turbines through TVA's Generation Partners program, which gradually pays back individuals or organizations who invest in renewable energy generators.

The study of wind power in Sewanee is still at its earliest stages of development. Pate pointed out that Sewanee's terrain generates half the amount of wind power as areas such as the Midwest. The University's climate action plan predicted that wind power will only provide energy on a small scale.

For now, Pate emphasized the importance of collecting data. He described an accurate understanding of wind velocity and direction on the Domain as "indispensable." Pate preferred to focus on the research itself, so that the University can determine the economic viability of maintaining wind power on the Mountain. University officials plan to investigate several different sources of renewable energy, but with the implementation of this project, they have taken a significant first step.

—Reported by Christopher Poole, C'11

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outdoors (and away from communications) and most people indoors.

The Sewanee Police Department has access to sophisticated weather radar, and SPD dispatchers have been trained to analyze the radar for safety threats such as tornados and micro-bursts embedded in thunderstorm fronts. The new sirens will allow dispatchers to more effectively communicate critical information to the campus community. They can supply precise information about a situation, and then allow people to return to their normal lives as quickly as possible.

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New Arrival



Georgia Rain Scott

Georgia Rain Scott was born on Feb. 26, 2011, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Jennifer Leigh (O'Brien) Scott and Jonathon Mitchell Scott of Winchester. She weighed 7 lbs., 12.5 oz., and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Chris and Katrina (Wilkinson) O'Brien and George E. Wilkinson. Paternal grandparents are Carolyn (Donaldson) Scott and Homer and Gail (Sisk) Scott.

Local Eagle Scouts Honored

Allan Duggar Achieves Eagle Scout Honors

St. Andrew's-Sewanee senior Allan Duggar of Boy Scout Troop 63 was recently honored at a special Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony. Duggar's Eagle project consisted of building handicapped-accessible picnic tables for South Pittsburg's Loyd Park and constructing garbage can holders for the South Pittsburg Elementary School playground.

Duggar is the son of Beth and Shannon Duggar and is a six-year day student at SAS. He is co-captain of the wrestling team, a state-qualifying wrestler, and was recently awarded the wrestling coaches' award. After graduation he plans to hike the Appalachian Trail and attend Coastal Carolina University.

Duggar is one of several Eagle Scouts in the SAS student body.



Allan Duggar with his SAS advisor, Allison Paterson.

Masons Meet Monday

The Summit Masonic Lodge #497 F&AM, a member of the Sewanee community since 1878, meets the second Monday of every month. The next scheduled meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., Monday, March 14, in the Lodge Hall.

For more information call Brian Masters at (931) 924-3389 or Joe Milner Sr. at 598-0711.

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Taste of the Mountain Food Fair in Monteagle on Monday Night

The 11th annual Taste of the Mountain Food Fair will be from 5 to 8 p.m., Monday, March 14, at the National Guard Armory in Monteagle. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. The event is also collecting canned goods to restock the Grundy County Food Bank.

Restaurants will be competing for the coveted People's Choice Prize, a four-foot trophy that will be housed in the winner's restaurant for one year, until the next competition.

Trapper Haskins and Friends, along with Sarah Mallory and the Grundy County High School "Seedy Sea Band" will provide musical entertainment.

Local restaurants providing tastings include: Blue Orchid Café, Coke Oven Café, Cookie Jar Café, Crust pizza, Depot Deli, Dutch Maid Bakery, Dana Sanders Cakes, Dave's Modern Café and Tavern, Fat Chunk's and Dave's from Gruetli Laager, Julia's Fine Foods, Lorena's Café, Monteagle Inn and Restaurant, Mountain T.O.P., Shenanigans, Sweet CeCe's, Simply Southern Café, Smoke House Restaurant, Sewanee Catering, Sportsman's Club "Famous Possum Stew," Steverino's, Tea on the Mountain and the Bridge at Monteagle.

For more information, contact the Monteagle Mountain Chamber of Commerce at (931) 924-5353.

Alex Durant's Eagle Scout Ceremony

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School alumnus Alex Durant will be honored as an Eagle Scout at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 13, at the SAS Chapel.

Durant, now a student at Samford University in Birmingham, is the son of Veronique and Bruno Durant.

To obtain the rank of Eagle, Durant planned and organized several days of trail building to help renovate the Buggytop trail near Sewanee. The ceremony is open to the public.



Alex Durant

Alzheimer's Association Meeting

The Franklin County Support Group of the Alzheimer's Association will meet at 3 p.m., Thursday, March 17, at the Willows at Winchester, 32 Memorial Drive.

The group is free of charge and can be beneficial to anyone caring for a loved one suffering with memory impairment and confusion.

For more information about the meeting or about Alzheimer's please call (931) 455-3345.

Community-Wide Yard Sale

The Sewanee Community Center is coordinating a community-wide yard sale that will be held on Saturday, April 30.

A \$15 registration fee is required, as is a completed registration form, which can be obtained by contacting Rachel Petropoulos at <rpetropo@gmail.com>.

People can participate by either having a sale at their home (feel free to combine efforts with a friend!) or join up with others at the Community Center if you don't have many items for sale or would rather be in a larger group. People can reserve space inside the center, and if weather permits, additional space will be available outside on the basketball court.

Lease Agenda Deadline

The next meeting of the Lease Committee will be on Wednesday, March 23.

Agenda items are due in the Office of the Superintendent of Leases in Carnegie Hall by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16.

Shakerag Wildflower Hike

Sunday, March 20, is the first day of spring and time to head out to Shakerag Hollow. If you don't get out soon, you might miss the beginning of the big show in Shakerag. Bloodroot, trout lily and spring beauties bloom early and fade fast. Meet at Green's View at 2 p.m. for a moderate-to-strenuous two-mile walk with Yolande Gottfried that may include a steep rocky section of the trail.

Woman's Club Meets Monday

The Woman's Club Spring fundraiser will be Monday, March 14, at St. Mary's Sewanee. The social hour will begin at 11:30 a.m., with lunch served at noon.

They will be having a card party and will offer a variety of games to be played, including bridge (sign up a table of players), dominoes, Rook, Uno, Scrabble, and Hand and Foot. The price to play is \$10; play will last from 1 to 3 p.m. Ladies are invited to eat lunch and play, or just come at 1 p.m. and play.

The menu for this month will be beer-braised Irish stew and colcannon, slaw, rolls, Irish cream bread pudding, tea and coffee.

Book Group Gathers Monday

The next meeting of the Sewanee Book Club will be at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, March 21, at the home of Gail Watson. Posy Orr will review "The Tipping Point" by Malcolm Gladwell. It is an interesting nonfiction work by a prolific writer. Visitors are welcome. For questions or directions, please contact Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733 or <fsrogers@wildblue.net>.

Peters to Address EQB on Tuesday

Jim Peters, professor in the department of philosophy at the University, will give a lecture titled "Shooting Birds: Have Camera, Will Travel" at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15, in the Hearth Room of the Sewanee Inn. Jim has traveled widely throughout the United States pursuing his hobby of bird watching. His lecture will be accompanied with a PowerPoint presentation. Nonmembers are welcome. Light refreshments will be served after the talk.

Grundy Co. Historical Meeting Tuesday

The Grundy County Historical Society general membership meeting is at 1 p.m., Tuesday, March 15, at the Heritage Center in Tracy City. The guest speaker for the meeting will be Michael R. Bradley, who will talk about the Civil War in Middle Tennessee. Bradley has written several books on the topic including "Tulahoma: The 1863 Campaign" and "With Blood and Fire: Behind Union Lines in Middle Tennessee."

The meeting is free and open to the public.

Free Small Business Guidance

The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce is hosting a small business counseling session at the Chamber office on Tuesday, March 29. Jamri Brown, Middle Tennessee enterprise specialist from the state's Business Enterprise Resource Office, will meet with businesses and future businesses. The small business counseling sessions provide business owners with resources to help grow and sustain their business, work with the government and learn about financing opportunities.

The counseling sessions are free, but an appointment is required. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Judy Taylor, executive director of the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce, at 967-6788.

American Legion Meets Saturday

American Legion Post 51 will hold its regular monthly meeting at 9 a.m., Saturday, March 12, in the Legion Hall on University Avenue in Sewanee.

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Obituaries

Kenneth "Kenny" Caldwell

Kenneth "Kenny" Caldwell, age 53 of Decherd, died Feb. 28, 2011, at Heritage Medical Center in Shelbyville. He was a teacher at North Middle School, South Middle School, principal of Sherwood School and spent the last four years teaching at Huntland High School. He also umpired for girls' softball and little league. Kenny was a member of the FCBOE for 30 years. He attended Decherd Church of the Nazarene. He was preceded in death by his mother, Wilma Jean Caldwell.

He is survived by LaDonna Caldwell of Winchester; daughter, Emma Lee Caldwell of Winchester; father, Walter Caldwell of Decherd; sister, Barbara Finni (Gary Perkins) Simmons of Winchester; brothers, Garry Caldwell of Monroe, La.; Terry (Debra) Caldwell of Decherd, and Troy (Sammie) Caldwell of Belvidere.

Funeral services were held March 3 in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Merle Meade and Bro. Brian Nave officiating. Interment followed in Flintville Cemetery. Arrangements were by Watson-North Funeral Home, Winchester.

Judith Ann Phillips Durham

Judith Ann Phillips Durham, age 69 of Monteagle, died Feb. 3, 2011, at Parkridge East Hospital in Chattanooga. She was born Aug. 4, 1941, in Stevenson, Ala., the daughter of James Leslie and Faye Vera Rowland Phillips. She worked as a machine operator in textile mills. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Durham, and siblings Paula Haggard, Jerry Phillips and Ronnie Bunch.

She is survived by her children, Varon Dean "Corky" (Katherine) Phillips of Cumberland Furnace, Tenn., Vicki Phillips of Justice, Ill., Jackie Durham of Wartburg, Tenn., and Jordan Esparza of Monteagle; siblings Donna Lancaster of Jasper and Roger Bunch of Chattanooga; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and other relatives.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. on March 13 at First United Methodist Church, Tracy City, with the Rev. Danny Coffelt officiating. Arrangements were by Rudder Funeral Home, Stevenson, Ala.

Leola Dale Greene

Leola Dale Greene, age 89 of Cowan, died March 2, 2011, at Southern Tennessee Skilled Care in Winchester. She was born Feb. 8, 1922, in Beverly, W. Va., the daughter of Guy and Millicent Hall Kittle. She was a member

of Cowan First Baptist Church and a homemaker. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by son Charles Parkes.

She is survived by sons Lynn (Juanita) Timbs of Murfreesboro, Larry (Jane) Timbs of Cowan and Joe Timbs of Cowan; daughter, Donna Greene of Sewanee; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 5 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Tim Brown officiating. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens, Winchester. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

Nancy Savannah Smith Knott

Nancy Savannah Smith Knott, age 91 of the Subigna community of Summerville, Ga., died March 6, 2011, at Shepherd Hills in Lafayette, Ga. She was born in Sherwood on Oct. 26, 1920, a daughter of Edd and Fannie Savannah Epperson Smith. She worked for many years as a storekeeper in the Midway community. She was a member of the Epiphany Episcopal Mission in Sherwood and worked actively in the building of the Mission Garden at the church. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers Frank, James, Jesse and Daniel Smith and great-grandson Dawson Knott.

She is survived by her husband, Manuel M. Knott; children, Jackie (Taylor) Bowman, Edward L. "Bud" (Delores) Knott, Julia A. "Judy" Knott (Carrie) Bowman; brother Andrew (Wilma) Smith; five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and special brother-in-law, Robert "Gube" Caldwell.

Funeral services were held March 8 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Buddy Van Dyke officiating. Interment followed in Eastern Star Cemetery, Sewanee. Arrangements were by Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle.

Lewis O'Neal Martin

Lewis O'Neal Martin, age 67 of Winchester, died March 4, 2011, at his residence. He was a highly decorated veteran of the U.S. Army, serving two tours of duty in Vietnam and also stationed in Korea, Okinawa and Germany. He retired as a disabled veteran following 13 years of active duty at the rank of staff sergeant. He worked at AEDC for 25 years, retiring in 2008. He was preceded in death by his father, Louis Martin, and brother, Ronnie Martin.

He is survived by his wife, Edith Martin of Winchester; daughter, Sharlee (Jason) Dunnivant of Douglasville, Ga.; sons, Ayan (Heather) Martin of Olive Branch, Miss., Azariah (Nicole) Martin of Cowan and Marco Martin of Murfreesboro; mother, Susie Lee Fuqua Brazelton of Winchester; sis-

ters, Emma Shephard and Bridget Kimbrough, both of Louisville, Ky.; five grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be conducted at 1 p.m., Saturday, March 26, at Watson-North Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Watson-North Memorial Park with military honors. Visitation will be Saturday, March 26, from noon until the service. Online condolences may be sent to www.watsonnorth.com

Norma Jean Ray

Norma Jean Ray, age 69 of Cowan, died March 1, 2011, at her residence. She was a homemaker and a member of Cowan First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, B. W. Stewart and Annie Mae McBee Stewart; husband, Jim Ray; son Tim Ray; brothers, Carlton, Hobart and Bobby Stewart; and sister Ona Bell Jernigan.

She is survived by son Jimmy Ray of Cowan; sisters Nancy Ellis of Cowan, Annie Pearl Owens and Katherine Campbell of Winchester and Betty (Ballie) Partin and Corrine Sanders of Decherd; three granddaughters, two great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held March 4, 2011, at Cowan First Baptist Church with the Rev. Tim Brown officiating. Interment followed in Cowan Montgomery Cemetery. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

Marshall B. Roberts

Marshall B. Roberts, age 66 of Pelham, died Feb. 24, 2011, at the Veteran's Hospital in Nashville. A native of Pelham, he was a member of Hillsboro First Baptist Church. He was a meat processor and had worked for Custom Meats and Mac's Slaughtering and Processing in Winchester. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served two tours of duty in Vietnam. He was preceded in death by his mother, Gladys Woodlee Roberts; his father, Charlie Roberts; brothers Billy Roberts, Benton Roberts and Louis Roberts; and sister Rachel Roberts.

He is survived by his wife, Frieda McCabe Roberts; daughter, Rachel Roberts; sons, Brad Roberts of Tullahoma and Greg (Tiffany) Roberts of Fayetteville; sisters Daphne Johnson and Rose Coker, both of Pelham; brothers James (Pat) Roberts of Jasper, Tenn. and Paddy (Mary Lou) Roberts of Chattanooga; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held in the funeral home chapel on Feb. 26 with the Rev. Bob Reuhling officiating. Interment followed in Roberts Family Cemetery in Pelham with military honors. Arrangements were by Watson-North Funeral Home, Winchester.

Sandra Lee "Jackie" Williams

Sandra Lee "Jackie" Williams, age 61 of Cowan, died March 4, 2011, at her home. She was born Jan. 24, 1950, in Cowan, and worked as a dietician. She was preceded in death by her father, Thomas W. Williams Sr.

She is survived by her mother, Dora

Martin Williams of Cowan; brother, Thomas W. (Annie) Williams Jr. of Canton, Miss.; sisters, Renda Williams (Michael) Talley of Hermitage, and Sharon McGee (Timothy) Watts of Cowan; four nephews and one niece.

Funeral services were held March 10 at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Cowan. Interment followed in Thorogood Cemetery, Cowan. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

DEATH NOTICE

Jennie B. Gardner

Jennie B. Gardner, age 100, died at her Sewanee home on Thursday, March 10, 2011. Details about her life and her memorial service will be published in next week's paper.

GCFB Needs Volunteers

The Grundy County Food Bank is looking for regular volunteers to help them feed more than 200 families in the area. The food bank needs volunteers weekly on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and for upcoming events on Tuesday, March 15, Monday, March 21, and Tuesday, March 22.

If you are interested in learning more about the specific times and activities, contact Erin Smyth at smythet0@sewanee.edu or 598-3201.

Grundy County Food Bank is located in the old high school building in Tracy City.

Manning to Lead Babson Center

Johann "Chip" Manning has been appointed director of the University's Babson Center for Global Commerce, effective April 1. Manning, a Sewanee alumnus from the class of 1982, is currently senior vice president and general counsel for Central Parking System.

"I am delighted that Chip Manning has accepted appointment as the new Babson Center director," said Sewanee Vice-Chancellor John McCardell. "Chip brings to this position success in business, a wide circle of contacts, an eminently approachable personality, and, perhaps best of all, a long acquaintance with Sewanee. I look forward to welcoming him back to the Mountain and to working with him to continue to build and strengthen a center that, under Nick Babson's able leadership, has already enriched the life of this community in so many ways."

After graduating from Sewanee, Manning received his law degree from Mercer University in Macon, Ga., where he was a member of the Mercer Law Review and editorial board. He received a joint M.B.A. degree, cum laude, along with his J.D. from Mercer.

"I can't think of anyone more qualified than Chip Manning to build upon the foundations already in place for the Babson Center and William Polk Carey pre-business program, and to take these programs to the next level," said Nick Babson, founding director of the Center.

The Babson Center for Global Commerce administers co-curricular programs to provide students a wealth of business-related opportunities on and off campus, including internship opportunities and scholarships, and exposes Sewanee students to some of the best business minds in the world through its on-campus executive residencies and lecture series. Through the Wm. Polk Carey Business Program, Sewanee offers a wide range of academic and co-curricular programs to students interested in pursuing careers in business, which complement the University's traditional liberal arts curriculum.

Haven of Hope Receives Gift



Haven of Hope, the domestic violence aid organization that serves Franklin County, received \$321 from this year's Children's Dental Clinic on Feb. 5 in Tullahoma. Presenting the check to Haven of Hope, from left, Dr. Larry Woods, Haven of Hope representative Jackie and Dr. Kim Glick. Haven of Hope is funded in part by United Way and the Emergency Food and Shelter Boards of Coffee, Franklin and Bedford Counties; and by private foundations and governmental agencies. For assistance with issues of domestic/dating violence, sexual assault or stalking, call the crisis hotline at (800) 435-7739; for outreach services in Franklin County, 968-4994.

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All Saints' Chapel Spring Break Schedule

Due to spring break, there will be 8 a.m. services only on Sunday, March 13, and Sunday, March 20. The 11 a.m. service will resume on Sunday, March 27.

Daily services will not be held during spring break, but will resume on Monday, March 21.

The Catechumenate will resume on Wednesday, March 23. Growing in Grace will resume on Sunday, March 27.

Lenten Daily Eucharist

Beginning Monday, March 21, Holy Eucharist will be celebrated each weekday during the season of Lent, beginning at 12:25 p.m. in St. Augustine's Chapel. The service is designed to last 20–25 minutes, so that it will be over by 1 p.m.

Sewanee to Host Conference On C. S. Lewis

The University of the South and the School of Theology will co-host a one-day conference on C. S. Lewis on Saturday, March 26. The focus for the day is the recently published book "The Cambridge Companion to C. S. Lewis."

Published in 2010 by Cambridge University Press, "The Cambridge Companion to C. S. Lewis" was co-edited by Robert MacSwain, assistant professor of theology and Christian ethics at Sewanee, and Michael Ward, chaplain of St. Peter's College, University of Oxford. Ward will deliver the opening address of the conference.

After the opening address on the current state of Lewis scholarship, four Sewanee professors will discuss different aspects of Lewis's legacy in light of their own areas of expertise.

William E. Engel will consider Lewis as medieval and renaissance scholar, James R. Peters will consider Lewis as philosopher and ethicist, Robert Hughes III will consider Lewis as theologian, and Lauryl Tucker will consider Lewis as 20th-century author. The conference will conclude with a panel discussion between two of Lewis's former students who are emeritus members of the Sewanee faculty: Brown Patterson (former dean of the College) and Christopher Bryan (former professor of New Testament).

The conference will begin at 1 p.m. and conclude at 6 p.m. It will be held in Guerry Auditorium and is free and open to the public.

Online reservations are requested for the event. For complete details about the conference, visit the School of Theology website <theology.sewanee.edu>.

Preceding the event will be a book sale and signing in Convocation Hall, with both editors present, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



C. S. Lewis

Church News



St. James Activities

Stone Soup & Tolkien Series

St. James' Lenten Stone Soup multi-generational event begins at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16. Seminarian Peter Wong will facilitate a five-week program of dinner and conversation about J.R.R. Tolkien's "Lord of the Rings."

Wong will lead the group in seeing Christian images and messages in the film adaptations of the stories. Each evening, the group will watch part of the movie, then use that as an illustration or reflection on a story or teaching from the Bible.

Young People's AA Group Pauses

The Young People's AA group, which has been gathering at St. James Episcopal Church in Midway on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m., will not be meeting until further notice.

Franklin County Book Sale in April

Franklin County Friends of the Library is planning its annual book sale to raise monies for the library. The book pre-sale will start at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, April 13, at the library. To purchase books on that date you must be a current member of the Friends. Regular membership is \$5 for individuals or \$10 for a family. Memberships must be received by April 13. Membership information should be mailed to F. C. Friends of the Library, P.O. Box 1182, Winchester, TN 37398. Membership dues can also be paid at the library before the sale or the day of the sale.

The regular book sale will continue on April 14–16 for anyone who wants to purchase books. This is a great opportunity to find the books you have always wanted. The group is now accepting donations of books, CDs, videos and DVDs for this sale.

Otey Parish

Sunday at Otey

This Sunday, Adult Forum welcomes Sr. Madeleine Mary, CSM, who will discuss the discipline of Orthodox spirituality and the use of icons. Adult Forum meets in the Quintard Room. Other adult offerings include the lectionary class. Middle-school youth will meet with Pratt Paterson and Evan Jones for "Greatful Reflections." High school youth will join Betty Carpenter and the Rev. Joe Ballard for "Text and Teach."

Nursery care is provided each Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Coffee hour follows the 11 a.m. service.

Lenten Lunch Series

The annual Lenten lunch series begins Tuesday, March 15. The service will begin at 12:22 p.m. This week's speaker is Sr. Madeleine Mary, CSM. A light lunch will follow the service. The staff of Otey Parish is preparing the lunch this week.

Fire on the Mountain

Fire on the Mountain will meet at 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 13, in Brooks Hall.

Fire on the Mountain is the Episcopal Youth Coalition sponsored by St. James and Otey Parish and open to all area youth in grades 6–12. For additional information, contact Betty Carpenter at 598-5926.

Thurmond Gets a Fresh Look

Thurmond Memorial Library is getting a face lift!

The library will be closed for two weeks from the afternoon of Friday, March 11, until Monday, March 28, while the library is cleaned, painted and reorganized.

If you would like to make suggestions or donations for new books, please drop a note by the library or contact Theresa Shackelford at <shackelfordt@bellsouth.net>.

The culled books will be available when Thurmond Library holds its annual book sale during the community yard sale on Saturday, April 30.

The library is in need of a regular volunteer for every other Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until noon.

Senior Center News

Upcoming Excursions

On Saturday, March 12, the GO-GO-Gang will go to Sernicola's for lunch in Cowan. Meet at the Senior Center at 11:30 a.m.

On Saturday, March 26, Ruth and John Wendling will drive to Crossville to see an afternoon showing of "The Silver Whistle" at the Cumberland Playhouse. This is a comedy about folks in a church retirement community. The tickets are \$21. The Wendlings have space for five additional people. If additional people would like to go, they are welcome to caravan in their own vehicles. The group will leave the Senior Center at 9 a.m., eat lunch in Crossville and be back by dinner time.

Covered-Dish Luncheon

On Saturday, March 19, the center will host its monthly covered-dish luncheon at noon. The featured entertainment this month is the all new Celtic girl group "Slandered Banshee" (April Minkler, Leslie Lytle, Burki Gladstone, Jeannie Stephenson, and Regina Rourke). Come and bring a dish to share. All are welcome.

New and Ongoing Events

The quilting/sewing group is already at work on a quilt for the 2011 Christmas Bazaar. If you like to sew or quilt or would like to learn how, join the group at 10 a.m. on Wednesdays in the sewing room of the center.

Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$3 (50 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call by 10:30 a.m. to order a lunch. The menu this week is:

March 14: Open-face roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, slaw, dessert.

March 15: Reuben sandwich, sweet potato fries, bread pudding.

March 16: Tomato soup w/basil, grilled pimento cheese sandwich, chips, dessert.

March 17: Cabbage/Polish sausage, fried potatoes, butter beans, cornbread, dessert.

March 18: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, assorted desserts.

The center is located at 5 Ball Park Road (behind the Sewanee Market). Menus may vary. For information, please call the center at 598-0771.

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—LW

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Civic Assn. Learns About Acupuncture

The Sewanee Civic Association held its third gathering of the 2010–11 season on Feb. 24 at the EQB House. Following a welcome by co-president Theresa Shackelford and an update on the Community Chest fund drive by co-president Elizabeth Clark Duncan, members and guests heard from acupuncturist and herbalist David Tharp.

An update on the Community Chest drive was the first order of business (story on page 1).

Duncan introduced David Tharp (pictured above), who is licensed to practice acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine. In the late 90s, Tharp and his family moved from the Sewanee area to Texas, where Tharp earned a Master's degree in Oriental medicine from AOMA Graduate School of Integrative Medicine. They returned to Tennessee when he established a practice in Chattanooga six years ago.

Tharp explained that Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) focuses on supporting the whole person. Therapeutic techniques such as acupuncture and massage, correct thought, diet and lifestyle modification are also integral to TCM practices. Tharp stressed that TCM was not in competition with Western medicine. He described how a 5,200-year-old skeleton showed evidence that needles had been inserted at acupuncture points.

The ancient practice of Chinese medicine is based on the concept of qi (pronounced "chee") or energy. According to TCM theory, a person with sufficient and balanced qi has good health. Qi travels through the body on 12 meridians on which the acupuncture points are located. Imbalance from the blocked flow of qi decreases the body's ability to adapt and can result in pain or sickness.

Tharp said that 70 percent of the people he sees come to him because of pain. At the initial office visit, he discusses diet, emotions, takes the patient's pulse (at 12 points corresponding to the meridians), examines the tongue (for signs corresponding to the different body parts) and uses the information from the exam and the patient's description of symptoms to determine what organ systems are involved. The organ systems involved, in turn, determine the acupuncture insertion points.

In discussing why acupuncture works, Tharp cited three conclusions from research studies: circulation increases at the location of needling; the small stimulus from needling interrupts the pain feedback loop; and the needling releases endorphins. Although a vast number of conditions respond to acupuncture, Tharp said that some conditions, such as addiction, were more difficult to treat. He emphasized that patients could tell after two to three sessions whether the treatment was working for them.

Tharp plans to expand his practice with office hours at Stillpoint two days a week. He concluded his presentation by demonstrating acupuncture with Duncan as the patient.

The Sewanee Civic Association will hold its final meeting of the 2010–11 season in the spring. Watch the Messenger for details.

—Reported by Leslie Lytle



Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration

Marion County

Registration for the Marion County pre-K 2011–12 school year will be on Tuesday, March 15, and Wednesday, March 16, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., both days at all Marion County elementary schools.

Children must be four years old by Sept. 30, 2011. It is not necessary to bring your child to register.

The following documents are required for enrollment: certified birth certificate, social security card, Tennessee immunization record and proof of medical physical, proof of income and proof of Marion County residency. To be eligible, all enrollment files and attendance at the parent workshop, must be completed by April 7. Letters of acceptance will be sent out the first week of May.

The required parent workshops will be conducted at schools across the district. You may attend the workshop at any school, but it is highly recommended to attend the workshop at the school where your child will be enrolled. All workshops will be 5:30–7:30 p.m. The workshop dates and locations are: Jasper Elementary on April 4, South Pittsburg Elementary on April 5, Monteagle Elementary and Whitwell Elementary on April 7.

Franklin County

Registration for the Franklin County pre-K and kindergarten classes for the 2011–12 school year will be on April 5. Pre-K registration will be from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the school your child will attend. Kindergarten registration will be from 1 to 5 p.m. at the school your child will attend.

For pre-K, children must be four years old by Sept. 30, 2011. For kindergarten, children must be five years old by Sept. 30.

The following documents are required for enrollment: certified birth certificate, social security card, Tennessee immunization record and proof of medical physical. In addition, for the pre-K process, parents need to bring proof of income (2010 W-2s or last two pay stubs showing gross income).

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School Scoop

Good Shepherd Hosts Open House

The School of the Good Shepherd will host an open house on Tuesday, March 15, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

This will be an opportunity to visit the classrooms, meet the teachers and learn more about the school. The school offers instruction for grades K-8 and has a preschool for 4- and 5-year-olds. It is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and the staff is fully certified by the Tennessee Department of Education.

"Any parent interested in a focus on Christian values, small class sizes, individual attention for their child and strong academics should consider Good Shepherd," said principal Kelly Doyle.

The school offers religious education, physical education, music, art and band beginning in fourth grade, a variety of educational field trips and a strong Home and School Parent Association.

"The tuition is affordable, and tuition assistance is available," Doyle said. Students of all faiths are welcome.

The School of the Good Shepherd is located at 2037 Decherd Blvd., Decherd. For more information, contact Doyle at 967-5673.



Miko Bloom and Amber Smith of FCHS received a Silver Medal in the Interior Design Competition at the District Family, Career, Community Leaders of America Star Events held recently in Murfreesboro. They will now be able to compete in the State Competition in Nashville in April.

Friday School Fun at Sewanee Elementary



Sewanee Elementary School's Friday School wrapped up last week with happy children across the community. Volunteer Woody Deutsch (above) took students biking each week. Volunteer Ty Burnette (below) taught outdoor skills to students. Congratulations to volunteers Kiki Beavers and Joan Hurst for organizing another wonderful Friday School!



Oops!

Sewanee Elementary School third-grader Ward Cammack was left off last week's Second Honor Roll list. We apologize for this omission and congratulate Ward on her accomplishment!



What's Cooking at SES?

**Monday-Friday,
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LUNCH

MON: Grilled chicken on whole wheat, oven potatoes, fresh grapes, chocolate pudding; or grilled cheese sack.

TUE: Chili, toasted cheese on whole wheat, raw broccoli w/fat-free ranch dressing, pear half; or grilled cheese or yogurt sack.

WED: Chicken nuggets, creamed sweet potatoes, baked sliced apples, whole wheat biscuit; or chef salad tray or grilled cheese sack.

THU: Sliced pork, mashed potatoes/gravy, turnip greens, orange slices, whole wheat roll; or grilled cheese sack or yogurt sack.

FRI: Beef tacos, whole wheat shells, pinto beans, mixed fruit; or grilled cheese sack.

BREAKFAST

MON: Mini pancakes.

TUE: Dry cereal.

WED: Chicken biscuit.

THU: Steak biscuit.

FRI: Sausage biscuit.

Milk or juice served with all meals. Menus subject to change.

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Jump Rope For Heart Raises \$2,819

Sewanee Elementary School students participated in Jump Rope For Heart in February. Fifty-eight students collected donations for the American Heart Association, raising \$2,819. Top fund-raisers in the school were Jack Bailey, Calem Knight, Dixie Knight, Aidan Smith and Thomas Stapleton. The donations will be used to fight heart disease and strokes.

SES has participated in this national program for 15 years, and has now raised more than \$40,000. Physical education teacher, David Gilliam, coordinates the SES Jump Rope For Heart program. "I want to send a big thank-you to students and parents for your great support of this program," Gilliam said.



Morgan Jackson shows her enthusiasm for Jump Rope for Heart.

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Education in Franklin County will be the topic of a supper and meeting on Tuesday, March 29, in the Hearth Room at the Bishop's Common.

The forum is open to anyone interested in Franklin County, including educators, parents, town and civic leaders, clergy and area residents. This forum will build on the work already done in Grundy County. A session for Marion County is planned for later in the spring.

To aid in planning, please make a reservation by calling 598-3100 with the number of people who will be attending. There is no charge to participate.

SAS Students Compete
in Science Design Contest

Six St. Andrew's-Sewanee students recently attended the 16th annual National Engineers Week Student Design Competition held at the Hands-On Science Center in Tullahoma.

The SAS team of Darby Moore and Kelly Pierce placed fifth.

Eliza McNair and Katie Mobley won for favorite design, and Storm Hill and Justin Thomas made a strong showing.

A total of 22 teams from Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, Lincoln, Moore and Warren counties competed in the event. Ron Ramsey, SAS science teacher, was the faculty sponsor for SAS.

The engineering contest is sponsored by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and the International Test and Evaluation Association.

The theme for the competition was "Turning Ideas Into Reality." The assigned design task was to create a mechanism that would drop a penny into a water bottle. Each team received identical materials with which to construct their contraptions, including toilet paper rolls, cups, rubber bands and marbles.



The team of Kelly Pierce (left) and Darby Moore placed fifth in the National Engineers Week Student Design Competition.

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Sports Scoreboard



Senior Jay Hill competed in singles and doubles in Sewanee's win over Berry College on Saturday. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson.

University Sports News

Equestrian

After a successful weekend at Murray State University, the Sewanee equestrian team finished the 2010-11 regular season in first place in hunter-seat team competition in the IHSA Zone 5, Region 1. The Tigers, who took home five High Point Team Championships throughout the season, qualified eight individual riders for the Regional Championships, which Sewanee is hosting today, March 11. The top two finishers in each class qualify to compete at the 2011 IHSA Zone 5 Horse Show that will be hosted by Sewanee on Saturday, April 2.

Women's Tennis

The undefeated Tiger women's tennis team picked up a 5-3 decision over visiting Rhodes College on March 6 and a 5-0 win over Berry on March 5 to move to 5-0 on the year. They are ranked 21st in the nation. The Tigers will be back in action this weekend when they take on Kenyon College in Long Beach, Calif.

Men's Tennis

The Tiger men's tennis team split a pair of contests last weekend, dropping Berry 5-1 on March 5 before falling to Rhodes by an identical score. Sewanee swept their doubles' matches before winning two of three contested singles' matches to seal the victory. Grant Hopkins was a double-winner for the Tigers against Berry, winning his singles match, 6-3, 6-2, and teaming up with Phil Kuntz to win at No. 2 doubles, 8-5. With the loss, Sewanee drops to 3-2 on the season. They will play Kenyon College this weekend in Long Beach, Calif.

Track

In a shortened meet, Sewanee competed on March 5 in the Bulldog Relays at Alabama A&M and placed a trio of runners in the top 10 of the men's 800-meter run to highlight the day. Marshall Williams, Tyler Wilcox and Clay Bond finished sixth, ninth, and tenth, respectively, in the event to lead a Tiger squad that grabbed nine top-15 finishes in the rain-soaked meet. The Tiger track teams will be back in action on Saturday, March 12, when they participate in the Birmingham-Southern Invitational.

Women's Lacrosse

Despite a school-record eight goals from sophomore Molly Arnold, the Sewanee women's lacrosse team dropped a rain-soaked 25-20 decision to visiting Redlands on March 5. The Tigers won 13 draw controls in the first half on their way to a 14-10 halftime lead. But the Bulldogs poured in 12 unanswered goals to open the second half and jump out to a 22-14 lead. Sewanee mounted a furious comeback, scoring five goals in the final five minutes, but it wasn't enough, as Redlands walked away with a 25-20 win. Arnold led all

SAS Boys' Soccer Highlights

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School junior varsity boys' soccer team opened its 2011 season hosting Richard Hardy March 1, beating Hardy 9-0 in an exciting match. Tinashe Zimbwa opened the scoring in the second minute off a ball from John Fisher. First-half goals were added by Fisher (twice), Doo Bin Nam, Johann Abrahams and Arden Azarbarzin. The second half was much like the first, with the Mountain Lions dominating play. Leo Yoon earned the first goal of his career, as did Nick Fletcher and Joel McGee. Freshman Abe Johnson and Fletcher combined in goal for the 9-0 shutout.

"It was exciting to see the boys shake it up," said coach Mark Brunton. "It bodes well for the future of our entire soccer program."

Both SAS boys' soccer varsity and junior varsity teams faced Lincoln County March 3. The varsity team opened the double-header. Fisher transitioned from junior varsity to varsity and made the first goal of the match off a cross from Tilghman Myers. In the second half, senior captain Ethan Burns worked to command the defense. An SAS mental error opened way for a Lincoln County goal with too little time left for recovery.

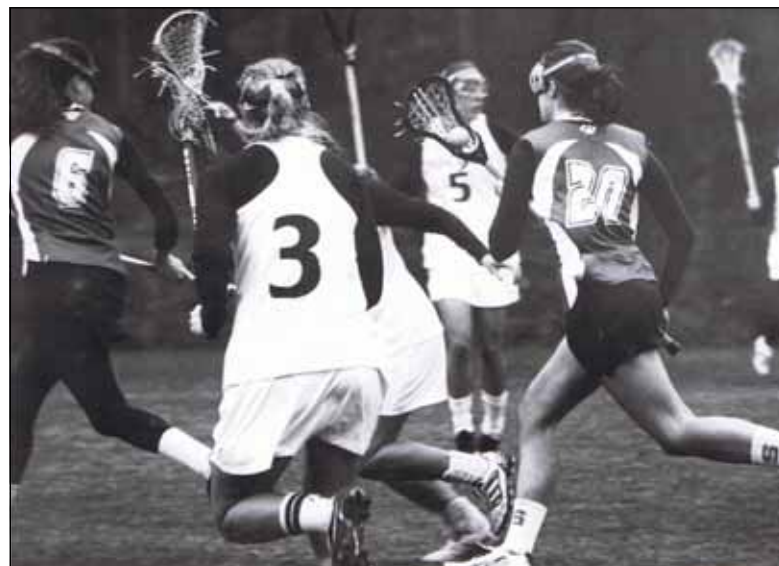
The 1-1 tie may have been disappointing to the boys but not to the coaching staff. "The team was playing better than I have ever seen," said coach Andrea Fisher. "There is a new energy exploding in the SAS soccer program this season that will be exciting to watch."

Junior varsity completed the soccer double-feature as the sun began to set. In the shortened 30-minute match, Lincoln County got on the board early but did not keep the lead for long. Zimbwa scored off a ball from Abrahams. Johnson had six saves in goal, but the team was unable to stop a final charge by Lincoln County in the closing minutes as the Mountain Lions fell, 1-2. SAS will return to action Tuesday, March 22, and Friday, March 25, hosting Zion Christian Academy and Kings Academy. Both games will be at 4:30 p.m.

SAS Wrestling Ends Winning Season

The St. Andrews-Sewanee School Mountain Lions wrestling squad ended one of its best seasons ever, capturing 16 individual tournament medals and two top-team finishes. Wrestlers who won individual medals included Seth Burns, J.R. Clay, Elijah Cantrell, Allan Duggar, Storm Hill, Myles Kincaid, Trevor Laymance, Robert Post, Tyler Privette, Cody Seals and Leo Yoon. The team finished first at the SAS-hosted Mountain Top Invitational and fourth at the TSSAA DII State Duals Invitational.

"We have an unprecedented level of medal and trophy wins by this experienced team," said head coach Dan Barry. "This is the result of building out of two undefeated middle school teams four and five years ago. Eleven of our 14 wrestlers won medals or multiple medals this year. I couldn't be more proud of a team in all my years of coaching. The seniors led with determination and skill and my assistant coach, McLain Still, more than prepared these young athletes for their challenges," Barry said.



Meg Walton (#20) drives for the goal in Sewanee's March 5 lacrosse match with University of Redlands. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson.

scorers with eight goals, while Meg Welton pitched in seven goals, two assists and seven draw controls for the Tigers. Sarah Squire notched four groundballs and caused four turnovers in the loss. Sewanee dropped to 0-2 on the season.

Men's Lacrosse

The Sewanee men's lacrosse team lost last week at Kenyon College, 15-7. Now 1-2 on the season, Sewanee will head to Guilford College for a contest today, March 11.

Baseball

Sewanee dropped a single game to Maryville, 9-7, on Tuesday before poor weather conditions forced the postponement of the Tigers' weekend series with Oglethorpe. Sewanee is 1-5 on the season.

Softball

The Sewanee softball team picked up a pair of wins over host Fisk University on Thursday, winning 14-0 and 16-0 in a doubleheader. The doubleheaders for last Saturday and Monday, against Talladega College and Judson College, were postponed due to inclement weather. Next up for the Tigers is a doubleheader against Judson on Wednesday, March 23, in Sewanee.

HOME GAMES THIS WEEK

Saturday, March 12
12 pm Women's LaCrosse v Guilford
1 pm FCHS JV Baseball v Webb

Monday, March 14
4 & 6 pm FCHS 9th-gr Baseball v Lincoln Co.

Tuesday, March 15
4 pm FCHS JV Baseball v Moore Co
6 pm FCHS V Baseball v Moore Co

Wednesday, March 16
5 pm FCHS V Softball v S. Pittsburg

Thursday, March 17
4:30 pm FCHS JV Baseball v Hazel Green, Ala
6:30 pm FCHS V Baseball v Hazel Green, Ala
Friday, March 18
5 & 7 pm FCHS V Baseball v Warren Co



Overtime with Coach Shack

By John Shackelford

A happy family is but an earlier heaven.
—George Bernard Shaw

My wife, Conchie, was born as the middle child of seven children. Her father was one of 15 kids of Polish immigrants from Gardner, Mass. He became a Marine, and his voice was one that could rise above the din of his many competing siblings or his raucous children. While serving in Guantanamo Bay, he married the Cuban daughter of a sugar and cattle rancher. They were forced to leave Cuba in 1959 with their first few children, but no sugar and no cattle, or much else. Conchie lived in 11 military and college towns during her childhood while her father pursued an education. They often moved across the country in an old station wagon crammed with seven kids and a pint-sized Cuban grandmother who spoke only Spanish but in a voice that never backed down from her six-foot-two Polish-U.S. Marine son-in-law.

I was one of 2.3 kids in an Episcopalian family that was taught to say, "yes-ma'am, no-sir" and "could you please pass the dinner rolls." At my first Thanksgiving dinner with my in-laws, I learned the hard way that you needed to keep one hand on your own turkey leg if you expected to eat it. They had a way of fighting with one another as siblings, but within moments they had rebounded and were off on the next adventure together. We each found one another's family style confusing, but the common thread in both was the strong bonds and love that was shared. We discovered that our families resembled one another much more than we first realized.

Throughout our coaching careers, creating a familial bond between teammates has been our number one mission for all our Sewanee teams. This is far more important than winning, but it is a key element that truly leads to success. This is not uncommon among most successful athletic programs, and something many Sewanee coaches have found easier on this particular mountain, where we are all brought together in a communal atmosphere.

Wake Forest baseball coach Tom Walter recently donated a kidney to Kevin Jordan, one of the outfielders on his team. That is truly family.

James Eunice was an honor student and all-around great kid who played high school football in Valdosta, Ga. Though not good enough to be noticed by college coaches, he wrote to University of Georgia head coach Mark Richt and asked to try out for the Georgia Bulldogs last fall as a walk-on. He was not as big or as fast as most of the boys running down the field in Athens, but he was thrown from Georgia clay from tip to tail. James died in a hunting accident before he ever had the chance to make it in Athens. At his funeral, two of his high school teammates that will play in the SEC for their home state opened a box from Coach Richt. Inside was a Georgia Bulldog jersey with the number 23 and the name Eunice stitched to the back. His name will be included on the roster as a team member this fall. That is family.

Teams travel together, celebrate together, lose together and sometimes battle over the same turkey leg. They may shout over one another or they may say politely "please pass the ice bags and box of bandaids." Through all the emotion and work, these bonds grow that build the chemistry necessary to win together and to care for each other. It is the secret ingredient of all good teams on any level. As we each look around this town at one another and when we look into the mirror, we are all so strange, yet so familiar.

Leo Tolstoy must have known this more than 100 years ago when he opened "Anna Karenina" with the line, "Happy families are all alike; every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way." The Sewanee athletes we are fortunate to coach are all very different, from such a variety of backgrounds and experiences, but in the end we share this common bond of family that spills off this mountain into the coves that surround us, happy in our own way.



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Nature Notes



Mating Time for American Toads

American Toads are now emerging from shallow water, leaves and debris as the environment is getting warm, **Harry Yeatman** reports. Male toads inflate the skin on the ventral throat to form a bubble that is used when deflated to produce loud trills. Lake Cheston, Lake Eva and other small lakes are where the males call. They hope to attract the silent females. If a female is attracted by the trills, the males use their front feet to clasp the back of the female and hold on tightly. This action is called amplexus. The captured female lays long gelatinous strings that contain long rows of usually black eggs, though they can be white (as in photo below). The male then releases hundreds of sperm into the water.



These fertilize the eggs. The male releases his hold and seeks other females for amplexus and fertilization. This act is called external fertilization. Tiny little tadpoles escape the jellylike strings in about a week and start feeding on algae and small submerged plants. The hind legs are produced first, then the front legs, as the tail is being absorbed. Finally the ground around the water is swarming with little black tadpoles that are everywhere. They feed on tiny insects and grow rapidly. The large parotid glands back of the eyes produce protective venom that can kill dogs or snakes if the toad is swallowed. However, Hog-nosed Snakes and Garter Snakes have large adrenal glands that produce cortisone to counteract the toad venom. Male toads are sometimes so sexually excited that they go into amplexus with frogs which lay infertile eggs and then escape from the male toads. On March 7, 1973, **Jean Yeatman** brought Harry a small male American Toad that was clasping a large female Bullfrog in amplexus (photo at top). This female laid a few infertile eggs, then bucked off the crazy male toad.

Potter to Receive Yeatman Award at Trails & Trilliums in April

The Friends of South Cumberland (FSC) is pleased to announce that Bran Potter is the 2011 recipient of the Trails and Trilliums Yeatman Environmental Education Award, which will be presented at Wine and Wildflowers on April 16.

Potter is the Snowden professor of geology at Sewanee, where he has taught since 1980. He has won numerous teaching awards, including Tennessee Professor of the Year. For 16 years, he and his wife, Cindy, co-directed the Sewanee Summer Seminar. He currently serves as president of the South Cumberland Regional Land Trust.

"This recognition by the Friends of South Cumberland means a lot," Potter said. "Our Cumberland Plateau has been a source of inspiration and some exciting research for me. This study of the local landscape has led to a natural interest in preserving our Cumberland Plateau and its surroundings."

The Yeatman Award was established in 2007 to honor those whose lives have been dedicated to educating others about the wonders of the South Cumberland and the need for stewardship of this area. Past recipients include Harry Yeatman, for whom the award was named, State Naturalist Emeritus Mack Prichard, George Ramseur and Mary Priestley.

The Wine and Wildflowers reception will take place at the Monteagle Inn on Saturday, April 16.

FSC president Mary Priestley, who has taken two of Potter's courses, commented, "I know first-hand the depth of Bran's love of this place and his ability to communicate that to his students. You see the plateau with a more discerning eye after hiking across and reflecting on it with him."

Yeatman said he appreciates Potter's devotion to getting his students out in the field in so many locales. "He engages the students, bringing them into everything his courses are about: natural and human history, as well as geology," Yeatman said.

The Yeatman Award winner leads a hike during Trails and Trilliums, and Potter has chosen a Saturday morning hike into Fiery Gizzard. Details of all the events can be found at <trailsandtrilliums.org>.

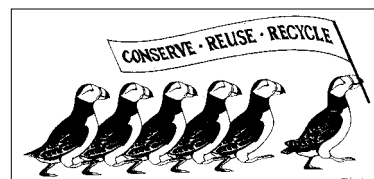


Yeatman Award Winner Bran Potter

Bluebell Island Trip on March 26

Tour Bluebell Island on Saturday, March 26. This event is sponsored by South Cumberland Regional Land Trust. Located on the Elk River, the island is regionally famous for its plethora of wildflowers, especially Virginia Bluebells.

Meet at 10 a.m. at the gated entrance to the Tyson Foods parking lot on TN-50/US 64 W, just south of exit 127 off I-24 near the bridge over the Elk River, about 2 miles west of I-24. Instructions and a map are available at <scrlt.org>.



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Mon	Feb 28	71	56
Tue	Mar 01	68	31
Wed	Mar 02	60	31
Thu	Mar 03	64	38
Fri	Mar 04	64	45
Sat	Mar 05	63	46
Sun	Mar 06	53	34

Week's Stats:

Avg max temp =	63
Avg min temp =	40
Avg temp =	45
Precipitation =	1.06"

February Monthly Averages:

Avg max temp =	51
Avg min temp =	32
Avg temp =	37
Total Precipitation =	2.54"

February 53-Year Averages:

Avg max temp =	47
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CONVENIENCE/RECYCLING CENTER HOURS

The Convenience Center, for household garbage, trash and recycling, is located on University Avenue by the golf course. Its regular hours are: Monday, 1-6 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday, 3-6 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. -4 p.m.; Closed Sundays and on national holidays. There are recycling bins for metal, newspapers/magazines, plastic, plastic bottles and aluminum cans. Glass is not recycled here.



BE SAFE! OBEY THE BICYCLE HELMET LAW

Tennessee law requires all persons under the age of 12 to wear a helmet while riding a bicycle on any state road. University Avenue is a state road and, therefore, subject to the law. The act also contains provisions requiring restraining seats on bicycles for passengers who are children under 40 pounds or who are less than 40" tall.



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You need to call the Sewanee Fire Tower (598 -5535) to obtain a permit if you intend to burn brush between October 15 and May 15.



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EVENTS

Today, March 11

7:00 am AA (open), Holy Comforter, M'eagle
9:00 am CAC open, Otey
10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
10:00 am Men's cards, Senior Center
12:00 pm Men's Bible study, Otey
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City

Saturday, March 12

Set clocks forward one hour at bedtime
9:00 am American Legion monthly meeting
10:00 am Little League first aid training
10:30 am Mtn top Tumblers, beginners/intermediate, Community Center
11:30 am Mtn top Tumblers, advanced, Community Center
11:30 am GO-GO Gang, Senior Center
12:00 pm Little League ballpark cleanup
7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall
Sunday, March 13
2:00 am Daylight Savings Time begins
4:00 pm Women's Bible study, Otey
4:00 pm Adult Yoga w/Helen, Community Ctr

4:00 pm Fire on the Mountain, Otey
6:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, M'eagle

Monday, March 14

8:00 am Yoga w/Wendy, Fowler Center
9:00 am CAC open, Otey
10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
12:00 pm Woman's Club, St Mary's Sewanee social time begins at 11:30
3:30 pm Zumba class, Community Ctr
5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Otey parish hall
5:15 pm 12-step meditation mtg, Stillpoint
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary
7:30 pm Masons meeting, Masonic Lodge

Tuesday, March 15

9:00 am CAC open, stocking shelves, Otey
9:00 am Yoga w/Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center, till 11:45
3:30 pm EQB meeting, Peters, Sewanee Inn
4:00 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's, till 5:30
5:00 pm Zumba class, Women's Center
7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
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7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall

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community calendar

Wednesday, March 16

8:00 am Yoga w/Wendy, Fowler Center
9:00 am CAC open, Otey
10:00 am Sewing/quilting class, Senior Center
10:30 am Wii sports, Senior Center
4:00 pm Zumba class, Sew Cmty Center
4:30 pm Lease Committee agenda deadline
5:30 pm Adult Yoga w/Helen, Sew Cmty Ctr
5:30 pm Stone Soup & Tolkien, St James
7:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, M'eagle

Thursday, March 17

9:00 am CAC open, Otey
10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location
12:30 pm EPF, Otey parish hall
3:30 pm Mtn top Tumblers, beginners/intermediate, Sew Cmty Center
3:30 pm Yoga w/Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
4:30 pm Mtn top Tumblers, adv, Cmty Center
4:30 pm Weight Watchers, EHH
5:00 pm Zumba class, Women's Ctr

Friday, March 18

Curbside recycling
7:00 am AA (open), Holy Comforter, M'eagle
9:00 am CAC open, Otey
10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City

CHURCH SERVICES

Today, March 11

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey

Saturday, March 12

Set clocks forward one hour at bedtime
8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's

Sunday, March 13

All Saints' Chapel
8:00 am Holy Eucharist

Cumberland Presbyterian

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

Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist

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

Jump-Off Baptist

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Worship Service

Midway Baptist

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

Otey Memorial Church

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

St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Children's Church School
9:00 am Worship and Fellowship

St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

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

Monday, March 14

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey

Tuesday, March 15

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
12:22 pm Lenten Service, Otey
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey

Wednesday, March 16

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey

Thursday, March 17

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
6:30 pm Worship, Church of God

Friday, March 18

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey



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